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Celebrating September as thyroid cancer awareness month, a team of doctors hosted a gathering of surviving patients of thyroid cancer on Thursday in the Capital at AIIMS. The meet highlighted the need for early diagnosis and management of thyroid cancer. Present on the occasion included Dr CS Bal, Dept of Nuclear Medicine, AIIMS, Dr Uma Ravishankar, Senior Consultant and Head, Dept of Nuclear Medicine, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals and Dr Pankaj Dougall, Director, Nuclear Medicine services, Max Hospital. DR CS Bal said, "AIIMS itself witnesses over 600 cases of thyroid cancer every year and 30 to 40 per cent of the cases we come across are at advanced stages, there is therefore a need to realise the importance of early diagnosis of the disease."