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## CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME Awareness program on Immunizations at Nirmala Medical Center

Date & Time	14/11/2022, 10 AM
Venue	Nirmala Medical Center, Muvattupuzha
Collaborating agency	NSS/ ISPOR, Nirmala College of Pharmacy
Events	Awareness session for parents and painting for children
No. of students participated	5
No. of participants	150
benefitted	

An awareness program on immunizations was organized on 14/11/2022, with the objective of educating parents about the importance of immunizations and promoting vaccination to prevent the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases. The program aimed to reach the parents of the pediatric population and provide them with accurate information regarding vaccines and their benefits. The session started at 10 am by Dr. Therese, Medical Superintendent of Nirmala Medical Center, and highlighted the importance of immunizations in preventing infectious diseases. The session was followed by Dr. Annie Paul, Pediatrician. The doctor addressed the common misconceptions and concerns related to vaccines and provided accurate information about recommended vaccination schedules for different age groups. Pamphlets containing key information about vaccines, their benefits, and recommended schedules were distributed to parents to disseminate accurate information about immunizations. Interactive sessions were organized to engage the participants and foster discussions about immunizations. Queries and concerns from parents were also addressed during the session. The minimum age to breastfeed a child, Common lifestyle diseases affecting children, and glands affected by Mumps etc were some of the queries raised by the parents. Representative of parents shared their experience as this improved their awareness about recommended vaccine schedules and the importance of staying up to date with vaccinations. A drawing and painting program was conducted for children and they were enthusiastic about participating the program. NSS coordinator Dr. Prasanth Francis expressed appreciation to the healthcare providers and team,

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volunteers, parents and children who participated actively in the program. The session ended at 12pm





