

BEST PRACTICES OF SAMMILANI MAHAVIDYALAYA

Best Practice - 1

1. Title of the Practice: Dengue and Chikungunya Awareness Programme.

2. Objectives of the practice:

- To keep the institution and its surroundings free from outbreak of such vector borne diseases that often become fatal.
- To make people aware of the preventive measures.
- To help people to identify the symptoms of the disease, so that they can get medical treatment as early as possible.
- To maintain a clean, healthy and disease free environment in and around the institution.

3. Context:

In view of the outbreak of dengue and chikungunya in different parts of the city, the institution felt it necessary to generate awareness about it, among the students and staff of the college as well as among the local people. The institution considered it as its social responsibility and hence planned a programme to address the issue. The institution had selected the nearby D block of the 109 ward of Kolkata municipality, as the target area. It is to be noted in this context that, D block is a less privileged area in terms of health, hygiene and sanitation.

4. The Practice:

Under the initiative of IQAC, the NSS unit and the Environmental Cell of SammilaniMahavidyalaya jointly organized an awareness program on Dengue and Chikungunya on 28.9.2018. The program had two components: i) Distribution of leaflets containing some important information on dengue and chikungunya, like symptoms of the disease, preventive measures, do's and don'ts etc. and ii) Visit to the nearby 'D block' area for awareness campaigning through lectures and leaflet distribution. All the volunteers of the NSS unit and the members of environmental cell took active part in this awareness programme. Finally the members joined hands in cleaning up the college campus. Dustbins were installed and cleaning tools were distributed.

Moreover, as a part of this initiative, the college authority communicated with the Kolkata Municipal Corporation for regular fogging and spraying of liquid mosquito repellent within the college campus and in its surroundings.

Both the participant members of the college and the local residents were highly enthusiastic about the project. So, no major constraint was faced in this regard.

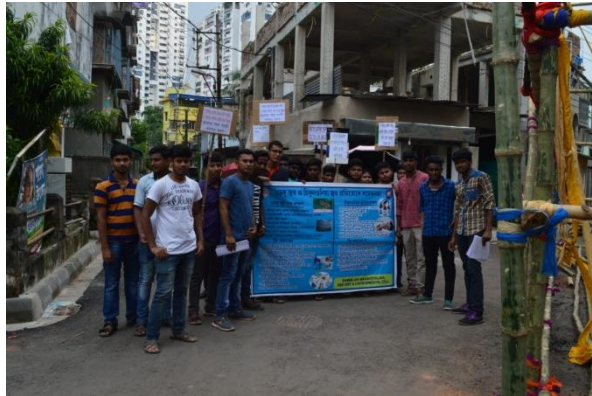
5. Evidence of Success:

Not a single case of dengue or chikungunya was reported from the target area during the period of 2018-19. Moreover, as follow up actions, the following practices are being carried out regularly, which also indicates that the concerned persons are well aware of the importance of such issues:

- Regular cleaning up of the college campus.
- Regular grass cutting, weeding, spraying of bleaching powder and liquid mosquito repellent, cleaning of stagnant water.
- Regular inspection and monitoring by KMC professionals.

6. Problems encountered and Resources Required:

More funds are required to extend the programme both spatially and quantitatively.



Campaigning for dengue and chikungunya prevention



Cleaning programme

Best Practice - 2

1. **Title of the Practice:** Infrastructural upgradation.

2. **Objectives of the practice:**

- To provide additional class rooms for smooth running of the teaching-learning process.
- To augment the support facilities.
- To upgrade the library facilities.
- To make provision of special facilities for the differently abled persons.

3. **Context:**

The institution was in need of more space in order to meet the requirements of the growing number of students and to comply with the regulations of CBCS curriculum introduced from July, 2018. Moreover, a more spacious library was needed to accommodate the increasing number of books, computers etc. Besides, the support facilities, especially those for the differently abled students, were to be upgraded. Considering all these issues, the institution decided to upgrade its infrastructural facilities.

4. **The Practice:**

The new building has started its function with 4 large classrooms at the ground floor and one library at first floor. The library, that was initially located in the old building, has been shifted to a more spacious location in the new building. Due to this shifting of library, we have got two more classrooms in the old building. Therefore all total we have 6 new classrooms now to accommodate the increasing number of students of all streams. Again, due to this rearrangement, the adjoining Microbiology laboratory has got more space for setting up their laboratory equipments. In the new building new washrooms and toilets were constructed, separately for boys and girls and with all necessary facilities. A strong room was also constructed, renovating and amalgamating two adjacent rooms in the old building to keep the answer scripts in safe custody and to carry out examination related works. Besides, ramp was constructed in the new building to cater to the need of differently abled students.

5. **Evidence of Success:**

- Now the institution can easily accommodate the students and allot classes properly following the CBCS regulations.
- The examination related works are being performed by the teachers comfortably within stipulated time.
- Books are being kept in the library in a more systematic manner. More students can use the reading room at a time.
- In a nutshell, the institution as a whole is enjoying the upgraded infrastructure.

As all the decisions regarding the up gradation process were taken unanimously, involving the concerned subcommittees, no major constraint was faced in this regard.

6. Problems encountered and Resources Required:

- It is quite difficult to continue the construction work during the busy session, when classes go on in full swing.
- Adequate funding is a genuine problem and more funds are required to successfully implement what is planned.



The new library



The chemistry laboratory after renovation



Open access system

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