

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
AWARENESS PROGRAM IN HEALTH: CANCER PREVENTION

The health club committee in association with Molecular Oncology Laboratory, Department of Biotechnology organised an Awareness Program on 7th March 2018 regarding 'CANCER PREVENTION' on a day when the University was opened to the public. The programme was conducted to increase awareness of cancer among the public. The awareness programme covered topics like causes of cancer and prevention of cancer by primary and secondary prevention strategies including screening to improve the chances of its early detection. Dr. P.R. Manish Kumar, HOD, officiated the event, and the other faculty felicitated the event. It included talks by the Department's PhD scholars and M.Sc. project students of Molecular Oncology Lab, on ongoing cancer research and development. Students organised poster presentations and short speeches, explaining the necessities in lifestyle changes required for cancer prevention, its early detection and cure. Over 150 people attended the event, including the general public native to University premises, Research scholars from various departments, and postgraduate students from the University. The programme came to an end with a Vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Smitha V. B, Assistant Professor, UOC.

