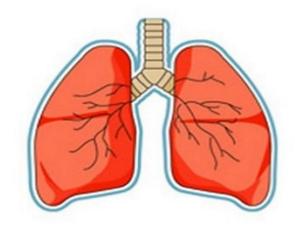


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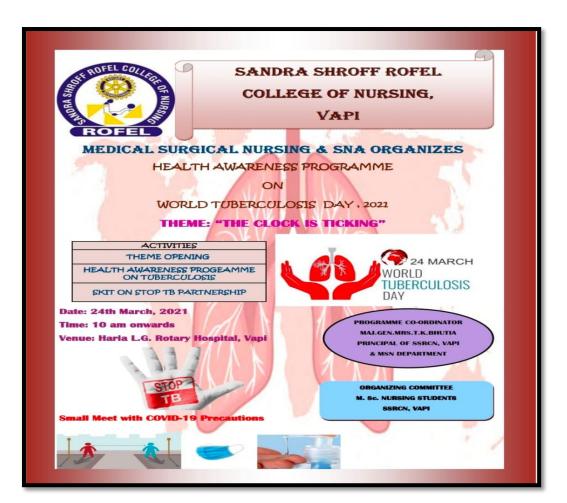
REPORT ON WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY





Theme: "The Clock is Ticking"

DATE: 24.03.2021



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Department of Medical Surgical Nursing, Community Health Nursing and SNA organized awareness programme on World Tuberculosis day 2021.

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INTRODUCTION

Each year, we commemorate World Tuberculosis (TB) Day on March 24 to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social and economic consequences of TB, and to step up efforts to end the global TB epidemic. The date marks the day in 1882 when Dr Robert Koch announced that he had discovered the bacterium that causes TB, which opened the way towards diagnosing and curing this disease.

TB remains one of the world's deadliest infectious killers. Each day, nearly 4000 lose their lives to TB and close to 28,000 people fall ill with this preventable and curable disease. Global efforts to combat TB have saved an estimated 63 million lives since the year 2000.

The theme of World TB Day 2021 - '**The Clock is Ticking**' –conveys the sense that the world is running out of time to act on the commitments to end TB made by global leaders. This is especially critical in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic that has put End TB progress at risk, and to ensure equitable access to prevention and care in line with WHO's drive towards achieving Universal Health Coverage.

ACTIVITIES

1st Year M.Sc. and 2nd Year M.Sc. nursing students arranged health awareness program at OPD block, HRH under the guidance of Mrs. Sehba Joverse, Nursing Tutor. Theme opening was done by Mr. S.S. Singh, Medical Superintendent, HRH. Students presented skit on TB Partnership. Moreover, speech was given on tuberculosis to all patients and relatives.





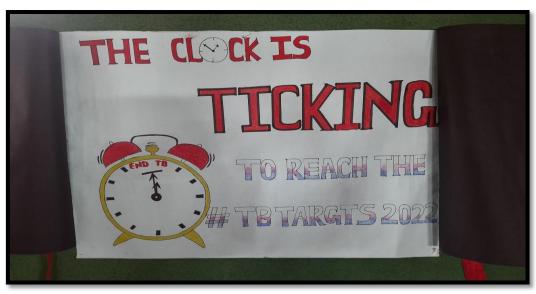
Health awareness program was also organized in Community area under the guidance of Mrs. Suparna, Assistant Professor and Mrs. Sejal Patel, Nursing Tutor





4th year students presented skit on prevention of TB. Health talk on TB and prevention of COVID 19 given at Various areas of Chiri.





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In community area Hand made mask was also distributed. And School Health program was also organized by 4th year B.Sc. nursing students. Puppet show also organized on prevention of COVID 19 at Primary School, Chiri.





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