



# SREE GOKULAM NURSING COLLEGE

VenjaranmooduPO, Trivandrum–

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session on Brain Cancer Awareness

Event

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## INTRODUCTION

"Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be." June is globally recognised as brain cancer month, dedicated to increasing understanding of Brain cancer, promoting early detection, and supporting those affected by the disease. This month aims to increase knowledge about "Equity in Care and Research: Leaving No One Behind." and understanding risk factors to help reduce the impact of brain cancer worldwide. Brain cancer is the result of cancerous cell growth in your brain. The cancer cells form tumors that can be slow-growing or fast-growing depending on the type of tumor. Brain Cancer day is celebrated on June 8th every year. This is different from other cancers which start in another part of your body and spread to your brain. When that happens, it is called secondary or metastasized brain cancer. The global ASR of incidence of brain cancer was 4.8 per 100,000 in males vs 3.6 per 100,000 in females. Several factors can increase the risk of developing brain cancer. These include age, exposure to ionizing radiation, family history, and certain medical conditions. The exact cause of most primary brain tumors is unknown, but several factors are thought to increase the risk, including a genetic predisposition, radiation exposure, and certain environmental factors.

In recognition of World Brain Cancer Day, the department of Adult Health Nursing along with 4th semester BSc nursing students took the initiative to organise various events on brain cancer awareness.



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