School based Fluoride Mouth Rinsing program for schoolchildren in Denuwara Educational Zone Kandy District, Sri Lanka

Implemented under the sister link program of Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and Faculty of Dentistry, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Niigata University, Japan

The study was proposed and designed in June 2009, and implemented the trial study in January 2011. The extended program was implemented in 3 schools in September 2011.

School Based Fluoride mouth Rinse program is a globally practicing program which is performed periodically in schools, which has been reported to be the most effective method of dental caries prevention with minimum finance.

- Selected six schools.
  1. Pushapadana Maha Vidyalaya, Uda Eriyagama, Peradeniya
  2. Gannoruwa Kanishta Vidyalaya, Gannoruwa
  3. Sri Swarnajorthi Maha Vidyalaya, Kiribathkumbura
4. Pillimatharawa Kanishta Vidyalaya, Pillimathalawa
5. Giragama Kanishta Vidyalaya, Giragama
6. Sri Nganananda Maha Vidyalaya, Gelioya
- During the program the participant number was rose from 210 to 850 approximately.
- All the teaching staff from three schools namely, Uda Eriyagama Pushpadana, Gannoruwa Kanishta, and Kiribatkumbura Swarnajorthi Vidyalaya, and parents/guardians of children give their fullest support to succeed the program.
- The program has been come up to the end by the end of this year- 2013.