

School Screening Program 2025

The Community Dentistry Department of Rawal Institute of Health Sciences has been conducting school screening programs on a regular basis, from the past 4 years, around the vicinity of Khanna Pul and its associated Union Councils in collaboration with Colgate-Palmolive. In the program the students and senior doctors alike provide free dental checkups to the students and staff of the visiting schools. So keeping up with its tradition the Community Dentistry Department of RIHS, again initiated School Screening Program in which senior doctors and students of 2nd year BDS visited the following schools :-

1. Commodore's Learning Foundation
2. Pak-Turk Marif School
3. Ali Trust College
4. Bahria Foundation College

These events were done under the supervision of Professor Dr Rubina Mintaz, HOD Community Dentistry Department, along with Assistant Professor, Dr Adeela Awan, Dr Atir Mujeeb, Senior Lecturer and Dr Umar Zaman, Demonstrator Community Dentistry Department and 2nd year BDS students. Dr Muhammad Arif, Dr Mahjabeen, Dr Ayesha and Dr Uswa Mirya also volunteered for these visits.

The students of 2nd year BDS checked around 3100 students and staff from 4 different schools as per the school administration during this year's visits. The students of school ranged from pre-junior classes to grade 9. 2nd year students provided free dental checkups to these students and showed proper brushing techniques to students of junior classes. At the end, pictures were taken with school administration and free gift hampers were distributed among the students of the schools courtesy of Colgate-Palmolive. All the students who were subsequently screened were given discount vouchers for their treatment at Rawal Dental Hospital.

The data collected will be used for further departmental researches. Furthermore students will use this collected data to practice on the SPSS software and practice their data entry skills.

Sr#	Date	School name	Address	No. of Students	No. of Staff
1	4 ^h Feb, 2025	Commodore's Learning Foundation	University town, Chak Shehzad	550	5 senior doctors and 49 students
2	11 ^h Feb, 2025	Pak-Turk Marif School	Park link road, ISL	460	4 senior doctors and 49 students
3	18 ^h Feb, 2025	Ali Trust College	Lehtrar Road, Khannapul	1050	6 senior doctors and 45 students
4	25 ^h Feb, 2025	Bahria Foundation College	Ghauri Gardens, ISL	1040	5 senior doctors and 40 students

The departure time for every school was 09:30 am and returned to R HS College was around 02:00 pm



