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## 'Vaccination extremely crucial in preventing cervical cancer'

**Lucknow:** Vaccination is extremely important in preventing cervical cancer. Girls aged 9 to 14 years should get vaccinated, while women older than this age should be given 3 doses of the vaccine.

The advice was given by KGMU vice-chancellor Prof

Soniya Nityananda on Thursday. She was speaking at an awareness programme organised by the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery, dental faculty, in collaboration with the Indian Cancer Society (UP chapter). "Cervical cancer cases are increasing but

can be prevented through timely vaccination and awareness," she said. Head of the department, Prof US Pal, said tobacco consumption and smoking were major causes of oral cancer and urged people to quit both habits. Former head of KGMU's respiratory medicine

department, Padma Shri Prof Rajendra Prasad, said tobacco use, environmental pollution and an unhealthy lifestyle were among the leading causes of lung cancer. Era University Pro V-C Dr Farzana Mehdi said cancer cases were rising rapidly in the country. TNN