**REPORT ON “WORLD CANCER DAY OBSERVATION**

**4th February 2021”**

**World Cancer Day** was observed by AIIMS, College of Nursing in collaboration with Department of Radiotherapy, AIIMS, Raipur, C.G, on **4th February 2021.**On this occasion a webinar was organizedwith the aim to create awareness and empowering health care professionals to identify, and fight the deadly cancer. The webinar was inaugurated by Chief Guest and our Honorable Director Professor **(Dr.) Nitin M. Nagarkar**. Welcome of Chief Guest, speakers and all participants done by Mrs. J. Jeayareka, Assistant Professor College of Nursing. Dr. Siddhartha Nanda, Associate Professor, Dept. of Radiotherapy gave keynote address on “Together all our action matter” focused on team work to prevent, treat and fight cancer. Mr Rajendar Singh, Nursing Tutor expressed views on Myths and misconception about cancer. Dr. Solomon James M, Nursing Tutor talked about Equity in access to cancer services. Mrs. Joyce Sanjay SNO, Radiotherapy shared her ideas about Patient care and safety issue in chemotherapy. On this occasion, e-poster competition on the theme **“I AM & I WILL”** also organized for the students of B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing.

 Cancer is a preventable disease and everyone has the capacity to address the cancer burden, provided we are adopting healthy life style practices, early screening and treatment for it. The webinar focused on increasing the physical activity, avoiding substance use like smoking and alcohol, adopting healthy dietary choices by avoiding junk foods, timely screening are the main ways of prevention of cancer were reinforced to the participants.

The program was guided and supported by the Honorable Director Professor (Dr.) Nitin M. Nagarkar, Dr. S. P. Dhaneria, Dean (Academics), Dr. Siddhartha Nanda, Head of the Department of Radiotherapy, Dr. Bi

nu Mathew, Assistant Professor College of Nursing and Mrs. J. Jeayareka, Assistant Professor College of Nursing.

Vote of thanks given by Dr. Binu Mathew. Activities succeeded in creating awareness about various aspects of cancer and empowering the budding Nurses and Nursing Officers.

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