

Report of Cancer Detection Camp at Jamnagar

One day cancer detection camp was held at Vishvakarma Gujar Sutar ni vadi, Gandhinagar Main Road, Jamnagar district in the state of Gujarat on 16/11/2019 and 17/11/2019. The camp was held by The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute (GCRI), Ahmedabad with the donation of Anekant Community Centre. In this cancer detection camp, a team of specialist doctors and paramedical staff from GCRI had participated. Female beneficiaries were examined for screening of cervical and breast cancer. PAP tests were done for every female attended the camp and Clinical Breast Examination by doctors was performed of all the females.

Summary of the Beneficiaries:

Total Beneficiaries: 213; Male: 28 Female: 185

PAP smear collected: 122

Clinical Breast Examination (CBE): 185

Mammography: 23

Suspicious and Referred for further investigation: 7

GCRI keeps track of referred beneficiaries whose contact details are available. Beneficiaries referred for further investigation will be contacted via telephone to get the details about their status.

Overall, it was a successful camp and we are hoping to organize many such camps in remote areas of Gujarat with Anekant Community Centre, USA.



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