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**DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
CARCINOMA BREAST AWARENESS – PUBLIC**

Department of General Surgery conducted an Awareness Programme on Carcinoma Breast, for the month of PINK-OCTOBER. The Awareness Programme was conducted on 04-10-2016 in the OPD reception for all public.

Dr. B. Kanchana, H.O.D. Department of General Surgery gave the welcome address and spoke about the Breast Cancer Being a Rising Problem among the urban and rural population. She also gave a general idea to the gathering about the importance of screening of carcinoma breast.

The Medical Superintendent Dr. Maharaja. M.S. 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 OPD reception and spoke about the importance of screening of carcinoma breast before it was too late.

The programme ended with pamphlets of carcinoma breast awareness programme distributed among the crowd. It was announced to the public that Management is considerate and Mammography is done at half the rate for all women above 35 years as a screening procedure.

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