



DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY PRACTICE

WORLD KIDNEY DAY

9TH MARCH 2023

World Kidney Day was observed on 09/03/2023 at St.Isabel Hospital, Mylapore with the theme “Kidney Health for all: Preparing for the unexpected, supporting the vulnerable”. The event was held and organized by Dr.Ashok Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, SPS, VISTAS along with Mr.Mohammed Zaman Badrul, Clinical Pharmacist, St.Isabel Hospital, Mylapore at Out Patient Department where the students of Pharm.D IVth Year actively participated in creating awareness. The event started off with an interactive Q&A session by Dr.Melvin Martin. Several questions from the patients were answered and doubts raised by the students and staff were clarified. Dr.Melvin Martin emphasized the importance of maintaining the health of the kidney and the nutritional diet to be followed. He also stated facts regarding the relation between several diseases and its negative effect on the kidneys. The staff of Department of Pharmacy Practice were in attendance to make the day a resounding success.

World Kidney Day (WKD), a joint initiative of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF), is a global campaign that aims to raise awareness of the importance of our kidneys to overall health and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems. Each year, hundreds of organizations and individuals launch initiatives and events on WKD to help raise awareness of kidney disease. An Event was organized by the Club on March 09th, 2022 for the cause Exhibition was staged on kidney day which exhibited everything about the excretory system and disease conditions. The complete information about the drugs that act on the kidneys were showcased

