



REPORT ON

THALASSEMIA AWARENESS CAMP

12TH FEBRUARY 2018



CONDUCTED BY

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
KALIACHAK COLLEGE UNIT

KALIACHAK COLLEGE

SULTANGANJ : MALDA

(UNDER GOUR BANGA UNIVERSITY)



Thalassemia is an incurable disease. Only awareness may help us to protect ourselves from this curse of the society. Therefore the National Service Scheme Kaliachak College Unit organized a Thalassemia Awareness Camp in Kaliachak College in association with the Thalassemia Unit of Malda Medical College & Hospital, Malda on 12th February, 2018.

Mission for the Awareness Camp:

- To make people aware of Thalassemia.
- To increase life expectancy and enhance the quality of life for those impacted by Thalassemia.
- To make a positive contribution to the world of Thalassemics by arranging regular blood transfusion and aggressive management of chronic iron overload.
- To eradicate Thalassemia from the society.

The Programme has been organized into two segments under the following schedule:

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

FIRST PHASE		
SL	TIME	PROGRAMME
1	AT 11:00 A.M.	RALLY BY NSS VOLUNTEERS FOR AWARENESS OF THALASSEMIA
SECOND PHASE		
SL	TIME	PROGRAMME
2	AT 1:30 P.M.	RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT & THE GUESTS
3	AT 1:35 P.M.	INAUGURATION OF THE THALASSEMIA AWARENESS CAMP BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROGRAMME DR. NAZIBAR RAHAMAN (PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE)
4	AT 1:40 P.M.	WELCOME NOTE BY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE
5	AT 1:50 P.M.	SPEECH BY THE CHEIF GUEST DR. B.K. GHOSH, MEDICAL OFFICER, MALDA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL ON THALASSEMIA AWARENESS
6	AT 2:30 P.M.	SPEECH BY DR. SAYANTANI KUMAR, COUNSELLOR OF MALDA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
7	AT 2:45 P.M.	SPEECH BY THE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MR. GAJEN KUMAR BAROI
8	AT 2:55 P.M.	SPEECH BY THE NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER UNIT-I MD. ALAMGIR
9	AT 3:00 P.M.	SPEECH BY NSS VOLUNTEER TUSHAR KANTI DAS
10	AT 3:05 P.M.	QUESTION-ANSWER HOUR
11	AT 3:20 P.M.	VOTE OF THANKS BY THE NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER UNIT-II MOUSUMI SARKAR
12	AT 3:25 P.M.	CONCLUDING ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROGRAMME DR. NAZIBAR RAHAMAN (PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE)

PROGRAMME IN FIRST PHASE:



At 11:00 A.M., AWARENESS RALLY:

To spread the awareness for Thalassemia NSS, Kaliachak College Unit has organized a rally. Thirty Six (36) NSS Volunteers has actively participated in this programme.

Rally of NSS
Volunteers for
spreading the
awareness for
Thalassemia





On returning
from the
Thalassaemia
Awareness
Rally

Different
parts of the
Thalassaemia
Awareness
Rally



At about 12:00 noon the rally had returned to the college after the circulation of the adjacent villages to the college. The volunteers spread the valuable information about the Thalassaemia to get tested for thalassaemia before marriage, to donate blood to save the life, to be sympathetic to the thalassaemia patients etc. After the rally the volunteers are left for refreshment and to get ready for the another next phase of the today's programme.

PROGRAMME IN SECOND PHASE:



At about 1:00 P.M. the next phase of the programme has been started. Total presence were about eighty seven including the villagers and students. Our honourable Principal of this College Dr. Nazibar Rahaman has presided over the awareness programme. All the guests Dr. B.K. Ghosh, Medical Officer, Dr. Sayantani Kumar, Counsellor, Medical College & Hospital have been felicitated. Our honourable Principal Dr. Nazibar Rahaman has inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.



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Principal Dr.
Nazibar
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Then Dr. Rahaman has given the welcome address and discussed about some important point about the Thalassemia especially the current status of the district of Malda. Then Dr. B.K. Ghosh discussed and analysed the cause of Thalassemia and drawn the measures for prevention of Thalassemia. Then Dr. Sayantani Kumar emphasized on the awareness in her discussion.



Our honorable Principal Dr. Rahaman giving the welcome address.



Dr. B.K.Ghosh demonstrated the preventive measures for Thalassemia.



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Dr. Sayantani Kumar discussed on the awareness for the Thalassemia.



Assistant Professor Sri Gajen Kr Baroi giving his valuable speech on thalassemia awareness.

