

## World Diabetes Day

An awareness programme on diabetes was conducted for the public on World Diabetes Day on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021 by 2<sup>nd</sup> year GNM students of St. John's College of Nursing. The programme was held in the OPD foyer.

The main aim of the programme was to propagate the theme of the day "Access to Diabetic care". The event was graced by Associate Director of Finance, Rev. Fr. Jesudoss, Rajamanikam, Fr. Vimal Francis, HR manager, Dr. Ganapathy, Head of Endocrinology Department, Sr. Ria Immanuel, Chief of Nursing Services.

Chief Guests were honored with a welcome speech by Ms. Suchitra, 2<sup>nd</sup> year GNM student. The programme began by watering a sapling by all the dignitaries.

The events of the programme included a role play performed by 2<sup>nd</sup> year GNM students on the importance of treatment in DM care, followed by an informative speech about diabetes mellitus by Dr. Ganapati, HOD, Endocrinology department. Videos and mime exhibiting the symptoms of diabetes was projected to reinforce the message.

An exhibition was conducted by 2<sup>nd</sup> year GNM students to educate the public. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Suchitra.

The programme continued by a conducting a free GRBS testing drive for the public in the OPD foyer. A total of 430 patients were tested.



