



COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT

REPORT ON PARTICIPATING IN MEDICAL CAMP, PATHANAPURAM, OCTOBER 18, 2025

Introduction

This report documents the participation, activities, and outcomes of the day-long Oncology Awareness and Screening Camp held in Pathanapuram on October 18, 2025. The camp was organized by Gandhi bhavan to bring specialized cancer awareness and primary consultation services to the local community.

objectives

- ✓Increase Awareness: Educate the public on common cancer types, risk factors, and the importance of early detection.
- ✓Provide Screening: Offer basic, non-invasive physical examinations and health assessments related to common cancers (e.g., oral, breast, cervical, general symptoms).
- ✓Offer Consultation: Provide free, personalized consultation with qualified oncologists and general physicians.
- ✓Referral: Identify high-risk individuals and provide necessary referrals for further diagnostic tests and comprehensive care.

Activities

The camp was conducted successfully within the scheduled five-hour window, accommodating a total of 72 attendees. The activities were structured to ensure a smooth flow from registration to final consultation.

*Registration and Vitals Check (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Volunteers managed the registration desk, collecting basic demographic data and medical history.

All participants underwent a compulsory initial check of vital statistics, including blood pressure, pulse, BMI, and blood sugar levels.

*Awareness Session (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

A brief, high-impact presentation was delivered by Dr, focusing on the lifestyle and environmental factors contributing to cancer risk.



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The session emphasized self-examination techniques and recognized the '7 Warning Signs of Cancer' for quick public recognition.

*Oncology Consultation and Screening (11:30 AM - 3:00 PM)

Three dedicated consultation stations were established.

Oncologists and supporting physicians conducted one-on-one consultations, addressing patient-specific concerns and symptoms.

Preliminary screenings were performed based on age and gender (e.g., palpation for breast lumps, inspection for oral lesions).

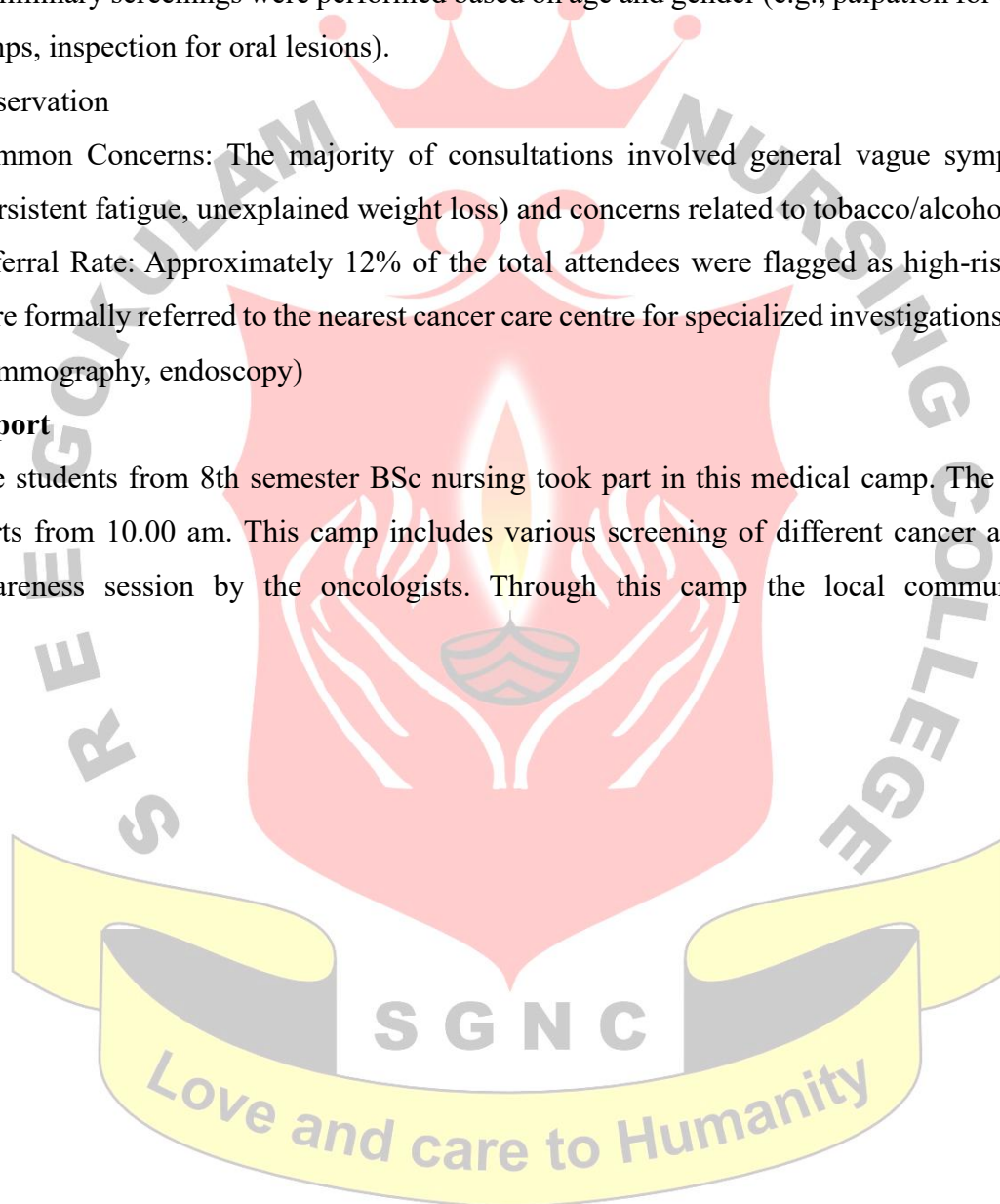
Observation

Common Concerns: The majority of consultations involved general vague symptoms (persistent fatigue, unexplained weight loss) and concerns related to tobacco/alcohol use.

Referral Rate: Approximately 12% of the total attendees were flagged as high-risk and were formally referred to the nearest cancer care centre for specialized investigations (e.g., mammography, endoscopy)

Report

The students from 8th semester BSc nursing took part in this medical camp. The camp starts from 10.00 am. This camp includes various screening of different cancer and an awareness session by the oncologists. Through this camp the local community .





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