



**TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE &  
HOSPITAL**

*Department of Public Health Dentistry*



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY**

<b>VENUE</b>	<b>NEDUNGUNDRAM VILLAGE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>09:30 AM – 12:00PM</b>
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>FIRST YEAR STUDENTS(Enrolled in NSS), INTERNS and DEPARTMENT STAFF</b>

International Women's Day (IWD) is being celebrated globally on March 8 every year. It is a focal point in the movement for women's rights and their welfare. It is a day to recognize the extraordinary acts of women and to stand together, as a united force, to advance gender equality around the world.

It is a day to commemorate the cultural, political and socio-economic achievements of women.

It also focuses on the women's rights, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, physical violence against women etc.

The purpose behind celebrating this day is to promote peace with women's rights.

The theme for International Women's Day 2021 is

### **'Choose To Challenge'**

The theme 'Choose to Challenge' aims to call out our gender inequality and celebrate women's achievements. It seeks to spread awareness about the importance of choice.

International Women's Day –THEME 2021 focuses on the rights and activism of rural women, who make up over a quarter of the world population, and are being left behind in every measure of development. Marked annually on March 8th, International Women's Day (IWD) is one of the most important days of the year to:

- Celebrate women's achievements
- Raise awareness about women's equality
- Lobby for accelerated gender parity

## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

The Intern girls of Tagore Dental College and Hospital celebrated International Women's day by conducting a skit on female hygiene awareness among the women at Nedungundram village, Kanchipuram district, Tamilnadu. Around 6 intern girls, 30 first year students who are enrolled in NSS (National Service Scheme), 2 staff coordinators travelled to Nedungundram village to execute the campaign

The main objective of the program was to create awareness against breast cancer, cervical cancer, pregnancy and menstruation and against various social stigmas on menstruation and also emphasize on the sanitary hygiene measures conducive to health.

The awareness programme was conducted by department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with National Service Scheme of Tagore Dental College and Hospital. Awareness talk was given by Dr.Premalatha Chief Gynaecologist., Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Rathinamangalam.

She spoke about the women's personal health hygiene and created awareness about the breast cancer, cervical cancer, their diagnosis, examination and methods of treatment.

The program was followed by the distribution of Comfort Layer sanitary napkins for around 120 women in Nedungundram village.

After that, an awareness skit was performed by Intern girls and first year students regarding breast cancer, cervical cancer, pregnancy, menstruation and acid attack awareness.

The campaign involves an awareness speech and skit in Nedungundram village. All the students had actively involved in creating awareness about women health and hygiene among general public on breast 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 female hygiene and breast cancer prevention and got them answered. These small acts on International women's Day would have made a phenomenally powerful impact this year.

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





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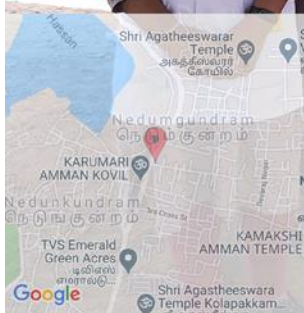


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List of Students participated in programme

STAFF

Dr.Virudhambal

Dr.Mahalakshmi

Name of NSS Enrolled students participated in the program

Name of the Interns participated in the programme