# Report on Pharmacotherapeutic lecture series

## Carcinoma cervix- screening and prevention

Date: 25-01-2024

## Venue: Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya

The Pharmacotherapeutic lecture series on topic of carcinoma cervix – screening and prevention by DR.Anvesh Dharanikota consultant surgical oncologist in Medi-cover cancer institute, Hitech city, Hyderabad, Telangana.

The dignitaries were invited onto the dais and eco greetings were presented to the speaker. It was followed by a prayer song.

#### Welcome address by DR. N. Srinivas:

The event was processed by the welcome address by DR. N. Srinivas, Director of SNVPMV

### Message by Dr. T. Saritha Jyostna:

Following this, Dr. T. Saritha Jyostna, Principal of SNVPMV, addressed the gathering. She mentioned the importance of the seminar that the cervical cancer is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common cancer in Indian women and women need awareness regarding it.

#### Address by Dr. T. Venu:

Dr. T. Venu, HOD of Pharm D, gave a brief introduction about the speaker.

#### **Introduction of the speaker:**

- Introduction of the speaker was given by Ramya of Pharm D 5<sup>th</sup> year. She mentioned Dr. Anvesh Dharanikota is a consultant surgical oncologist with over 10 years of surgical experience. He is specialized in minimally invasive gastrointestinal, thoracic, and gynaecological malignancies. His other areas of focus are conservative breast surgeries including oncoplastic procedures and sentinel node biopsies.
- Dr. Anvesh is an alumnus of Guntur Medical College and has completed MCh Surgical Oncology from the prestigious Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology. He has received fellowship in advanced laparoscopic surgery (FALS) and is actively performing advanced minimally invasive surgeries.
- Dr. Anvesh has tremendous interest in academic and research activities. He has presented at various national and international conferences. He has been the co-investigator in several multi-centre clinical trials and has published over ten articles in highly reputed journals.

#### **Lecture by Dr. Anvesh Dharanikota:**

• Dr. Anvesh introduced that 2nd most common cancer in females in India after breast cancer and Fourth most common cancer in women worldwide (After breast, colorectal and lung). The risk factors include oral contraceptive pills, multiple pregnancies,

weakened immune system, poor genital hygiene, multiple sexual partners, HPV etc. He mentioned the importance of screening that detects precancerous lesions and early-stage disease. Treatment of these lesions decrease incidence and mortality. Screening methods include visual inspection of the cervical, pap smear, HPV testing. He explained about different types of HPV vaccines, currently available prophylactic vaccines – bivalent, quadrivalent and nonavalent. They have high efficacy in HPV naïve patients.

• The lecture was followed by Q& A session. There was a good interaction between speaker and the audience.

### Felicitation to the guest:

The speaker was felicitated by Dr.N. Srinivas, Director; Dr. T Saritha Jyostna, Principal; Dr. T. Mamatha, Vice Principal; Dr. T. Venu, HOD of Pharm D, SNVPMV.

### Vote of thanks by Dr. T. Mamatha:

• The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. T. Mamatha, Vice Principal of SNVPMV, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, participants, and organizers who made the seminar a resounding success.





