

Observance of Population Stabilization Fortnight at JIPMER Rural Health Centre, July 2022

Population Stabilization Fortnight was observed from 11th July 2022 to 24th July 2022 at JIPMER Rural Health Centre. On 16th July 2022, around 30 eligible couples and Anganwadi Workers from all 4 villages – Ramanathapuram, Thondamanatham, Thuthipet and Pillaiyarkuppam attended the event which was presided by Faculty from the department of PSM, Chief Medical Officer, Senior Resident and Public Health Nursing Officers. Various IEC materials related to family control methods were prepared, displayed and provided to the targeted beneficiaries.

The societal importance of family planning and contraception was discussed by Dr. Sonali Sarkar (Professor, P&SM). This was followed by a presentation by ANM on the various methods of modern contraceptives available.

A skit was conducted by ANM and ASHA workers. It depicted typical domestic discussions around family planning, as well as the role of field workers in impacting the narrative and improving uptake of family planning services. A final Q&A session was held with the audience who has attended the session.



