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Report of the “Sensitization Programme on Recent Updates of National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)” for Nursing Students and Staff of Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences

NTEP AIMS Unit, Student Support Cell, AIMS in association with **Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing** organized a Sensitization Programme on NTEP recent updates on 22nd March 2022 at 2pm in Lecture Hall-1 at AIMS for Nursing students and Staff of Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, B G Nagara, Mandya district.

Main objective was to sensitize the Nursing staff and students about the burden of Tuberculosis in our country and make aware of revised NTEP guidelines to diagnose and manage the tuberculosis patients.

Dr Shashikantha SK, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, NTEP Nodal Officer, AIMS, spoke on “Introduction (TB and NTEP) and problem statement of TB in India”.

Dr Manuja L M, Assistant Professor and Dr Sheethal M P, Associate Professor, Dept of Community Medicine subsequently deliberated on Diagnosis of TB including MDR TB and Treatment & prevention of Tuberculosis and management of MDR TB in brief respectively.

A total of 150 nursing students and staff actively participated in the event. The programme was organised under the guidance of Dr Shivaramu MG, Principal, AIMS, Dean, Health Sciences (Medical), ACU

Occasion was graced by Dr Ashalatha, Mandya District Tuberculosis Officer, Dr Balu P, State TB Task force chairman.

Mr Kantharaju and Mrs Komala from Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing attended the programme.