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Report of Health Talk

Event: Health Talk on Cervical Cancer Awareness

Date & Venue: 13th November, 2025 ROTARY Balar Auditorium

No of Participants: 60

The IQAC Cell of Rofel Shri G.M. Bilakhia College of Pharmacy, Vapi, in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Vapi, organized a Health Talk on "Cervical Cancer: Protect, Prevent, Prevail" on 13th November 2025 at the Rotary Balar Auditorium. This initiative was a part of the institution's continuous efforts to promote preventive healthcare awareness among students and to educate them about one of the most common yet preventable cancers affecting women. The program aimed to empower young minds with accurate medical knowledge, early detection approaches, and the importance of adopting healthy practices.

The event began with a warm welcome address and compering by Ms. Bijal Patel, who introduced the theme and highlighted the relevance of cervical cancer awareness among the youth. The Health Talk was delivered by Dr. Soumya Nadkarni, Gynecologist – 21st Century Hospital, Vapi. She explained in detail the causes, symptoms, and risk factors associated with cervical cancer, emphasizing how lifestyle choices and timely medical check-ups play an important role in prevention. She provided a clear understanding of screening methods such as Pap smear and VIA test, encouraging students to recognize the importance of early detection.



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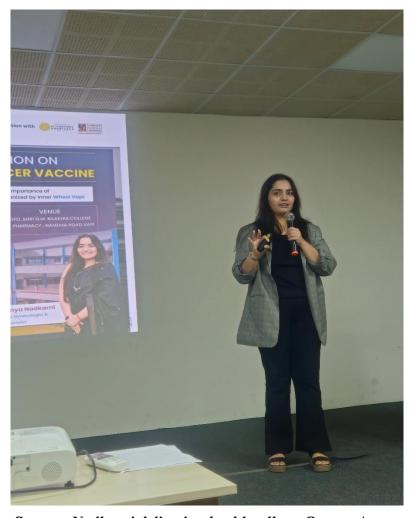
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Dr. Soumya Nadkarni delivering health talk on Cancer Awareness

A significant part of her session focused on the HPV vaccine, which she described as one of the most effective methods of preventing cervical cancer. Dr. Nadkarni explained how the vaccine works, the recommended age groups for vaccination, dosage schedule, and its safety profile. She stressed that HPV vaccination, combined with routine screening, can drastically reduce cervical cancer cases and should be promoted widely. The session ended with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained valuable insights into reproductive health and cancer prevention



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Students, Faculty and Members of Inner Wheel Club of Vapi



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Towards the end of the program, Dr. Komal Parmar presented a memento and certificate of appreciation to Dr. Soumya Nadkarni for her valuable contribution. As a gesture symbolizing care, growth, and health awareness, the Inner Wheel members also presented a sapling to the doctor. The event was convened by Dr. Arindam Paul and coordinated by Dr. Chirag Desai and Ms. Bijal Patel, whose combined efforts ensured its successful execution. The IQAC Cell acknowledges the meaningful contribution of the resource person and the support of the Inner Wheel Club, reaffirming the institution's commitment to conducting impactful health awareness programs for the benefit of students and the community.





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