

G.Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad

WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY– 24th March 2019

G. Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India celebrated the “**WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY – 24th March 2019**”. The theme of the WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY 2019 is “*It’s a Time for Action and End TB*” and the objective of this day is to “raise public awareness about Tuberculosis and step up efforts to end the global TB epidemic.”

Dr. Uday Venkat Mateti, Asst. Professor welcomed the gathering and also highlighted the Central and various State governments aims to make India TB-Free by 2025, 5 years before the global target of 2030. The centre’s efforts such as the TB-Free India Campaign and Ayushman Bharat are improving the health standards and providing assistance to TB patients Dr. B. Madhava Reddy, Principal addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance to overcome the drug resistance to TB.

Dr. K. Sailaja, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine, Medicity Institute of Medical Sciences, Ghanpur, Hyderabad delivered the Guest Lecture on “**AWARENESS OF TUBERCULOSIS**”. In her talk she enlightened the discovery of specific causative agents of TB, Screening, Prevention and Management of TB and also discussed Case Studies related to TB based on her experience. More than 120 students and staff were participated in the guest lecture. Mrs. K. Archana Reddy, Asst. Professor presented Memento to the speaker.

Before the guest lecture, a rally was conducted on the theme of “**WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY**” with Placards around 1.5 km in the Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad and also distributed the TB awareness Patient Information Leaflets in Telugu, Hindi, Urdu and English languages. More than 100 students and staff were participated in the rally.

Mrs. Gouhar Sultana and Miss. K. Niyati, Asst. Professors, GPRCP co-ordinated the event.