

NIRMALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
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**National Program for Prevention & Control of Cancer, Diabetes,
Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (NPCDCS)**
Public awareness program against Cancer and its complications

Date & Time	25/01/2020, 10.30 am
Venue	Caritas Hospital, Kottayam
Collaborating agency	ISPOR/NSS, Nirmala College of Pharmacy
Events	Awareness program
No. of students participated	30
No. of participants benefitted	100

Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, Kerala organized an awareness program with Caritas Hospital, Kottayam on January 25, 2020, Kerala, as one of the activities of ISPOR KUHS student chapter and NSS. This program aims to raise awareness of the main causes of cancer, early detection and prevention of Cancer, and Managing the complications that occurred during cancer treatment. The Pharm D students provided patient counseling to the cancer patients and posters were displayed to make it more effective in understanding the concept. An awareness skit was performed by the students based on the risk factors of different types of cancer. They also distributed leaflets and templates based on the prevention and early detection of cancer to the patients and their bystanders. The awareness program concluded by the cancer survivor patients describing their experiences during the cancer revival journey which provided relief and motivation to the cancer patients in the hospital. An interactive session on Different types of Cancer treatment was led by Dr. Jose Tom Head, Department of Oncology, Caritas Hospital., Kottayam. The session focussed on topics such as Radiology and cancer chemotherapy, Novel Chemotherapy regimens, and Newly approved drugs for chemotherapy. The session gave new insights into the topic of cancer chemotherapy. The session was very interactive and the speaker gave a thorough explanation of different aspects of cancer

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treatment. The sessions were followed by discussions where the public actively participated in clearing their doubts.



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