

## World Stroke day

On 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, an awareness programme regarding stroke was conducted for the public on attending the OPD on the event of World Stroke day by the 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.Sc. students of St. John's College of nursing in collaboration with neurology department. The programme was held in the OPD foyer.

The main aim of the programme was to propagate the theme of the day "Minutes can save life". The event was graced by Rev. Dr. Paul Parathazham, Director, SJNAHS, Rev. Fr. John Varghese, Associate Director, Hospital, Rev. Fr. Jesudoss Rajamanickam, Associate Director of Finance, Sr. Ria Emmanuel, Chief of Nursing Services.

Welcome speech was given by Dr. Raghunandan, Professor. The programme began with a lamp lighting ceremony after which Rev. Dr. Paul Parathazham, Director of SJNAHS, addressed the gathering about the importance of early recognition and diagnosis of stroke.

The events of the programme included an informative speech about stroke by Dr. Raghunandan. He stressed about the importance of time in the treatment of stroke following which a role play was performed by 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.Sc. nursing students to emphasize the importance of the golden hour in stroke. Videos and a mime exhibiting the symptoms and busting the myths about stroke was projected to reinforce the message.

An exhibition was conducted by 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.Sc. nursing students to educate the mass. Applause filled the foyer with Dr. Saikanth's vote of thanks.



