



KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE
MANGALORE
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CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Organized by: Innerwheel Club Kinnigoli and Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Mangalore, Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

Date: 26/12/2022

Time: 03:00pm to 05:00 pm

Venue: Shri Ram Mandir, Kinnigoli

Chief Guest: Mr Sayeesh Chowta, Kinnigoli Town Panchayat Chief Officer.

Resource person:

1. Dr. Mithun, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

Team Members:

1. Mrs. Kavitha Shetty, Health Educator, Rural Health Training Centre Kateel, Department of Community Medicine
2. Mr. Rahul, Health Inspector, Rural Health Training Centre-Kateel, Department of Community Medicine

Total number of beneficiaries: 50

Target audience: Members of Innerwheel Club Kinnigoli

Brief summary:

A cancer awareness program was organized by Innerwheel Club Kinnigoli and Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Mangalore, Manipal Academy of Higher Education on 26th December 2022 at Shri Ram Mandir, Kinnigoli where Dr. Mithun, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore addressed the Members of Innerwheel Club Kinnigoli.

Program was inaugurated by Mr Rajesh Nayak, President, GSB society, Kinnigoli by lighting of lamp followed by address by the Chief Guest of the program, Mr Sayeesh Chowta, Kinnigoli

Town Panchayat Chief Officer, Thereafter Dr. Mithun addressed the audience and explained about the burden of Breast Cancer, Cervical cancer, Lung Cancer, and Oral Cancer, he also explained clinical features and the types, risk factors, diagnosis and treatment modalities. He emphasized upon the importance of early detection signs of cancer and benefits of initiating early treatment for cancer, which further can reduce the burden and severity of disease. He highlighted the need of getting annual examinations and importance of cervical cancer vaccine. An interactive question and answer session followed the talk with a good participation from the participants. The program ended with vote of thanks and valedictory ceremony of the resource person.

PHOTOGRAPHS

