

## EVENT 15

**Theme - Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems**

**Event organized to accomplish the theme**

### **DENGUE AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

**Theme according to NSS Guideline**

NSS Unit of the College organized Dengue Awareness Programme with Pragati Sangh, a local club Club in the Community, on 8.2.2020 (Saturday), Renowned Physician and Researcher, and Vector Borne Disease Specialist Dr. Nimai Bhattacharyya enlightened us through Video & Slide Presentation, citing the Causes, Severity, Diagnosis and Treatment and Management for the disease, also showing us ways to prevent it. Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr.Prithwish Kumar Roy ,and Guest of Honour for the occasion being Dr. Swapan Kumar Das, and President G.B. Dr. Madhumita Bhadra. Secretary of the club Sri. Rupchand Hazra was also a guest who enlightened us on the disease.

**OUTCOME** - Our students and community members were made aware of the disease.

**BENEFICIERIES - 70 Students, 40 Teachers, 20 College Staff, 50 Local Community .**

NSS Unit of the College further has some upcoming proposals & work regarding the same as directed by Director of Public Instruction undergoing several ongoing programmes on Dengue Awareness as:-

#### **To be done:**

**1. To distribute leaflets among the Students for generating awareness.**

**Action taken** - Letter to be issued by the College Principal, to Director, Howrah Health Department to provide our college with IEC materials, leaflets, to distribute among our students, for generating awareness on Dengue.

#### **To be done:**

**2. To clean Campuses and Premises, before commencement of class after a long vacation.**

**Action taken** - **Emphasis has been made on** regular proper cleaning of campus with citronella oil and bleaching powder, NSS Volunteers have been given the responsibility to do the same with the regular cleaning persons

and also to supervise ,the same. Special emphasis being laid during the commencement of classes for which a prior week to be given for cleaning purposes involving the NSS Volunteers for the purpose.

**To be done:**

**3. To circulate IEC materials(provided by Health and F.W.Department) among the students.**

**Action taken** - IEC materials to be brought from Health & F.W.Department as urgently as possible and to be distributed to all the students through NSS Volunteers.

**To be done:**

**4. To sensitize NSS volunteers in awareness programme.**

**Action taken** - Training to be given to NSS Volunteers for doing the job with utmost sincerity.

**To be done:**

**5. To make necessary arrangement to clean the campus premises Puja Vacationt or other holidays to avoid vectorgenic situation within and around our institution like accumulation of water, garbage, water stagnancy, chocked drains.**

**Action Taken** - NSS Volunteers are to see and do rigorous campus cleaning as well, and to check that there is no water logging in the nearby areas of College on a regular basis, and if found to report to the Department of Health, Howrah. Also NSS Volunteers are given responsibility to check that there is a proper cleaning of garbage on a regular basis in the college premises, no water stagnancy, in the local area, to make community people aware of it as well through road demonstration, and also to check that there are no chocked drains in the area. Even small fishes(Guppy) can be thrown in the drains which eats the larvae of the mosquitoes.

**To be done**

**6. Encourage students to keep their household environment clean and to take personal protection measure against Dengue. Students are to be sensitized on outdoor preventive measure as well.**

**Action Taken** - Students will be encouraged to keep their home environment and college environment clean as well. They are to be encouraged to use mosquito net at home ,use some home remedies like using coconut oil below knees to avoid mosquito bites, to use mosquito repellent both inside the house as well as in the College Campus, not to allow water to stagnate both inside their house and college campus and also in their Community at large.