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INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICE-I

Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam Session: 2019-2020

Title: Initiatives on spreading knowledge and awareness of the community towards Covid-19 virus in Puranigudam area.

Aim: Spreading awareness and preparedness towards Covid-19 among general public in Puranigudam.

Method: House to house campaign conducted by staffs of the college along with Students' union Dr. B.K.B College, Puranigudam.

Content: As the global threat of Covid-19 continues to emerge, it is critical to improve the awareness and preparedness of the targeted community members, especially the less educated ones. As the intervention of educational institute are urgently required, the staffs of Dr. B.K.B College and Students' Union took the initiatives to reach out the general rural public of Puranigudam and conducted House to House awareness campaign on 19th March, 2019. The general public were made aware of this deadly virus which was life threatening and it could affect anyone irrespective of age. The most vulnerable category were the one people including the elderly, people with weak immune systems, those with heart problems and diabetic patients. Besides these, preventive and protective measures or steps to prevent the virus were talk-about. Covid-19 personal protective equipment like Dettol soap, hand sanitizer, Masks were also distributed.

Evidence of Success: Altogether 30 to 40 houses could be reached out in the campaign. The general public highly benefitted from the campaign and it was satisfactory to learn that the general public of Puranigudam had acquired satisfactory knowledge of the main mode of disease transmission and the common symptoms of Covid-19 that transmission is via

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droplets from sneezing or coughing and from contaminated surfaces. Changes were seen in the lifestyle of the general public maintaining distance and hygiene. The simple practice of wearing Mask and hand washing with soap and clean water became very popular custom.

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