

SELF DRIVEN ACTIVITY

Department of Pharmacology & Institute Innovation Council

Title: World Cancer Day Program- Close the Care Gap (05.02.24)

Objectives:

- Raise awareness about cancer care and prevention strategies.
- Promote innovative approaches to addressing the challenges of cancer care.
- Foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and entrepreneurship among participants.
- Provide a platform for expression through essay and Rangoli competitions.

Participant Details:

The program saw participation from 75 individuals, including 15 faculty members, representing a diverse range of backgrounds and interests. Participants engaged in activities such as essay writing and Rangoli competitions, contributing their unique perspectives to the discourse on cancer care. A distinguished panel of judges, consisting of experts in the fields of pharmacology, innovation, and oncology, evaluated the submissions:

Program Overview:

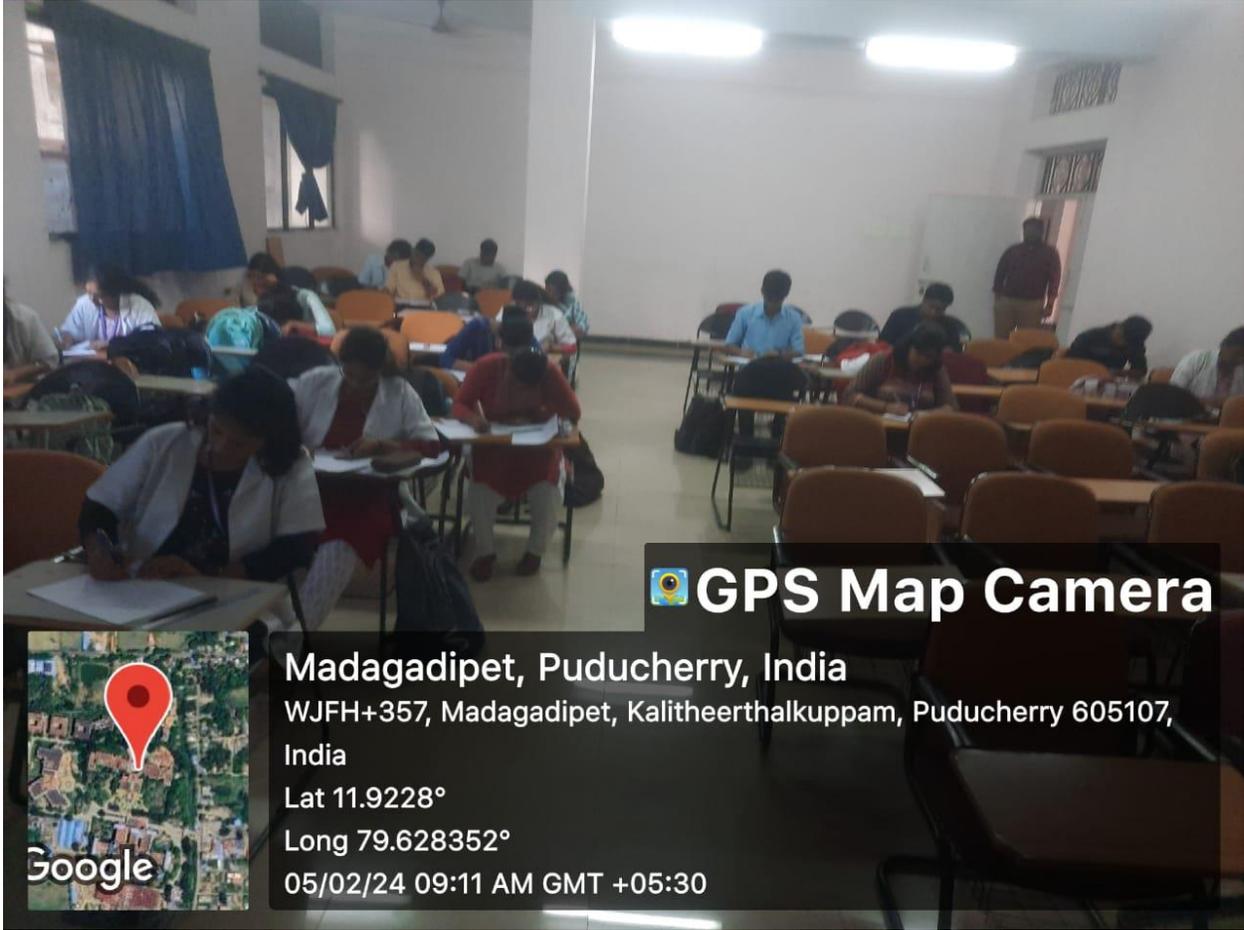
The World Cancer Day Program- Close the Care Gap commenced with an opening ceremony, during which the significance of the event was underscored. Participants then immersed themselves in the essay and Rangoli competitions, exploring themes related to cancer care, prevention, and innovation. Concurrently, informative sessions were conducted to disseminate knowledge about cancer detection, treatment options, and support services available to patients.

