



**SANDRA SHROFF ROFEL COLLEGE OF
NURSING, VAPI**

REPORT ON

**WORLD LEPROSY ERADICATION DAY,
2021**

**THEME: "BEAT LEPROSY, END STIGMA AND ADVOCATE
FOR MENTAL WELL-BEING"**



INTRODUCTION:

World Leprosy Day is celebrated on 30th January. The day was chosen by French humanitarian Raoul Follereau in 1953 to coincide with the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death on 30th January, 1948.

World Leprosy Day raises awareness of a disease that many people believe to be extinct. Everyday nearly 600 more people are diagnosed with and start treatment for leprosy. In 2014, 213899 people were diagnosed and it is estimated that millions more go undiagnosed.



THEME:-

WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2021 Theme Announced "Beat leprosy, end stigma and advocate for mental well-being".

As per the WHO, the goal of the observance of the day in year 2021 is to beat leprosy by spreading more information regarding the disease.



REPORT OF WORLD LEPROSY DAY:-

Sandra Shroff ROFEL College of Nursing organized an event on WORLD LEPROSY ERADICATION Day on Saturday, 30th January, 2021.

Our 4th Year B.Sc. Nursing students were actively participated in this programme. The programme of World Leprosy Day was conducted at Haria L.G.Rotary Hospital.

At first Dr. S.S.Singh, Medical Superintendent of Haria L.G.Rotary Hospital had given his valuable speech on the theme of World Leprosy Day and unfolded the theme of World Leprosy Eradication Day, 2021.

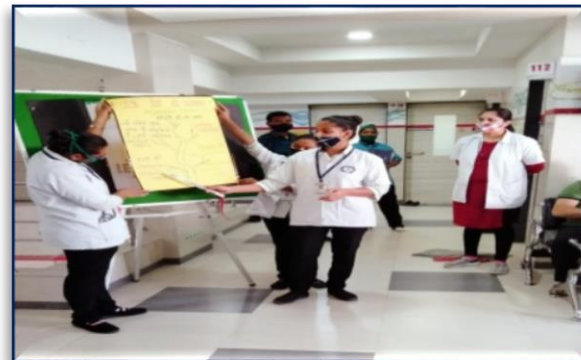


Then our 4th year B.Sc. Nursing students gave health teaching on Leprosy, the deadly disease. Mainly highlights on now leprosy can be successfully treated & cared. Our main aim was to eliminate stigma and spread happiness & generate awareness on Leprosy among the people. Health Awareness Programme was organized with maintained all COVID precautions.



Highlights:-

- The day is celebrated to raise knowledge about the leprosy.
- It also seeks to propagate the need & importance of eradicating the disease.
- The day is celebrated to spread the knowledge that the disease is curable.



CONCLUSION:

World Leprosy Eradication Day is the biggest opportunity of the year to raise awareness globally about leprosy.

As a part of curriculum, the students of SSRCN and some faculties participated in the event of World Leprosy Eradication Day with the guidance of Maj. Gen. TK Bhutia (Retd) Principal, SSRCN.

