

A report on “Free Cancer Detection Camp”

Place: Mahaganapati Temple, Brindavan Extension, Mysuru
Date: 28th and 29th of August 2024

The Free Cancer Detection Camp was organized by Maha Ganapati Seva Trust in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru on the 28th and 29th of August 2024. The camp aimed to provide free cancer screening services to women, raising awareness about cancer and emphasizing the importance of early detection. The event took place at the Mahaganapati Temple premises, Brindavan Extension, Mysuru.

The camp was inaugurated on 28th August 2024 and was conducted over two days. The president of Maha Ganapati Seva Trust Mr. Arun Kumar L and Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru president Smt. Pallavi Arun Kumar gave start to the event by lightening the lamp. The Maha Ganapati Seva Trust secretary and Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru secretary and members of IWC Mysuru were present. The Chief Guest The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the local community, with over 100 plus women taking part in the screenings. A specialized team of doctors from M S Ramaiah Hospital, Bangalore led the medical screenings, ensuring high-quality healthcare services. The PINK bus, a mobile mammography unit, was a key part of the camp, providing essential mammography services to detect breast cancer.



The camp was supported by the Women’s Cell and NSS units of ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE), Mysuru. A total of 35 student volunteers contributed their time and efforts to assist with the smooth running of the event. The active involvement of faculty and

student members demonstrated a strong sense of social responsibility towards community healthcare.

The camp focused on providing cancer detection services, particularly for breast cancer, utilizing the PINK bus for mammography. Other screening methods were employed to detect early signs of various types of cancer. Doctors provided consultations, shared valuable information about cancer prevention, and encouraged participants to undergo regular health check-up. 100+ women from the community were screened for cancer.

The camp facilitated early detection of potential cancer cases, enabling timely medical interventions. Participants were provided with educational materials and guidance on cancer awareness, prevention, and healthy lifestyle choices.

Feedback from the community was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude for the free and accessible healthcare services provided.



The Free Cancer Detection Camp was a successful initiative that highlighted the importance of early cancer detection and provided much-needed medical services to women in the community. The collaborative efforts of Maha Ganapati Seva Trust, Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru, ATMECE, and the medical team from M S Ramaiah Medical College made this outreach program impactful. It reinforced the need for regular health check-ups and awareness programs in the fight against cancer.

A heartfelt thanks to the Maha Ganapati Seva Trust, Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru, the dedicated doctors from M S Ramaiah Hospital, Bangalore, the Chairperson of the Women's Cell Dr. Bhagyashree S R, NSS Program Officer Mr. Rudresh A N, and NSS team of ATMECE, and all the volunteers for their invaluable contributions to this noble cause.

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