



CHELLAMMAL WOMEN'S COLLEGE
OF THE PACHAIAPPA'S TRUST
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS AFFILIATED



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

**Event: World Cancer Day 2026 – Cancer Awareness Walkathon
and Human Chain**

Date: 04.02.2026 **Time:** 6.30 a.m.

Venue / Route:

Cancer Institute (WIA) – Canal Bank Road – Kotturpuram Ponni Amman Kovil Street –
Cancer Institute (WIA) via Sardar Patel Road

Organized by:

Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai **in association with** National Service Scheme (NSS),
University of Madras

Participants: 20 NSS Volunteers, Chellammal Women's College

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of **Chellammal Women's College** participated in the **World Cancer Day 2026 – Cancer Awareness Walkathon and Human Chain** organized by the **Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai**, in association with the **National Service Scheme, University of Madras**, on **04 February 2026**. As per the allotment received from the University of Madras, **20 NSS volunteers** from the college actively participated in the programme, which aimed to create awareness among the public on **cancer prevention, early detection, and the importance of adopting healthy lifestyle practices**.

The programme commenced at **6.30 a.m.** from the **Cancer Institute (WIA)** and proceeded through **Canal Bank Road and Kotturpuram Ponni Amman Kovil Street**, followed by a **human chain formation** symbolizing collective commitment towards cancer awareness. During the walkathon and human chain, the NSS volunteers **distributed awareness pamphlets to the public and displayed placards carrying messages related to cancer prevention, early detection, and healthy lifestyle practices**, thereby ensuring effective dissemination of health information. The programme resulted in **increased public awareness on cancer prevention**, enhanced understanding of the importance of **early diagnosis and lifestyle modification**, and strengthened **community engagement and civic responsibility** among NSS volunteers. **Healthy breakfast and participation certificates were provided to all the NSS volunteers**, contributing to the successful conduct of the programme.

NSS Programme Officers

1. Dr. S. SUSA - Unit II
2. Dr. Ananda Priya - Unit III
3. Dr. J. Velankanni Sumathi - Unit I



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PHOTO GALLERY - Cancer Awareness Walkathon and Human Chain

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