



World Heart Day: Fortis Hospital, Kalyan hosts Heart health camp for women employees of Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation

Kalyan, Mumbai, 29th September 2018: Recognizing the prevalence of cardiac diseases in women is important; what is even more imperative to understand is that women too are susceptible to ‘Sudden Cardiac Arrest’. It is clear that many episodes of Heart Attacks in women go unrecognized, particularly in the younger age groups, or in patients with Diabetes. To address this concern and **in observance of World Heart Day, Fortis Hospital, Kalyan conducted Heart health camp for women employees of Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation (KDMC).**

Led by Dr Surpriya Amey, Facility Director, Fortis Hospital, Kalyan, team of doctors and nurses conducted ECG tests for 50 number of female employees. Cardiac consultation was also conducted for each female employee. The initiative was supported by **Mr Raju Lavangare, Medical Officer of Health, KDMC and Dr Smita Rode, Ex Medical Officer of Health, KDMC.**

Speaking about the screening on World Heart Day, **Dr Surpriya Amey, Facility Director, Fortis Hospital, Kalyan**, said, *“It is a common notion that women are less likely to experience heart related issues; women also often put their family first thereby ignoring their own health and wellbeing. This initiative brings focus on women’s heart health, one progressive step at a time. We thank the KDMC officials for joining hands with us for World Heart Day. We will continue to host more such socially responsible initiatives, for the community”*

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