



PROGRAM / EVENT REPORT	
Name of the program	Purple Pledge: Fighting Elder Abuse Together.
Date and Time	15-06-2026 10.00 AM-01.00 PM
Venue	Emmanuel Home for Senior Citizens, Metro Golden City, Agaramthen, Nallambakkam, Tamil Nadu-600127
Target audience	Residents of Old Age Home
Number of Participants	52
Program Organised by	Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Department of Psychiatry, IQAC in association with NSS and YRC
Resource person	1. Dr R.L.V Yamini, Assistant professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical college and Hospital. 2. Dr G Sasidharani, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Tagore Medical college and Hospital.
Objective of the Program	1. To assess the general health status and identify common medical conditions among elderly residents through a comprehensive health screening camp. 2. To promote awareness on elder care, prevention of elder abuse, and the importance of regular health check-ups for improving the quality of life of senior citizens.

Detailed report of the program

The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, in association with the Department of Psychiatry and IQAC, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, successfully conducted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on the occasion of **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** at Emmanuel Home for Senior Citizens, Agaramthen, Nallambakkam under the theme *"Purple Pledge: Fighting Elder Abuse Together."* The programme was attended by **52 elderly residents** aged between **60 and 93 years**. The event commenced with a prayer meeting, followed by a welcome address delivered by **Dr. K. Dhivagar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. The programme was efficiently coordinated by **Dr. Mukesh M., Senior Resident, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology**, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, who served as the Master of Ceremony. The first guest lecture was delivered by **Dr. R.L.V. Yamini**, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, who spoke on the importance of recognizing, preventing, and addressing elder abuse and emphasized the need to safeguard the rights and dignity of senior citizens. The second guest lecture was delivered by **Dr. G. Sasidharani, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry**, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai who discussed mental health issues among the elderly and highlighted the role of counselling and psychosocial support in improving their quality of life. Following the lectures, an interactive **one-to-one counselling session** was conducted, during which faculty members personally interacted with the residents, addressed their concerns, and provided emotional and psychological support. The session witnessed active participation and meaningful engagement from the elderly residents. The programme was further enhanced with the provision of snacks and refreshments for all participants. Faculty members spent quality time interacting with the residents, fostering a warm and supportive environment. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony for the guest speakers, followed by a vote of thanks proposed by **Dr. Mukesh M.**, who expressed gratitude to the management of the old age home, guest speakers, faculty members, and participants for contributing to the success of the programme. Overall, the CME programme was highly informative, interactive, and beneficial, successfully creating awareness about elder abuse, promoting mental well-being, and strengthening community support for the elderly population. The programme was conducted under the guidance and leadership of **Dr. S.K. Nawaz Ahmed**, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, whose support and encouragement were instrumental in the successful organization of the event.

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Welcome address by Dr. K. Dhivagar, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology.	Dr. R.L.V. Yamini delivering the guest lecture on awareness and prevention of elder abuse.

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Dr. G. Sasidharani, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, delivering a talk on mental health and counselling for the elderly.	Interactive session between faculty members and senior citizens.

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Dr. Mukesh M., Senior Resident, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, serving as the Master of Ceremony and coordinating the event proceedings.	Group photograph of faculty members, guest speakers and the Members of Emmanuel Home following successful completion of CME

Organising Chairperson	Head of the Institution

Suggested enclosures:

- Invitation
- Program schedule
- Attendance sheet(s)
- CV of speaker / chief guest / resource person
- Feedback sample (if Google forms are used, a sample may be printed and enclosed)
- Feedback analysis