

World Population Day Programme – 11/ 07 / 2022

Venue – D . K . Government college for women, Dargamitta, Nellore.

Organized by: Department of Community Medicine, Narayana Medical College in collaboration with Department of Economics, D. K. Government College for Women, Dargamitta, Nellore, District youth welfare office - Society for Training, Employment and Promotion (SETNEL) , Department of youth services, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Nehru Yuva Kendhra(Nellore wing).

The program started with prayer song by students followed by introduction of the guests by the Principal of D. K. College for women, Dr. Giri. Dr. Giri went on to introduce the students about the concepts of population and present status of fertility in India. He explained about the aftermath of population explosion. Dr. Chenchu Ramiah, Head of Economics, D. K. college for women, quoted the present fertility statistics and oriented the students about various fertility indicators and where India stands in terms of those indicators. He explained about the economic impacts of increase in population in terms of domestic, national and international liabilities. Mr. Pullaiah, District Youth officer, spoke about the present theme of the world population day and why it is important to raise awareness among youth about population and its effects on environment. Next, Mr. Mahendar Reddy, Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra , Nellore wing, also spoke about the importance of the day.

Dr. Jyothi. C, Vice Principal, Narayana Medical College, spoke about how to control population explosion by citing the differences between the northern states and southern states of India. She went on to explain about various determinants of the increasing growth in population, such as female literacy, education, employment opportunities, health seeking behavior, cultural factors and law and how these determinants are excelling in southern states of India which have low total fertility rate. She further went on to explain about the health problems of early marriage, pregnancy, increased parity and decreased

birth spacing. She highlighted the importance of Hindu marriage act and the legal age of marriage.

Dr. Vandhana explained about the Family welfare programme. She explained about the types of natural and artificial contraceptives. She described about what are the temporary methods and permanent methods. She went on to explain about each method in brief. She highlighted the important aspects of family welfare programme.

The session was closed by Principal Dr. Giri with a vote of thanks by a faculty member.

The photos of the session are attached hereby,







