



**REPORT ON**  
**WORLD CANCER DAY CELEBRATION 2019**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**DENTISTRY**

**TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**  
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**"I am & I Will"**

**WE CAN ALL  
DO SOMETHING  
ABOUT CANCER**

**FEBRUARY 4**



## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

### **HUMAN CHAIN FORMATION AND ORAL CANCER SCREENING**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>WORLD CANCER DAY</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>03, 04 FEB 2019</b>
<b>DAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT ORGANISED</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY</b>
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT STAFFS, INTERNS&amp; TRANSPORT DRIVERS</b>
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HUMAN CHAIN FORMATION, AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION, ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION, ORAL CANCER SCREENING</b>

## **WORLD CANCER DAY**

### **4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

World Cancer Day is celebrated every year on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 speech regarding oral cancer for college transport drivers

Anti-cancer awareness speech was delivered to transport drivers at college lecture hall highlighting signs and symptoms of different types of cancer, various risk factors, and early detection, diagnosis and treatment options.



## 2. Cancer screening for college transport drivers

Oral screening for cancer was done to all transport drivers in the department of public health dentistry for detection of any oral lesions and swab test were taken for susceptible cases.

