

**COLLEGE OF NURSING,
GSVM MEDICAL COLLEGE CAMPUS, KANPUR
REPORT ON WORLD TB DAY 24th April 2023**

World TB day is observed on 24th march each year to raise public awareness and understanding about one of the infectious disease tuberculosis. The patients who are affected by TB suffer physically, emotionally, socially and economically. There is a need for creating awareness among the TB patients and general public on tuberculosis management and prevention.

In this regard the community health nursing department of government College of Nursing, Kanpur (GSVM) organised a mass awareness programme on world TB day on 24th march 2023 at CHC, Barasirohi and PHC, Kalyanpur

Theme for World Tuberculosis Day 2023: **WE CAN END TB !”**

The following activities were carried out:-

ACTIVITY 1) NUKKAD NATAK

Time : 10.30 am

Venue : CHC Barasirohi

Objectives:

- To enhance the knowledge regarding early detection of tuberculosis by identifying early signs and symptoms.
- To promote the people for DOTS strategy who already had the tuberculosis.
- To enhance the knowledge of the people regarding TB and its prevention by Nukkad Natak by students of B.Sc nursing 4th year along with distribution of nutritious items for TB patients.

ACTIVITY 2) “POSHAK POTLI” DISTRIBUTION

Poshak Potli included roasted chana, jaggery and biscuits for TB patients which was distributed by dignitaries of the programme. This programme was graced by the presence of Dr. Shashikant, Dr. Avinash, Mr. Tripathi, from CHC Barasirohi, Lt. Col. Karesh Prasad, Principal, Prof. Naveena J.H, Vice Principal and Mrs. Ramakanti, Nursing tutor from College of Nursing, Kanpur.

Beneficiaries: 30 TB Patients, 75 Patients attenders and 55 Nursing students from different nursing colleges who have posted in centre.

ACTIVITY 3) RALLY CUM MASS AWARENESS PROGRAM

A rally from PHC to the village was organised by B.Sc (N) 4th Year students, to sensitize general public regarding tuberculosis and its prevention. It also highlighted upon the commitment of government to eliminate TB by 2025. Nukkad natak on the theme of TB day was organized at the Bairy village, where village people were given awareness regarding tuberculosis, identification of symptoms, prevention and treatment regimen. The Nukkad natak also highlighted role of nutrition (poshan) in elimination of tuberculosis, and government initiative in this regard. 50 people attended the program and many children from the community also attended the awareness program.

Programme ended with Biscuit distribution (Poshan Potli) and health message by Dr Raghavendra singh, CMO, PHC, Kalyanpur. The programme was well taken by the community people as they attended with great enthusiasm and asked various questions regarding initiatives which were clarified by the students. The programme was organised by B.Sc (N) 4th year under the guidance of Lt. Col. Dr. Karesh Prasad, Principal, Prof. Naveena JH, Vice principal, Prof. Namita Batra, Professor, Mr. Subhash, Asso Prof and Mrs. Sapna and Mrs. Ramakanti, Tutor, CON, Kanpur. The programme was attended by Dr. Raghvendra singh MO, PHC and Mr. Alok Pharmacist PHC Kalyanpur. The field support was provided by Dr. Sunita Seth, MO, PHC, Kalyanpur and ASHA worker Vaishali

GLIMPSES OF TODAY'S EVENT





