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**The Webinar on the Topic “Menstrual Hygiene Session” (03-02-2022)**

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### **REPORT ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE SESSION**

The webinar on the topic Menstrual Hygiene has been organized by NCC- National Cadet Corps- Karpagam Academy of Higher Education and SDG-Sustainable Development Goals on 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at 3.00 pm. The purpose of this Webinar is to raise awareness about Menses. The webinar was organized in well manner and the Speaker of the program is Mrs. Nitya Chaudhary, specialist in Social work and women empowerment and also working with unicharm India since 2016 as an integral part of CSR team, she gave a long elaboration on the topic “Dreams to Reality”. The session

was very interesting and our students had few questions regarding Biological factors in our body movement.

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Our Speaker, gave orientation about female reproductive system provides several functions. The ovaries produce the egg cells, known as ova or oocytes. The oocytes are then transported to the fallopian tube where fertilization. The fertilized egg moves to the uterus, where the uterine lining has thickened in response to the normal

hormones of the reproductive cycle. Once in the uterus, the fertilized egg can implant into thickened uterine lining and continue to develop.

The screenshot shows a Google Meet window with a presentation slide titled "Risk and Prevention of Infection During Periods". The slide content includes:

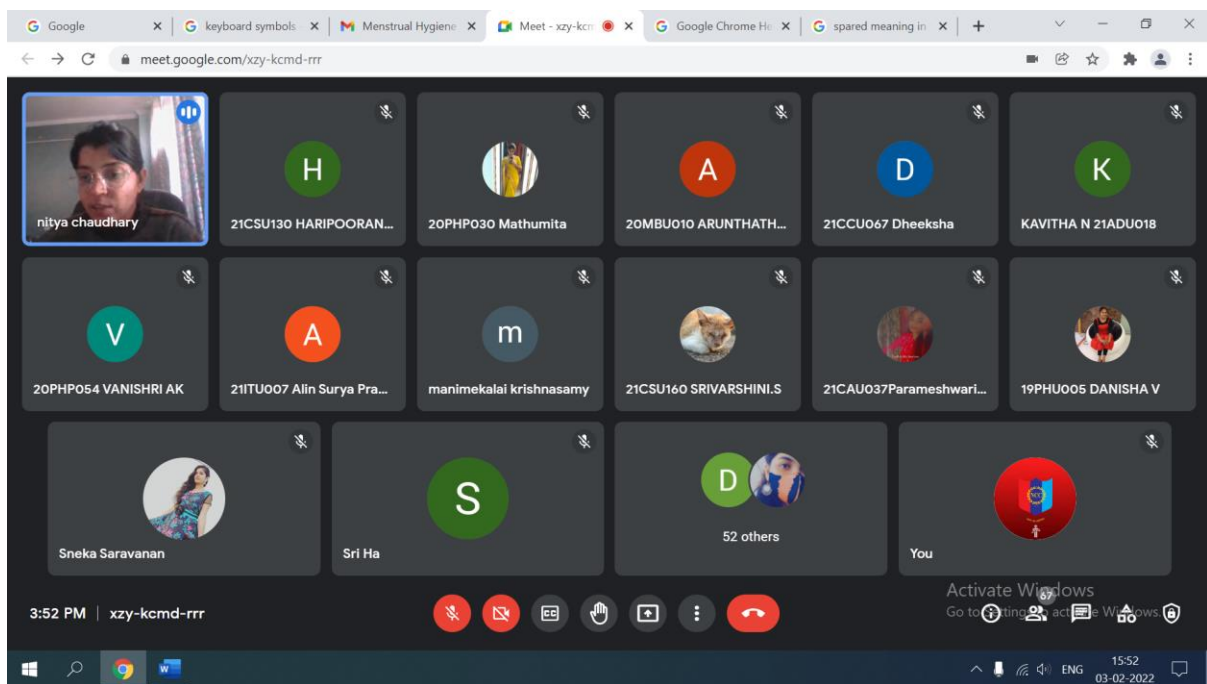
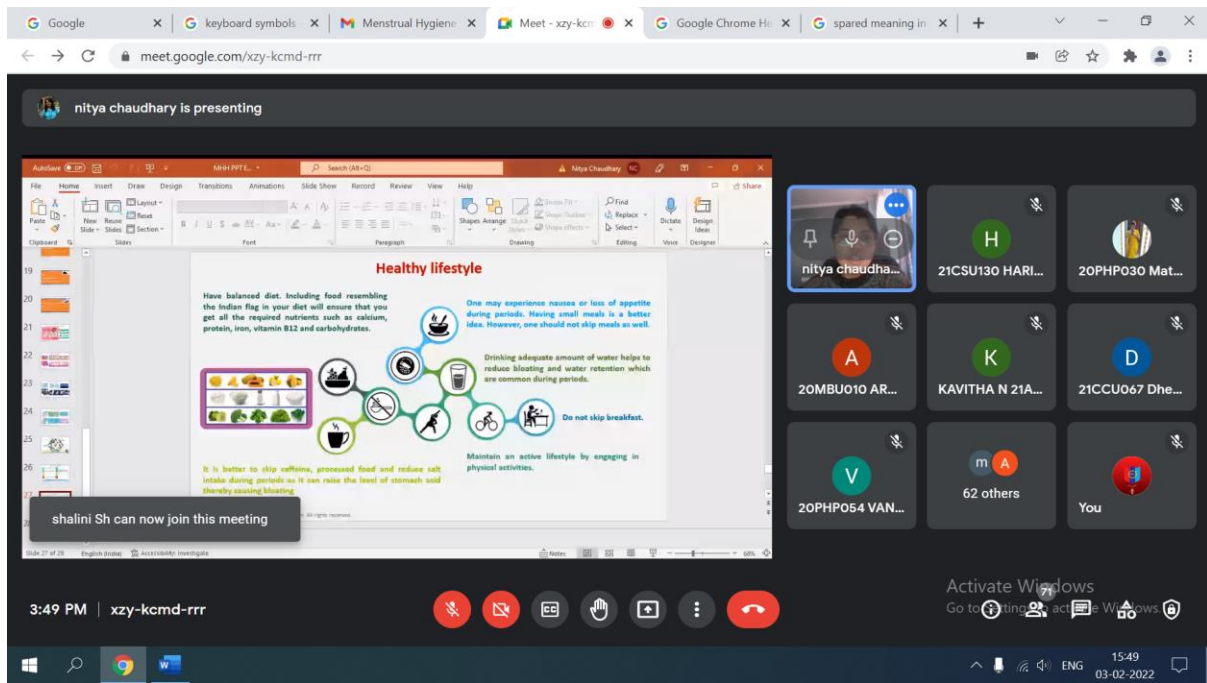
- Menstrual blood is not dirty or impure and does not contain germs.**
- Flowers, even if few drops of blood come in contact of air, bacteria might come on that blood.**
- Sanitary napkins help in better protection from bacteria.**
- Prevent infection, skin allergies and rashes.**
- Helps to stay comfortable, dry and clean.**
- Prevent staining on clothes.**
- If pad is not changed within 4-5 hours, bacteria starts multiplying and might enter through the vagina resulting in severe infections.**

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Our Speaker elaborated about Risk and Prevention of infection During Periods and she gave some ways to prevent yeast infections by practicing good vaginal hygiene. Here are some ways to prevent these conditions:

- Avoid very tight-fitting clothing, such as pantyhose or skinny jeans, which can increase the amount of body heat and moisture around your genitals.
- Avoid douching or using scented tampons, as well as feminine sprays, powders, and perfumes that can disrupt the normal balance of organisms in your vagina.
- Change your pads and tampons often.
- Keep your vaginal area clean by washing with a mild, unscented soap and water and Wear clean, cotton underwear.
- Take off your swimsuit immediately after getting wet so your vaginal area can air out.

- Wipe from front to back to help prevent the spread of bacteria from your anus to your vagina and urinary tract.



Students have discussed with our speaker and this Program gave a wide knowledge about Menstrual Hygiene. 100 students participated in the live session.