

Report On

HPV Awareness & Women Empowerment Programme

Organised by	Rotaract Club of GC Sanjauli
In Association with	Rotary Club Shimla
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Venue	COE Sanjauli, Shimla

OVERVIEW

The Rotaract Club of Government College Sanjauli, in collaboration with the Rotary Club Shimla, organised an awareness symposium on HPV (Human Papillomavirus) and Women Empowerment on Tuesday at the College Conference Hall, Shimla. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about HPV infection, preventive measures, women's health and their rights.

Objectives

The programme was organised with the objective of creating awareness among students about HPV infection, cervical cancer, preventive healthcare and menstrual health, while also highlighting the importance of women's empowerment, education and self-confidence.

Proceedings

The programme was graced by **Prof. Bharti Bhagra, Principal**, Government College Sanjauli, whose presence and encouragement added significance to the occasion.

An informative talk was delivered by **Dr. Santosh Minhas**, former Head of Department at Kamla Nehru Hospital, who spoke about HPV infection and cervical cancer. She emphasised the importance of timely screening, early detection, prevention and appropriate medical consultation. She also addressed important aspects of menstrual health and encouraged students to adopt informed and responsible healthcare practices.

Ms. Sapna Thakur, Women's Cell Coordinator in the Directorate of School Education, Himachal Pradesh, spoke on women empowerment. She highlighted the importance of awareness, education, confidence and equal opportunities in enabling women to become independent and empowered.

Participation and Support

The programme was attended by Rtn. Arjun Goel, President, Rotary Club of Shimla, along with other representatives of the Rotary Club. Rtn. Varun Bamba, Secretary, and Rtr. Karan Sharma, Club Editor, also extended their support to the programme.

The event was conducted with the guidance and support of **Prof. Rita Chandel, Club Convenor**, along with **Prof. Poonam Chandel, Prof. Priyanka, Prof. Lakhbeer Singh, Prof. Kreeti, Prof. Preety Saluja**, executive members and Rotaractors. Their collective efforts contributed to the smooth and successful organisation of the programme.

Conclusion

The programme successfully served as a meaningful platform for health awareness and women empowerment. The active participation of students, faculty members, Rotary representatives and Rotaractors reflected the collective commitment towards promoting health, awareness and social responsibility among young people.



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