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Topic: World Cancer Day Celebration

On World Cancer Day, 04th February, the Department of Zoology and Microbiology organized an awareness rally in the morning to educate students and the community about cancer prevention. The main program commenced at 11:00 a.m., beginning with the invitation of guests to the dais, followed by the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest and dignitaries. After the felicitation of guests, a welcome song was performed by students of Zoology and Microbiology. Mr. Ananta Kishore Sahoo, HOD, Zoology and Microbiology, delivered the welcome address and introduced the guests. Dr. Dinesh Chandra Das, IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. Durga Shankar Das, Principal, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of cancer awareness. The highlight of the event was the keynote address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Ajitesh Avinash, on the topic "Safeguarding Women Against Cervical Cancer." His insightful talk shed light on risk factors, prevention strategies, and the importance of vaccination and early screening in combating cervical cancer. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Seminar Secretary, Halim Ahmad, marking a successful and impactful awareness program.

Guest/Speaker Details: Dr. Ajitesh Avinash, Jr. Consultant, Dept. Of Radiation Oncology Sum Ultimate Medicare, Bhubaneswar

