Date : 21st May, 2022

Title of the event : Free Health awareness and medical camp for children 2-15 yrs and mothers from underprivileged group

Name of the Department : Biochemistry

Organizing Committee : Department of Biochemistry, IQAC, Asutosh College

Summary of the event:

With the aim of knowledge transfer, the Department of Biochemistry organized an extremely useful medical camp for underprivileged community which was also an an initiation project under Innovation cell. Teachers of Department of Biochemistry with some semester 2 students visited a slum near south Kolkata Garia (Birji Slum). A thorough health check up was done among 20 slum people with the help of Dr Nandini SinhaRay (Designation and Prescription attached). She prescribed medicines, vitamins to those unfortunate peoples which is highly useful for them. Also Biochemistry teachers helped them financially to purchase the medicine.

In the awareness part our students give some valuable advice regarding nutrition and hygiene to the children and women of the slum.

Also they transfer some of basic knowledge of Biochemistry to those underprivileged people.

Lastly the teachers and students of Biochemistry served the patients a healthy food.

Benefits/outcome of the initiative:

Free medical camps were set up with a sacred aim to bring awareness amongst the deprived population of that particular slum area who have no access to basic healthcare services or knowledge about the diseases they are suffering from.

The underprivileged community of that particular area attended these camps to get free check-up and treatment. Getting the appropriate kind of health checkup is vital for every human being and while considering it, some important factors like age, lifestyle, family background, and risks were taken into account.

One can live longer and healthier only when the individual gets the right kind of health check-up, screening, and treatments at the right time.













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