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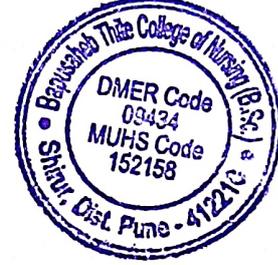
Guest Lecture on Leprosy Awareness

Organized by: Bapusaheb Thite College of Nursing

Date: February 6, 2025

Venue: Shirur Rural Hospital

Guest Speaker: Mr. Rajesh Jadhav, NCD Counsellor



Introduction

On February 6, 2025, Bapusaheb Thite College of Nursing organized a Guest Lecture on Leprosy Awareness at Shirur Rural Hospital. The session was conducted by Mr. Rajesh Jadhav, NCD (Non-Communicable Disease) Counsellor, who provided in-depth knowledge about Leprosy, its causes, symptoms, treatment, and the importance of early detection and social acceptance.

Objectives of the Guest Lecture

1. To educate students and healthcare workers on the causes, symptoms, and progression of Leprosy.
2. To create awareness about the importance of early diagnosis and treatment to prevent disabilities.
3. To address misconceptions and myths surrounding Leprosy and reduce stigma in society.
4. To highlight the role of healthcare professionals in Leprosy prevention and management.
5. To encourage active participation in community outreach programs for Leprosy awareness and rehabilitation.

Lecture Highlights

- Overview of Leprosy: Causes, modes of transmission, and symptoms.

- Importance of Early Diagnosis & Treatment: How timely medication (MDT - Multi-Drug Therapy) can cure Leprosy.
- Challenges and Misconceptions: Addressing social stigma and discrimination faced by Leprosy patients.
- Role of Healthcare Professionals: Early screening, patient counseling, and community awareness programs.
- Interactive Q&A Session: Students and hospital staff engaged in discussions to clarify doubts and learn more about government initiatives for Leprosy eradication.

Outcome of the Activity

- Increased awareness about Leprosy prevention, symptoms, and treatment options.
- Encouraged students to actively participate in awareness programs and educate the community.
- Strengthened collaboration between healthcare professionals and nursing students for community health initiatives.
- Inspired students to contribute to public health campaigns related to Leprosy and other communicable diseases.

Conclusion

The Guest Lecture on Leprosy Awareness by Mr. Rajesh Jadhav was highly informative and beneficial for nursing students and healthcare workers. The session successfully raised awareness, dispelled misconceptions, and emphasized the need for compassionate care and early intervention.



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