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Leprosy Awareness Program Report



On 3rd December 2024, the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Government of Tamil Nadu, conducted a Leprosy Awareness Program in the mini auditorium of our college. The program was scheduled in two shifts: for the Aided stream from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and for SFS Shift 1 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

The event featured several notable speakers. Dr. Sherafath Ali, MBBS, DLO, Deputy Director Medical (Leprosy) Services and Programme Officer of Chengalpattu District, led the proceedings. Mr. G. Loganathan, Senior Health Inspector and Deputy Director Medical Services of Chengalpattu District at Poonamallee, along with Mr. G. Manohar, Senior Health Inspector, and Mrs. M. Sathiyabama, Health Inspector, were also present.

During the program, Mr. G. Loganathan provided an informative session on leprosy, covering various aspects such as the types of leprosy, preventive measures, available medications, and potential cures. The aim of the program was to educate and spread awareness about leprosy among the students and faculty, highlighting the importance of early detection and proper treatment.

The session was well-received by the attendees, who found the information valuable and enlightening. The efforts of the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in organizing such programs are commendable, as they play a crucial role in raising awareness and promoting public health.

