

**A REPORT ON CME ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
MEDICINE ON THE WORLD CANCER DAY 2025 IN SUT ACADEMY OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES, VENCODE**

DATE: 04 FEBRUARY 2025

WHO THEME: UNITED BY UNIQUE

VENUE: ACS AUDITORIUM

ORGANIZED BY: DEPT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

TIME: 02:15 TO 03:45 PM

SPEAKERS:

- 1) **DR AYESHA S NAWAZ** (Public Health Specialist and member of Cervical Cancer Elimination Consortium- India
- 2) **DR HALLY T** (DEPT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY, RCC, TVPM)

02:00PM – 03:00PM : Burden of cancers in India

Current trends and way forward by Dr Ayesha S Nawaz

03:00pm – 03:45pm : Cancer awareness and Prevention by Dr Hally T

A Continuing Medical Education (CME) program held on February 4th, 2025, in observance of World Cancer Day at the ACS Auditorium was a significant event aimed at enhancing the knowledge and awareness of cancer among healthcare professionals. Organized by the Department of Community Medicine. The event focused on the World Health Organization (WHO) theme "United by Unique," emphasizing collective efforts in the fight against cancer.

Dr. Ayesha S. Nawaz, a renowned public health specialist and member of the Cervical Cancer Elimination Consortium-India, led the program's first session. In her enlightening talk, Dr. Nawaz discussed the "Burden of Cancers in India: Current Trends and Way Forward." She emphasized the concerning data and the rising prevalence of different forms of cancer in the nation. Additionally, Dr. Nawaz emphasized the need of early detection and the application of successful preventative measures. Her talk offered valuable insight and recommendations for medical practitioners to address India's rising cancer rate.

Following Dr. Nawaz's presentation, Dr. Hally T from the Department of Anesthesiology at RCC, TVPM had her session focused on "Cancer Awareness and Prevention," where she emphasized the critical role of awareness campaigns and preventive measures in reducing the incidence of cancer. She provided practical tips on lifestyle changes, regular screenings, and the importance of community engagement in cancer prevention. Dr. Hally's expertise and comprehensive approach to the topic left a lasting impact on the attendees, encouraging them to actively participate in spreading awareness and promoting preventive measures.

The CME program concluded with a brief Q&A session, where participants had the opportunity to interact with the speakers and clarify their doubts. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Krishnakumar, HOD, Department of Community Medicine.

With the expertise of the speakers, the event not only enhanced the knowledge of healthcare professionals but also inspired them to take proactive steps in cancer prevention and management. The collective effort embodied the WHO theme "United by Unique," highlighting the importance of unity in the fight against cancer.

