

Report of Tuberculosis (TB) and COVID 19 awareness Programme in Alisandra, Nagamangala Tq, Mandya district – 19th March 2021- Organised by NTEP AIMS in association with department of Community Medicine, AIMS & District TB Office, Mandya

Awareness programme on TB and COVID 19 was held on 19th March 2021 in Alisandra village in Nagamangala Tq, Mandya district. The programme was organised in two different places in the village, one being in Anganwadi centre and the other in Government School campus, Alisandra.

The first programme included more than 100 target audience from the village in all the age groups. Dr Shashikantha S K, Associate Professor (department of Community Medicine), & also the Nodal officer for NTEP and COVID 19 vaccination in AIMS, addressed the gathering about the importance of TB preventive measures in the community. They were also told about the COVID 19 appropriate behaviours in the community with special reference to the rising cases of COVID 19 in India.

The participants were also informed about the provisions that are made to vaccinate people above 60 and 45 years of age, against COVID 19. Dr Raghavendra, AMO, Belluru, also stressed the importance of TB and COVID 19 preventive measures, including vaccines, to the people present.

The second programme was held with the same objective of sensitizing the high school children about TB and COVID 19 in the community and the ways of preventing them. Students & teachers took active part in the programme. The programme was started with a brief inaugural address by Dr Ramesh, Taluk Health Officer, Nagamangala. Dr Shashikantha S K, Nodal officer for NTEP addressed the students and teachers about the role of children in effective control of TB and COVID 19 in the community. Students were asked to encourage elderly in their family to get the COVID 19 vaccine at the earliest. Dr Prabhudev, Mr Yathish from Department of Community Medicine, Mr Basappa, Mr Avinash, Mr Manjunath & School faculty were present on the occasion.

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TB and COVID 19 awareness in Government School, Alisandra





Report of World Tuberculosis (TB) day observation in Alisandra, Nagamangala Tq, Mandya district – 24th March 2021- Organised by NTEP AIMS in association with department of Community Medicine, AIMS, District TB Office, Mandya& NSS AIMS

World TB day was observed by NTEP AIMS in association with department of Community Medicine, AIMS, District TB Office, Mandya & NSS AIMS on 24th March 2021 in Alisandra, Nagamangala taluk, Mandya district. The programme included more than 100 target audience from the village in all the age groups. Dr Shashikantha S K, Associate Professor (department of Community Medicine), & also the Nodal officer for NTEP and COVID 19 vaccination in AIMS, addressed the gathering about the importance of TB preventive measures in the community and spoke about the 2021 TB day theme “Clock is ticking” importance. They were also told about the COVID 19 appropriate behaviours in the community with special reference to the rising cases of COVID 19 in India. The participants were also informed about the provisions that are made to vaccinate people above 60 and 45 years of age, against COVID 19.

The programme included TB awareness role play (Street play) by students of Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy & by Folklore team from Mandya district.

Dr Ramesh, THO, Nagamangala spoke about importance of TB control in India. Dr Basavaraj M Ingalgeri, HOD, other faculty from department of Community Medicine, NSS AIMS co-ordinator were present on the occasion. Mr Basappa, STS-TB, Mr Avinash TBHV from Nagamangala, health workers & ASHA workers were also present in the programme.

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