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### **Press Release**

The Department of Endocrine Surgery at KGMU, Lucknow organized its monthly meeting of the Lucknow Breast Cancer support group this afternoon. Today's online meeting witnessed the launch Patient navigation Program "Maanzhi". "Maanzhi" is a patient centric and survivor led program which aims at patient education, co-ordination of various health care stake holders and ultimate objective of improvement in patient satisfaction and quality of life. Prof Anand Mishra felt the need of such a program after analysis of patient data which showed that 62% of patients were illiterate and 72% had a rural background. The background of patients made them face additional hardship which resulted in reduced satisfaction despite departmental, university and government initiative. Dr. Kul Ranjan Singh described the theme and outline of Maanzhi, followed by importance of COVID vaccination and follow up for breast cancer patients. Prof Mishra spoke on the importance of external breast prosthesis after mastectomy and urged more and more patients to use them for psycho social and physical well-being. More than 45 patients attended the meeting had their queries answered at the end of the session. The attendees were made aware recent changes in government and KGMU policies about OPD consultations and patient admission.

**Dr. Anand Mishra**  
**(Professor & Head)**



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