

SELF DRIVEN ACTIVITY

Title: Innovative Thyroid Screening Initiative: Empowering Women's Health Through Entrepreneurial Awareness

REPORT

Organized by: Department of General Surgery y & Institutional Innovation Council (IIC)

Venue: General Surgery OPD, Hospital Block

Date: 25.01.24

Program Overview:

The "Innovative Thyroid Screening Initiative" organized by the Department of General Surgery and the IIC on January 25th, 2024, was a pioneering effort aimed at addressing thyroid-related issues among women. The program uniquely integrated entrepreneurial principles with newer screening techniques to create a comprehensive approach towards thyroid health.

Objectives:

The program aimed to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in addressing thyroid disorders among women, utilizing newer techniques for early detection and management. Specific objectives included raising awareness about thyroid diseases, encouraging participation in screening programs, and promoting critical thinking and problem-solving in healthcare.

Participants:

A total of 40 individuals, including Clinical Resident Medical Officers (CRRI), postgraduates, and faculty members from the Department of General Surgery, actively participated in the initiative, showcasing their commitment to advancing women's health through innovation and entrepreneurship.

Speakers:

Dr. Shanmuga Valli and Dr. Sobana K, both postgraduates, led the educational sessions, demonstrating exemplary critical thinking and problem-solving skills in elucidating the complexities of thyroid diseases and advocating for early detection through newer screening techniques.

Activities:

The program featured educational presentations that creatively incorporated visual aids and case studies, showcasing innovative approaches to understanding thyroid disorders. Interactive discussions encouraged participants to engage critically with the material, fostering an entrepreneurial mindset towards healthcare challenges.

Key Outcomes:

- **Increased Awareness:** Participants gained a deeper understanding of thyroid diseases, demonstrating heightened awareness of symptoms, risk factors, and management strategies.
- **Encouraged Participation:** Attendees were motivated to actively engage in the screening program, recognizing the importance of early detection facilitated by newer techniques.
- **Active Engagement:** Participants enthusiastically interacted with speakers, showcasing their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities in exploring innovative solutions to thyroid-related issues.

Feedback:

The feedback received from participants was overwhelmingly positive, reflecting the success of the initiative in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in women's healthcare:

Attendees expressed gratitude for the informative sessions, acknowledging the clarity and insight gained into thyroid diseases and screening methods.

Many participants highlighted their increased interest in undergoing regular thyroid screening, underscoring the importance of preventive healthcare measures facilitated by innovative approaches.

By integrating innovation, entrepreneurship, newer techniques, critical thinking, and problem-solving, the "Innovative Thyroid Screening Initiative" exemplifies a pioneering approach towards empowering women's health and advancing healthcare practices.





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