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## AWARENESS ON SUICIDE PREVENTION

Mental health wellness is vital for overall wellness. The prevalence of suicide is an indication that the mental health of individuals and populations must be seriously addressed. The right to health is a human right. Programs on awareness on suicide prevention at regular intervals is needed.



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### Circular

In commemoration of the World Suicide Prevention Day 2018, Dept. Of Psychiatry

MGMCRI will host an awareness program on Suicide prevention on 12/09/2018 at the MRD

lobby of MGMCRI. All faculty, Non-teaching staff and students are requested to attend this

awareness programme and get benefitted.

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# REPORT

# **World Suicide Prevention Day Programme 2018**

The World Suicide Prevention Day was observed on 12/09/2018 by the Dept. of Psychiatry, MGMCRI, SBV. The Programme was conducted in the MRD lobby of MGMCRI, SBV from 8.45 am to 9.30 am. The event was presided by Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. Swati Jayant Pawar and the Resident Medical Officer Dr. Lakshmanaperumal. The event included an awareness lecture in regional language by Dr. Karthick. S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, MGMCRI, SBV on the theme "Working together to prevent suicide".

The programme was attended by around 50 participants comprising of faculty, non-teaching staff, students and general public.

Date: 15/09/2018

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