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**DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY  
CARCINOMA BREAST AWARENESS – NURSING STUDENTS**

Department of General Surgery conducted an Awareness Programme on Carcinoma Breast, for the month of PINK-TOBER. The Awareness Programme was conducted on 04-10-2016 in the A Block Lecture Hall for all Nursing Students.

Dr. B. Kanchana, H.O.D. Department of General Surgery gave the welcome address and spoke about the Breast Cancer Being a Rising Incidence among the urban and rural population about the importance of screening of carcinoma Breast. She stressed on the duty of nurses in giving pshychological support to patients. She said mammography is done at half the rate in October and stressed that nurses must create a awareness among patients.

R.M.O. Dr. Ulaganathan spoke on the importance of such awareness programmes being conducted such that the knowledge needed is imparted. He also congratulated the H.O.D. on being active in conducting such awareness programmes.

Dr. R. Chandrasekar, Professor, Department of General Surgery gave the lecture to the group gathered, near the A – Block lecture hall and spoke about the importance of screening of carcinoma breast before it was too late.

The programme ended and pamphlets of carcinoma breast awareness programme was distributed among the nursing students.

Dr. T.D. Vigil gave the vote of thanks.