

Cancer Awareness & Free Check-up Camp by Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS)-Tirupati at Dravidian University

Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical sciences, Tirupati with the cooperation of its Director and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vengamma Successfully organised, Free Cancer check-up Camp through "Pink Bus" service, at Dravidian University Campus, under the supervision of National Service Scheme (NSS). On 27/1/2020, at 10.30 A.M., Prof. G. Lokanadha Reddy lightened the lamp and initiated the programme. Later he also opened the Pink Bus by cutting the Ribbon.

While speaking in the meeting organised on the occasion Prof. G.Lokanadha Reddy stated that Cancer check-up programmes for women through "Pink Bus" Programme proved beneficial as it conducted more than 50 camps in chittoor and other districts and made nearly 60 thousand women , aware of Cancer and conducted free cancer check-up tests which is a commendable job. He also expressed that it's a pleasure to host 51st cancer check-up campaign at Dravidian University campus. He also expressed his gratitude to SVIMS, Director, and Dr. Vengamma for immediately accepting the invitation and allowing Pink Bus campaign in the University Campus.

Registrar Prof. Anuradha, in her speech told that every woman must be provided the opportunity to have free cancer check-up tests and expressed heartfelt thanks to SVIMS Director and the Medical Team.

Dravidian University NSS Coordinator, Dr.S. Chinnareddaiah told that , conducting cancer check-up test is a costly affair and out of reach to rural women especially. So, to provide them an opportunity, free of cost this campaign was organised. He also told that many more camps are being planned to protect the health of Women. As a token of respect he expressed his thanks to VC, Dravidian University, Dr. G. Lokanadha Reddy, Registrar, Prof. Anuradha, SVIMS, Director, Dr.Vengamma and Doctors and Technical team of Pink Bus for their cooperation.

Nearly 200 women participated in the programme and screening tests viz., Mammography, ultrasound etc., were conducted to them. NSS Programme officers, Dr.V.Gopal, Dr. D. Sripriya, Dr. M.C. Keshava Murthy, and Mrs. V. Mercy Jyothi, other teaching and non-teaching members, scholars and students participated in the programme and made it a grand success.

Medical team from SVIMS, Dr.Meghana, Dr. Beula, Dr. Hanna Harshitha, Dr. chaithanya Bhanu, Assistant director (PR) V.Rajashekhar, K.Amarendra Rao, Nursing staff, Yashoda, Tutor Mary and other staff from Radiology and Onchology departments participated in the program.



