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**Report of World Population Day 2023 conducted on 11/07/2023**

<b>Date of camp</b>	11/07/2023 (9.00 am to 01.00 pm)
<b>Name of the activity</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Celebration of World Population Day-2023</li> <li>2. Sensitization session for ASHA workers on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Population dynamics &amp; Gender Equality</li> <li>- Prevention of Diarrhoeal &amp; Vector borne diseases</li> <li>- Role of ASHA worker in reducing population growth and Gender Inequality</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Free Health Check-up of ASHA workers</li> </ol>
<b>Venue</b>	Community hall, Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC), Dervan
<b>Organizing agency</b>	RHTC, Dept of Community Medicine & National Service Scheme (NSS) cell
<b>Number of students</b>	50 students of MBBS 2021 batch, 05 NSS volunteers, 06 Interns
<b>Number of teachers</b>	04 (Dr Kalpalata Bhaicare, Dr Megha, Dr Pankaj Sanap, Dr Yogesh)
<b>Beneficiary details</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ASHA workers (38) from Sawarde PHC and Phurus PHC</li> <li>2. Patients and their relatives at OPD</li> </ol>
<b>Objective of activity</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To create health awareness regarding population growth and gender inequality among our community leaders (ASHA workers)</li> <li>2. To inculcate the communication skills among NSS and MBBS students</li> </ol>
<b>Description of the program &amp; Activities done</b>	<p>A sensitization session was organized for ASHA workers by National Service Scheme (NSS) cell &amp; Dept of Community Medicine at RHTC Dervan to celebrate the occasion of World Population Day-2023 on 11/07/2023 from 9.00 am to 01.00 pm. ASHA workers are first contact person for villagers in any health and social problems. Keeping this in mind, the World Population Day-2023 was utilized for capacity building of these community leaders.</p> <p>The program was started with brief inauguration by lighting the lamp and welcome songs. Thereafter Mr Aditya Mokal, the NSS student gave the brief introduction of the World Population day-2023. He told the history and importance of this day celebration. He also mentioned this year-s theme of World Population day-2023- <b>“Unleashing the</b></p>

**power of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world's infinite possibilities.”**

Thereafter Other NSS students; Pratima Khaire, Akanksha Kashid and Parth Patel conducted the important sessions on Population dynamics, Gender Equality and Role of ASHA in tackling Gender Inequality issues in community. The faculties answered the queries of ASHA workers in interactive session.

The students of MBBS 2021 batch conducted an awareness session on vector borne diseases, its causes, symptoms, treatment & prevention. They also sensitized ASHA workers regarding diarrheal diseases during monsoon season. Students provided the information regarding possible causes of water and food contamination. They also explained them the various methods of water disinfection. The students made beautiful posters of these educational material.

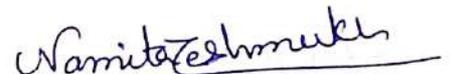
Mrs U.P. Mohite, Supervisor ASHA worker thanked and was grateful to all faculties, staff and students for this informative session and also asked to conduct more sessions on prevailing medical and social health problems so that they can acquire more knowledge.

The program was ended with refreshment and vote of thanks from Mrs Rahate and Mrs Prajakta, MSW, RHTC Dervan.

**Free Health Check-up of ASHA workers-** BP, Blood sugar, CBC and other investigations were done free of cost. Medicines were also distributed to them.



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