

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ORAL CANCER, 2024

COMMUNITY BASED AWARENESS PROGRAMME

ON

ORAL CANCER

by

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In Collaboration with

DISTRICT TOBACCO CONTROL CELL (DTCC)
LAKHIMPUR, NORTH LAKHIMPUR

Venue : Solal Gaon, Lakhimpur

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MridupawanHazarika Leads Awareness Programme on Oral Cancer in Solal Village, Lakhimpur, Assam.

On 20/04/2024 an Awareness programme was organised by Mridupawan Hazarika in collaboration with District Tobacco control program in Solal Village, Lakhimpur. Guests presided over the meeting are Tilendra Hazarika as president(Retired Sanitary Inspector), Pulin Dutta as special guest (Surveillance Inspector, Office of the Joint Director of Health Services, Lakhimpur), PinkuSaikia (CHO Dihing Gosain khat Sub Center), Prasanta Bhuyan (Teacher), Ranjit Kakoti(Journalist). The Main mechanism of Cancer was elaborately presented with power point presentation by Mridupawan Hazarika.

In a bid to educate and empower the community against the perils of oral cancer, Mridupawan Hazarika spearheaded a commendable awareness program in Solal Village. The event, marked by informative sessions and interactive discussions, aimed to shed light on the prevention, early detection, and treatment of this debilitating disease.

Drawing from his expertise as an M.Sc 4th Semester Student from Dibrugarh Hanumanbax Surajmall Kanoi College (D.H.S.K College), Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh and his commitment to public health, Hazarika addressed a diverse audience, ranging from villagers to local healthcare workers, around 200 people attended the programme. His engaging discourse emphasized the significance of maintaining oral hygiene, avoiding tobacco consumption, and regular dental check-ups as crucial steps in preventing oral cancer.

The program transcended mere lectures, fostering an open dialogue where attendees could voice their concerns and share personal experiences. This participatory approach not only encouraged community involvement but also facilitated the dissemination of accurate information tailored to the villagers' needs and cultural context.

Furthermore, Hazarika utilized visual aids and real-life case studies to illustrate the consequences of neglecting oral health and the importance of early intervention. Through poignant narratives and practical demonstrations, he effectively conveyed the message that timely action can significantly improve the prognosis and quality of life for individuals diagnosed with oral cancer.

The event also served as a platform to dispel myths and misconceptions surrounding oral cancer, promoting a culture of awareness, empathy, and support within the community. By fostering a sense of collective responsibility, Hazarika instilled hope and empowered the villagers to take proactive measures in safeguarding their oral health and well-being.

Mridupawan Hazarika's unwavering dedication to public service and his invaluable contributions to community health continue to inspire and uplift the spirits of Solal Gaon and beyond.

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