

# INDIAN CANCER SOCIETY KARNATAKA BRANCH

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#### SHOWCASING OUR IMPACT

ICS participated in Bangalore International Center's annual BIC HUB'BA that highlights impact of Bengaluru based NGOs. It was heartening to

note that people really connected with the cause by making cards to express love and healing wishes for cancer patients.











#### **REVIEW**

- Kishore Rao Chairperson Karnataka Branch



Our team seems to have been on a mission to celebrate World Cancer Day with a bang – ten events were organised in different parts of Karnataka! The spirited participation of Oracle Volunteers was very welcome and showed their commitment to the cause of Cancer. And to crown it all, we had a few walk-in donors with individual donations.

I would like to warmly welcome Dr Rakesh Mittal to our Management Committee. I am sure we will gain from his long practice in oncology both in India and abroad. Dr Mittal has already started guiding our team and we look forward to several interactions with him in the days to come.

Hospitals are opening up to our Emotional Support Volunteers, and this is a welcome sign that things are slowly returning to normal. In fact we are resuming our Screening Camps as well as off-line Awareness sessions in Kalaburagi, Mangaluru and Bengaluru. Let us hope the days of Covid-driven fear and anxiety are behind us.

## Hair Donations keep pouring in...



Representatives of the *Mysore Hair and Beauty Association* surprised us with 80+ hair cuttings that they donated towards wig-making for cancer patients. We saw an increase in the walk-ins with hair donations as well.

Visit the Website

www.indiancancersocietybangalore.org



## **WORLD CANCER DAY EVENTS**

# **Online Cancer Awareness Campaign** in partnership with

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Ramendra Kumar with his daughter

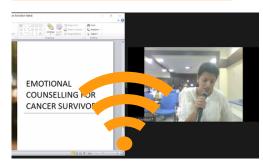
Oracle Volunteers created numerous short videos on Cancer Awareness as part of the 'Educate to Prevent' social media campaign. Taking his recent cancer diagnosis on the chin, writer and motivational speaker, Ramendra Kumar inaugurated the campaign.

## World Cancer Day Rally at Kalaburagi





## **Online and Radio Events**



Students of AJ Dental College attending a webinar on Emotional Counselling





## **AWARENESS, SCREENING & SURVEY ACTIVITIES**

#### Mangaluru:

- The Police Department personnel underwent Cancer Screening.
- Breast examination for the CDPO Mangalore office employees and Anganwadi workers.
- Women's Day Camp at A | **Urban Health Training** Centre and Anganwadi Centers.
- A J Rural Health Training Centre organised two camps.



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Awareness Camp for Police





**Emotional Counselling Webinar** 





orld Cancer Day Rally



Panelists at Dr Ambedkar College & PG Centre



#### Kalaburagi:

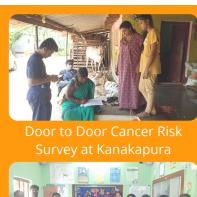
- On World Cancer Day, a city wide Cancer Awareness Rally was orgnised by ICS, Kalaburagi.
- We made waves with a talk on Cancer Awareness on the AIR – Akashvani Kalaburagi.
- A Mega Camp on Cancer Awareness and Cancer Screening was held at Kidwai for local residents.

#### Bengaluru:

- AIR FM aired Cancer Awareness messages for a week.
- Screening Camps at Kammanahalli for slum dwellers
- Camp at Chikkaballapura for health workers.
- Second ACT Clinic inaugurated at Mazumdar Shaw Hospital by Dr Devi Shetty.











## **EMOTIONAL COUNSELLING**



All Smiles: Counsellors with an 80 year old patient who wants to start volunteering after treatment.



WATCH THE BLOG SPACE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND STORIES FROM THE COUNSELLORS



## Welcome Dr. Rakesh Mittal to the Management Committee, ICS, Bengaluru



Dr Rakesh Mittal MD, DM (Medical Oncology)

Dr Rakesh Mittal is a qualified medical and paediatric oncologist. He did his DM in medical oncology from Kidwai Institute of Oncology, Bangalore in 1997. He has nearly 27 years of experience in the field of oncology. He has worked in India and abroad in both private and government organizations. At present, he is associated with various NGOs working in the field of oncology. He joined ICS Bangalore in January 2022, as an expert advisor.

### **Beneficiaries at a Glance**

AWARENESS

1948





386

CANCER SCREENING



965

EMOTIONAL COUNSELLING



**205** 

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



35



Payment by Cheque/Pay Order/DD:

Beneficiary Name:

INDIAN CANCER SOCIETY (payable at Bengaluru)

\*Donations are eligible for Income Tax deductions under Sec 80 G

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