NSS Volunteer Tushar Kanti Das sharing his thoughts on thalassemia awareness.





**NSS Programme
Officer of Unit-I
Dr. Md. Alamgir
giving his speech on
thalassemia**

DERIVATION OF THE WAY FROM THE VALUABLE DISCUSSION TO PREVENT THALASSEMIA:

This camp helped students in getting awareness about their social responsibilities and demonstrated enthusiastic participation for the same. Awareness was spread about Thalassemia that if parents are carriers of thalassemia, the child has a greater chance of inheriting a more serious form of the disease.

Thalassemia are commonest single gene disorder in world population today. The commonest type seen is Beta Thalassemia. With the present population of over one billion people it has been calculated that there are about 30 million carriers in our country. In reference to present birth rate it has been estimated that about 8000-10000 children with Thalassemia Major are born every year in our country. According to government estimates about 205 lakhs of Thalassemic children are there in our country that require regular treatment of which approx 1 lakh children are below poverty line. The only cure available in Bone Marrow transplantation that will require Rs. 8 lakhs to Rs. 10 lakhs per case.

The only way to reduce this psychological and financial burden on the family, society and country is to prevent the birth of Thalassemics. Many countries in the world like Cyprus, Sicily, Italy & Greece have eliminated this disease from their population through genetic counseling and prenatal diagnosis. Hence, it should be emphasized to undergo screening list for Thalassemia Trait in order to prevent the birth of Thalassemia children.

Thalassemia has no root cure, but it's growth rate can be retarded only by mass awareness and simple blood test to arrange pre-marital detection and counseling to safeguard against Thalassemia victimization.

Present audiences including the villagers and the students



Dignitaries whose graceful presence help the NSS Volunteers to make the programme successful.



NSS Programme Officer Unit-II Mousumi Sarkar giving thanks to all who make this programme successful.



CONCLUDING ADDRESS:

At the end of the programme our honourable Principal Dr. Nazibar Rahaman conclude the programme through his concluding speech and in his concluding speech he once again reminded us for the awareness which only can prevent the thalassemia and prevention is better than cure.



Signature of the NSS P.O. Unit-I

Signature of the NSS P.O. Unit-II

Signature of the Principal



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কালিয়াচক কলেজের উদ্যোগে থ্যালাসেমিয়া সচেতনতা অভিযান

নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদক, বিএনএন, কালিয়াচক, ১৩ ফেব্রুয়ারিঃ

মালদা জেলার কালিয়াচক কলেজের ন্যাশনাল সার্ভিস স্কিম(এনএসএস)ইউনিটের উদ্যোগে শুরু হল থ্যালাসেমিয়া সচেতনতা অভিযান। এই উপলক্ষে সোমবার কলেজের তার্চুয়াল ক্লাস রুমে এক সচেতনতা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সভার প্রধান বক্তা হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন মালদা মেডিক্যাল কলেজের অধ্যাপক ডাঃ বি. কে. ঘোষ। তিনি বলেন থ্যালাসেমিয়া প্রতিকার করা যায়। এর জন্য বিয়ের আগে রক্ত পরীক্ষা করা প্রয়োজন। তারপর চিকিৎসা করে নিলে পরবর্তী প্রজন্মের সুস্থ থাকার রাস্তা সুগম হয়ে যাবে।

এছাড়া ও বক্তব্য রাখেন ডাঃ সায়ন্তনী কুমার, নাজমা ইয়াসমিন প্রমুখ। সভায় সভাপতির করেন কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ ড. নজিবুর রহমান। সভা পরিচালনা করেন অধ্যাপিকা জয়া মিশ্র, অধ্যাপিকা মৌসুমী সরকার। উপস্থিত ছিলেন অধ্যাপক শচীন্দ্রনাথ বলা, অধ্যাপক গাজেন কুমার বাড়াই, অধ্যাপক মহম্মদ আলমগীর প্রমুখ।

শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকা, ছাত্র ছাত্রী, এনএসএস, এনসিসি ইউনিট সকলের সম্মিলিত প্রচেষ্টায় এই অভিযান আগামী মে মাসের অটো তারিখ পর্যন্ত চলবে বলে জানান কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ ড. নজিবুর রহমান। পার্শ্ববর্তী এলাকায় সচেতনতা অভিযান, থ্যালাসেমিয়া টেস্ট, চিকিৎসা পরামর্শ সম্বলিত হ্যান্ডবিল সহ বিভিন্ন কর্মসূচি গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে বলে কলেজ সূত্রে জানা গেছে।

