

NIC Telangana: Cancer Screening and Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme Welfare Initiative by NIC Telangana for Women Employees

Organised by:

National Informatics Centre (NIC), Hyderabad, Telangana
In association with CGHS empanelled KIMS Hospitals, Secunderabad
(As part of Employees' Welfare Activities)

1. Introduction

As part of its continued commitment towards employee health and well-being, the **National Informatics Centre (NIC), Telangana**, in association with **KIMS Hospitals, Secunderabad**, successfully organised a **Cancer Screening Programme** along with a **Lecture on Cervical Cancer Awareness** on **Wednesday, 17th December 2025**.

The programme was organised by **Shri Ravi Bandi, Scientist-C & Welfare Officer, NIC Telangana**, under the able guidance of **Shri Guntuku Prasad, DDG & State Informatics Officer (SIO) NIC Telangana**, **Ms Achuta Venu Nattay, DDG & ASIO (State)**, **Ms Kavitha M Rao, Scientist-F & HOD, Sh. John Peter, Section Officer, NIC, Telangana**. The initiative was conducted as part of the Employees' Welfare Activities of NIC to promote preventive healthcare and early detection of women-specific cancers.

The initiative focused on early detection and awareness of women-specific cancers, particularly **breast cancer and cervical cancer**, which are among the leading causes of cancer-related morbidity in women. The programme aimed to encourage preventive healthcare practices and promote timely medical screening among women employees and their families.



NIC Team with Screening Bus

2. Cancer Screening Programme

2.1 Overview

A **Mobile Cancer Screening Bus** from KIMS Hospitals was deployed on the **ground floor of the NIC Telangana** premises to conduct on-site screening tests. The programme was conducted between **09:00 AM and 04:00 PM**, ensuring maximum participation and convenience for beneficiaries.

The screening tests were conducted by a qualified medical team comprising a female gynaecologist, certified female medical staff, and trained technicians, ensuring comfort, privacy, and adherence to medical standards.

2.2 Screening Tests Conducted

The following medical tests were offered as part of the screening programme:

- **Mammography**
- **Pap Smear Test (Pap Test)**

These tests were intended for **interested women aged 30 years and above**, in line with standard preventive healthcare guidelines.

2.3 Beneficiaries

The screening programme was open to the following categories:

- **All female employees of NIC**, including retired employees
- **Female outsourced staff** working at NIC
- **Spouses and family members** of male NIC employees who expressed interest

The inclusive approach ensured broader outreach and reinforced NIC's commitment to employee welfare beyond the immediate workforce.

2.4 Key Highlights

- On-site screening facility using a **closed mobile screening bus**
- Presence of **female medical professionals**, ensuring a comfortable environment
- Early detection support and professional medical guidance
- Encouragement of regular health check-ups and preventive care

The programme received a positive response from participants, who appreciated the convenience and importance of conducting such screenings at the workplace.



NIC-TG & KIMS Hospitals Team

3. Lecture on Cervical Cancer Awareness

3.1 Objective

In addition to the screening programme, a **Cervical Cancer Awareness Lecture** was organised to educate and sensitise women employees about cervical cancer, its causes, symptoms, prevention, and the importance of early diagnosis.

3.2 Lecture Details

- **Topic:** Cervical Cancer Awareness
- **Speaker:** Dr.Thabitha, MBBS, DGO, DNB, Gynaecologist, KIMS Hospital, Secunderabad
- **Date:** Wednesday, 17th December 2025
- **Time:** 04:00 PM onwards
- **Venue:** NIC, 6th Floor, Conference Hall
- **Audience:** Only Female Employees of NIC

3.3 Key Points Covered

During the interactive session, Dr Thabitha covered the following important aspects:

- Overview of cervical cancer and its prevalence
- Causes and risk factors, including HPV infection

- Importance of regular Pap smear testing
- Early warning signs and symptoms
- Preventive measures, including vaccination and lifestyle choices
- Addressing myths and misconceptions related to women's health

The session concluded with a **question-and-answer interaction**, where participants actively engaged and clarified their doubts.

4. Impact and Participation

The combined initiative of **screening tests and awareness lectures** significantly enhanced awareness among women employees regarding cancer prevention and early detection. The programme helped in:

- Promoting a proactive approach to women's health
- Encouraging regular medical screening
- Creating a supportive environment for open discussions on women-specific health issues

The active participation and positive feedback from attendees reflected the success and relevance of the initiative.



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5. Acknowledgements

NIC, Telangana, expresses its sincere gratitude to:

- **KIMS Hospitals, Secunderabad**, for their professional support and medical expertise
- **Dr.Thabitha** for delivering an informative and impactful awareness lecture
- The organising team and volunteers for seamless coordination
- All participants for their enthusiastic involvement

6. Conclusion

The Cancer Screening Programme and Cervical Cancer Awareness Lecture organised by NIC, Telangana, stand as a meaningful step towards promoting preventive healthcare and employee well-being. Such initiatives not only help in the early detection of serious health conditions but also empower women with knowledge to make informed health decisions.

NIC remains committed to organising similar health and wellness programmes in the future, reinforcing its vision of a healthy and informed workforce.
