HALDIA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE P.O.-Debhog, Purba Medinipur

Report of the Activities

Name of the activity:	**NSS Day** and **Swachhta Hi Seva** Programs were observed through an awareness camp on **Preventive Measures for Fighting Dengue and Chikungunya** among the students, teachers and staff members of Haldia Government College
Category of the activity:	Seminar cum Awareness Program at College premises
Date, Time, & Venue:	**Awareness Program on 24/09/2018; @ 1:30PM - 3:30PM** at Seminar Room, Haldia Government College, Haldia
Name of the resource person:	**Dr. Dibyajyoti Basu** (MBBS), BMOH, Haldia, Purba Medinipur
Other dignitaries present:	Dr. Debasish Banerjee, Principal, Haldia Govt. College Prof. Sumana Goswami, Secretary, Teachers Council, Haldia Govt. College Prof. Pritam Bandyopadhyay, HoD, Dept. of English, Haldia Govt. College Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I, Haldia Govt. College Dr. Tithi Bose, Program Officer, NSS Unit-II, Haldia Govt. College
No. of participants:	Student participants: 61 Faculty members and Office staff: 12
Brief description of the program (should be using bullet points):	An Awareness Program on Preventive Measures for Fighting Dengue and Chikungunya was organised on 24th September, 2018. As the vector borne diseases like Dengue and Chikungunya are posing serious threats to our society, it was important to create awareness among the stakeholders of the college, though which it will be spread to the others. The workshop was jointly organized by the National Service Scheme units (NSS) in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Haldia Government College on 24.09.2018, from 1.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I and Faculty Member, Dept. of Anthropology, Haldia Govt. College started the session as a Convener of the program and welcomes the Resource person, delegates and participants. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Debasish Banerjee, Principal, Haldia Government College, who delivered a speech on the danger of Dengue and Chikungunya.

Prof. Sumana Goswami, TCS, Haldia Govt. College & Prof. Pritam Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Haldia Government College welcomes the resource person, dignitaries and participants to the programme and said a few words on the importance of preventive measures.

Dr. Das introduced the honourable invited speaker **Dr. Dibyajyoti Basu**, BMOH, Haldia, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal.

Dr. Basu presented an talk along with a presentation

- Introducing us to the sources of and the favourable condition for Dengue and Chikungunya
- Discussing how serious and life threatening these diseases can be
- Telling the after effects of these diseases
- Elaborating the necessary measures to prevent and control these vector borne diseases as per the guidelines of the Directorate of Health services, Government of West Bengal.

Leaflets were distributed among those present for awareness generations.

Finally, Dr. Tithi Bose, Joint Convener of the program & Program Officer, NSS Unit-II, Haldia Govt. College delivered the vote of thanks and concluded the program.

Outcome:

The participants were able to learn about the signs and symptoms of Dengue and Chikungunya, their source and effects.

They became aware of the necessary measures to prevent and control these diseases like maintaining a clean area around us, removal of junk materials, cleaning of stagnant water storages at home weekly, use of mosquito-nets etc. They also learnt to report the cases of fever to the nearest health centre/Doctor for early detection.

The leaflets distributed in the programme will not only aid the participants, but people around them to arouse awareness.

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