

Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust
Government of Andhra Pradesh

Circular

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Sub: Conducting Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening camps

Ref: As discussed with the CEO, Dr. NTRVST on 03-10-2017.

Today, breast cancer is the most common cancer and the fifth most common cause of death in women worldwide. Breast cancer is the MOST COMMON CANCER in women all over India and accounts for 25% to 31% of all cancers in women in Indian cities. According to GLOBOCAN (WHO), for the year 2012, an estimated 70218 women died in India due to breast cancer, more than any other country in the world. The knowledge and awareness about breast cancer allows one to screen them for the disease, thereby helping in early detection of the cancer. This makes way for better management and improved survival.

Hence Dr. NTRVST has decided to conduct Breast screening camps and awareness programs for women as October is the "NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH". In this regard, all the DCs and NWHs empanelled for oncology are requested to take a proactive role in making the program successful. The camps will be conducted all over the state and concerned District Coordinators are expected to coordinate with NWHs in organising the camps in a manner such that no inconvenience is caused to the people taking part as there will be both screening and awareness camps.

The DCs are requested to arrange camps, mammograms, IEC materials and all required materials that are essential for screening with the help of NWHs.

The program will be conducted on 31/10/2017. Hence DCs are requested to publicise about the program in their respective districts and let the people know about the importance of participating in the program and make it a grand success.


Chief Executive Officer

To:

All the District Coordinators, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust

All the Network Hospitals empanelled for oncology under Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust

GM, FOSS for co-ordination

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