



World Hypertension Day Celebrated at Pragjyotish College

Guwahati, May 17. Health Care Promotion & Maintenance Committee, Pragjyotish College in collaboration with Heart Care Society of Assam, Guwahati Chapter organized the World Hypertension Day at Pragjyotish College today. Dr. Paramananda Rajbongshi, Principal In-charge while inaugurating the programme at the conference hall lauded the society for coming forward to organize such an important programme particularly aimed at the young generation. The programme was conducted in association with Red Ribbon Club, NCC Co-ordination Committee and NSS of the college.

Dr. Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee, founder President of Heart Care Society of Assam spoke on the significance and importance of the Day. Dr. Bikash Rai Das, Secretary of the society gave an audio-visual presentation on hypertension and heart care. Dr. Das further moderated a panel discussion which included Dr. Dinesh Agarwal of Marwari Maternity Hospital, Mr. Amrit Khatoniar, Mrs. Bela Nawka and Mr. Jayabrata Banerjee, all members of the Heart Care Society. Thereafter an interactive session followed, actively participated by the audience. Earlier the welcome address was given by Smt. Arpana Das, Convenor of the Health Care Promotion & Maintenance Committee and the vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya, Associate NCC Officer.

Prior to the start of the programme a free blood pressure and blood sugar check-up was done for more than 100 teaching, non-teaching staff and students by doctors and technicians of Health City Hospital, Guwahati.