

Report on the observation of national cancer awareness day Nov 7, 2012

National cancer awareness day is observed every year on November 7. As a part of observing this day MCC organized various programmes.

A painting competition was conducted on Oct 28, Sunday for high school students at MCC. The students were given a visit to the hospital, where they had the opportunity to see our patients. We asked them to put on paper anything which remained in their mind after the visit. 25 students from various schools in Thalassery participated in the competition. The programme at MCC was inaugurated by renowned artist Karunakaran master. Director, MCC presided over the function. Sri. Chalakkara Purushu, Dayanandan master Nursing superintendent Annet Fernandez and Dr. Phinse .M. Philip felicitated on the occasion. On the judgement of Chalakkara Purushu miss Krishnapriya of Amritha Vidyalaya got the 1st prize, miss Sreelakshmi of Thiruvangad girls school got 2nd prize. 3rd prize was shared by Jishnu of Mambaram senior sec school and of Ursuline senior sec school, Kannur. Prizes were distributed at functions arranged in their respective schools.



As a part of the observation a health exhibition and cancer detection camp were conducted at Velimanam on 5/11/12-8/11/12. About 10,000 people came to see the exhibition. About 1000 persons had them examined at the camp. 210 females underwent pap smears for early detection of cervical cancer. 500 persons underwent oral examination. The closing ceremony on 8/11/12 was inaugurated by DYSP Pradeep kumar. Dr. Satheesan Director MCC was the chief guest of the function. Dr. Phinse, Dr. Neetu, aralam panchayath President Thomas master felicitated. The exhibition named Punarjani was a big success. There was good media coverage of the function.