REPORT ON WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY-2025

On the occasion of World Tuberculosis (TB) Day, The Community Health Nursing Department, in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Narayana College OfNursingorganized a rally and awareness program on 24th March 2025 at Damien Foundation Urban Leprosy & TB Center, Nellore. The event aimed to educate the community and TB patients about the importance of TB prevention, early diagnosis, proper nutrition, and adherence to treatment.

The rally was flagged off at the college by the Mrs. Pavitra and students holding placards and chanting awareness slogans, marched toward the TB Center to spread information about tuberculosis and its impact on public health.

Upon reaching the Damien Foundation TB Center, the volunteers were welcomed by the staff. The chief guest for the event, Dr. Khadar Valli, District Additional Medical Superintendent, joined the program and addressed the gathered patients. NSS volunteers interacted with TB patients and provided health education focusing on TB prevention, importance of cough hygiene, regular intake of medications, balanced diet, and completing the full course of treatment.

Dr. Khadar Valli delivered an informative speech on DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course) therapy and emphasized the role of public participation in the eradication of TB. The TB patients listened attentively and actively participated in the discussion. After the educational session, refreshments were distributed to the patients, who showed great interest and appreciation for the initiative.

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Following the patient interaction, the staff of the TB Center arranged a session in the seminar hall for thestudnets. The Project Manager, Mr. Satish Kumar, led the session and shared detailed insights on TB, its current challenges, control strategies, and new innovations in treatment and diagnosis. Dr. Khadar Valli shared valuable information with the volunteers, enriching their knowledge and motivating them to take an active role in TB control activities.

The Medical Officer of the TB Center concluded the session by explaining the theme and pattern of this year's World TB Day and inspired the students to contribute to public health through service and awareness programs. The event ended with all participants taking a pledge to support TB prevention and control, marking the successful completion of the World TB Day observance.

Photos:



The rally was inaugurated by the Principalwith the faculty members.



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Students are giving Health education to the group





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Dr.khadharvalli is interacting with the group





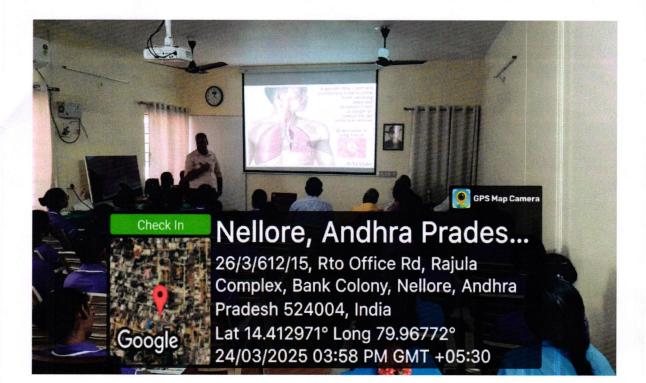
Distributing rice bags to the group



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Project manager Mr.satishkumar is explaining about causes of TB



Medical officer is giving awareness about which organs effected by the TB



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The lab technician at the TB Centre is demonstrating new techniques for TB testing.



Program ended with the pledge

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