



## **STUDENT SUPPORT CELL**

### **Sensitization programme on recent updates of Tuberculosis**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

Student Support Cell and NTEP AIMS unit, in association with Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing had organized a sensitization programme on NTEP recent updates on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 at 2pm in Lecture Hall 1 at AIMS. The main objective of the session was to sensitize the Nursing staff and students about the burden of Tuberculosis in our country, revised NTEP guidelines to diagnose and manage the tuberculosis patients in co-ordination with the NTEP cell of our institution. The students and staff were addressed about the NTEP functioning, the role of nursing care in TB treatment and the mistakes that can be rectified at the earliest to prevent delay in diagnosis and treatment initiation. The Programme schedule followed was-

S.no.	Topic	Speaker
1.	Introduction (TB and NTEP) and problem statement of TB in India	Dr Shashikantha SK, Associate Professor and NTEP Nodal Officer, AIMS-B G Nagara
2.	Diagnosis of TB including MDR TB	Dr Manuja L M, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, AIMS
3.	Treatment and prevention of Tuberculosis and management of MDR TB in brief	Dr Sheethal M P, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, AIMS

A total of 150 nursing students and staff participated in the event. The programme was organised under the guidance of Dr Shivaramu MG, Principal, AIMS. Special thanks to Mandya District Tuberculosis Officer, Dr Ashalatha and State TB Task force chairman -Dr Balu P. Mr Kantharaju and Mrs Komala from Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing were also present in the programme.