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University will adopt 100 children suffering from Tuberculosis

On the occasion of World TB Day, the Vice-Chancellor of CSJMU Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak has committed that the University will adopt 100 children suffering from Tuberculosis. This initiation was done in a program organized by the School of Health Sciences, CSJM University, Kanpur.

The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sudhir Kumar Awasthi lighted the lamp and other dignitaries Dr. A.P. Mishra, Chief Guest, District Tuberculosis Officer, Kanpur, Dr. Anil Kurnar Yadav, Registrar, CSJMU, Kanpur, Dean Student Welfare, Prof. Sanjay Kumar Swarnkar, Dr. Rajesh Dwivetli, CDC Director and ACMO Dr. Subodh Prakash were present to grace the occasion. Dr. Digvijay Sharma, Director, School of Health Sciences, Dr. Munish Rastogi, Additional Director, School of Health Sciences, Dr. Versha Prasad were also present at the occasion.

Dr. Digvijay Sharma expressed gratitude to Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak for initiating a social upliftment program that will provide a positive approach to society along with the professors and students of CSJMU.

Chief Guest Dr. A.P. Mishra, District Tuberculosis Officer thanked Prime Minister and Governor Madam for initiating such programmes. He added that this disease is most prevalent in low socio-economic strata and this has taken a gigantic form during the COVID-19 Wave Pandemic.

He also stated that approx. 14 Lakhs new patients die every year out of 1.2 crore new patients and 30 % of them are in India. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasised that India should be tuberculosis free by the year 2025 and thanked the PM for providing the multidisciplinary automatic machines at the district level which are able to give reports in about 40 minutes.

The Pro-vice chancellor Prof. Sudhir Kumar Awasthi presented the data from several pieces of research and also proposed that new research can be done in the Life Sciences Department and School of Health Sciences cumulatively. He also emphasised that the University will take care of

the adopted 100th patients till they are completely disease-free. Dean of Student Welfare, Prof. Sanjay Swarnkar also gave a very informative speech regarding tuberculosis.

Dr. Subodh Prakash, ACOMO, Kanpur District emphasised that all the Govt. programmes should be carried out at the ground level to make India Tuberculosis Free. CDC Director Dr. Rajesh Dwivedi also delivered a very informative talk. Program Director and Registrar, CSJMU Kanpur Dr. Anil Kurnar Yadav thanked all the dignitaries for joining the program. The program was hosted by Dr. Ram Kishore, Asst. Professor, School of Health Sciences.

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