

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SALEM
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On the Account of World Cancer Day- Feb 4, 2021, School of Allied Health Sciences Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation conducted a National Seminar on "Novel Cancer Therapy Technology and Biological Effects" followed by an Awareness Rally.

In the National Seminar the Welcome address was given by **Dr.B.Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF(DU)**. Followed by that a homage for two minutes and a Tribute video was played to **Padma Vibhusan Dr.V.Shanta** for her dedication and service towards the Cancer Community at The Cancer Institute, Adyar Chennai. The seminar session included talk by **Mr A.Selvakumar Chief Radiotherapy Technologist & President of Indian Society of Radiographers & Technologists(ISRT)**, Indra Prasatha Apollo Hospital New Delhi, **Dr.B.Grace Mercy Priscilla Assistant Professor**, Department of Radiation Oncology, Madras Medical College, Chennai and **Dr. Aruna Rajendran, Assistant Professor**, Department of Pediatric Hematology, Institute of Child Health, Egmore, Chennai.

The seminar was attended by more than 700 participants from various institutions across the country.

Followed by the National seminar, National Service Scheme Unit, School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU) conducted an Awareness rally on "Causes and Prevention of Cancer".

Dr.P.S.Manoharan, Pro Vice Chancellor VMRF-DU & Mr.Sivaranjan District Sports and Youth Welfare Officer were invited as the Chief Guest. **Dr.K.Meenakshi Sundaram**, Medical Director, VIMS, was invited as a Guest of Honor.

Dr.B.Sendilkumar Dean and Director, AHS-VMRF Presided over the Awareness programme. The rally was Flagged off by Chief guests & Special guest of the programme. Around 100 Allied Health Sciences students, teaching faculties & Non-Teaching faculties participated in this rally from Salem collector office and closed at the Mahatma Gandhi Stadium.

Placards with slogans was carried, Slogans recitation on Causes & Prevention of Cancer and also distribution pamphlets with elaborate information for the public to create awareness were done by the students.

At the end of the programme, the students performed logo formation of cancer and they insisted the public to join hands to support cancer patients, through their hand prints and signature.

The entire programme was well organized with proper safety protocols by the NSS Coordinators, Faculties and Non-Teaching Faculties of SAHS.

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