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

Report

Title of the lecture: Rural Community: Health and Family

Category of the activity: Health and Women

Organizing unit: Department of Sociology, Haldia Government College

Speaker: Dr. Dilip Ghosh, Retired IAS officer, worked in the department of family welfare under the government of West Bengal. Other than that he worked and had been a member of different government run welfare committees related to health, women and children.

Date: 13.04.2021

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: Conference Hall, Haldia Government College

Duration: 4 hours

No. of students/ staff members participated: 86 students and 3 teachers from the department

No. of beneficiaries: 86

Brief description of the events:

- The lecture highlighted a real picture related to rural menstrual and reproductive health specifically in the context of West Bengal.
- The lecture pointed out the different loop holes present in the maintenance of a good health culture when it comes to the menstrual and reproductive health of women and girls.
- Dr. Dilip Ghosh shared his life long experience in the field of health related to women and children and discussed the gaps that exist in the society when it comes to the understanding of health of women.
- He made it clear to the students that any discussion on health remains incomplete without taking accounts of the health related problems faced by women and children particularly when the reproductive and menstrual health of the women are concerned.

Outcome:

- Students of the department were immensely benefited by this lecture as they did their dissertation work on rural health, reproductive and menstrual health of the women in villages near Haldia.
- His valuable insights helped the students to conceptualize rural health in a holistic manner and helped them accordingly to operationalize the different variables they considered in their research.

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