

Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight at JIRHC, Ramanathapuram

Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight was observed from 13 June to 27 June 2022 in the four villages of the JIPMER Rural Health Centre. All 719 under-five children were provided with two ORS packets at their doorstep as a part of the fortnight. In the OPD of JIRHC and Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), ORS-Zinc corners were arranged for use by residents of the service area. Demonstrations of proper hand-washing techniques were conducted in schools and AWCs of JIRHC service area. Plans A-C for Diarrhea management were displayed in the JIRHC campus. Health talks were delivered to make the residents aware of the danger signs of Diarrhea and seek appropriate and timely healthcare at the JIRHC. The activities were conducted by ASHA, ANM, Anganwadi workers, PHNO and interns; and were supervised by CMO, MD residents and PSM Faculty



Anti-Malaria Month observation 2022 at JIRHC, Ramanathapuram

Anti-Malaria Month was observed in the month of June 2022 at JIPMER Rural Health Centre, with an intensification of IEC activities regarding vector control in the four villages of Ramanathapuram, Pillaiyarkuppam, Thuthipet, Thondamanatham.

Health education sessions on source reduction were conducted in the local schools, during Village Health and Nutrition Day and in the Thondamanatham outreach clinic. In addition, a rally was conducted in the village for mass communication. The pamphlets were distributed to the households on source reduction and physical measures to prevent bites by the vectors. The activities were conducted by ASHA, ANM, Anganwadi workers, PHNO and interns; and were supervised by CMO, MD residents and PSM faculty.

