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REPORT ON WORLD CANCER DAY – 2025 ACTIVITY REPORT

Objective:

The primary objective of the event was to place people at the center of care and explore innovative ways to make a difference in the fight against cancer. This aligns with the global mission of World Cancer Day to raise awareness, inspire change, and reduce the global impact of cancer.

Photos:



Fig 1: Inviting Chief Guest Venkatachalam Medical officer Dr.Vidya Sagar, and Health Worker Chegaiah for the Rally program

Event Summary:

World Cancer Day was observed on 4th February 2025 with collaboration with Medical officer Dr.Vidya Sagar, additional Health Worker Mr.Chegaiah at Venkatachalam Village, Nellore, under the theme "United by Unique." The event was coordinated by Mrs.I.Bhanusree and saw the participation of 40 Participants, local community members, and volunteers.

The program commenced with an inaugural speech by Mrs.I.Bhanusree, highlighting the significance of World Cancer Day and the importance of collective efforts in cancer prevention and care. Educational sessions focused on early detection, risk factors, and the importance of

Principal NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING Chinthareddypalem, NELLORE - 524 003 regular screenings was conducted. Participants engaged in interactive discussions, sharing personal experiences and insights related to cancer care and prevention.

Awareness activities included:

- A health talk on the importance of early detection and lifestyle modifications to reduce cancer risk.
- Distribution of informational pamphlets to enhance public understanding of cancerrelated issues.
- A community pledge to support cancer awareness initiatives and encourage regular health check-ups.
- Cancer awareness rally was conducted





Fig 2: Students with RHC staff, Anganwadi staff

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Outcome:

The event successfully assessed the progress made in cancer awareness and control within the community

Key outcomes included:

- Increased awareness among participants about cancer risk factors, prevention strategies, and the importance of early detection.
- Identification of local challenges in cancer care, including limited access to screening facilities and the need for continuous community education.
- Development of action plans to address these challenges over the next five years, focusing on enhancing awareness programs, improving access to healthcare services, and fostering community involvement in cancer prevention efforts.

Conclusion:

The "United by Unique" event on World Cancer Day 2025 effectively united participants in the shared goal of combating cancer. It fostered a sense of community responsibility and highlighted the critical role of education, early detection, and support systems in reducing the cancer burden. The insights and action plans generated during the event will serve as a foundation for future initiatives aimed at addressing cancer-related challenges in Venkatachalam Village.

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