

WORLD CANCER DAY

At Tagore Dental College and Hospital for the first time we organized such program by the Department of Public Health Dentistry. World Cancer Day is celebrated every year on 4th of February all over the world to commemorate all the efforts done by the WHO, United Nations, governmental and nongovernmental health organizations towards making the strategy to fight against cancer as well as distributing the real message about this epidemic disease and its treatments including its precautionary measures by uniting all the people a day on global basis. It is celebrated to plan some new strategies as well as implement some new programs which help to aware more people about this disease. This event is organized on annual basis under the supervision of Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) and other leading health organizations involved for cancer fighting.

World cancer day is celebrated to make aware the normal people about the risk factors and preventive measures of the cancer to get prevented or its early detection. Generally, people suffering from the cancer are hated by the normal people in the society and behaved like an untouched person. There are various other social myths related to the cancer that normal people think that they would got cancer if they would touch or live with the person having cancer. The day is celebrated as well to remove such type of the social myths related to the cancer.

PROGRAM

1. Awareness program for the I & II BDS students

The program was organized with the theme “We Can, I Can” in the auditorium for the I&II BDS students which consisted of an awareness speech, a video on anti cancer awareness, pledge with candle light.

Drawing competition with the theme “We can, I can” was organized

Fund raising was organized among staffs and students to support the live hood of a cancer survivor Mrs Govindhamal and it was a grand success

2. Awareness program for the patients attending college Hospital

A video was played illustrating cancer awareness followed by an anti cancer awareness speech in the regional language

3. Awareness program for the general public

A free dental camp was held at vengambakkam where oral examinations were done and cancer self examination and awareness speech were organized

We thank the institution and our Principal Dr Chitraa R Chandran for the motivation and rendering us such an opportunity to create awareness about obesity and its risk factor among the general public.