

Breast cancer check-up camp held

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KRISHNA Breast Cancer Care charitable trust organised its seventh free breast cancer check up camp for the members of Niharika Ladies Club here.

Eminent oncologists/oncology surgeons of Dayanand Medical College and Hospital (DMCH), Dr D.S. Sandhu and Dr G.S. Brar conducted various sessions on patients of breast cancer. Dr Brar conducted an interactive and high-tech presentation on the causes of breast cancer and educated members of the club about self-examination techniques to detect symptoms of breast cancer at the earliest.

Dr Sandhu apprised the women about various symptoms of breast cancer. Free ECG, blood test apart from physical examination for symptoms of breast cancer was conducted on more than 70 women at the camp. The chief cardiologist, Dr Gurpreet Singh Wander of Hero DMC Heart Institute (HDHI) also offered heart-related counseling and guided the members regarding general health care.

A beauty contest for all the participants, who were dressed in white, was also conducted along with the medical camp. The first position in above 35-year category was bagged by Navraj Gill, while second position was jointly claimed by Sweety and Manjit Gill.

In the below-35 year category, the

winner was Dolly Takkar while the second position was bagged by Gagan. The camp concluded with a vote of thanks and presentation of mementos to the doctors and entire team of DMCH by the president and secretary of the club, Bala Sehgal and Shaheen Rang, respectively.

The president of the club also thanked Sanjeev Arora, a trustee of Krishna Charitable Trust, and lauded the efforts put in by the trust for creating awareness against breast cancer. Krishna Breast Cancer Care Charitable trust was set up by Pran Arora in April 2005 in the memory of his wife Krishna Arora, who was also a patient of breast cancer. Till date, 15 patients have been treated free-of-cost at DMCH and six more patients are be-