



One Day Camp on  
Awareness programme and Free Thalassemia Screening

Date 07.12.2022

Report :

**Type of activity and Title:**

One Day Camp on **Awareness Programme and Free Thalassemia Screening** was organized by NSS Unit-2 of Haldia Government College and in collaboration with Naikundi Janakalyan Samity and Rotary Club of Haldia and in association with Tamralipta Government Medical College and Hospital (Thalassemia Control Unit). The Convener was Dr. Soumi Dey, NSS Unit-2 Programme Officer, Haldia Government College.

**Objective:**

The main aim of this programme is to detect thalassemia carrier among the youth and to provide free assistance to students suffering from thalassemia major.

**Time , Date and Venue:**

The programme was fixed on **07.12.2022 from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm** in Haldia Government college conference room.

**Number of participants/beneficiaries:**

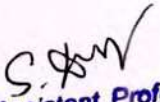
**132 students participated in this screening camp.**

**Description about the camp**

Thalassemia is a genetic blood disorder in which the body starts making an abnormal form of hemoglobin. It is an inherited blood disorder characterized by less oxygen- carrying protein (haemoglobin) and fewer red blood cells in the body than normal. This disease usually remains unknown to the patient and therefore poses a greater threat to his or her health, with potential harm for their progeny. The medical professionals from Tamralipta Government Medical College and Hospital (Thalassemia Control Unit) raised the necessary awareness among the students. They also shared their vision of spreading awareness about thalassemia (minor and major), its consequences, and its treatment. The aim is to provide detection of thalassemia carriers and free assistance to students suffering from thalassemia major. The medical staff was provided with adequate facilities. The camp was a resounding success and a step forward for the medical well-being of students.

**Outcome:**

The camp was a resounding success and a step forward for the medical well-being of students.

  
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