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Event Report: World Asthma Day at CUTM Paralakhemundi

Date: 06.05.2025

Platform: Google Meet

Venue: School of Nursing, CUTM PKD



Banner for the event: World Asthma Day at CUTM Paralakhemundi

Event Details:

On the occasion of World Asthma Day, the School of Nursing, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi, organized a virtual awareness program on May 6, 2025, via Google Meet. The event centered around the global theme for the year: *“Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL.”* This initiative aimed to promote better understanding and management of asthma, with a special focus on equitable access to inhaled therapies.

Students from the 2nd semester B.Sc. Nursing batch participated enthusiastically in a seminar that emphasized the critical need for making inhaled medications universally accessible. These treatments are not only essential for daily asthma control but are also life-saving during acute asthma attacks. The session underlined the gaps in access, especially in low-resource settings, and the need for global collaboration in making asthma care inclusive and affordable.



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Seminar Highlights:

The seminar proved to be a compelling and interactive session led by the 2nd semester nursing students, who effectively conveyed the urgency of making asthma medications, especially inhaled therapies, widely available. Through presentations and discussions, the students highlighted that timely access to proper medication could dramatically improve the quality of life for asthma patients.

Real-life case studies, current statistics, and WHO guidelines were presented to deepen the audience's understanding. The participants were also encouraged to play a role in educating communities about early detection and treatment adherence. The session succeeded in creating a sense of social responsibility among future healthcare professionals, empowering them to become advocates for asthma awareness.

Coordinators:

Faculty Coordinators:

- Ms. Subhashree Panigrahi
- Ms. T. Sunita

NSS Coordinator:

- Ms. Swati Kiran, Teaching Assistant, School of Nursing

Student Coordinators:

- Sonali Behera (2nd Semester)
- Sarada Sethi (2nd Semester)

Acknowledgement:

As we wrap up today's World Asthma Day program on this platform, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this event a meaningful success. The seminar not only provided valuable insights into asthma care but also inspired participants to take action in their personal and professional circles.



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Special thanks to the faculty and student coordinators for their dedication and flawless execution of the program. Let us continue to support asthma patients by spreading awareness, advocating for equitable access to treatment, and promoting healthier breathing for all.



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