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REPORT ON WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY

On 2 April 2026, SVJCTs Samarth Nursing College organized a tuberculosis awareness program at B.K.L. Walawalkar Hospital on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day. Every year, 24 March is observed to increase awareness about tuberculosis, spread information regarding preventive measures, and ensure that patients receive proper treatment. The theme for World Tuberculosis Day 2026 was "Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver," which emphasizes the collective commitment of the government, healthcare workers, and society towards eliminating tuberculosis. Various activities such as lectures, rallies, and health awareness programs are conducted to educate the public about TB. In the same spirit, nursing students also organized poster presentations and a street play related to tuberculosis awareness. The program, which began at 10:00 a.m., was conducted in the hospital OPD, TB ward, and relatives' waiting area.





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The event was organized by the Fourth Semester B.Sc. Nursing students with the primary objective of creating awareness about tuberculosis among patients, their relatives, and the general public. Through various educational activities, the students provided detailed information about tuberculosis. A poster presentation was also arranged, where the students explained important information about TB in simple language through informative posters. They covered topics such as what tuberculosis is, its causes, modes of transmission, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment methods. The students explained all these aspects in detail to patients and their relatives, thereby highlighting the importance of early diagnosis and timely treatment.



The students also presented a street play depicting the real-life situations associated with tuberculosis, including social stigma, adherence to treatment, and the emotional support required by patients. The performance was simple, impactful, and easy for the audience to understand. The program successfully created awareness about tuberculosis and emphasized the importance of timely treatment and preventive measures. Patients and their relatives actively participated in the program and interacted enthusiastically with the students.