



GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE

Cancer Awareness Programme on 03.02.2018

Cancer is a deadly disease and the number of cancer patients is increasing day by day. Many of the common cancers can be prevented or cured if detected at an early stage. WHO celebrates 4th February of every year as 'The World Cancer Day' to increase the level of awareness about cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection and treatment.

The '**Times of India**' group organized a month long programme on cancer awareness along with '**Indian Cancer Society**' and **N.S.S Unit-I of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College**, Kolkata (Gokhale Memorial Girls' College being the host college). The NSS Unit-I of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College made the programme memorable and successful.

The closing ceremony of the month long programme was held in the College campus on 3rd February, 2018. The Honourable Governor of West Bengal, Sri Keshrinath Tripathy inaugurated the programme and delivered a speech on cancer awareness. Dr. Arunabha Sengupta (Hon. Secretary, Indian Cancer Society), Dr. Atashi Karpha (Principal, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College), Mr. R. S. Goenka (Chairman, Indian Cancer Society), Jaideep Bose (Editor-in-Chief, Times of India Group), Vineet Kumar Jain (Chairman and Managing Director, Times of India Group) expressed their own views regarding cancer. The Times of India group, Indian Cancer Society and the NSS Unit-I of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College also arranged a 'Cancer Awareness Walk' from Gokhale Memorial Girls' College campus to St. Pauls Cathedral to make common people conscious about cancer. The Governor of West Bengal, Honorable Keshrinath Tripathy hoisted the flag and initiated the 'Cancer Awareness Walk' programme. The programme ended at 6.00 pm.





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- (a) Sri Keshrinath Tripathy, the Honourable Governor of West Bengal inaugurated the programme by lighting a lamp.
- (b) Dr. Atashi Karpha, Principal of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College felicitated our honourable Governor by giving a flower bouquet.
- (c) All the delegates of "Times of India group" and "Indian Cancer Society" were present on the dais.
- (d) 'Cancer Awareness Walk' from Gokhale Memorial Girls' College campus to St. Pauls Cathedral after the lecture session.