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Immunization Day (December 9, 2015)

Immunization Importance:

Immunization is widely recognized as one of the most successful and cost-effective health interventions. It prevents between 2 and 3 million deaths every year and now protects children not only against diseases for which vaccines have been available for many years, such as diphtheria, tetanus, polio and measles, but also against diseases such as pneumonia and rotavirus diarrhea, 2 of the biggest killers of children under 5. Now adolescents and adults can be protected against life-threatening diseases such as influenza, meningitis, and cancers (cervical and liver), thanks to new and sophisticated vaccines. "Close the immunization gap" is the theme of World Immunization Week 2015 which focuses on closing the immunization gap and reaching equity in immunization levels as outlined in the Global Vaccine Action Plan (GVAP).

Vaccination awareness program at Revendrapadu village:

The NSS Cell of the Department of CSE in association with KLU NSS Cell took the initiative and conducted a Vaccination awareness camp at Revendrapdu village on December 9, 2015. One thousand pamphlets are prepared for distribution in the village.

On 9th morning 9.30AM CSE NSS Cell Incharge Mr. A. Vijay Kumar and NSS&CEA Professor Incharge Dr S. Venkateswarlu along with 25 M.Tech students from various disciplines like CSE, CNS, CC, CI started to the Revendrapadu village by bus.

The NSS team first went to panchayat office of the village and joined by the President of Revendrapadu who inaugurated the activity in the office itself. From there the student volunteers gave slogans for awareness of vaccination and immunization. The team went all over the village and distributed the pamphlets to the locals. While distributing pamphlets some villagers asked some doubts related to process of vaccination and those are clarified by the volunteers.

Polio is the chronic disease which is completely eradicated by vaccination and almost everybody knows it. But many other diseases can also be eradicated like polio and that information has reach the people.

The villagers are informed that not only polio but also diseases like tetanus, cholera, encephalitis, Hepatitis-B, rubella, chickenpox, tuberculosis, Dengue, malaria, typhoid, rabies, Diarrheal, measles, Filaria, Influenza, Diphtheria which can be completely prevented by proper

vaccination. They are also informed to give vaccination in regular intervals. The villagers with their children are advised to meet nearby Government Health center or Doctor.

This vaccination can be given for the just born children to the age of 18. The vaccination may be oral type or Injection type. While distributing the pamphlets the team visited 3 schools situated in various parts of the village and with the permission of the teachers the awareness camp conducted to the students.

After the successful completion of the program NSS In charges and students returned back to the University by bus at 1.30PM.



NSS Team starting to the Revendrapadu village



The activity started at panchayat office, Revendrapadu village



Educating the school children in the Village regarding vaccination



Volunteers giving slogans, distributing pamphlets on the roads of Revendrapadu



Volunteers distributing pamphlets in the village



NSS team participated in the Vaccination awareness program