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Dengue Awareness Programme

Date: 14.08.2024 (Wednesday)

Venue: Government Training College, Hooghly Time: 2.40 -4.40pm

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Training College, Hooghly, organized a comprehensive Dengue Awareness Camp on 14.08.2024(Wednesday), with the primary objective of educating students, faculty, and the local community about dengue prevention and control. The camp focused on practical measures to curb the spread of the dengue virus, particularly by targeting mosquito breeding sites.



Activities Conducted

One of the key activities during the camp was the spraying of bleaching powder in and around the campus. This initiative was designed to eliminate mosquito larvae in stagnant water bodies, which are common breeding grounds for the Aedes mosquito, the primary vector of the dengue virus.

The spraying was carried out under the supervision of three professors, Dr. Gautam Patra and Dr. Arup Kundu and Suman Saha. All three professors discussed the importance of maintaining cleanliness and ensuring that water does not accumulate in open containers or spaces, as these conditions are ideal for mosquito breeding.



Awareness Campaign

In addition to the spraying activities, the NSS volunteers conducted an awareness campaign that included:



Distribution of Leaflets: Informational pamphlets on dengue symptoms, preventive measures, and the importance of immediate medical attention were distributed among students and residents in the nearby areas.

Interactive Sessions: Dr. Gautam Patra, Principal and Dr. Arup Kundu, Programme officer-NSS led interactive sessions where they discussed the symptoms of dengue, its transmission cycle, and the critical steps that individuals can take to prevent the disease.

Demonstrations: Practical demonstrations were given on how to properly use mosquito repellents, the importance of wearing full-sleeved clothing, and the necessity of using mosquito nets, especially during the peak mosquito activity periods.

Outcome and Impact:

The camp was a resounding success, with active participation from the students, faculty, and the local community. The spraying of bleaching powder significantly reduced the potential breeding sites around the campus, and the awareness campaign empowered the community with knowledge and practical skills to prevent the spread of dengue.



The efforts of the NSS unit, supported by the expertise of Dr. Gautam Patra, Dr. Arup Kundu and Suman Saha were widely appreciated. The camp not only addressed the immediate concerns regarding dengue prevention but also instilled a sense of responsibility among the participants to maintain a clean and mosquito-free environment.

In conclusion, the Dengue Awareness Camp at Government Training College, Hooghly, served as an excellent model for community engagement and public health awareness, contributing significantly to the overall efforts to combat dengue in the region.









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