

# **Extension Activity**

# **World Tuberculosis Day**

# **2022**

## **Report**

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**Purpose:** To spread the awareness about the major tropical disease Tuberculosis (TB).

### **Objective**

Activity was planned with following objectives-

- To spread awareness about TB in public place (To cover maximum people of society)
- Safety concerns for patient and surrounding peoples

### **Introduction/About**

School of Pharmacy, Vishwakarma university had organized an extension activity with collaboration with Health Department, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) to create and raise public awareness about the devastating health, social and economic consequences on major tropical disease, tuberculosis (TB).

The activity was planned on day, Thursday at 24- March-2022. Approximately 48 students of D. Pharm. had participated in the awareness program. The venue for the program was Meenatai Takhre Maternity Home, Bhagyoday Nagar, Shreehans Nagar, Kondhwa, Pune, Maharashtra 411048.

The activity involved street play performed by the students of diploma second year informing about the causes, prevention, treatment of TB. A small rally for awareness towards TB was also organized. Dr. Irfan Khan, Medical officer, Health Department, PMC had delivered a session to spread awareness on TB. He addressed about the symptoms, cure, prevention and medication related to TB. Moreover, 5 students participated in poster competition organised by PMC. They won 3rd prize in the competition and got felicitated by PMC.

Overall, the activity was highly informative and educative. It also helped to spread awareness regarding tuberculosis. They were also guided regarding the treatment centres and were instructed about the social responsibility of a pharmacists towards public health and awareness. The students got motivated and a sense of responsibility raised between them for public awareness. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Mrunalini Kulkarni.

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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