

# Effectiveness of Video Assisted Teaching on Knowledge Regarding Breast Self Examination among Women in Selected Rural Area at Villupuram District

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## ABSTRACT

**Aim:** The study aims to create awareness among women regarding incidence, risk factors, clinical symptoms, prevention and management of Breast Cancer through Breast self examination.

**Objectives:** i) To assess the pre and post test level of knowledge regarding Breast self examination among women. ii) to assess the effectiveness of video assisted teaching on knowledge regarding Breast self examination among women. iii) to find the association between post test level of knowledge regarding breast self examination among women with their demographic variables.

**Methods Material:** A quantitative research approach - experimental - pre- experimental-one group- pre -test post-test research design was adopted. 30 samples were selected for the study by using non probable-purposive sampling technique.

**Results:** the study findings shows that in pre test level of knowledge among 30 samples 25(83.4%) had inadequate knowledge and 5(16.6%) had moderate adequate knowledge. In post test level of knowledge among 30 sample 8(26.6%) had moderate adequate knowledge and 22(73%) had adequate knowledge.

**Conclusion:** the study concluded that, video assisted teaching programme regarding breast self examination was effective on improving the knowledge level among women in selected settings of rural area.

**Keywords:** Breast Cancer, Breast self examination, Video assisted teaching.

## INTRODUCTION

Cancer is one of the most life threaten human health in the world. Cancer is a group of disease involving abnormal cell growth with the potential to invade or spread to other parts of the body.

Cancer is classified by the type of the cell that the tumor cells resemble and is therefore presumed to be the origin of the tumor. The type of carcinoma, sarcoma, lymphoma and leukaemia and blastoma and seminoma.

Possible signs and symptoms include a lump, abnormal bleeding, prolonged cough, unexplained weight loss, and a change in bowel movements while these symptoms may indicate cancer. Many cancer can be prevented by stop smoking, maintained healthy weight, not drinking too much alcohol, eating plenty of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, vaccination against certain infectious disease, not eating too much sunlight exposure foods.

Breast cancer is a major health concern as it is the second leading cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer. Most breast cancer benign either in the breast tissue made up of glands for milk production called lobules or in the ducts that connect the lobules to the nipples.

Signs of the breast cancer may include a lump in the breast, a change in the breast, shape dimpling of the skin, fluid

coming from the nipples a newly inverted nipples a red or scaly patch of skin.

Prevention is better than cure measuring should be taken to prevent cancerous lesion by detecting it at earliest stages. Breast screening in general population has shown to reduce mortality and helps to detect it at earliest stage, breast self examination is a technique that all women can use to assess their own breast women familiar with their own normal breast characteristics can easily notice the development of abnormalities early. Each women and girls should be aware of her own risk factors with regular breast self examination, malignancy may be discovered. Early and effectively treated, regular monthly breast self examination is an essential health maintenance activity. (Beverly. B et al (2014)

Breast self examination is a screening method used in attempt to detect early breast cancer. The method involves the women herself looking at and feeling each breast for lumps distortion or swelling.

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:

- To assess the pre and post test level of knowledge regarding Breast self examination among women.
- To assess the effectiveness of video assisted teaching on knowledge

regarding Breast self examination among women.

- Find the association between post test level of knowledge regarding Breast self examination among women with their selected demographic variables.

#### NULL HYPOTHESIS

**NH1-** There is no significant difference between the pre and post test level of knowledge regarding Breast self examination among women.

**NH2-** There is no significant association between post test level of knowledge regarding Breast self examination among women with their selected socio-demographic variables.

#### METHODS

A quantitative research approach - Experimental- Pre-experimental one group pre test post test research design was adopted. 30 samples were selected for the study by using non probable purposive sampling technique.

#### RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Assessment of pre and post test level of knowledge regarding Breast self examination among women in selected settings of rural area.

Table 4.2.1: Frequency and percentage distribution of pre and Post test level of knowledge regarding breast self examination among women in selected settings of rural area. n=30

Level of knowledge	Pre Test		Post Test	
	Frequency(N)	Percentage (N%)	Frequency(N)	Percentage (N%)
Inadequate	25	83.4%	0	0%
Moderate	5	16.6%	8	26.6%
Adequate	0	0%	22	73%

