

## **INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES** A Unit of Awadh Charitable Trust (Affiliated to GGSIP University and SCERT, Delhi)

## AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST LYMPHATIC <u>FILARIASIS/ELEPHENTIASIS</u> (16<sup>th</sup> February 2024)

Lymphatic Filariasis is a tropical, parasitic disease that affects the lymph nodes and lymph vessels. It spreads by infected mosquitoes. Their bites deposit a parasite that travels to the lymph system. In chronic circumstances, it leads to lymphoedema (tissue swelling) or elephantiasis (skin/tissue thickening) of limbs and scrotal swelling. In this regard, IVS organized, an awareness campaign against lymphatic filariasis/elephentiasis" on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 through poster making and slogan writing under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. Ms. Sapna Rani, Ms. Megha Singh Rathore and Ms. Bilquish Khan, coordinated this awareness programme. Principal Ma'am explained about causes, symptoms and treatment of Filariasis/Elephentiasis. She also explained the Medical Institutions activities different engaged in research against the filariasis/elephentias. Students also discussed their queries and concerns and enriched themselves, besides preparing wonderful slogans and posters depicting the awareness about lymphatic filariasis/elephantiasis. Glimpses of the session are shown below:

