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National Periodontist Day, celebrated annually on **February 23rd** in India, serves to raise awareness about gum health and the crucial role of Periodontists in preventing gum disease.

SJM Dental College and Hospital celebrated this day on 23/02/2026 by conducting an Oral Health Awareness and Sample distribution program, in which demonstration of tooth brushing techniques were shown to all the patients who visited the department by final year students. In the OPD people were encouraged to visit dental professionals regularly for check-ups and treatment. Also, free toothpaste samples (Periogard and Sensodyne) were handed over to all the patients.

The occasion was graced by Principal Dr. Raghunath Reddy MH, Vice-principal, Dr. Harini TC, guided by Dr. Deepa R, HOD, Department of Periodontics, Dr. Pranitha K, Reader and Dr. Kusum, Lecturer.

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