

# **Cancer Awareness Seminar – Event Report**

**Date & Time:** 9th August 2025 | 12 Noon

**Venue:** St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata – Raghobpur Campus

## **Organized by**

**St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata – Raghobpur Campus**

In association with **St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association**

In collaboration with **Institute of Breast Diseases, Kolkata** and **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Cancer Hospital, Kolkata**

## **Speakers**

1. **Dr. Soumen Das** – MS, FACS, FRCS (Glasgow)

Director, Institute of Breast Diseases, Kolkata

2. **Dr. Poulami Basu** – MD, DM

Consultant Medical Oncologist, NCRI Hospital, Kolkata

3. **Dr. Rajiv Jena** – MD, DM

Consultant Medical Oncologist, NCRI Hospital, Kolkata

## **Event Highlights**

The seminar began with the **distribution of a wheelchair**, symbolizing the commitment towards healthcare support in rural communities.

Participants attended from rural areas, including:

**Raghobpur, Shalpur, Nurshidar Chak, Debipur, Magurkhali,**

**Baleswar, Chakbalai Bag, Panakua, Krishna Rampur, Jhanjra, Gobrarchak villagers**

A **video presentation** on breast cancer awareness was showcased.

An **interactive question-and-answer session** allowed participants to clarify doubts directly with the medical experts.

## **Program Flow**

1. **Welcome Address** – Xavier's Team

2. Cancer: Do We Need to Worry?

3. Causes of Cancer

4. How to Prevent Cancer

5. How to Detect Cancer Early

6. Basics of Cancer Treatment

7. Video Presentation on Breast Cancer Awareness

8. Q&A / Doubt-Clearing Session

**Participation**

**Women from villages:** 76

**College students:** 82

**Teachers:** 28

**Staff:** 15

**Total attendance:** 201

**Message**

The seminar emphasized the importance of early detection, awareness of symptoms, lifestyle modifications, and timely medical consultation.

Key takeaway: “Learn the risks. Know the signs. Act early.”