

As a part of INDIAN CUSTOMS- Celebrating 60 Years of Customs Act, 1962, and Swachhta Pakhwada-2023, Customs Commissionerate (Preventive), Vijayawada, has conducted a Mega Cancer Screening Camp to the Officers and Staff along with their family members under the guidance of Dr. Chinna Babu (Senior Consultant Robotic Surgical Oncologist at Yashodha Hospitals, Hyderabad) with the support of Global Research And Cancer Education (GRACE) Foundation, Hyderabad at Office of the Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Stalin Corporate, Autonagar, Vijayawada on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



The Mega camp is envisioned with the aim of spreading awareness of cancer and the importance of early screening and early detection of various cancers viz., oral, breast and cervical cancer e.t.c. The screening included Mammography, PAP smear, Clinical Oral Examination by ENT, X-Ray along with Random Blood Sugar test, B.P, B.M.I. The purpose of the Screening is to bring down the burden of cancer by building a Cancer awareness among the Officers and encouraging detection in early stages for timely treatment. The camp has also focussed on creating awareness on lifestyle factors linked to Cancer such as tobacco, smoking and alcohol.

Over 100 working and retired employees from various formations viz., CGST Vijayawada and Amaravathi, Income Tax Department, DGGI and DRI Vijayawada, along with their family members have availed the screening facility at the camp.