

# World Epilepsy day

St. John's plays a significant role in educating public on important days of health. On world Epilepsy day , Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2022, the 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.Sc. nursing students of SJCON did their part in spreading awareness about epilepsy to the public attending the OPD of SJMCH, by conducting an educational programme. The educational programme, began by invoking God's blessings with a prayer song after which the guests of honor, watered a sapling to mark the beginning. The Chief guest of the day was Dr. Raghunandan Nadig, Asst. Prof., SJMCH. The guests of honor included Rev. Fr. John Varghese, ADH, Rev. Dr. Charles Davis, ADC, Dr. Arvind Kasthuri, CMS, Dr. Meryl Antony, AMS, Sr. Ria Emmanuel, CNS, Prof. Reena Menon, Principal, CON and Dr. Bindhu Mathew, Vice Principal – PG. The theme of the day, “*share a little love*” was revealed. The students depicted the causes, signs and symptoms, management and myths about epilepsy in the form of a role play and mime.

Dr. Raghunandan Nadig in his address emphasized on the need to refer to them, as ‘persons **with epilepsy**’ rather than patients. He reiterated on the early identification, triggering factors and compliance to treatment. An exhibition of educational posters and the PPT prepared by the students was also displayed for the entire day for public viewing.



