

AMALA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AIMS), THRISSUR

Department of Community Medicine

Event Title	Screening and Awareness Talk to Auto Drivers – 100 Days TB Awareness Campaign
Date	February 12, 2025
No. of Participants	20
Venue	Amala, Auto Stand
Organized by	Department of Community Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur
Supported by	-
Key person in charge	Dr.Sruthi C M , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, AIMS, Thrissur
Theme	Health Education

Report on Community Medicine awareness programme:

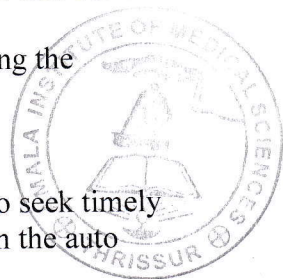
As part of the ongoing **100 Days TB Awareness Campaign**, a **screening and awareness session** was conducted for auto drivers on **February 12, 2025**, at **Amala Auto Stand**, Thrissur. The session aimed to enhance awareness about Tuberculosis (TB), its symptoms, prevention, and the importance of early diagnosis among the general public, especially among high-contact community members like auto drivers.

Approximately **20 auto drivers** participated in the programme. The session was led by **Dr. Saju C R**, Professor & Head of the Department of Community Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Thrissur, and **Dr. Sruthi C M**, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, AIMS, Thrissur.

The programme comprised:

- **An awareness talk** highlighting the causes, modes of transmission, symptoms, and treatment of TB.
- **Screening of participants** for TB symptoms using a structured questionnaire and basic clinical evaluation.
- **Distribution of IEC materials** to reinforce the key messages delivered during the session.
- Clarification of doubts and **interactive discussion** with participants.

The initiative successfully educated the participants about TB and motivated them to seek timely medical care if symptoms appear. The session was well-received, and feedback from the auto



drivers indicated improved understanding and willingness to spread awareness within their peer group.

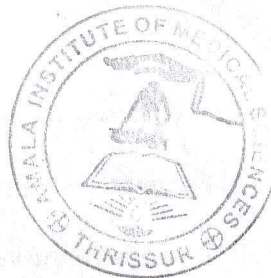
This health education programme aligns with the broader objective of TB elimination and community sensitization as envisioned under the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP).

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Date: June 23, 2025

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World Stroke Day Observation

Event Name	World Stroke Day Observation
Date	30.11.2025
Venue	Erumapetty
Target Group	Auto Drivers
Organised by	Health Team
Resource Person	Dr. Ebin
Participants	Nursing Students
Activities Conducted	Stroke Awareness Class and Street Play

Report

As part of **World Stroke Day**, an **awareness class on stroke** was conducted for **auto drivers at Erumapetty** by **Dr. Ebin**, with the support of **nursing students**.

The session focused on the **warning signs of stroke**, risk factors, and the importance of early medical intervention. Special emphasis was given to recognizing stroke symptoms and seeking immediate medical care to reduce disability and mortality.

To reinforce the message, a **street play performed by nursing students** was organized, which effectively conveyed key information about stroke prevention and emergency response in a simple and engaging manner.

The programme was well received and successfully created awareness among auto drivers and the public about stroke and its prevention.



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Event Title	TB Awareness Campaign – Outreach Activities
Date	January 04, 2025
No. of Participants	50
Venue	Vellattanjoor
Organized by	Department of Community Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur
Supported by	-
Key person in charge	Dr. Sruthi C M, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, AIMS, Thrissur Dr. Susan Basil, Junior Resident, Dept. of Community Medicine, AIMS, Thrissur
Theme	Health Education

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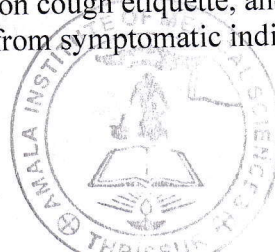
As part of the "100 Days TB Awareness Campaign," medical students of the 2024 MBBS batch, under the guidance of the Department of Community Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur, conducted a field-level health education and screening programme on **January 4, 2025** at **two venues**.

