## Department Of Public Health Dentistry ESIC Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburagi <u>Report on "Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign"</u> <u>17<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024</u>

On 17th September 2024, the Department of Public Health Dentistry at ESIC Dental College, Kalaburagi organized an informative and interactive seminar on the topic of "Hygiene and Sanitation in Hospital Premises" in view of "Swachhta Hi Seva campaign 2024". The objective of the seminar was to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining cleanliness and following proper hygiene protocols within hospital settings to ensure the well-being of both patients and healthcare professionals. The seminar was held from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the Lower Ground Floor of ESIC Dental College and was well-attended by faculty members, junior residents (JRs), and interns. Dr. Sumayya, Assistant Professor in the Department of OMFS, was the guest speaker for the event. She delivered an engaging presentation, meticulously covering various aspects of hygiene and sanitation in hospital premises. His talk included: Key areas of concern in hospital hygiene, Hygienic protocols for hospital staff, Waste management and disposal, Sanitation practices for patient safety and Special hygiene considerations in dental settings. He also touched upon hygiene in the context of dental care, such as the disinfection of dental chairs, instruments, and dental units. The seminar concluded with a lively discussion, where participants shared their experiences and insights related to hygiene and sanitation in their respective departments.

On 26th September 2024, the Department of Public Health Dentistry at ESIC Dental College hosted a Slogan Writing Competition on the topic "Swachh Bharat Mission" as part of the Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign 2024. The competition was designed to inspire students, faculty, and staff aimed to creatively express their commitment to cleanliness and hygiene, aligning with the national initiative to foster a cleaner and healthier environment. One week prior to the event, participants were invited to submit slogans that encapsulated the essence of the "Swachh Bharat Mission," focusing on themes such as waste management, sanitation, and community cleanliness. The slogans were evaluated based on creativity, relevance to the mission, and overall impact. A panel of judges, including faculty members from the Department of Public Health Dentistry, reviewed the entries meticulously. At the conclusion of the competition, the winners were announced and awarded certificates of appreciation. Dr. Prashant B Patil, Dean, ESIC Dental College, graced the occasion and presented the certificates to the winners. The event, held from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the Lower Ground Floor of ESIC Dental College.

The photographs of the event are attached below:





