

## **SREE VIDYANIKETHAN COLLEGE OF NURSING**

### **World Leprosy Day 2025 screening Program**

World Leprosy Day 2025 screening Program - A Sustainable Developmental Goal activity was organized on 30.01.2025 at 10.00 AM – 12:00 pm in Rangampeta village under NSS unit. Mr. K.C. Suresh Babu, Associate Professor and Mrs. D. Divya, Assistant Professor, SVCN, Moderator of this event, under the leadership of Dr. Prathima P, Principal. ANM, ASHA worker, Community Health officer along with NSS volunteers conducted the screening program and create awareness regarding sign and symptoms on related to Leprosy in collaboration with Primary Health Centre, Bhakarapet.



The program began with an awareness campaign, where students used posters, charts, street plays, and interactive talks to educate the public about leprosy - its causes, symptoms, modes of transmission, and the availability of free treatment. Leaflets were distributed in the local language to ensure better understanding among community members. Later students conducted a screening program by visiting houses in rangampet village where approximately **80 individuals** were examined. The population of the village is 3253 and number of house holds are 613.



**Students creating awareness on Leprosy**

To conclude the event on an engaging and educational note, the students organized a **short role play**. The role play effectively addressed common myths and emphasized that leprosy is **completely curable if detected early**. It resonated strongly with the audience and served as a powerful tool in spreading awareness and reducing stigma. This creative activity brought the message to life and left a lasting impact on all who attended. This program ended up a vote of thanks to the ANM, ASHA worker, Community Health officer given by Mrs. D. Divya, Assistant Professor, SVCN.





**Students Screening the Public for Leprosy**



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