

## World Suicide Prevention Day Awareness Programme 2018

Suicide Prevention awareness program was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The resource person were Mrs. Elizabeth Rani, Thannambikkai Kalai Kuzhu and Mr. Francis Kulandhai Raj, Trust for Youth & Child Leadership, Mr Ramesh Krishnan, Psychiatric Social Worker, AVMC&H. Candle lightning was done for supporting suicide prevention, remembering a lost loved one and for the survivors of suicide. Mrs. Elizabeth Rani along with her colleagues presented a puppet show highlighting the pain and agony that a family of the suicide victim goes through. This was followed by an interactive session.



Essay writing competition was also held on the topic “Suicide prevention among students- Ideas & Innovations”. Mr Naveen 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr MBBS got the prize for the essay.

Vinayaka Mission’s College of Nursing, also took part in the rally organized by GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY at IGGGH on 26<sup>th</sup> September. 57 students from VMCON participated in the rally. The students under the able guidance of Mr.Gnanasekar, Assistant Professor and Mr. Thirumoorthy, Nursing tutor also organized an awareness talk on suicidal prevention day theme “**Working Together to Prevent Suicide**”.