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**NOTICE**

This is for the information of all concerned that, there will be an awareness programme on **TB, on the occasion of World TB Day on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 from 03.30 A.M onwards at B.Ed. Conference Hall, New Building.**

Therefore, the students and staff members of this institute are informed to attend the same for understanding the causes and remedial measures of TB.

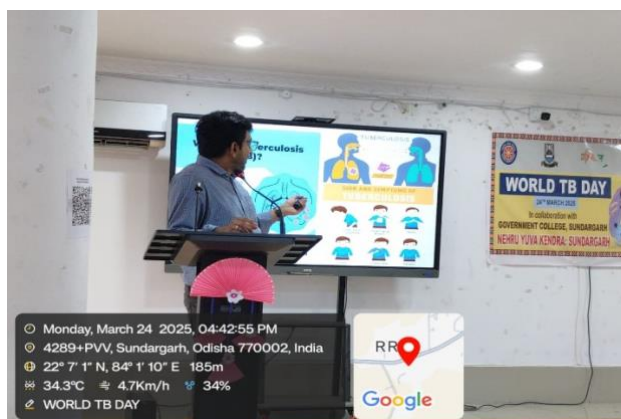
Further, on this occasion, a **General Knowledge competition** based on this dreaded disease will be organized <sup>at 3 P.M in the same venue.</sup> So, the students are hereby informed to take part in this competition.

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Copy to Student notice section/ All HODs/ PO, NSS for information.

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# WORLD TB DAY



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## Introduction on World TB Day

1. World TB Day is observed every year on **March 24<sup>th</sup>** to raise public awareness about **tuberculosis (TB)** and the efforts being made to eliminate this deadly disease. The

date marks the day in 1882 when **Dr. Robert Koch** announced his discovery of the bacterium *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, which causes TB — a ground-breaking moment in medical history.

2. Despite being preventable and curable, TB remains one of the world's top infectious killers, particularly affecting vulnerable populations in low- and middle-income countries. World TB Day serves as a platform to highlight the challenges in TB prevention and control, advocate for stronger global and local action, and promote research and investment towards ending TB.
3. Each year, World TB Day has a specific theme that reflects current priorities in the fight against TB, reminding the world that **"Yes! We can end TB."** Through awareness, education, and collaboration, we can make progress toward a TB-free world.

## Purpose of World TB Day

The purpose of World TB Day is to **raise global awareness** about tuberculosis (TB), its devastating health, social, and economic consequences, and to **mobilize efforts to end the global TB epidemic**. It aims to:

- **Educate** the public about the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of TB.
- **Encourage governments and organizations** to invest in TB research, healthcare infrastructure, and patient support.
- **Reduce stigma** surrounding TB and support those affected by the disease.
- **Promote global solidarity** and cooperation in achieving the goal of eliminating TB by ensuring access to proper diagnosis, treatment, and care for all.

By highlighting these goals each year, World TB Day inspires collective action and reaffirms the commitment to making TB a disease of the past.

## ORGANISER :-

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## World TB Day – Event Summary

The World TB Day event was held on **March 24th** to raise awareness about tuberculosis and to advocate for efforts to eliminate the disease. The event brought together **health professionals, students, community leaders, and local residents** to engage in educational activities and discussions focused on TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

The program began with an **opening speech** highlighting the importance of World TB Day and its historical significance. This was followed by **presentations** from healthcare experts on the current TB situation globally and locally, including progress made and challenges that remain.

The event concluded with a **pledge to support TB elimination efforts** and a call to action for better awareness, stronger healthcare policies, and continuous support for those affected by TB.

Overall, the event successfully fostered greater awareness and reinforced the collective responsibility to help end TB.

## Government and Community Involvement in World TB Day

The success of World TB Day relies heavily on the **active participation of both governments and communities**. Their combined efforts help to spread awareness, ensure access to healthcare, and drive meaningful change in the fight against tuberculosis.

### Government Involvement

Governments play a crucial role in:

- **Launching nationwide awareness campaigns** to educate people about TB symptoms, prevention, and treatment.
- **Investing in TB control programs**, including free or subsidized diagnosis and treatment services.

