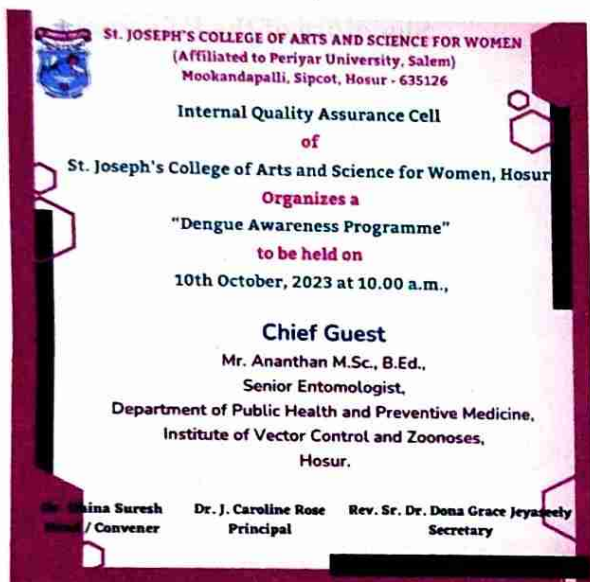




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**Report for the "Dengue Awareness Programme"**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Hosur, organized a "Dengue Awareness Programme" on the 10th of October, 2023. The event was held at the St. Francesco Auditorium and witnessed full attendance from all college students, underscoring the importance of the subject and the institution's commitment to public health education.



The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Ananthan M.Sc., B.Ed., a Senior Entomologist at the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Institute of Vector Control and Zoonoses, Hosur. His extensive experience and knowledge in the field of entomology and vector-borne diseases brought valuable insights to the awareness program.

During the session, Mr. Ananthan emphasized the significance of preventive measures in controlling the spread of dengue. He discussed the lifecycle of mosquitoes, particularly the Aedes species responsible for

transmitting the dengue virus, and elaborated on various methods to reduce mosquito breeding, such as eliminating stagnant water sources, using mosquito repellents, and maintaining clean surroundings. The interactive session also included a discussion on the symptoms of dengue fever and the importance of early detection and treatment.



The event began with a welcome address, and then the session was handed over to the resource person who highlighted the rising cases of dengue in the region and the critical need for awareness among students and the community. Dr. J. Caroline Rose, the Principal, and Rev. Sr. Dr. Dona Grace Jeyaseely, the Secretary, also graced the occasion, emphasizing the role of educational institutions in promoting health literacy.




The students actively participated in the program, engaging with the speaker through a question-and-answer session. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, wherein the efforts of the IQAC and the support of the college administration were acknowledged.

The Dengue Awareness Programme was a significant step in educating the students about the risks associated with dengue fever



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and the necessary precautions to prevent its spread. The program not only increased awareness among the students but also equipped them with the knowledge to act as ambassadors of public health in their respective communities.



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