



SREE GOKULAM NURSING COLLEGE, VENJARAMOODU

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

NATIONAL DENGUE DAY MAY 16, 2025

OBSERVANCE AT BLOCK PANCHAYAT, VENJARAMOODU

National Dengue Day (India) - May 16th National Dengue Day in India is a crucial annual event spearheaded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Its primary objective is to raise awareness about dengue fever, promote preventive measures, and encourage early diagnosis and treatment to reduce the incidence and mortality of the disease.

Key Aspects of National Dengue Day Observance: Theme: The theme for National Dengue Day 2025 was "Act early, stop dengue: clean environment, healthy life." This theme emphasizes the importance of proactive measures, maintaining clean surroundings, and fostering community participation to combat the spread of dengue. The 7th semester students at Sree Gokulam Nursing College organized a World Dengue Day awareness program at the Block Panchayat to educate the local community about dengue prevention, symptoms, and control measures. The event aimed to empower individuals with knowledge to prevent dengue and promote community health.

Program Highlights:

1. Awareness Rally: Students conducted a rally in the Block Panchayat area, distributing pamphlets and raising awareness about dengue prevention.
2. Dengue Awareness Session: An expert session was conducted by Dr. Anu Thomas, Medical Officer FWC, VAMANAPURAM who discussed dengue symptoms, treatment, and prevention strategies.
3. Mime: Students demonstrated mosquito control measures, such as eliminating breeding sites and using mosquito repellents.



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4. Flash Mob: A flash was conducted to engage the community participation in the prevention of mosquito borne diseases.

Objectives:

1. To educate the community about dengue prevention and control measures.
2. To promote community participation in dengue prevention.
3. To empower individuals with knowledge to prevent dengue.

REPORT

The World Dengue Day awareness program conducted by Sree Gokulam Nursing College, 7th semester students, was a success. The program highlighted the importance of community participation in dengue prevention and control. The program was inaugurated by medical officer Dr. Anu and followed by health inspectors take sessions about the participation of community to prevent mosquito borne diseases. The students gained valuable experience in organizing and conducting health awareness programs, which will help them in their future nursing practice .

CONCLUSION

The observance of National Dengue Day on May 16, 2025, served as a powerful catalyst for renewed action and awareness in our ongoing fight against dengue fever. Throughout the day, various initiatives were undertaken across the nation, from community clean-up drives to educational seminars, all aimed at bolstering our collective defense against this pervasive mosquito-borne illness. This year's observance successfully highlighted the critical need for sustained vigilance and proactive measures. We were reminded that while medical advancements and public health programs are vital, the most effective weapon against dengue lies in community participation and individual responsibility. The emphasis on eliminating mosquito breeding grounds be it stagnant water in homes, discarded tires, or neglected coolers reiterated that prevention begins at our doorsteps.



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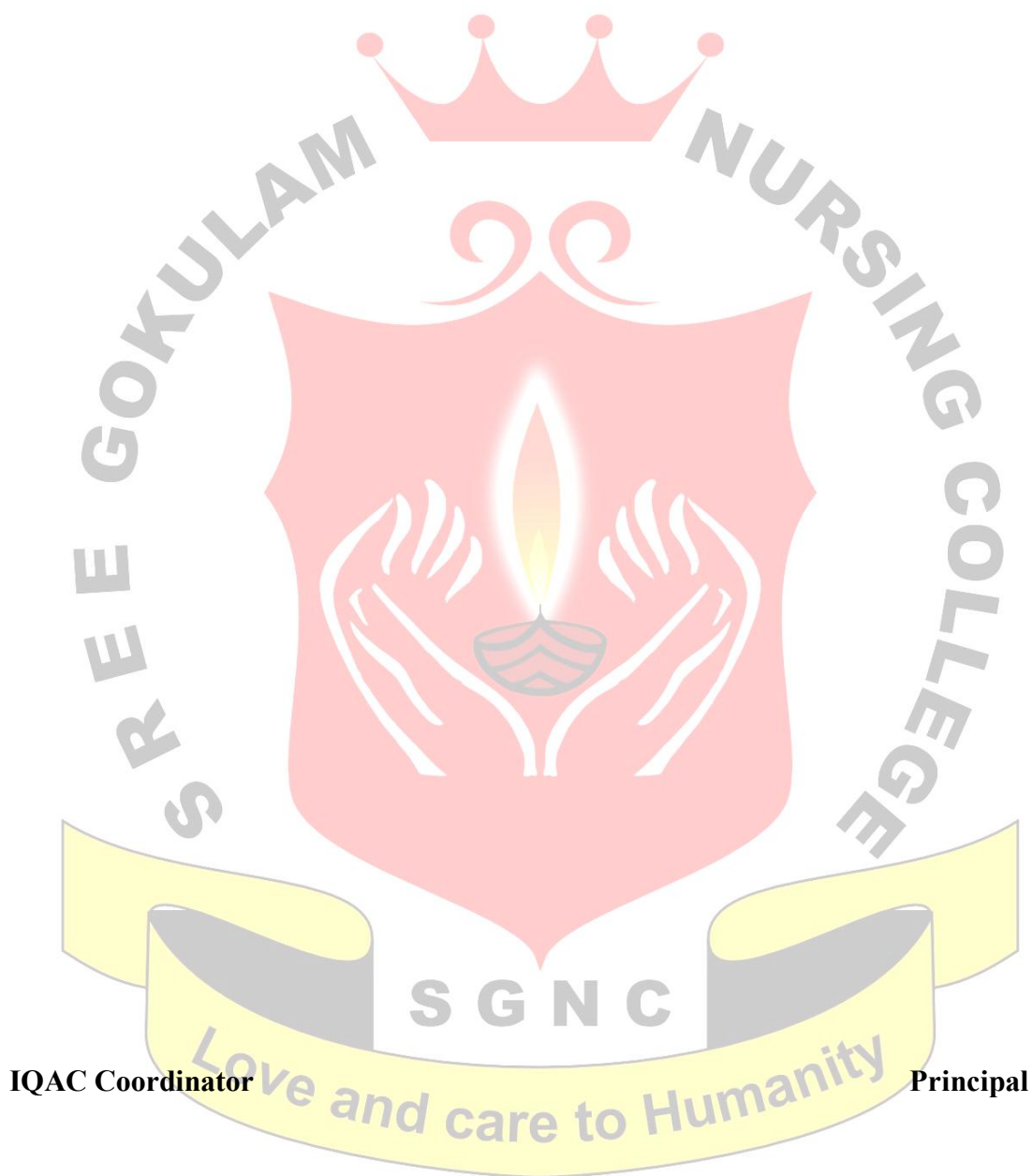
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