

Report on "Global Hand washing Day" conducted by NSS Unit on 15th October 2014



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In view of the "GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY" (15th October, 2014), MITS – NSS unit organised an awareness programme at Thettu Village, ZP, Primary and Harizanawada Schools in order to create, to build and sustain the essential habit of cleaning hands before taking the food. Two important Government Mandal level officials, **Sri. Chalapathi Garu, MDO & Sri Thyagaraju, MEO**, Kurabalakota participated and delivered their address to the students. While addressing, MDO emphasized that unhygienic, ill health, spreading of communicable diseases are the main impediments for the development of the country. It is the prime responsibility of all the individuals to meticulously practice and follow individual cleanliness, to ensure family cleanliness which leads to cleanliness of the society where we can build clean, green and healthy state of A.P and India as an action plan and a measure of "SWACHH BHARAT". He stressed the need for provision of compulsory and continuing Girl Child Education which eradicates so many social evils of our country. MEO, Kurabalakota stated that as the villagers are busy with their work and neglecting their children on hygiene, which succumb to ill health. Many villagers also do not have a habit of cleaning their hands after touching domestic animals and birds, which causes ill health.

Dr. S. Vijaya Kumar, Dean has made a presentation on imparting the children on their responsibility towards public health. He also proposed some precautionary steps to be taken for ceasing the factors which would cause ill health. Indeed, the presentation was excellent and engraved a kind of impression in minds of the students. **Dr. Chennaiah**, enlightened about the communicable and non-communicable diseases and their preventive measures to improve the immunization of human beings. **Dr. K. Srinivasulu, NSS-Programme Officer** spoke on the importance of keeping the hands clean which would ensure the good health and increased life expectancy. In the culmination of the programme, MDO and MEO along with Head Masters of respective schools distributed the DETTOL Soaps to the students to signify the importance of Global Hand washing Day. The NSS volunteers took active participation in the conduct of this programme.

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