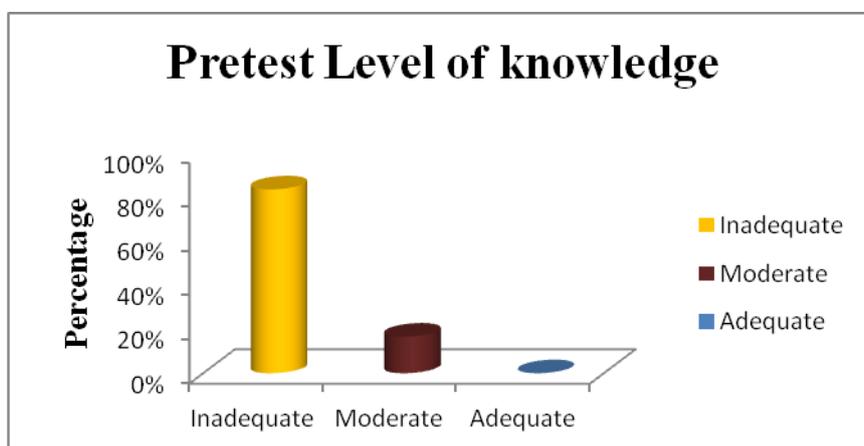


Figure 4.2.1: Shows percentage distribution of pre test level of knowledge regarding breast self examination among women

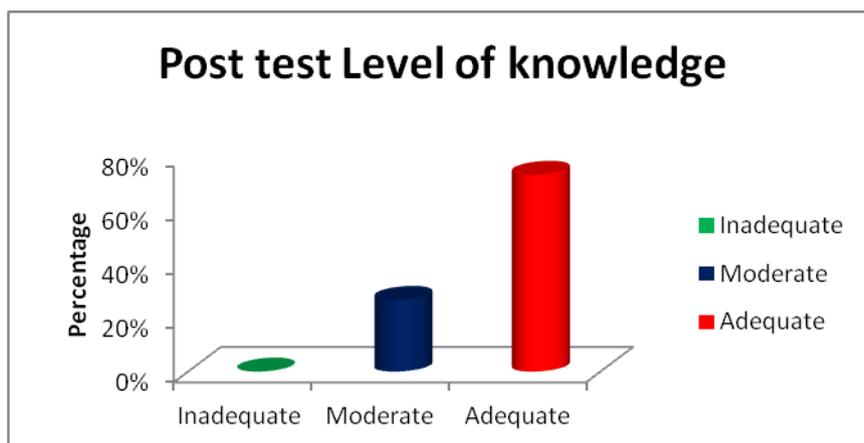


Figure 4.2.2: shows percentage distribution of post test level of knowledge regarding breast self examination among women

Table 4.2.1: Shows that in pre test level of knowledge among 30 samples 25(83.4%) had inadequate knowledge, 5(16.6%) had moderate adequate knowledge, 0(0%) had adequate knowledge. In post test level of knowledge among 30 samples 0(0%) had inadequate knowledge, 8(26.6%) had moderate adequate knowledge, 22(73%) had adequate knowledge.

### SECTION-III

#### Effectiveness of video assisted teaching program on knowledge regarding Breast self examination among women in selected settings of rural area.

Table.4.3.1: Comparison of per test and post test scores of knowledge regarding breast self examination. n=30

Group	Test	Mean	SD	Paired value	't'
Experimental group n=30	Pre-test	5.96	2.73	*5.33	
	Post-test	15.2	3		

The data presented in Table.4.3.1. Shows the mean post test scores of knowledge regarding Breast self examination. The 15.2 of the group were higher than mean pre test scores of knowledge regarding Breast self examination 5.96. The obtained standard deviation of knowledge regarding Breast self examination during post test was 3 and the pre test standard deviation was 2.73. The obtained 't' value for the pre test and post test scores of knowledge regarding Breast self examination is \*5.33 when compared to table value which was significant at  $p < 0.05$  it indicates that the knowledge level on women improved after video assisted teaching programme.

Association between Post-Test Scores of Knowledge Regarding Breast Self Examination with their Selected socio Demographic Variables.

Table.4.5: Association between post test scores of knowledge regarding breast self examination with selected demographic variables.

