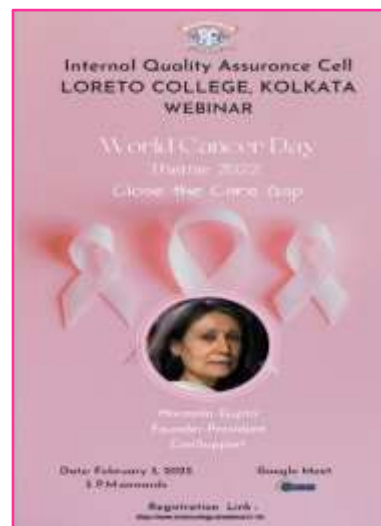


REPORT ON WORLD CANCER DAY February 4, 2022

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Loreto College celebrated **World Cancer Day** on February 4, 2022. This is in accordance with the global initiative that aims to inspire greater awareness of cancer and action in better preventing, detecting and treating the disease.

World Cancer Day 2022 marks the first year of a new three-year campaign centred on the issue of equity. The campaign theme 'Close the care gap' recognises the power of knowledge and challenges assumptions. This first year of the campaign raises awareness about the lack of equity in cancer care and explains the barriers that exist for many people in accessing services and receiving the care they need – and how these barriers potentially reduce a person's chance of surviving cancer.

Harmala Gupta a cancer survivor, pioneer and activist was the gracious resource person. She founded the first cancer support group in India, *Cancer Sahyog* and is Founder-President of CanSupport dedicated to looking after people with advanced and terminal cancer. Mrs. Gupta is on the Governing Body of the Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute in Delhi and a fellow of the Union for International Cancer Control in Geneva. She received an award from the President of India for "outstanding contribution to social service" instituted by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In 2014 His Excellency, The Governor General of Canada, conferred Mrs. Gupta with the Governor General's medallion for her pioneering contributions to palliative care in India.



WEBINAR RATING



Total participants: 126

Excellent: 74

Very Good: 51

Good: 1