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AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON LEPROSY AND CANCER

Date: 28-11-2019

Objectives:

- To create awareness about leprosy's incidence, spread, and impact.
- To create awareness about the impact of tobacco consumption and smoking on health

BRIEF REPORT

The WEC, in collaboration with National Tobacco Control Program, Prakasam District, Organized an orientation workshop and Leprosy awareness program. Sri Joseph, District Health Education Officer, stressed the need to create a free, leprosy world for future generations. He explained the symptoms of leprosy and measures to prevent the incidence of leprosy. He also explained how recognize whether a patch on the skin is a symptom of leprosy or not. Sri. N. saranagapani, deputy Para Medical Officer, spoke about the mental trauma experienced by the persons affected by leprosy. He told the audience to treat the leprosy patients with sympathy and kindness.

Social Worker Smt. P. Sujatha from Tobacco Control Program, Ongole, spoke about the horrible consequences of consuming tobacco products and smoking. She explained that tobacco use is one of the significant causes of cancer. She advised the students to abstain from consuming tobacco products in any form.

Outcomes:

The students understood how leprosy spreads from person to person and how to identify any patch on the skin as a symptom of leprosy. They also understood how smoking and consuming tobacco products are harmful to health. They shared their views at the end of the meeting.

No. of students participated: 106



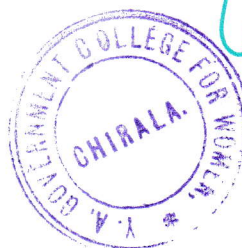
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