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The Department of History and Political Science, Mercy College, Palakkad, in association with Amrita Hospital, Kochi, and Asianet News, organized an awareness programme titled “Chiraku – Rise with Courage, Join the Fight Against Breast Cancer” on 17 October 2025 under GEMS. The event aimed to spread awareness about breast cancer, its prevention, and the importance of early detection in saving lives.

The key talks were delivered by eminent speakers from Amrita Hospital, Kochi - Dr. Ajay Sasidharan, Assistant Professor in Radiation Oncology, and Dr. Sandhya K. N., Assistant Professor in Preventive Oncology - who shared insights on the latest advancements in cancer treatment, the importance of early diagnosis, and lifestyle practices for prevention. Dr. Sankar S, Technical Director, DDRC Agilus Pathlabs Ltd., also addressed the gathering, highlighting the role of diagnostic advancements and awareness campaigns in effective cancer control.

The programme was conducted with the support of DDRC Diagnostics Centre, Rotary Club Kochi, and Asianet News, whose association strengthened the purpose and reach of the initiative. The event concluded with an interactive session, during which students actively participated, reflecting on the importance of awareness and preventive healthcare practices.

The programme proved to be both informative and inspiring, motivating students to approach health awareness with courage and responsibility.

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