

NARAYANA MEDICAL COLLEGE

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Global Handwashing Day Awareness Program

Organized by the NSS Unit of Narayana Medical College & Hospital in association with the Department of Community Medicine Under the guidance of the Dean, Dr. P. Sreenivasulu Reddy, NMCH. As per the circular received from the Board for Community Development through Education (BCDE), Government of Andhra Pradesh. In line with the vision of the Board for Community Development through Education (BCDE), Government of Andhra Pradesh, to create awareness on hand hygiene and contribute to building a "HEALTHY and WEALTHY AP", Narayana Medical College & Hospital observed Global Handwashing Day with great enthusiasm. The circular emphasized that all universities and institutions should actively promote the practice of handwashing as a vital daily habit among citizens to improve overall community health and well-being.

Acting upon the directive, the Dean of Narayana Medical College, Dr. P. Sreenivasulu Reddy, entrusted the NSS Unit to initiate an awareness program on hand hygiene. Under his guidance, the NSS Unit collaborated with the Department of Community Medicine, headed by Dr. Jyothi Conjeevaram, to plan and execute the event.

Postgraduates Dr. Bhavana and Dr. Bramhani, along with the NSS Program Officer, Dr. D. M. Karthik, and NSS volunteers, conducted an extensive awareness program at the Urban Health and Training Centre (UHTC) located in Saraswati Nagar. The program began with an awareness seminar and an interactive talk for the local public and the interns posted at the UHTC. Demonstrations were given on the seven steps of proper handwashing technique, highlighting the importance of maintaining hand hygiene to prevent infectious diseases.















