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RADIO TALK SIDDARTHA 90.8 FM

TOPIC: INFANT ORAL HEALTH

A radio talk on Infant Oral Health Awareness was delivered by Dr. Hemantha Krishna S to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of maintaining oral health from an early age. The session highlighted that oral hygiene begins even before tooth eruption and discussed the causes and prevention of Early Childhood Caries, including improper feeding practices, frequent sugar exposure, and prolonged bottle feeding. Emphasis was placed on cleaning an infant's gums, initiating brushing with the eruption of the first tooth, and maintaining proper dietary habits.

The talk also stressed the importance of the child's first dental visit by one year of age, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Preventive measures such as the use of fluoride, regular dental check-ups, and avoidance of harmful oral habits were discussed. The session effectively raised awareness and encouraged parents to adopt early preventive strategies for ensuring optimal oral health in children.

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