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# National Program for Prevention & Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (NPCDCS)

## Public awareness programs against Diabetes

Date & Time	25/09/2019, 10 am
Venue	Nirmala Medical Center, Muvattupuzha
Collaborating agency	ISPOR/NSS, Nirmala College of Pharmacy
Events	Patient awareness and distribution of leaflet
No. of students participated	20
No. of participants benefitted	150

Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, Kerala organized a community campaign in collaboration with Nirmala Medical Center, Muvattupuzha on September 25, 2019, was a commendable initiative to promote safe and effective use of medicine among the local population. This event was organized by the ISPOR KUHS student chapter and NSS of the college. The main aim of this program was to promote medication safety and encourage rational antibiotic use. Patients in the doctor's waiting area were educated regarding theimportance of completing antibiotics course as prescribed by the doctors and about the threats of antibiotic resistance. Patients who are using high-risk medication were provided with valuable information on proper use of medications. They were also informed about the significance of regular monitoring to ensure its safety and effectiveness. The harmful effects of over usage of Over-The-Counter medications without seeking medical advice were also explained in detail. Many people tend to self-medicate, which can have harmful consequences. By explaining these risk, we aimed to encourage responsible medication practices. As a region with a high incidence of diabetic population, advice was given regarding the preventive measures that can adopt in their lifestyle to reduce the risk of developing diabetes. To enhance the effectiveness of medication counselling a leaflet was prepared in the local language. This made it



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easier for participants to understand and retain the information provided during the session. The program ended at 12.30 pm after clarifying the doubts of patients.







#### THINGS TO KNOW...

- അന്നവശ്യമായി മരുന്നുകൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കാതിരിക്കുക. വെദ്യ ശുപാർശ അനുസരിച്ച് മാത്രം മരുന്നുകൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- മരുന്നകൾ എപ്പോഴും വായുസഞ്ചാരമില്ലാത്ത രീതിയിൽ സൂക്ഷീക്കുവാൻ ശ്രദ്ധീക്കുക.
- സിറ്റ് പോലുള്ള മരുന്നുകൾ കുലുക്കിയതിനുശേഷം മാത്രം ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- കാൽസ്വം ഗുളികകൾ പാലിന്റെ ഒപ്പം കഴിക്കാതിരിക്കുവാൻ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക.
- മരുന്നുകൾ കഴിക്കുമ്പോൾ ശരീരത്തിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലും ഇറ്റങ്ങൾ കാണുകയാണെങ്കിൽ ഡോക്കറെ /ഫാർമസിസ്റ്റുമാർ ബന്ധപ്പെടുക.

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September 25, 2019

