Army College of Nursing, Jalandhar

In collaboration with ECHO India

Cervical Cancer Prevention, detection, and awareness Capacity building ECHO for

Nurses in Punjab.

Date: -11 Jul 2024

Time: - 1.30 pm-3.30 pm

Army College of Nursing, Jalandhar Cantt in collaboration with ECHO (Extension for

Community Health Outcomes) has organized Cervical Cancer Prevention, Detection and

Awareness Capacity Building Program for Nurses in Punjab in an online mode wef 11 Jul to

03 Oct 2024.

The inaugural session of the same on the topic (Introduction to Cervical Cancer) was

held on 11 Jul 2024. Prof (Mrs) Charlotte Ranadive, Vice Principal, Army College of Nursing,

Jalandhar Cantt extended a heartiest welcome to all the dignitaries. Prof (Dr) Vadivukkarasi P,

Principal, Army College of Nursing, Jalandhar Cantt presented the programme overview and

details of various speakers throughout the sessions to be held from 11 Jul to 03 Oct 2024. The

total Spokes Registration were 100 and Spokes finalized were 87 nursing professionals.

Col (Dr) R Padma Hepsiba, Principal Matron, Military Hospital, Jalandhar Cantt was the Chief

Guest of the event and presented a Key Note Address.

Ms. Anila Goswami, Deputy General Manager, ECHO INDIA briefed about Project Echo

initiatives in India. She, emphasized the crucial contribution of a well-trained healthcare

workforce in cervical cancer prevention and control. She highlighted, "A skilled healthcare

workforce, including nurses, plays a pivotal role in educating women, promoting preventive

measures, and providing support across the care continuum. Strengthening the overall

healthcare capacity and ensuring active participation in cervical cancer programs can

substantially enhance healthcare outcomes."

Ms. Sandhya Masih CI, ACN presented a case presentation on cervical cancer. Dr Rita Lakhani,

Principal, Lead Recognition, Ebek-Med presented the experts recommendation as well as

Didactic presentation.

The program ended with the Vote of Thanks. The take home message for the participants was

to empower themselves to play a more substantial and effective role in cancer prevention,

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detection & Awareness. By equipping themselves with comprehensive knowledge and skills, this initiative aimed to elevate the standard of care for cancer patients.



