## **Extension Activity (2016 – 2017)**

## **Dengue awareness Programme**

As part of the curriculum, our III B.Sc., chemistry students are required to do extension activity to get marks and credits. In this regard every year our department was organising an extension activity programme in which our III year students and staff members were actively involved.

This year all the students and staff members of our department of chemistry actively participated in the dengue awareness programme which was jointly organised by the sanitary department, Dindigul and our College on 23.11.2017 and 24.11.2017. The objective of that programme was to create awareness among the people about the causes, consequences and the preventive measures of Dengue fever.

At first, we reported to the Sanitary Inspector in the sanitary department, R.M.Colony, Dindigul. Then he addressed our students and explained the objective of that programme. He also explained how to visit and search the causes for the growth of Dengue Mosquitoes in each house and how to motivate the people to follow the preventive measures to protect them from Dengue fever.

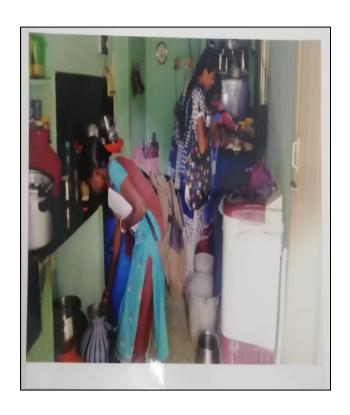
Then our students were divided into four groups and sent to various areas in and around R.M.Colony, Dindigul. Students visited the houses one by one in R.M.Colony and searched the causes for the growth of dengue mosquito in each house. Then they gave tips to the housemates that how to avoid the growth of dengue mosquitos, to prevent the spread of dengue fever and also how to protect them from dengue fever and also they gave Dengue Mosquito killing liquid which was given by the Sanitary Department to the people in that area.

That awareness programme was very useful for our students to get knowledge about causes, consequences and the preventive measures of Dengue fever and also for the people to get awareness about the Dengue fever through our students.

## **1.** Sanitary Inspector gave instructions to our students:



Inspection of the houses by our students to create Dengue Awareness:





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