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The poster features the Bharati Vidyapeeth logo and accreditation details at the top. The central text reads 'Oral Cancer Awareness Program' in red, followed by 'I can, We can, India Can, Fight Oral Cancer' in blue. To the left is a red and white awareness ribbon, and to the right is a cartoon crab. At the bottom, it mentions 'Under The Aegis Of Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists' with their logo and a torch icon.

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- **Name of Activity-:** “ORAL CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM”
- **Date -:** 28st March 2025
- **Time -:** 10 am
- **Venue-:** Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to Be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli and Collector Office, Sangli
- **Organiser-:** Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology
- **Nature of Activity** – Outdoor
- **Faculty In-charge-:** Dr. Mamata Kamat, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to Be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli.

- **Programme Coordinators-:** Dr. Uma Datar-Chougule - Assistant Professor, Dr. Madhuri Sale - Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to Be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli.
- **Number of Participants - 50**
- **Activity Details - “ORAL CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM”**
organized on 28th March 2025.

The "Oral Cancer Awareness Program" was organized on 28th March 2025 by the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to Be University) Dental College and Hospital, Sangli, under the aegis of the Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP).



The program began with a **welcome address** by **Dr. Mamata Kamat**, Professor, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, who warmly welcomed the gathering and **briefed the audience about the objectives and schedule of the program**. The event commenced with a **short rally within the campus**, led by the **Principal, Dr. Sharad Kamat**, along with faculty members, students, and oral pathology staff from **Vasantdada Dental College, Sangli**. The rally was aimed at spreading awareness regarding oral cancer, its risk factors, and the importance of early diagnosis. The enthusiastic participation and chanting of slogans helped to effectively draw attention to the cause among the campus community. **Caps displaying the program's aim — promoting oral cancer awareness and early detection — were distributed to all participants**, enhancing the sense of unity and visibility during the rally.







The **District Collector** and his staff attended the skit performance and **commended the initiative**, appreciating the dedication of the students and organizers in promoting oral health education and cancer prevention.

The District Collector **Shri. Ashok Kakade (IAS)** and his staff were present during the skit performance and praised the initiative and efforts taken to educate the public on oral health and cancer prevention.



A significant highlight of the program was the symbolic **"TORCH"** provided by IAOMP, bearing the theme: **"I CAN, YOU CAN, INDIA CAN FIGHT ORAL CANCER."** This torch served as a powerful emblem of unity and commitment towards combating oral cancer across India, inspiring participants and the wider audience to contribute actively to the cause of early detection, prevention, and awareness.



The event successfully combined education, community engagement, and symbolic action to highlight the seriousness of oral cancer and the collective responsibility to fight it. The participation of government officials, educational institutions, and professional bodies made the program a memorable and impactful success. All the students were provided with the certificate of participation. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of **Principal Dr. Sharad Kamat**, with smooth execution ensured by the organizing committee: **Dr. Mamata Kamat, Dr. Uma Datar-Chougule, Dr. Madhuri Sale,**



Dr. Mamata Kamat
Professor
Department of Oral Pathology

Dr. Sharad Kamat
Principal
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