Demographic variables	Inadequate knowledge	Moderate knowledge	Adequate knowledge	df	X <sup>2</sup>	Table value
Age in years.				4	3.564	0.468214 NS
a)20-35 years	0	3	2			
b) 35-45 years	0	3	14			
c)45 years above	0	2	6			
Religion.				6	0	1 NS
a) Hindu	0	8	22			
b) Muslim	0	0	0			
c) Christian	0	0	0			
Education status				4	4.174	0.382969 NS
a) Illiterate	0	2	2			
b) Primary education	0	3	17			
c) Degree and above	0	3	3			
Marital status.				6	4.189	0.651117 NS
a) Unmarried	0	5	5			
b) Married	0	3	17			
c) Widow	0	0	0			
d) Separated	0	0	0			

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Occupation of the mother.				6	0.337	0.999297 NS
a) House wife	0	2	8			
b) Salaried	0	0	0			
c) Business	0	0	0			
d) Daily wages	0	6	14			
Total number of pregnancy.				6	4.914	0.55489 NS
a) Nil	0	1	2			
b) 1-2	0	1	14			
c) 3-4	0	5	5			
d) 5 & above	0	1	1			
Income of the family per month.				6	6.337	0.386517 NS
a) Rs.< 5000	0	1	2			
b)Rs.5000 – 10000	0	1	14			
c)Rs.10000– 15000	0	5	5			
d)Rs.15000 or above	0	1	1			
Diet pattern.				2	0.596	0.742301 NS
a) Vegetarian	0	1	1			
b) Non vegetarian	0	7	21			
Is there any history of breast cancer in family.				2	0.543	0.762235 NS
a) Yes	0	2	3			
b) No	0	6	19			
Source of information regarding breast cancer.				6	0.997	0.985726 NS
a) Teacher	0	0	0			
b) Mass media	0	2	8			
c)Health care providers	0	5	13			
d) Other	0	1	1			

From the above table it is evident that there is no significant association exist between post test score of knowledge regarding Breast self examination with selected demographic variables.

## DISCUSSION

### Frequency and percentage distribution of women at selected village.

Among 30 samples according to age of the women 5 (16.5%) belongs to 20 – 30 years 17 (5.7%) belongs to 35 – 45 years and 8 (26.5%) belongs to 45 years above according to religion 30 (100%) wear. Hindu none of them in Christian Muslim and others according to educational qualification 4 (13%) belongs to literate 20 (66.6%) belongs to primary education 6 (20.4%) belongs to degree and above and none of them in post graduate according to marital status 10 (33.4%) belongs to unmarried 20 (66.6%) belongs to married none of them in widow and separated according to occupation of mother 10 (33.4%) belongs to house wife 20(66.6%) belongs to daily wages none of them salaried and business according to total number of pregnancy 15 (50%) belongs to 1-2, 12(40%) belongs to 3-43 (10%)

belongs to 58 above according to income 3 (10.6%) belongs to <Rs.500015 (50%) belongs to Rs.5000-1000010 (33.4%) belongs to 10000-15000 2(6%) belongs to vegetarian 28(94%) belongs to non vegetarian according to breast cancer in family 5(16.5%) present of cancer 25(83.5%) absent of cancer according to source of information regarding breast cancer 10 (33.4%) wear from mass media 18(60.6%) are from health care providers 2(6%) from other.

### THE FIRST OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY TO ASSESS THE PRE TEST AND POST TEST LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING BREAST SELF EXAMINATION AMONG WOMEN

The findings shows the pre test level of knowledge majority of women 25 (83.4%) had inadequate knowledge and 5(16.6%) had moderately adequate knowledge. Post test level of knowledge majority of women 22(73%) had adequate knowledge 8(26.6%) had moderately adequate knowledge and none of them had inadequate knowledge.

### THE SECOND OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY IS TO ASSESS THE

## EFFECTIVEESS OF VIDEO ASSISTED TEACHING ON KNOWLEDGE REGARDING BREAST SELF EXAMINATION AMONG WOMEN

The finding of the study shows that pre test mean was 5.96 with the standard deviation of 2.73 and post test mean was 15.2 with the standard deviation of 3 the mean difference of pre test and post test is 9.23 standard error 1.73.

The T value is 5.33 is highly significant at  $P < 0.05$  it indicates that the knowledge level of women are improved after video assisted teaching regarding breast self examination.

## THE THIRD OBJECTIVE OF STUDY IS TO FIND ASSOCIATION BETWEEN POST LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING BREAST SELF EXAMINATION AMONG WOMEN WITH THEIR SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES.

The find of study shows that there is no significant association between level of knowledge with previous knowledge regarding breast self examination and source of information at  $P > 0.05$ .

## CONCLUSION

The finding of the study shows that in level of knowledge .pre-test mean was 5.96 with the standard deviation of 2.73 and post-test mean was 15.2 with the standard deviation of 3. The knowledge ‘T’ value is 5.33 is highly significant at  $P < 0.05$  the study concluded that video assisted teaching regarding breast self examination was effective and improved knowledge among women.

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