EVENT REPORT

"KILL THE CANCER" – ELOCUTION COMPETITION

5 November 2026

Introduction

The "Kill the Cancer" elocution competition and cancer-awareness campaign was held at Panineeya Mahavidyalaya Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Hyderabad, on 5 November 2026. The event was held under the aeges of Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS), the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), in association with ISKCON, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.

The initiative aimed to raise awareness among students about cancer prevention, early detection, healthy lifestyle practices, and the harmful effects of tobacco, alcohol, and other carcinogenic substances.

Judges and proceedings:

The event was graced by Dr. G. Komali, Professor and Head of the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology; Dr. I. Venkata Krishna, Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dr. Mounika – Reader , Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology.

Postgraduate students from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology—Dr. P Haritha, Dr. Sumaiyya, Dr. Jyotsna, Dr. Akhila, Dr. V Sai Haritha Dr. Sumathi—and Dr. K A Sripriya from the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology participated in the elocution competition. Their presentations addressed various aspects of cancer awareness, including prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, and the importance of strengthening public-awareness initiative.

The faculty also shared insights into various preventive strategies along with advances in cancer-treatment strategies, enriching the participants' understanding of current approaches to cancer care.

Competition results

Award	Winner	Department / Year
First Prize	Dr.P Haritha	Second-year postgraduate, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Second Prize	Dr. K A Sripriya	Second- year Postgraduate, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology
Third Prize	Dr. V Sai Haritha	First-year postgraduate, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

The competition provided a platform for postgraduate students to communicate the importance of cancer prevention, early recognition, and timely treatment. The event reinforced the value of collaborative awareness initiatives in promoting informed health choices and encouraging a proactive approach to cancer control.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVENT











