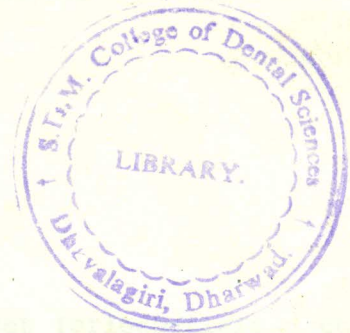


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CURRENT CONCEPTS.**



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## EARLY ONSET PERIODONTITIS

### INTRODUCTION

As everyone is aware that the most prevalent Periodontal disease is Chronic Periodontitis, which occurs in elderly individuals. The prevalence of Periodontitis in younger age groups appears to vary. The conditions occurring in young age includes, Rapidly Progressive Periodontitis

Juvenile Periodontitis and

Prepubertal Periodontitis.

All the three conditions are collectively termed as Early onset Periodontitis.<sup>45</sup>

Early Onset Periodontitis is a general category of Periodontal disease that begins typically in young individuals i.e. (Children and young adults) and progresses rapidly to cause severe loss of alveolar bone and attachment apparatus.<sup>14</sup>

For nearly a Century clinical and experimental research has been continuously carried out with varying success on severe forms of periodontitis, specially early onset periodontitis.

The modern era of periodontal research began in the mid and late 1960s, with documentation of the fact that