

As educators, we have the remarkable opportunity to not only shape young minds but also to inspire and empower our community. The Orchid School understands that it is imperative that we come together to raise awareness about a prevalent disease 'Cancer' and its impact on our society. Recently, The Orchid School invited Dr. Shalaka Shintre Shimpi, renowned doctor, and esteemed member of The Orchid School community, to promote awareness and to understand the importance of proactive healthcare measures amongst our staff.

Cancer remains one of the most dominant diseases worldwide, affecting millions of lives each year. Early detection and timely intervention are crucial in improving outcomes and saving lives. Dr. Shintre Shimpi emphasizes the importance of education and awareness in this regard. By equipping ourselves with knowledge about types of cancer, their risk factors, symptoms, and screening methods, we can empower both ourselves and our students to take proactive steps towards prevention and early detection. Dr. Shalaka not only shed light on cancer and its types but also spoke about the availability of the vaccine for its treatment. Today, HPV vaccine is available for cervical cancer, and she shared the benefits of it.

TOS believes that by taking care of our own health and being proactive about screening, we not only set a positive example for our students but also ensure that we are in the best possible position to fulfill our roles as educators and mentors. The Cancer Awareness Session for the staff was about equipping our staff with knowledge, promoting proactive healthcare measures, and fostering a supportive community where individuals feel empowered to take charge of their health.



