

## **Report of the Program**

**Date:** 23-01-25

**Time:** 9.30 to 11 am

**Title:** Cervical Cancer Awareness Program

**Target group:** All UG and PG female students.

**Number of Participants:** 152

In observance of Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, the Women Empowerment Committee at St Joseph Dental College organized an awareness program in association with Ayush Hospital, Eluru.

Renowned Gynaecologist Dr. Ramya was invited as the resource person to this event, who highlighted various aspects of Cervical cancer.

Cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women globally. This doesn't cause symptoms until it begins to spread. Cervical cancer is highly treatable only when found in the early stages. Hence, regular screenings and the HPV vaccine are so important. The most important steps to take to help prevent cervical cancer were thoroughly explained in this informative session.

All the participants were encouraged to take HPV vaccine for effective protection against cancer. Dr Ramya gave an insight regarding variants of the vaccine and appropriate schedule for administration. The participants gave positive feedback at the end of this enlightening session.