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1- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, September 2020 Celebrations at AIIMS Bhopal

Cancer is less commonly seen in children as compared to adult population but they have excellent possibility of cure and they have a long life ahead. Approach to treat such kids is different from that of elderly people with similar cancers. Early diagnosis and proper treatment after discussion with all specialists may further improve the outcome. On occasion of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Bhopal has organized an awareness event on 28th Sept 2020. The event was aimed to spread awareness about childhood cancers among budding undergraduate and postgraduate students and nursing staff of AIIMS Bhopal.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr). Sarman Singh, Director and CEO, AIIMS, Bhopal, and relayed online from the Telemedicine center of AIIMS, Bhopal. In his address, the director has congratulated the Department of Pediatrics for excellent services offered to children with cancer. He advised to arrange such events to increase awareness among public also. He made a special mention about a childhood eye tumor, retinoblastoma, which has excellent cure rates in early stages but due to delay in approach to an oncology center, these become incurable.

Prof. (Dr) Arneet Arora, Dean Academics, AIIMS Bhopal, also congratulated the Department of Pediatrics for their fight against childhood cancer. The Medical Superintendent Dr Manisha Srivastava also extended her support towards the event. Prof. (Dr) Shikha Malik, the Head of the Department of Pediatrics briefed about the Pediatric Oncology Services and support in the Department. She explained that with team work in the Department, services to children with cancer were continued, despite unexpected circumstances due to COVID-19

pandemic. Pediatric Hematologist Oncologist and Associate Professor Dr Narendra Chaudhary gave an awareness talk. He stressed on continuous training and improvement at ground level doctors and nursing staff and working with team spirit to give these children best of their chance.

To mark the celebration of this golden September, the Department of Pediatrics arranged poster and slogan competition for undergraduate medical and nursing students and quiz competition for postgraduate doctors and nursing staff. Dr Aparna Valsan, Dr Kapildev Rabha and Dr Golla Ramakrishna won the prize in PG Quiz. Mr Bhagwanswaroop Meena, Ms Pavithra V. and Mr Ramswaroop Lodha are the winners in Nursing Quiz. Mr Ashwathi Prakash and Mo. Kamran Alam were winners in slogan competition section. Ms Nitha Sreedharan and Miss K. Suchitha won best poster prizes.

Dr Bhupeshwari organized the online quiz. Prof. Mahesh Maheshwari declared the prizes and Dr Bhavna Dhingra delivered vote of thanks. About 50 participants attended the event



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