

# Report of “Cervical cancer elimination day of action”

## Celebration on 17<sup>th</sup> november 2023 at AIIMS Rishikesh



### “एचपीवी टीका बदलेगा बेटियों की जीवन रेखा”

On the occasion of World Cervical Cancer Elimination Day of action, the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Department of Nursing Services AIIMS Rishikesh, organised an awareness programme on cervical cancer in Gynaecology OPD on 17<sup>TH</sup> November 2023. This programme was graced by honourable Director and CEO Professor Meenu Singh, Professor Jaya Chaturvedi (Dean Academic and HOD of Obstetric and Gynaecology), Professor Roop Bhushan Kalia (Medical Superintendent), Professor Shalini Rajaram (Gynaecology Oncologist), Mrs Reeta Sharma (CNO). The aim of this programme was to spread public awareness about prevention of Cervical Cancer by HPV vaccination to teenage girls, early screening and detection of cervical cancer with long term goal to eliminate cervical cancer by the year 2030.



The programme started with welcome address by Ms Vandana, Deputy Nursing Superintendent followed by an inspiring speech by Professor Meenu Singh (Director & CEO) which focused on the importance of HPV Vaccination and early screening for cervical cancer. Professor Jaya Chaturvedi (Dean & HOD Obstetrics and Gynaecology) stressed the importance of vaccination among adolescent girls and boys for cervical cancer prevention. Professor Shalini Rajaram emphasised the need for screening in women of reproductive age group of 30-65 years and informed about VIA screening program being run by Nursing officers in Gynae opd from Monday to Friday. It was reported that “Nurse led VIA screening

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program” started in August 2023, and till now 500 females have been screened for cancer of cervix. Dr Roop Bhushan Kalia(Medical Superintendent) highlighted the fact that women should not ignore the early warning signs of cervical cancer.



Nukkad Natak was performed by Nursing Officers (Ms Deepti, Ms Pallavi and team) of AIIMS Rishikesh on the theme topic .Poster and Slogan competition was organised by Ms. Neimvak (ANS), Ms Sonia (ANS), Ms Binduja (SNO) and Ms Anita Sharma(SNO), Nursing Department AIIMS Rishikesh and they were judged by Professor Anupama Bahadur, Dr Kavita Khoiwal (Associate Professor ), Dr Rajlaxmi Mundra (Associate Professor), Dr Ruby Gupta (Antenatal Medical Officer Obstetrics) and Mrs Reeta Sharma CNO. Faculty present included Dr Latika Chawla, Dr Amrita Gaurav, Dr Om Kumari, Dr Poonam Gill, Residents of Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Nursing officers of AIIMS Rishikesh.. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Mrs Reeta Sharma CNO and Ms Vandana Deputy Nursing Superintendent.



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