## ACTIVITY REPORT

1.	Name of the activity	HPV Vaccination Drive for Medical Students
2.	Organizing department/s	Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
3.	Name of the Head of department/ Event in-charge	Dr Vaishali Korde
4.	Date & Time	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024 at 11 am TO 1pm
5.	Venue / Place	Paediatrics OPD-Vaccination Room
6.	E mail / Circular / Notification about the event (mentioning Date, time, venue, guest, speaker, faculty etc.)	NA
7.	Pamphlet (if any)	NA
8.	Total number of participants/beneficiaries	48
9.	Attendance (if applicable)	Attached
10.	Faculty / Medical team	Dr Vaishali Korde
11.	Coloured geo-tagged photos (2 to 4)	Attached
12.	Brief summary of the event in around 100 words (purpose, conduct, feedback, impact, suggestions)	The collaboration between the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at MIMER and Cervavax, an indigenous HPV vaccine developed by the Serum Institute of India, has resulted in a commendable initiative to promote HPV vaccination among Medical students. Cervical carcinoma, being the second most common malignancy among Indian women, prompted the department to launch a vaccination drive for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.  During the 11th ARC 2023 Conference and various teaching sessions, students were educated about the significance of HPV vaccination. The response was positive, with many students expressing interest in getting vaccinated. To facilitate this, Cervavax offered the HPV vaccine at a discounted rate to make it more accessible to the students.  On January 30th and 31st, a total of 48 students, including both girls and boys, were successfully

vaccinated in the Pediatrics OPD. The presence of Dr. Sandhya Kulkarni, the Principal, added support to the initiative. Dr. Vaishali Korde, Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, engaged with the students and ensured they were aware of the importance of reporting any immediate side effects, fortunately, none were reported. The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is resolute in its commitment to eradicating cervical carcinoma. Their strategy includes primary prevention through vaccination and secondary prevention through screening by Liquid Based Cytology of cervical smear. This comprehensive approach not only addresses the immediate health concerns of the students but also contributes significantly to the broader goal of controlling cervical cancer in the community. The initiative also serves as a positive example show casing the impact of collaborative efforts on public health.

## GEOTAGGED PHOTOS OF THE EVENT