- **Partnering with international health organizations** like the WHO and Stop TB Partnership to align efforts with global strategies.
- **Organizing public events**, conferences, and health screenings in collaboration with hospitals and clinics.
- **Developing policies and allocating budgets** aimed at improving TB surveillance, research, and healthcare infrastructure.

## Community Involvement

Communities are equally important in:

- **Spreading awareness at the grassroots level** through rallies, educational sessions, and cultural programs.
- **Supporting TB patients** by reducing stigma and providing emotional and social care.
- **Engaging local leaders, NGOs, youth groups, and volunteers** to become TB ambassadors.
- **Creating platforms for TB survivors** to share their stories and inspire others to seek treatment and support.

Together, government and community efforts help make World TB Day more impactful, reminding everyone that **ending TB is not just a medical goal, but a social and collective responsibility.**

## Significance of World TB Day

World TB Day holds great significance as it draws **global attention to the ongoing fight against tuberculosis**, one of the world's deadliest infectious diseases. Despite being preventable and curable, TB continues to affect millions of people every year, especially in developing countries.

This day serves as a powerful reminder of:

- The **importance of early detection and treatment** to save lives and prevent the spread of TB.
- The need to **educate people** about the symptoms, risks, and prevention methods.
- The ongoing efforts by **healthcare workers, scientists, governments, and communities** to eliminate TB.
- The **global commitment** to achieving the World Health Organization's goal of ending TB as a public health threat by 2030.

By observing World TB Day, individuals and organizations around the world unite to **raise awareness, reduce stigma, support those affected**, and push for greater investments in research, healthcare access, and social support systems.

Ultimately, the significance of World TB Day lies in its ability to inspire action and remind us that **ending TB is possible with united global efforts**.

## Conclusion

World TB Day serves as a powerful reminder that **tuberculosis is still a serious global health threat**, but also one that we have the tools and knowledge to overcome. Through awareness campaigns, community engagement, and strong government initiatives, we can work together to reduce the spread of TB and support those affected.

The events and activities held in observance of this day help to **educate, inspire, and mobilize action** at every level — from individuals to international organizations. It is only through **collective effort, continuous education, and compassion** that we can achieve the goal of a TB-free world.



Let us carry forward the spirit of World TB Day and continue to advocate for **healthcare for all, early detection, and equal access to treatment**, because ending TB is not just a dream — **it is a shared responsibility**.



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**ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼, ୨୫୩(ସମ୍ବାଦ):** ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ସରକାରୀ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଯକ୍ଷା ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ଏଥିରେ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ପ୍ରଫେସର ବାରେନ୍ କୁମାର ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ସଭାପତିତ୍ୱ କରି ଯକ୍ଷା ରୋଗର କଷ୍ଟ ଓ ନିରାଶର ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ। ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ସରକାରୀ ମେଡିକାଲ କଲେଜ ଓ ହସପିଟାଲର ଡାକ୍ତର ପରମ ଆନାନ୍ଦ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ରୂପେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ଯକ୍ଷାର ନିରାଶର ଔଷଧରେ ବିସ୍ତୃତ ବୁଝାଇଥିଲେ। ଛାତ୍ରୀ ମଧୁଲିକା ଦେବେରା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିବା ବେଳେ କୃତବ୍ଧ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ବିଭାଗର ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଶିବ ପ୍ରସାଦ ମହାନ୍ତି ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ବିଭାଗର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅନିତା କୁମାରୀ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିବା ବେଳେ ପ୍ରାଣୀ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ବିଭାଗର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି କୁମାର ସାହୁ, ଜଗଦୀଶ ବିହାରୀ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଆଇଜିଲିନା କିଶୋରୀ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ସାଧାରଣ ଜ୍ଞାନ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ବିଭାଗୀୟ ସୋଲେନ ପ୍ରଥମ, ରାଜେଶ ମାଣି ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ଓ ରିତିକା ଛତ୍ତିଆ ତୃତୀୟ ସ୍ଥାନ ଅଧିକାର କରିଥିଲେ।

**Government College Sundargarh, extends their sincere gratitude to all guests and attendees for making the event success.**