

Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery

Department of Community Oncology

Activities for the month of September 2011

In September 2011, community oncology department conducted 3 training programs, 2 public awareness classes, 2 school tobacco awareness programs and two early cancer detection camps.

1. Training programs

1. Training program on early cancer detection for ASHA workers at Malappuram as part of survey for the project on early cancer detection at Odukkungal panchayath on 23-9-11 . around 100 ASHA workers participated.



2. Training program for volunteers at Payyoli on 25-9-11 for a project on early cancer detection in payyoli panchayat. Around 100 volunteers participated.
3. One day workshop on tobacco control for school health junior public health nurse on 27-9-11 at district hospital, kannur. 33 JPHN representing 99 schools in Kannur participated in the program. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr Ramesh, district medical officer, Kannur and a session on behavioral aspect of tobacco use was handled by Dr Satheesh Nambiar, clinical psychologist, district hospital, kannur. Classes on tobacco related health effects and tobacco control laws were taken by Dr Neethu and Dr Phinse .tobacco free schools guidelines and its implementation were discussed in the after noon session. All participants were given certificates.



2. ECDC Camps.

1. Camp at Kanhangad district hospital on 2-9-11 . No of pap smears taken-65
2. camp at poolakkuty ,peravoor on 21-9-11. No of pap smears taken -20



3. Awareness classes

1. Cancer awareness class at poolakutty, peravoor on 21-9-11
2. Tobacco awareness class at Oriental school of hotel management, Wayanad on 29-9-11.



4. School tobacco awareness campaign

1. N AM higher secondary school , Peringathoor.
800 students participated in the campaign on 13/9/11 from 10 am to 3.30 pm
2. Peralassery AKG smaraka Govt Higher secondary school
300 students participated in the campaign held on 16/9/11 from 10 am to 3 pm



Classes and training programs were conducted by Dr Neethu A P and Dr phinse M Philip, Dept of Community Oncology.