

SPEAKER SESSION ON CERVICAL CANCER BY GIRL UP RUHI, SSCBS

Date: 12 February 2025

Speaker: Dr. Perna Lakhwani

Number of Participants: 100

Mode: Offline

Girl Up Ruhi, SSCBS, organized an insightful awareness session on cervical cancer, led by Dr. Perna Lakhwani, a renowned Gynecologic Oncologist at Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi. With over 17 years of experience, she has trained at prestigious institutions like AIIMS, Tata Memorial Hospital, and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

During the session, Dr. Lakhwani elaborated on the causes, symptoms, and preventive measures for cervical cancer, stressing the importance of HPV vaccination and routine screenings. She also discussed the role of minimally invasive surgeries in gynecologic oncology and debunked common myths surrounding the disease.

The session was highly interactive, with attendees actively participating in discussions about early detection, risk factors, and advancements in treatment. Dr. Lakhwani emphasized the significance of preventive healthcare and encouraged the audience to spread awareness within their communities. The event concluded on a positive note, leaving attendees better informed and motivated to prioritize women's health. Girl Up Ruhi remains committed to organizing such impactful sessions to empower individuals with critical health knowledge.

