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REPORT ON OBSERVATION OF WORLD

TUBERCULOSIS DAY-2026

On the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day 2026, the Department of Community Medicine at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, organized an awareness program at Government Polytechnic College, Mulbagal. The event aimed to educate students about tuberculosis (TB), its prevention, and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment.

The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Sudhakar, Senior Resident, who highlighted the significance of World TB Day and emphasized the important role of youth in spreading awareness. Dr. Logapriya, a second-year postgraduate, delivered an informative seminar explaining the causes, symptoms, transmission, and treatment of TB. She stressed the importance of early diagnosis, adherence to treatment, and the Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy. She also discussed the burden of TB in India and the role of the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP).

An engaging role play performed by undergraduate interns effectively demonstrated common TB symptoms such as persistent cough, fever, weight loss, and night sweats. It also conveyed key messages about early medical consultation, availability of free treatment, and the importance of reducing stigma with family and community support.

A staff nurse from the RHTC elaborated on preventive measures including BCG vaccination, good nutrition, and hygiene practices, and encouraged timely healthcare seeking.

The program concluded with an interactive session followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Vinoth. Overall, the event successfully enhanced awareness and motivated students to contribute towards TB prevention and elimination in their communities.