## Centre for Menstrual Hygiene Management Centre for Sustainable Development Goals National Cadet Corps & National Service Scheme

# Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (KAHE)

&

# Karupa Institute of Development Initiatives (KIDI)

Jointly organized

### Menstrual Hygiene Day Events on 28-05-2025

Awareness Lecture on Menstrual Hygiene Management for Pharmacy Students:

A Multidimensional Approach Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals

(SDGs)

#### Agenda

- Welcome Address
- General discussion
- Quiz (Online Based)
- Vote of Thanks

#### **EVENT POSTER**



The Center for Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM), Center for Sustainable Development Goals, National Cadet Corps (NCC), and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (KAHE), in collaboration with the Karupa Institute of Development Initiatives (KIDI), Unit of Karupa Foundation jointly organized Menstrual Hygiene Day Events on 28th May 2025 at 2:30 p.m., under the theme "Menstrual Hygiene Management for Pharmacy Students: A Multidimensional Approach Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)."

### Agenda and Proceedings:

 Welcome Address: The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. A. Dharmaraj, Director of the Extension Programme, highlighting the importance of menstrual hygiene and its intersection with health, education, and gender equality.

- 2. **General Discussion:** A participatory discussion followed, where students shared their thoughts, questions, and concerns related to menstrual health. Faculty members addressed key issues, debunked myths, and emphasized the need for inclusive and stigma-free conversations around menstruation.
- 3. Awareness Lecture: Capt. Dr. K.P. Sridhar, Head of CFIR, delivered an insightful lecture focusing on a multidimensional approach to menstrual hygiene management, linking it with various Sustainable Development Goals including SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), and SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation).
- 4. **Online Quiz:** An interactive online quiz was conducted to assess and enhance students' awareness of menstrual hygiene. The quiz covered basic biological, social, and environmental aspects of menstruation and its management.
- 5. **Vote of Thanks:** Lt. S. Nithya, NCC Officer, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, organizers, and participants for making the event a success. Special thanks were extended to the organizing institutions for their commitment to women's health and empowerment.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Enhanced awareness among pharmacy students regarding menstrual hygiene.
- Strengthened interdisciplinary learning through the SDG framework.
- Promoted open dialogue and broke taboos associated with menstruation.



"Empowered Women Begin with Education – A Step towards Menstrual Dignity"





Capt. Dr. K. P. Sridhar, Managing Director, Karupa Foundation, addressed the students

on Menstrual Hygiene on 28-05-2025



Spreading Awareness, Breaking Stigma - Menstrual Hygiene Day 2025



"From Silence to Strength - Awareness Programme on Menstrual Health"



"Knowledge is Power

- Students Engaged in Learning About Menstrual Hygiene"

