

## Activities on Women's Health Campaign at IIT Bhubaneswar under the nationwide initiative "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan"



Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar, organized a Health Check-up Camp for the female fraternity of the Institute; residents of the migrant workers' colony and the sanitary workers of the campus on 21st September 2025. The camp was conducted jointly by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Women Welfare Committee (WWC), Team NSS, Sanjeevan Health Center, and Team Literacy Mission of IIT Bhubaneswar. The camp was arranged at Lalitgiri Hall of Learning, IIT Bhubaneswar and is a part of the nationwide initiative "**Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan.**" The details of the camp drive was prior announced across the women fraternity of the Institute.



**General Health check-up:** The program included essential health screening such as **blood pressure, blood sugar, estimation of hemoglobin** followed by doctor consultations. Medicines were distributed free of cost to participants after consultation.



**Nutrition and child-care:** In the medical camp, mother-child duo-participants were given special attention to make them aware of nutrition and child-care.



**Awareness on menstrual hygiene:** Young woman to mothers were advised on the importance of menstrual hygiene. To promote sustainable menstrual health practices, reusable pads, menstrual cups, and period panties were distributed free of cost.



**Awareness on breast, cervical, and oral cancers:** A special cancer awareness talk was organised for the women fraternity. The talk delivered by Dr. Anu Bansal from Sanjivaan Health Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar focused on the prevention and early detection of breast, cervical, and oral cancers. She particularly urged women community to be vaccinated by HPV vaccine to protect themselves against Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection that causes cervical cancer. It was also conveyed that the vaccines are available at Sanjeevan Health Center, IIT Bhubaneswar and our women on campus can avail the facility on payment basis.



Total 75 people including faculty, staff, and students were benefitted from this drive; the medical team encouraged them to prioritize their health and well-being. Dr. Anasuya Roychowdhury, Chairperson WWC, Dr. Kiranmayi Landu, member, WWC, Dr. Seema Bahinipati, Professor-in-Charge (Healthcare), Dr. Sivaiah Bathula, NSS Coordinator, Dr. Madhusmita Dash, UBA Coordinator, Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Anu Bansal, gynecologist and team Sanjivaan health centre including pharmacists, pathologists and nurses were present on the occasion.