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Report on National Cancer Awareness Day – 7th November 2024

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Target audience: All the pharmacy second year and Pharm.D students

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1. Introduction

In observance of National Cancer Awareness Day on 7th November 2024, the NSS Unit of JNTUA-OTPRI organized a series of informative and engaging activities to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment. This initiative was aligned with the broader national goal of reducing the burden of cancer and fostering public health education. The program aimed to empower individuals with the knowledge they need to make informed choices regarding cancer prevention and to highlight the significance of early screening.

2. Key Objectives

The main objectives of the session were:

- **Objective:** Raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment.
- **Activities:** Educational sessions, self-examination demonstrations, and distribution of informational materials.
- **Target Audience:** Students, faculty, and local community members.
- **Collaboration:** Involvement of healthcare professionals, cancer survivors, and local hospitals.
- **Focus on Early Detection:** Emphasis on regular screenings for better treatment outcomes.

3. Speakers and Keynote Sessions:

The program featured expert speakers from the field of oncology who provided valuable insights into cancer prevention, detection, and treatment:

- **Prof. & HOD Dr. G.V. Satheesh Kumar**, Cancer Unit, GMC/GGH, Anantapur
Dr. Satheesh Kumar, the Head of the Cancer Unit at Government Medical College and General Hospital, Anantapur, was the keynote speaker for the event. He addressed the audience on various types of cancers prevalent in India, their risk factors, and the importance of early diagnosis in improving survival rates. He also discussed the latest advancements in cancer treatment and the role of healthcare professionals in raising awareness and providing support to patients.
- **Dr. Dinkakar K., Assistant Professor and Radiation Oncologist, Cancer Unit, Super Speciality Hospital, Anantapur**
Dr. Dinkakar K. spoke about the significance of radiation oncology in cancer treatment. He elaborated on the different techniques used in radiation therapy and its effectiveness in treating certain types of cancer. His talk provided the audience with a deeper understanding of how radiation therapy is integrated into cancer treatment plans and the advances in medical technology that have made it more accessible and effective.







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4. Conclusion and Takeaways

The National Cancer Awareness Day program organized by the NSS Unit of JNTUA-OTPRI was a significant success. The event successfully raised awareness about the importance of cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment. The participation of Prof. G.V. Subba Reddy, Prof. C. Gopinath, Dr. Dinkakar K., and other experts helped impart valuable knowledge to the participants, while the activities conducted by the NSS volunteers ensured that the message reached a wide audience.

The presence of 100 volunteers, along with the support from the administration and faculty, demonstrated a strong commitment to promoting public health. The interactive and informative sessions, along with the screening camp, provided practical solutions for cancer prevention and encouraged people to take charge of their health.

This event underscored the importance of continued efforts in cancer awareness and education. It also highlighted the vital role that educational institutions like JNTUA-OTPRI play in contributing to community health and well-being. Moving forward, the NSS Unit plans to continue its outreach efforts in promoting public health, with a particular focus on cancer awareness and prevention.