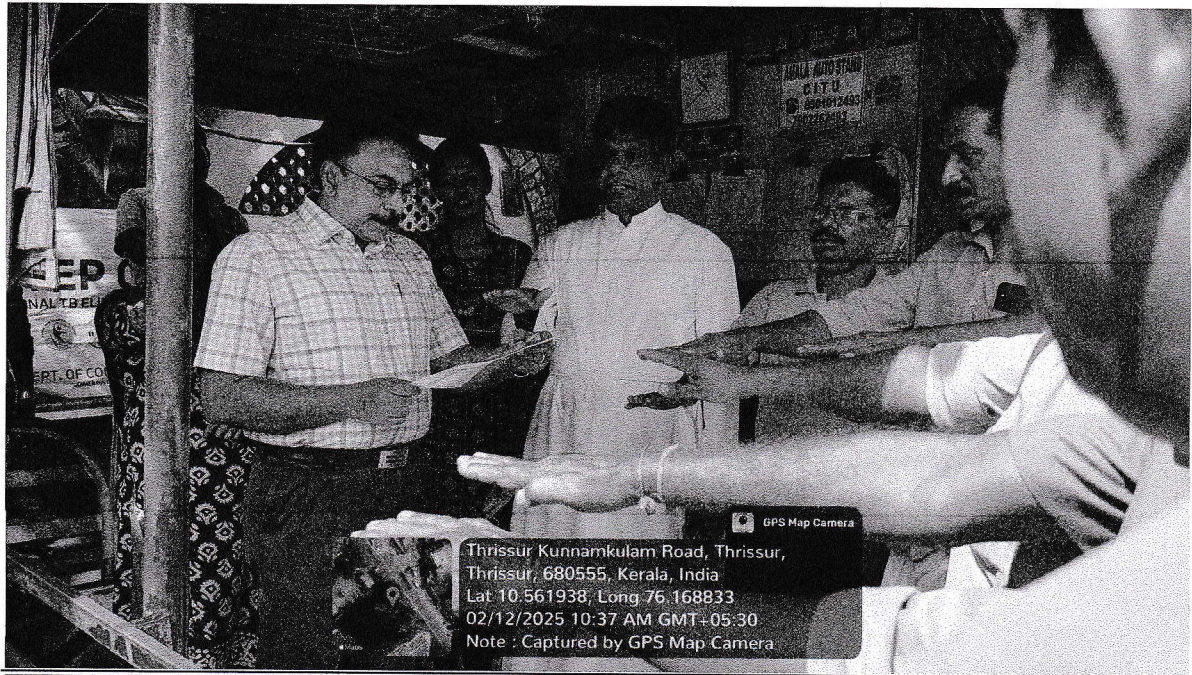
Venue 1: Chunkam

A **health talk and TB screening** were organized for local **shopkeepers and auto drivers** at Chunkam. The session aimed at raising awareness on Tuberculosis, its symptoms, transmission, prevention, and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment. Participants were actively engaged in discussions and screened for TB symptoms.

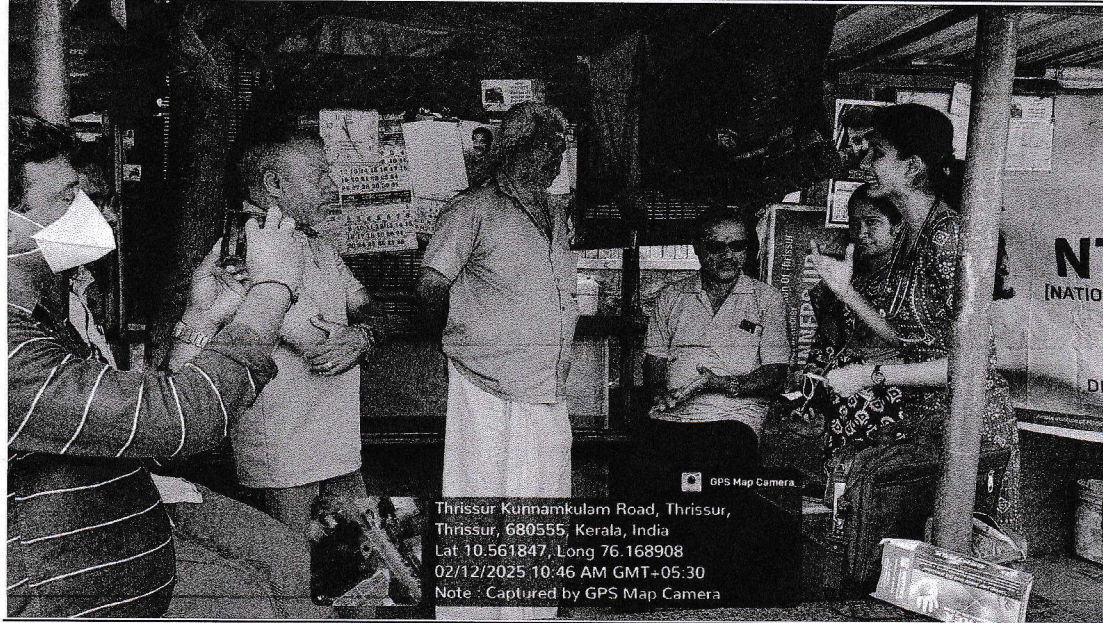
Venue 2: Puliyanoor

At Puliyanoor, a targeted **TB screening and awareness talk** session was conducted for **auto drivers**, a group considered at higher risk due to their mobile nature and frequent public contact. The session included symptom screening, education on cough etiquette, and basic infection control measures. **Sputum samples were collected** from symptomatic individuals for further diagnostic evaluation.

