School Health Survey and Camp - Report BGS World School, Chickballapur

Venue: Chikkaballapur.
Date: 26th to 28th November-2019.

Department of Community Medicine, Akash Institute of Medical Sciences, BGS World School and Indian Association of Adolescent Health, Karnataka Chapter (IAAH-K) organized school health survey and health camp for students of BGS World School, Chikkaballapur on 26/11/2019, 27/11/2019 and 28/11/2019 at the school campus.

On the first day of the camp, 287 students were examined, on the second day, 294 students were examined and on the third day of the camp, 433 students were examined. A total of 1014 students from 1st std to 10th std underwent health check up.

The health camp team comprised of specialists from Paediatrics, ENT, Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Dermatology along with Staff nurse, Medical social workers and Health Inspectors, which was coordinated by the Department of Community Medicine. After the registrations, the students were assessed with general anthropometric examination and Blood Pressure measurement followed by clinical examinations by various specialists. The BGS world school health proforma was used to record the information on sociodemographic profile and medical examination of students. Those students requiring further treatment were referred to Akash Institute of Medical Sciences, Devanahalli.

On the Second day of the Camp, Awareness session on “Nutrition, Personal Hygiene & Physical Activity” was conducted for the students from 8th std to 10th std. by Dr. Srividya J, Assistant Professor, Dept of Community Medicine. The Principal, Vice Principal and the respective Class teachers of BGS World School also attended the awareness session.

On the Third day of the Camp, Awareness session on “Menstrual Hygiene” was conducted for adolescent girls from 7th to 10th std by Dr. Lakshmi H, Assistant Professor, Dept of Community Medicine. Respective Class Teachers also attended the awareness session.

After obtaining permission from the Principal, BGS World School, on the second and third day of the camp, a research study was conducted by Dr. Sunil Kumar D.R, Professor & HOD; Dr. Lakshmi H, Assistant Professor; Dr. Apoorva E Patel, Assistant Professor, Dr. Srividya J, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, Akash Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre for students from 7th to 10th Std to elicit their dietary behaviors, Physical activity and Personal hygiene practices using WHO GSHS Questionnaire. Informed consent/ assent was taken prior to administration of the study questionnaire and questionnaire was administered. The findings of the study will be published in journal.
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AWARENESS SESSION on “NUTRITION, PERSONAL HYGIENE & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY” by Dr. SRVIDYA J, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
AWARENESS SESSION on "MENSTRUAL HYGIENE" by Dr. LAKSHMI.H, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE