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# Sarvajanik University, Surat

Gujarat State

National Service Scheme ( NSS )



## Nikshay Mitra Initiative

**Host Institution**

**B.R.C.M. College of Business Administration**

**25 September 2025**



A comprehensive seminar on the Nikshay Mitra Initiative was conducted for NSS students of Sarvajani University to raise awareness about tuberculosis and to promote community involvement in national TB eradication efforts. The programme was held on 25 September 2025 at the B.Ed. Hall and was organized by the NSS Cell of Sarvajani University at B.R.C.M. College of Business Administration, Sarvajani University.

The primary objective of the seminar was to educate students about tuberculosis—its causes, symptoms, modes of transmission, prevention strategies, and available treatment options. Special emphasis was laid on the importance of early diagnosis, regular medication, and adherence to the prescribed treatment regimen.

The seminar also introduced students to the Nikshay Mitra Initiative, a flagship programme under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, which enables individuals and institutions to adopt and support TB patients by providing nutritional, social, and emotional assistance. Students were encouraged to actively participate in this initiative as responsible citizens and NSS volunteers.

### **Distinguished Guests and Resource Persons**

The programme was enriched by the presence of eminent medical professionals from Gandhinagar and the Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC), who shared their expertise and practical insights:

- Mr. Hardeep Singh Kher, TB Consultant, Gandhinagar
- Mr. Narendra Shirsath, TB Control Officer, Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC)

The resource persons explained the medical and social dimensions of tuberculosis in detail and highlighted the crucial role of public awareness in achieving a TB-free India. They also elaborated on how community participation through the Nikshay Mitra scheme can significantly improve treatment outcomes for TB patients.

The session was highly interactive, with NSS students actively engaging in discussions and asking insightful questions related to TB prevention, patient support, and volunteer responsibilities. The speakers appreciated the enthusiasm and commitment shown by the students and motivated them to serve as ambassadors of health awareness within their communities.

### **Event Coordinators**

- Dr. Neha Sheth (Program Officer , BRCM)
- Dr. Banti Shah ( Program Officer , SCCCA )



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**Total 250 Volunteers / Students Participated from Sarvajanik University**

The Tuberculosis Awareness Programme under the Nikshay Mitra Initiative was a meaningful and impactful event that enhanced students' understanding of TB and strengthened their sense of social responsibility. The programme successfully inspired **NSS volunteers** to contribute actively toward the national mission of eliminating tuberculosis and building a healthier society.