

# **Report on Guest Lecture on Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)**

## **Awareness**

**Date:** 10th October 2024

**Venue:** AMC Dental College, Ahmedabad

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Yaminiben Trivedi, HOD Obstetrics & Gynecology, L G General Hospital

**Audience:** Second BDS, Third BDS Students, and Interns

On 10th October 2024, AMC Dental College, Ahmedabad, organized a guest lecture on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) awareness, delivered by Dr. Yaminiben Trivedi, Head of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at L G General Hospital. The lecture was attended by second and third-year BDS students and interns of the college. The event aimed to raise awareness about HPV, its risks, preventive measures, and its connection to cervical cancer, a critical public health issue.

The session began with a warm welcome by Dr. Vipul Munia, who introduced Dr. Trivedi and highlighted the importance of educating healthcare professionals on HPV. She emphasized the role dental professionals can play in spreading awareness about HPV, given its link to oral cancers in certain cases.

Dr. Yaminiben Trivedi delivered an informative and engaging lecture, discussing in detail the epidemiology, transmission, prevention, and vaccination strategies for HPV. She explained the connection between HPV and cervical cancer, stressing the importance of early detection and vaccination, which has proven to be highly effective in preventing HPV-related cancers. The lecture also touched on the importance of regular screening and raising awareness, particularly among young women.

Dr. Trivedi's presentation was followed by a lively Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to interact and clarify their doubts regarding HPV transmission, vaccination, and public health strategies for prevention. The students displayed a keen interest in the topic, and Dr. Trivedi patiently answered all their queries, emphasizing the responsibility of future healthcare providers in educating patients about such preventable diseases.

At the end of the session, Dr. Kinnari Patel felicitated Dr. Trivedi with a lucky bamboo plant as a token of appreciation for her time and valuable insights. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to Dr. Trivedi by Dr. Jainy Shah member of the organizing team, and the attendees for making the session a success.

The lecture was a great learning experience for the students, helping them better understand the importance of preventive healthcare and their role in promoting public awareness about diseases like HPV. It was an inspiring session that reinforced the significance of early intervention and education in the fight against HPV-related health issues.

