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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

The Department of General Surgery conducted a CME on Recent Advances on Breast Cancer, as a continuation to the events happening over the month of October. The CME was conducted on 15th of October 2016 at the a Annapoorani Hall at AVMC&H. the guest speaker invited was Dr. Karthikeyan, an eminent Surgical Oncologist From SIMS Chennai.

Dr. B. Kanchana, HOD, Department of General Surgery gave the welcome address and spoke about breast cancer being a rising menace among the urban and rural population. She also gave a general idea to the gathering about the various programme that have been conducted following pinktober.

The Dean Dr. P. Anusuya spoke on the importance of such programs being conducted such that the knowledge needed is imparted. She also congratulated the HOD on being active in conducting such CMEs.

The Final year Post Graduate Students from the Department of General Surgery presented topics on Breast Cancer. They explained about the various aspects of breast cancer, it's pathology, clinical features and treatment. The guest speaker also had comments and questions to ask the students which proved to be an intellectual and interactive session.

The Speaker Dr. Karthikeyan then gave an elaborate lecture on the recent advances of Cancer Breast in India and their incidence. As an Oncologist he baffled the audience. He laid emphasis on the different modes of screening and how important and reliable they are to be able to battle breast cancer.

The programme ended with presentation of Memento to the speaker.

Dr. K. Vivekananda Subramania Nathan gave vote of thanks.