



## **REPORT**

**Title of the Programme: 'Dengue Awareness Program'**

**Guest Speaker: 1. Mr Anand Meshram, Supervisor, NMC, Hanuman Nagar Zone, Nagpur**

**2. Mr Prashant Tomaskar, Supervisor, NMC, Hanuman Nagar Zone, Nagpur**

**Chairperson:- Dr Pravin Joshi, Director, Prerna College of Commerce, Nagpur.**

**Date: Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.**

**Time: From 11:30 am onwards.**

### **Objectives: -**

1. To spread awareness amongst the students regarding dengue and malaria.
2. To encourage them to be responsible citizens of the city.
3. To inspire them to fulfill social responsibility of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene.
4. to determine the level of knowledge and practice of dengue control amongst the study community
5. To create a dengue technical working group;
6. To develop an integrated vector control approach for prevention and control;
7. To develop capability on diagnosis and management;
8. To create awareness on Dengue Fever among adults residing in an Urban Slum area

### **Highlights: -**

1. Our Host Ms. Neha Samundre started the program by introducing the guest speaker to the students.
2. The guest speaker Mr Anand Meshram explained the students about dengue fever.
3. He elaborated further that Dengue fever is a mosquito borne disease transmitted by the Aedes mosquito. This disease is known to be worldwide problem, affecting the tropical and sub-tropical regions.
4. He added that One third of the world's population is at risk of transmission of disease. So, creating awareness is an effective way of preventing Dengue Fever.
5. He explained the students about the precautions they can take to avoid dengue fever. They can put the guppy fish Bred in ponds, wells and smaller water bodies, these fish are known to check the spread of mosquito-borne diseases like malaria and dengue.
6. These are known for their ability to feed on mosquito larvae, they are generically known as Gambusia. They are used by health departments across states to curb dengue and malaria.

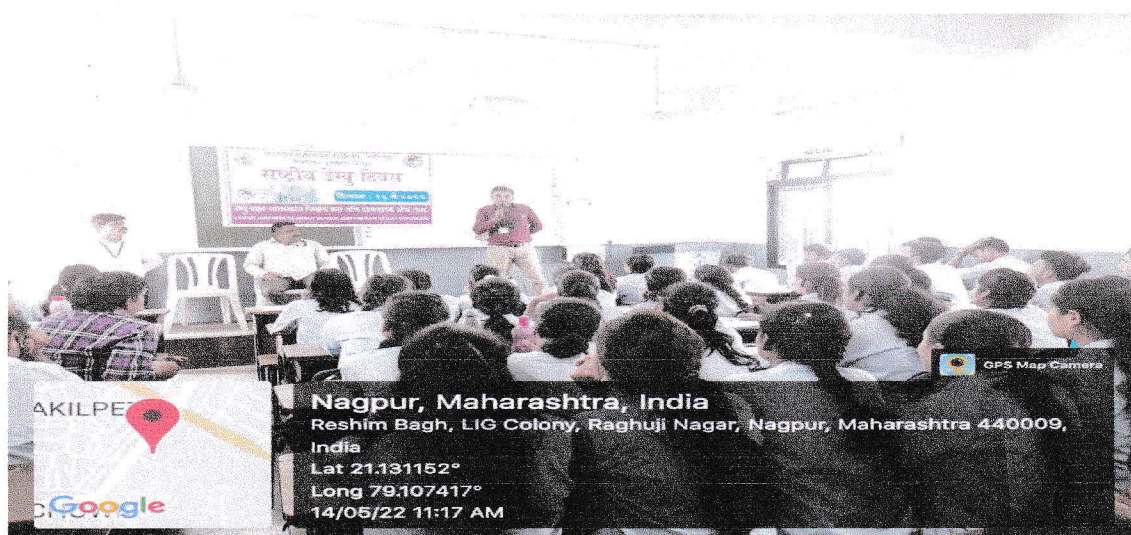


7. In the end the NMC workers offered the fish in small packets filled with water to keep them in the water tank of the coolers of their homes.
8. The workers
9. The program concluded by the vote of thanks proposed by Mr Ajay Nanwatkar.

**Outcome: -**

1. The students got aware about dengue and malaria.
2. Encouraged them to be responsible citizens of the city.
3. To inspire them to fulfill social responsibility of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene.
4. To develop an integrated vector control approach for prevention and control;
5. Developed the capability on diagnosis and management of dengue;
6. The students learned about the prevention and control of dengue fever.

**No. of Beneficiaries: - About 150 students benefitted.**



**Mr Anand Meshram addressing the students.**

  
**Neha Samundhe**  
**Programme Co-ordinator**  
**Perna College of Commerce**