



**TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE &
HOSPITAL**

*Department of Public Health Dentistry and
Department of Oral medicine & Radiology*



VENUE	KARANAIPUDUCHERI NEAR URAPAKKAM
DATE	4TH FEBRUARY 2021
TIME	09:30 AM TO 12.30PM
PARTICIPANTS	INTERNS AND DEPARTMENT STAFF OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY AND ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Cancer is one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide with approximately 14 million new cases and it is the second leading cause of death globally which is responsible for 9.6 million deaths in 2018

Around one third of deaths from cancer are due to the 5 leading behavioral and dietary risks such as high body mass index, low

fruit and vegetable intake, lack of physical activity, tobacco use and alcohol use. These risk factors are easily modifiable by creating awareness.

Cancer can be prevented and controlled by implementing evidence-based strategies for cancer prevention, screening and early detection, treatment and palliative care.

The world cancer day was observed across the world on **February 4**, with an aim to unite the world's population in the fight against cancer and to save millions of preventable deaths by raising awareness and education about the disease, pressing governments and individuals across the world to take action.

The theme for world cancer day 2021 is

‘I Am and I Will’ which is being continued since 2019

Preventing and fighting this malaise is of paramount importance and we as a society should stand together in our fight against this scourge.

With an attempt to create awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, conveying the message that cancer is curable its common detection methods and treatment options available among people living in Karanaipuducheri, Department of Public Health Dentistry, and Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Tagore Dental College and Hospital has organized a awareness campaign at Karanaipuducheri.

Permission to conduct the awareness programme was obtained from village head.

Interns have educated the public by performing skit on causes, symptoms as well as about the prevention and treatment modalities of various types of cancer. Need for the program was explained by the village head.

Awareness speech on causes of cancer and how to overcome it about cancer prevention and lifestyle modification, early diagnosis, various types of cancer and its causes was explained by Dr.Vaishnavi, Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry.

Speech about various dental diseases and its causes, when to visit dentist was explained by Dr.Prabhugandhi, Lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology

Cancer screening was also done individually for all the people attended the awareness program

All the students and staff members had actively involved in creating awareness among general public on cancer prevention and treatment modalities. The response from the public was very good .It was a great eye opener for the general public as they posed all their queries about cancer prevention and got them answered. These small acts on world cancer day should have made phenomenally powerful impact this year.

Department of Public Health Dentistry and Oral Medicine & Radiology thank all the students for spreading the word and who do the work every day to create a healthier, brighter future for all.

And, to everyone who believes that a world without cancer is a world worth speaking up for.

We thank our chairperson Prof. Mala mam and our principal Dr. Chitraa. R. Chandran mam for giving us an opportunity to conduct this program.









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