A SIMPLE TEST TO DETECT CERVICAL CANCER EARLY

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ervical Cancer is one of the most common cancers among Indian women. "This cancer at an early stage is detectable, preventable and curable. As cervical cancer doesn't show any symptoms at an early stage, it is advisable for women over 30 years, who have been sexually active at any stage in life, to undergo regular Pap tests from a reliable centre, once in every three years, to help detect precancerous lesions before cervical cancer develops," says Dr Anbukkani Subbian, DGO, DNB, MRCOG (UK) Fellow in Gynecologic Oncology.

She adds that the commonly identified symptoms of cervical cancer are present only in the advanced stages of ill-



Dr Anbukkani Subbian

ness. Then, cure is not an option and care may become more palliative in nature.

SYMPTOMS OF CERVICAL CANCER

- Irregular menstrual periods
- Bleeding after menopause

- Bleeding after intercourse
- Foul-smelling or increased vaginal discharge
- Persistent bleeding in between periods

The Comprehensive Cancer Centre at Kovai Medical Center and Hospital (KMCH) is conducting a month-long cervical cancer screening camp until January 31, 2020. Women are encouraged to voluntarily undergo a Pap smear test and

have a consultation with the team for ₹300 only.

For appointments, call:
73393 33485
Timings: 9am to 3pm (Except Sundays and holidays)
*(Procedures given are
based on the expert's
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