

**VPM'S B. N. BANDODKAR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS), THANE (W)**



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

**Report of the activity- National Cancer Awareness Day (Online Quiz)**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

November 7 is observed annually as National Cancer Awareness Day in India to raise awareness about cancer, of which 1.1 million cases are reported in the country each year. National Cancer Awareness Day was first announced in September 2014 by then Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan, with November 7 chosen for the occasion to coincide with the birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Marie Curie, who was born on this date in 1867, and whose works led to the development of radiotherapy to treat cancer. When abnormal growth of cells occurs in the body it results in cancer and invades other tissues also. It can affect almost any part of the body. Cancer is also known as malignancy.

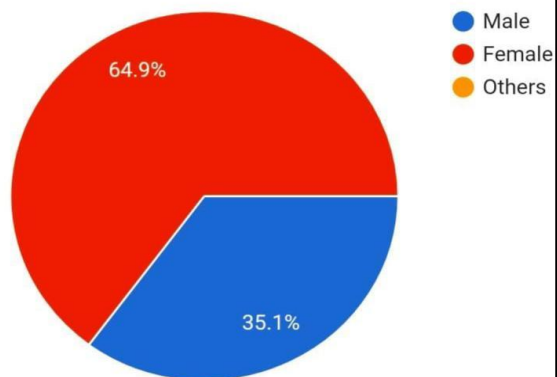
National Cancer Awareness Day highlights the cancer disease across the country to reduce the risk of cancer and to provide knowledge measures to tackle this disease, and knowledge of the probable symptoms not be neglected. The day also highlights the significance of increased awareness about cancer prevention and early detection for the general public.

NSS Unit of VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane (w), had organized an online quiz on topic 'National Cancer Awareness Day' in order to spread awareness about cancer on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

This quiz was for all the students of Bandodkar College of Science. Total 222 participants were participated, among 144 were girls participants and 78 were boys participants. Among these participants, 207 were NSS volunteers in which 135 were girls volunteers and 72 were boys volunteers. The duration of this quiz was 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

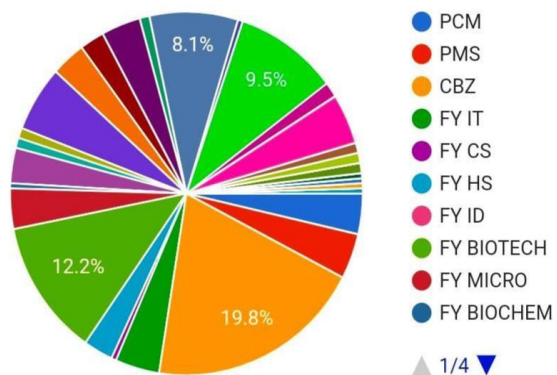
## Gender

222 responses



## Department / Subject Group

222 responses



### Average

14.06 / 20 points

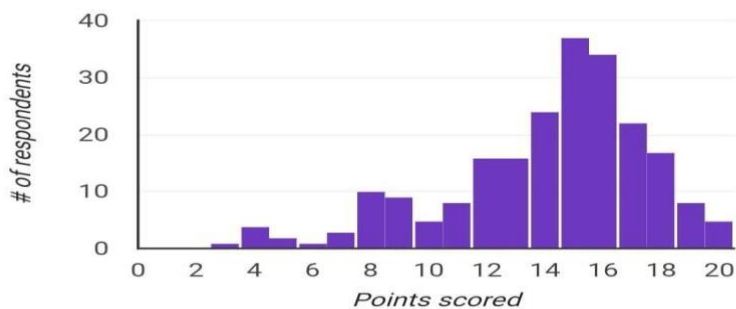
### Median

15 / 20 points

### Range

3 - 20 points

### Total points distribution



Dr. Ujjwala Gokhe

Dr. Akanksha Shinde

Dr. Pralhad Wagh

(NSS Programme Officers).