

Asutosh CollegeNSS Unit



Celebration of

NSS DAY

"Not Me But You"





TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Awareness Programme on Dengue

THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:

ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-24

DATE: 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023

VENUE: PATUAPARA SLUM AREA, BHAWANIPORE, KOLKATA

OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: Raising awareness about Dengue

SPEAKER/S / RESOURCEPERSON/S:

TARGETAUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:

Professors

- 1. Dr. Asish Kumar Das
- 2. Dr. Parthasarathi Bera
- 3. Dr. Antika Krishna Roy
- 4. Dr. Pampiya Chakraborty
- 5. Dr. Dipanjan Majumdar
- 6. Dr. Tapan Kumar Roy

• Students:

- 1. Rupsha Chakraborty (English, 3rd year)
- 2. Rohit Nath (Maths, 1st year)
- 3. Tamanna Biswas (Comunmunicative English, 1st year)
- 4. Sampriti Samanta (Communicative English, 1st year)
- 5. Sukanya Ghosh (Communicative English, 1st year)
- 6. Pritha Roy (Communicative English, 1st year)

- 7. Sanjay Modak (Communicative English, 1st year)
- 8. Ibrahim Raza Khan (Communicative English, 1st year)
- 9. Alisha (Communicative English, 1st year)
- 10. Soumyajit Banerjee (Statistics, 2nd year)
- 11. Bishal Podder (Statistics, 2nd year)
- 12. Arnab Das (Statistics, 2nd year)
- 13. Anirban Roy (Statistics, 2nd year)
- 14. Aishik Mukherjee (Statistics, 2nd year)
- 15. Sohom Halder (Statistics, 2nd year)
- 16. Sankalpa Roy (Statistics, 2nd year)

Brief of the event: Dengue is a viral disease transmitted to humans by the bite of infected Aedes mosquitoes. Mosquitoes breed in areas having even a small quantity of water, generally stagnant water. If one is bitten by an infected mosquito, symptoms like fever, fatigue, vomiting sensation, joint pain and muscle pain are manifested. Even death is possible.

As in previous years, Asutosh College has taken the initiative of organizing the Awareness program in all the college buildings and in areas surrounding the main campus of the college. On 26thSeptember2023 an NSS unit comprising the NSS coordinator, other members of staff as well as students of the college visited the Patuapara slum area in Bhowanipore, Kolkata, for implementation of our Dengue awareness programme. by talking to the residents, spreading bleaching powder in the garbage area, places with stagnant water etc.





A procession from the Main building to Patuaparawas conducted by NSS volunteers and teachers as part of the awareness programmeon 26th September 2023. Our members did their job by spreading bleaching powder, cleaning, and organising a discussion on the subject.





Our NSS coordinator Dr.Parthasarathi Bera spoke with the residents there to advise them on good personal and community habits. They were advised not to allow water to remain stagnant near their houses, to regularly clean the blocked drains, the tray below the fridge, to dispose of old containers, mugs, buckets, tyres and also to keep the water tanks and water containers covered so that the mosquitoes cannot enter there and start breeding. The importance of cleaning the surroundings of a house was thoroughly discussed. We also asked whether they use mosquito nets or not as part of the program.









The programme was completed by the sprinkling of bleaching powder in the college premises followed by a short lecture given by the NSS coordinator Dr. Parthasarathi Bera



Expected outcomes:

- 1) Greater awareness of the seriousness of dengue.
- 2) Implementation of good habits
- 3) Elimination of harmful practices in the interest of self and the community.