

Cancer Awareness Program on the Occasion of a Birth Anniversary

On 22nd February 2024, the Career Counselling and Placement Cell (CCPC) under the Faculty of Sciences organized a Cancer Awareness Program to commemorate the birth anniversary of a notable personality whose contributions to society were linked to health and wellness. The event aimed to educate participants about cancer prevention, early detection, and advances in surgical oncology. Esteemed speaker Dr. Surender Kumar Dabas, Vice Chairman and Head of the Department of Surgical Oncology, delivered an enlightening lecture, offering profound insights into the fight against cancer. The program was convened by Prof. Manoj Kumar Antil, with Dr. Monika Chahar as the co-convenor, and saw active participation from 50 attendees, including students and faculty members.



The program began with an inaugural address by Prof. Manoj Kumar Antil, who emphasized the importance of education and awareness in combating life-threatening diseases such as cancer. Dr. Surender Kumar Dabas, a pioneer in the field of surgical oncology, delivered a highly informative and engaging lecture. He highlighted the role of preventive measures, such as avoiding tobacco, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and adopting regular health screenings.

Dr. Dabas also shared the latest advancements in surgical oncology, with a special focus on minimally invasive techniques and robotic surgeries that improve patient outcomes. Participants were encouraged to ask questions, fostering an interactive session where myths about cancer were dispelled, and the significance of mental and emotional support for patients was underscored.

Cancer awareness is a critical issue that impacts individuals, families, and communities. This program aimed to empower participants with the knowledge necessary to take proactive steps in preventing cancer and seeking timely medical intervention. Beyond personal health, the event emphasized the societal impact of reducing the cancer burden, which affects economic stability, productivity, and emotional well-being across communities.

The program aligns closely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being). By focusing on prevention, education, and early detection, the initiative contributes to reducing premature mortality from non-communicable diseases, thus fostering healthier societies. Additionally, it supports the goal of ensuring equitable access to health services and raising awareness about critical health issues.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 50 attendees, including students and faculty members. Participants gained valuable insights into cancer prevention, the importance of adopting healthy habits, and the role of advanced medical technologies in treatment. The session inspired attendees to spread awareness within their communities, thereby extending the impact of the program beyond the confines of the event.

The Cancer Awareness Program organized by the CCPC was a significant initiative aimed at educating individuals about one of the leading global health challenges. By combining expert knowledge with interactive discussions, the event fostered a deeper understanding of the importance of cancer prevention, early detection, and holistic patient care. The university's efforts to address critical health issues through such programs reaffirm its commitment to promoting well-being and supporting the achievement of global sustainability goals.