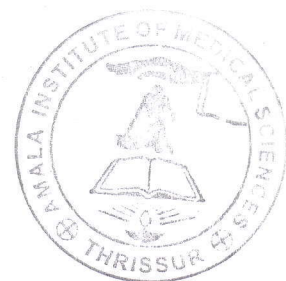


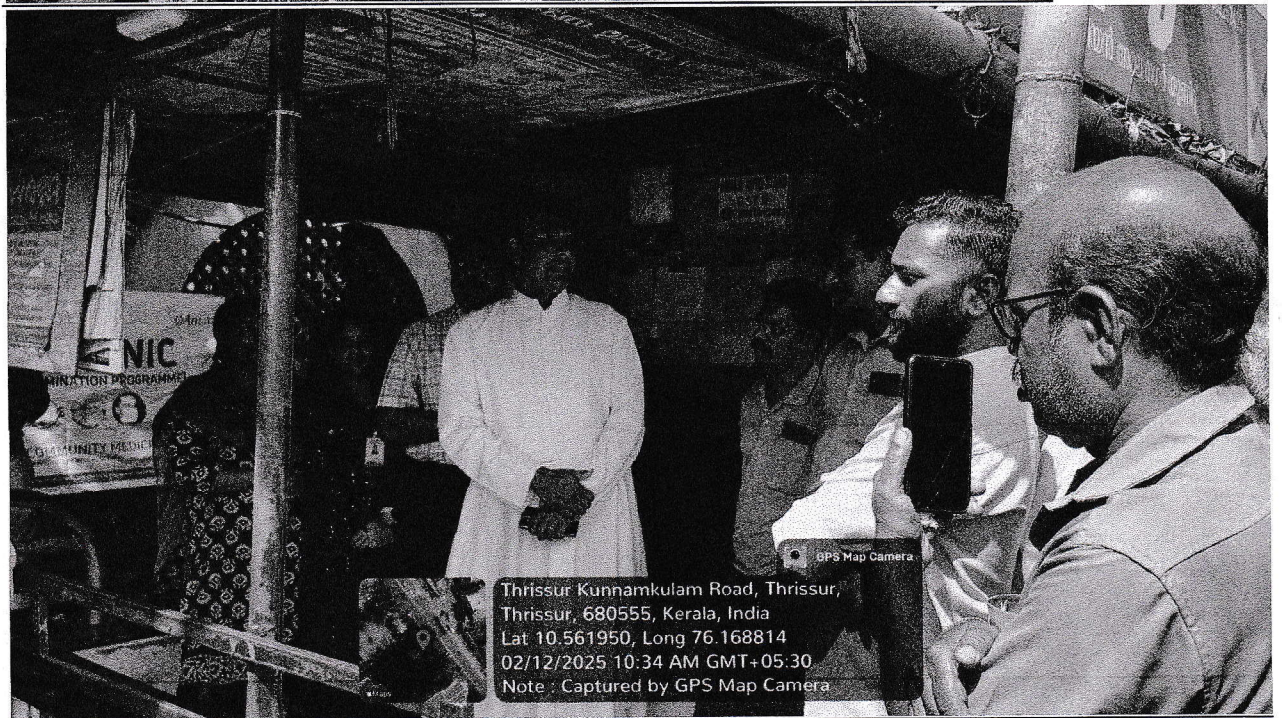
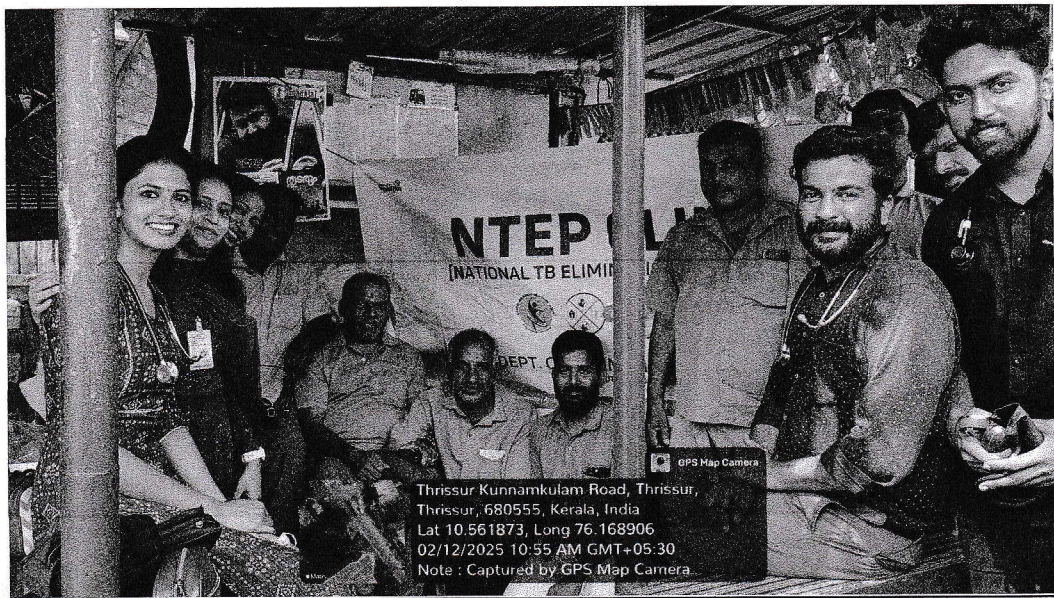


