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**Over 400 examined on
World Osteoporosis Day**

CHANDIGARH: To increase the awareness about osteoporosis, the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Indian Society of Bone and Mineral Research (ISBMR), and the UT jointly organised an awareness-cum-patient management programme on Sunday. Osteoporosis is the fifth most common cause of mortality in the world. The World Health Organisation (WHO) celebrates World Osteoporosis Day on October 20 every year. Around 400 patients participated in the event held at the Sector-22 polyclinic. During this, over 190 patients underwent DXA scan. They were given dietary advice and physiotherapist suggestions by doctors.