

EVENT REPORT

Name of the Event: Cervical Cancer Awareness Camp and HPV Vaccination Camp

Category: Holistic Development

Date Held: 30th March ,2025

Time: 1pm

Venue:Swamiji Bhaban

Name and Designation of the Resource Person(s):1. Dr. Chandreyee Bhattacharya

Gynaecologist and Obstrecian

2. Dr.Dipanwita Banerjee

Specialist Gynaecological Oncologist,

Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute

Number of Participants:120

Brief Description of the Event: The **Cervical Cancer Awareness Camp and HPV Vaccination Camp** was successfully organized by our college on 30th March, 2025, at **Swamiji Bhaban**. The event aimed to raise awareness about cervical cancer, its early detection, prevention methods, and the importance of HPV vaccination, particularly among women and adolescent girls.

The session was graced by two distinguished resource persons:

- **Dr. Chandreyee Bhattacharya**, a respected Gynaecologist and Obstetrician
- **Dr. Dipanwita Banerjee**, a Specialist in Gynaecological Oncology from the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute

The program began with a warm welcome address, highlighting the purpose and importance of the initiative. Dr. Chandreyee Bhattacharya opened the session with an enlightening presentation on cervical cancer, including its causes, symptoms, risk factors, and stages of development. She emphasized the significance of regular screening practices such as Pap smears and VIA tests as essential tools for early detection, which can greatly improve treatment outcomes and survival rates. Following this, **Dr. Dipanwita Banerjee** provided an in-depth explanation of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), its direct link to cervical cancer, and the role of vaccination in significantly reducing the risk. She addressed the ideal age for vaccination, dosage schedules, and safety measures. Her talk also dispelled common myths and misconceptions surrounding the vaccine, making the information accessible and reassuring to the audience.

Students along with their guardians had the opportunity to interact with the experts during a Q&A session, where common myths and doubts regarding cervical cancer and HPV vaccines were addressed with clarity and compassion. The interactive Q&A session that followed was one of the highlights of the program. Participants asked insightful questions, many of which revolved around vaccine eligibility, side effects, and the importance of follow-up doses. The open and respectful discussion created an environment of trust, encouraging even hesitant attendees to consider vaccination seriously. Awareness materials in the form of leaflets and brochures were also distributed to reinforce the key takeaways from the presentations.

Outcome of the Event: Following the awareness session, a **free HPV vaccination drive** was conducted on 26.4.25 under the supervision of the eminent gynecologist Dr. Chandreyee Bhattacharya and other trained medical staff. Semester IV and Semester VI students received the 1st Dose of Cervical Cancer prevention vaccine. It was also an out-reach programme as many relatives of our students and neighbours also got vaccinated. The NSS volunteers took an active part in this noble initiative. Proper consent protocols and safety measures were maintained throughout the process.



