

## Assessment of nutritional deficiency of pre-school children in Surendra Nagar city of Gujarat

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■ **ABSTRACT** : Pre-school children of Surendranagar city were selected as sample. The study has been done in 100 Anganvadi on 1000 respondents. It was found that only 136 pre-school children had nutritional deficiency out of 1000 and also they had dental problem more than any other deficiency. Out of all, about 13.6 per cent pre-school children had different types of nutritional deficiency. Out of total, 3.5 per cent pre-school children had dental fluorosis, 3.4 per cent had dental caries, 3 per cent had phrynoderma, 2.1 per cent had bitot spot and 1.6 per cent had conjunctival xerosis.

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