

Monthly report of JIRHC- Ramanathapuram - August 2023

World hepatitis day observation

Awareness about hepatitis, vaccination and importance of healthy liver given



World breastfeeding observation

Importance of breast milk and hazard of bottle feeding awareness given. Health education about exclusive breastfeeding, role of colostrum was also given. A quiz was conducted in JIRHC on Well Baby Clinic and prize was distributed .



Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic (AFHC)

AFHC was conducted in Pillaiyarkuppam. Health education was given to 15 beneficiaries on hygiene, iron tablet, anaemia, dehydration, nutrition and road safety



NDD Program

National Deworming Day was observed in school and Anganwadi centres of JIRHC service area on 10th August. Children were given Albendazole syrup and tablets according to their age. Absentees list was collected to give the syrup and tablets on the next day to attain 100% coverage.



Dengue awareness program

Dengue awareness rally was conducted in Thuthipet. Awareness about prevention, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of Dengue was delivered through the rally. Prizes distributed to children who attended the rally



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World Breastfeeding Observation

Short talk on Breast feeding was given. Problem solving scenarios were conducted in Well Baby Clinic on exclusive breastfeeding, colostrum, positioning, good attachment and nutrition of lactating mothers. Felicitation gifts were distributed among the mothers.



School Immunization Program

Program was conducted for students in all schools for DPT Booster, Td-1 and Td-2 doses in service area. Health talk on complete immunization was also given.



Urban Health and Nutrition Day

Conducted at Kurusukuppam and Chinayapuram Anganwadi centre. Health talk regarding complimentary feeding and immunization for children were given. Growth monitoring and identifying of malnourished children were done.



Mahila Arogya Sami Meeting

Meeting conducted regarding health awareness and importance of pre cancer screening for women.



Health Awareness Program at School

Conducted in view of observance of "No Bag Day" for school children. Skit followed by Health Talk were given related to stress, personal hygiene, complete immunization and lifestyle modification.



Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

Nutritional bags were distributed to TB patients with collaboration from ONGC NGO to provide nutritional assistance.



REPORT ON 13TH BASIC AND ADVANCED EPIDEMIOLOGY WORKSHOP

The 13th Basic and Advanced Epidemiology Workshop was conducted by the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, JIPMER, Puducherry, from 07/08/2023 to 12/08/2023. The workshop consisted of three courses: Basic Epidemiology, Regression Analysis and Sample size estimation, attended by 57, 49 and 24 participants, respectively. The participants were from diverse backgrounds, including faculties, postgraduate students, and other public health professionals from India. The workshop was inaugurated by the faculty of the Department of PSM, and the department's faculty and residents conducted the sessions. The workshop coordinators were Dr. Sonali Sarkar and Dr. Jayalakshmy.

