

National Cadet Corps

Mata Sundri College for Women

Cancer Awareness Campaign

A **Cancer Awareness Campaign** was organized by 'Sashakt' the NCC society of Mata Sundri College to spread awareness about this malady among the masses.

Date: 3 March 2021

Time: 12:00

The campaign was conducted under the guidance of Ms Gurvinder Kaur (NCC Convener) and Ms Ishleen Kaur (Event Convener).

SUO Shivani Manral, JUO Leena Rajawat and CQMS Vinita Joshi headed the campaign.

The campaign aimed at simplifying the disease and its medical aspects to the general public and the cadets. Cancer is infamous because its abnormal cell growth holds the potential of spreading in the body, thus making the cases severe. It has several types and needs immediate medical attention once diagnosed.

More than 50 cadets participated in this campaign thus making it a huge success. Cadets resorted to **public speaking** to throw some light on the disease's various types (Breast cancer, lung cancer, colon cancer, oral cancer, melanoma, etc.). They explained the causes and preventive measures for cancer, thus giving a useful insight into the nature of the disease.

A **poster making competition** was also organized by the team. Cadets submitted beautiful and informational handmade posters which highlighted their resolve and interest in this venture.

As the Covid-19 pandemic is still omnipresent, proper safety measures were in place to avoid any untoward outcomes.

The campaign's main attraction was a '**Rally**' where cadets sported banners and posters to spread awareness about the disease. The rally commenced at Mata Sundri College and ended at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park in ITO, New Delhi.

Afterwards, the team performed a '**Nukkad Natak**' at the park and attracted the attention of passers-by and public present in the park. Cadets demonstrated great talent by shouting catchy slogans and acting out a play to spread information about the disease. They busted cancer-related myths that permeate the society, like cancer is not a transferable disease and the victims should be dealt with support and empathy throughout their recovery period. The spectators took keen interest and interacted with the participants. The natak also threw a spotlight on cancer's types, prevention and treatment procedures.

The cadets launched a cleanliness drive as well, thus cleaning the statues of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Sukhdev and Shaheed Rajguru installed in the park.

The event was concluded on a positive note with a round of applause by the team and the spectators. 'Sashakt' is grateful to **2 Delhi Girls Battalion, NCC** for this opportunity and looks forward to more future endeavours like this one.

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