Outcomes:

- **Innovation and Critical Thinking:** Participants demonstrated innovative approaches to addressing the challenges of cancer care, proposing novel solutions and strategies for prevention, detection, and treatment.
- **Problem-Solving Skills:** Through the essay and Rangoli competitions, participants showcased their ability to analyze complex issues and propose practical solutions, honing their problem-solving skills in the context of cancer care.
- **Entrepreneurship:** The program inspired participants to explore entrepreneurial avenues in the field of oncology, encouraging them to develop innovative products, services, and technologies that can enhance cancer care delivery and outcomes.
- **Awareness and Engagement:** The program succeeded in raising awareness about the importance of cancer care and prevention, fostering meaningful engagement among participants, faculty, and the wider community.
- **Inspiration for Action:** Participants left the program inspired and empowered to take action in the fight against cancer, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to make a positive difference in the lives of those affected by the disease.

Way Forward:

Moving forward, the Department of Pharmacology and the Institute Innovation Council will continue to collaborate on initiatives aimed at closing the care gap in cancer treatment and prevention. Emphasis will be placed on fostering innovation, critical thinking, and entrepreneurship among students and faculty, while also working to raise awareness and promote community engagement in the fight against cancer.



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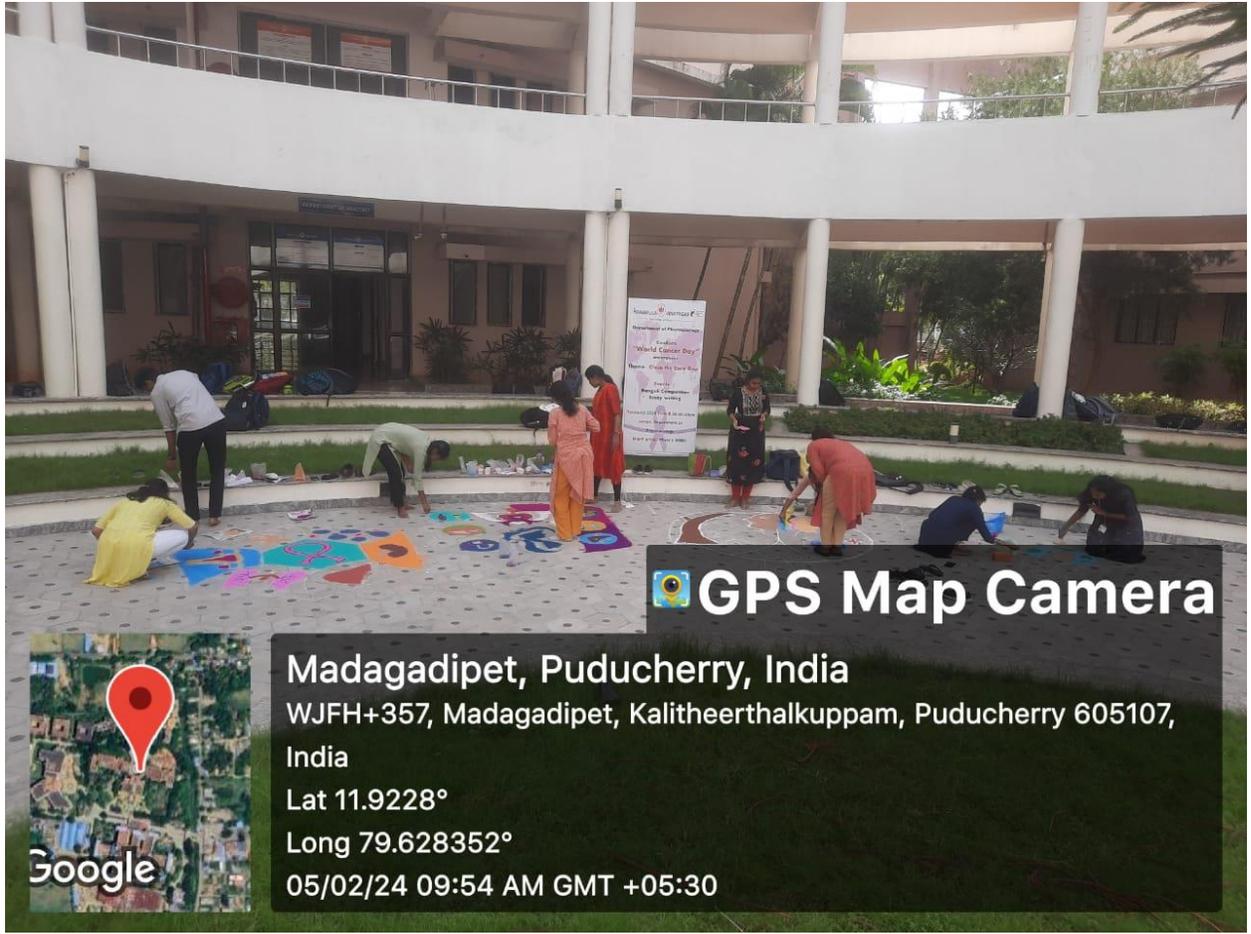
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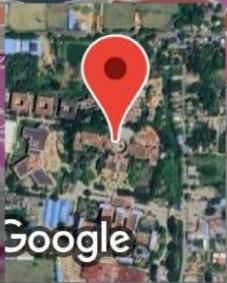
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