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REPORT

Community Development Cell Report

Title: Thalassemia Awareness Session and Testing Activity

Date: 6th March 2026

Learning Objectives: To create awareness among students about thalassemia, its causes, symptoms and preventive measures, and to encourage voluntary screening and responsible health practices for early detection of genetic blood disorders.

Name of the Expert: Dr. Ashoutosh Kale

Designation: Maharashtra State Incharge for Thalassemia Awareness

Organization: Jankalyan Blood Bank, Pune

Class / Specialization: MBA First Year

Number of Participants: 73

Report:

The Community Development Cell (CDC) of MKSSS's Smt. Hiraben Nanavati Institute of Management and Research for Women (HNIMR) organized a Thalassemia Awareness Session and Testing Activity for MBA students on 6th March 2026. A total of 73 students attended the session. The program aimed to spread awareness about Thalassemia, a genetic blood disorder that affects the body's ability to produce healthy hemoglobin. The session highlighted the importance of early screening, preventive measures, and responsible health awareness among young individuals. Students were informed about the causes, symptoms, inheritance patterns and long-term effects of thalassemia. The session also emphasized the significance of premarital screening and voluntary testing to prevent the spread of the disorder in future generations. Participants were encouraged to adopt proactive health practices and spread awareness within their families and communities.

Along with the awareness session, students were also informed about the importance of thalassemia testing and screening initiatives that help in early identification of carriers. The activity served as an important step in promoting health consciousness and social responsibility among students.

The program was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Priyanka Singh, Director, HNIMR, and coordinated by Dr. Kamlakar Munde along with faculty members and student volunteers.

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Learning Outcomes:

Enhanced awareness about thalassemia and its prevention. Improved understanding of genetic disorders and the importance of health screening. Developed a sense of social responsibility towards promoting community health awareness.

Name of the Faculty Incharge: Dr. Kamlakar Munde

Faculty Incharge

IQAC Co-ordinator

Director



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Students attended Thalassemia Awareness Session and Testing Activity on 6th March 2026.

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