

World Leprosy Day Pledge: (31.01.2022)

World Leprosy Day (WLD) is celebrated on the last Sunday of January. **In 2022, World Leprosy Day is 30 January.** This international day is an opportunity to celebrate people who have experienced leprosy, raise awareness of the disease, and call for an end to leprosy-related stigma and discrimination.

The “United for Dignity” campaign calls for unity in honoring the dignity of people who have experienced leprosy. The day was chosen by French humanitarian Raoul Follereau in 1953 to coincide with the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi’s death on 30th January 1948.

World Leprosy Day pledge was taken in the campus premises of Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem organized by NSS and RRC Tuesday **(31.01.2022)** in view of the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Our college principal Prof Dr.B.S.Venkateshwarlu, was inaugurated and delivered the speech about the World Leprosy Day in the presence of Dr.L.Janarthanan, Assistant Professor, NSS programme officer, Mr.P.Senniappan, Assistant Professor, RRC Programme Officer, 50 NSS volunteers, teaching and non-teaching staff participated in this programme.

World Leprosy Day raises awareness of a disease that many people believe to be extinct. Today it is not just the disease that is forgotten, but the people too.





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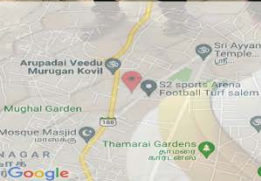
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