Vedanta Power Conducts Free Cancer Screening in Singhitarai

Sakti, Chhattisgarh, October 16, 2026: Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant screened more than 80 people for breast, cervical and oral cancers through a free cancer screening and consultation camp organised in Singhitarai under Project Arogya, its community healthcare initiative. Residents of Singhitarai, Nimohi and Odekera gram panchayat were benefited through this camp. The camp was organised in collaboration with BALCO Medical Centre, Nava Raipur. Three individuals with suspected signs requiring further evaluation were identified during the screening and will be supported with follow-up testing and treatment as advised by doctors. The initiative was aimed at improving access to early detection and encouraging people to seek medical attention before health concerns become more serious. The services were subsequently extended to employees and their families residing in the plant township.

The camp brought specialised screening services to the community through a mobile cancer screening van. Participants could access advanced digital mammography for breast cancer screening, Pap smear or HPV testing for cervical cancer, and oral examinations to identify suspicious changes. Blood pressure and blood sugar checks were also available, with all services offered free of cost.

Doctors from BALCO Medical Centre also conducted a cancer awareness session for villagers, explaining warning signs that warrant timely medical attention. These include a lump in the breast or changes in its shape or nipple, unusual vaginal bleeding or persistent abnormal discharge, and a mouth ulcer that does not heal or a persistent red or white patch in the mouth. Doctors also highlighted the role of regular screening, as some cancers may not produce noticeable symptoms in their early stages.

Rajinder Singh Ahuja, CEO and Whole-Time Director, Vedanta Power Limited, said, "Preventive healthcare is fundamental to building healthier, more resilient communities. Early detection can make a decisive difference in the fight against cancer, yet lack of awareness and misconceptions often delay timely screening. Through Project Arogya, Vedanta Power is advancing cancer awareness, early screening and timely medical guidance in partnership with BALCO Medical Centre. Our focus remains on extending meaningful healthcare support to the communities we serve."

Dinesh Nayak, Block Medical Officer, Dabhra, said, "The cancer screening camp organised in Singhitarai by Vedanta Power in collaboration with BALCO Medical Centre is a commendable initiative. It is bringing screening and awareness closer to people who often find it difficult to travel to larger medical centres for check-ups. I will make efforts to facilitate similar camps in other villages across the block so that more people can benefit from timely screening and access to further treatment, wherever required."

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Rajni Bharadwaj, a resident of Singhitarai who attended the camp, shared, "For women in our village, access to information about our health and cancer is often limited. Through this camp organised by Vedanta Power, we learnt many things about women's health and the importance of early cancer detection that we were not aware of before. We are grateful to Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Power Plant for bringing these essential services to our doorstep and showing that our health matters."

Project Arogya is Vedanta Power's community healthcare initiative, focused on improving access to primary healthcare through medical camps, mobile health services and preventive health awareness. The camp was also part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, observed in October, reinforcing the importance of early detection, regular screening and timely medical consultation. Through this initiative, Vedanta Power sought to encourage greater awareness of common cancers including breast cancer and make preventive healthcare more accessible to communities around its operations.

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