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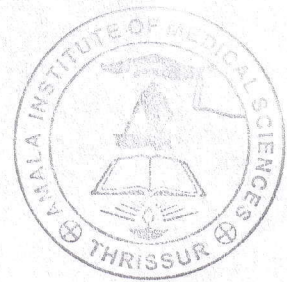
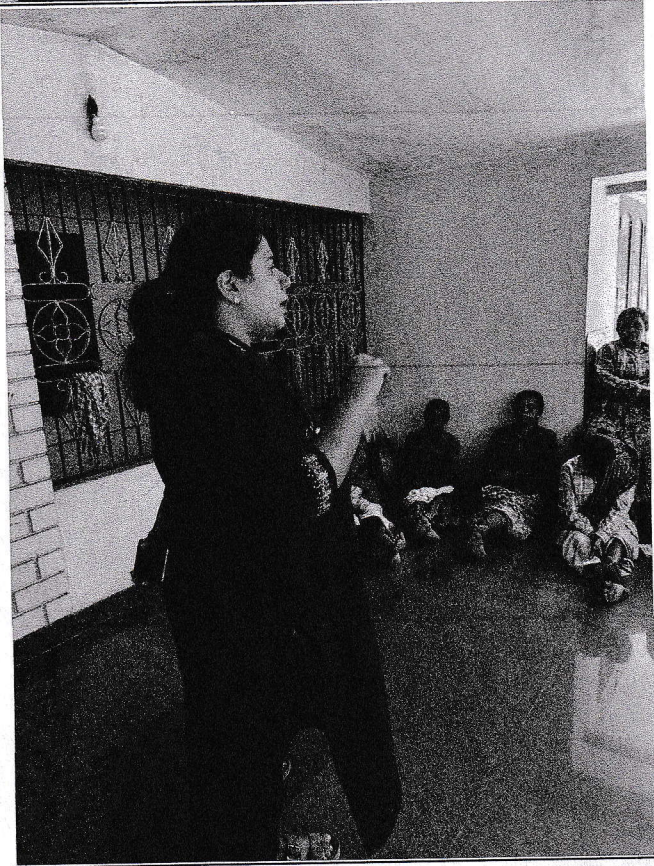
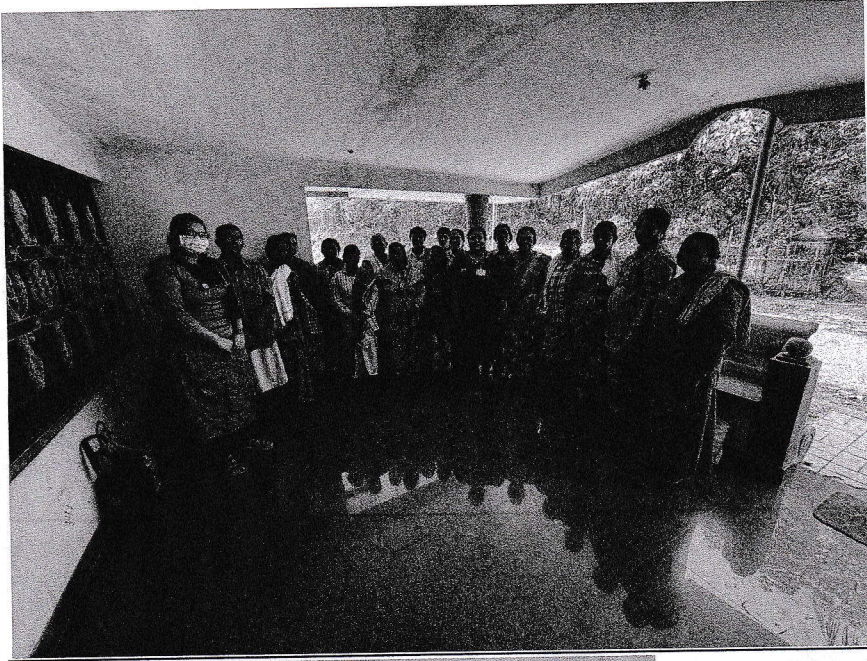
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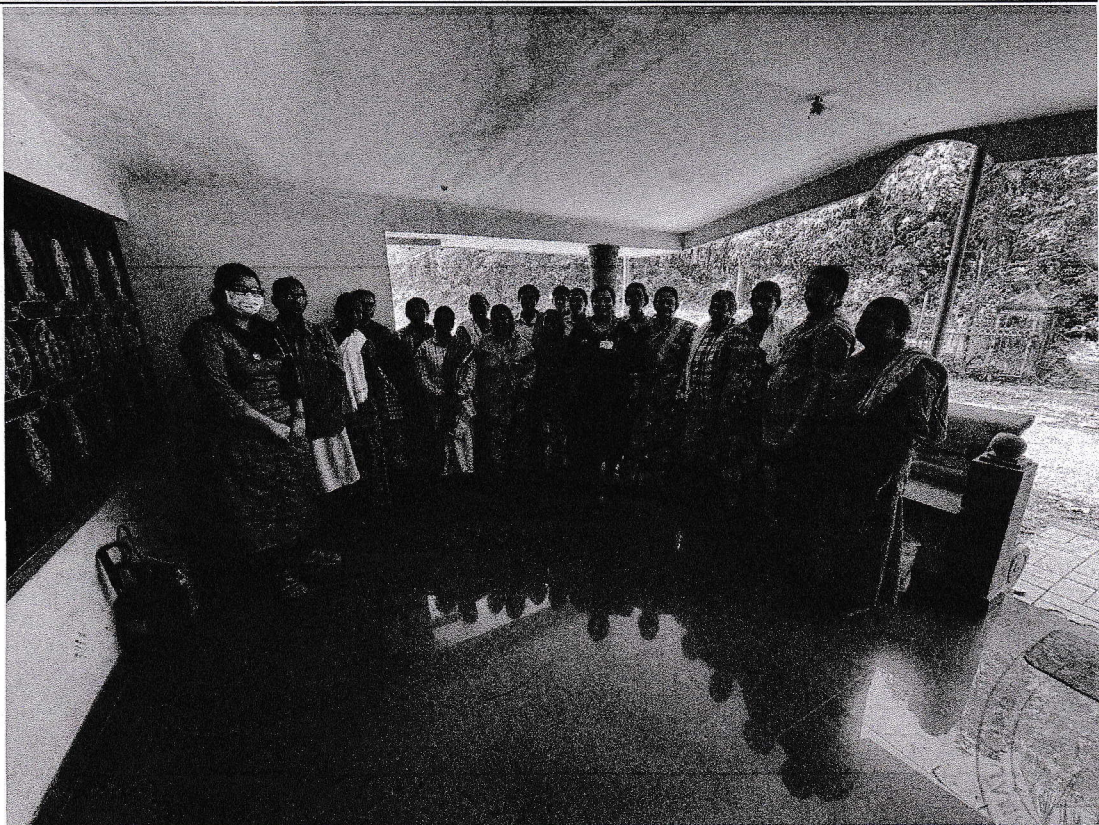
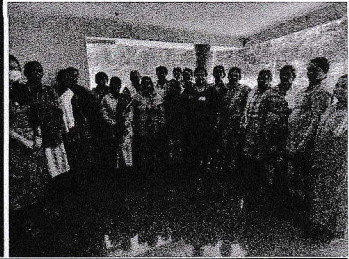




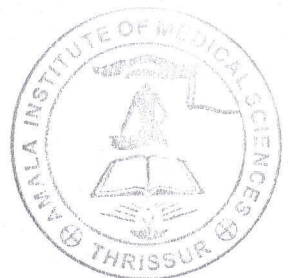
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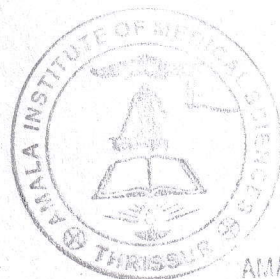
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