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WORLD IMMUNIZATION DAY- 2017

The World Immunization Day- 2017, NSS cell of SDUAHER called for duty beyond the daily life for dedication towards national service. 50 student NSS volunteers visited Shettykothannuru village on May 24th morning.

Stepping down from the college bus into familiar territories, the students split up into groups to visit households all around.

Attempting to generate awareness about the need for infants and young children to get immunized according to the schedule given by the National Immunization Programme, the NSS team trod from one house to the next.

The families were informed on how vaccines allow for a greater quality of life as well as longevity. In light of the recent MR vaccine campaign held all over Karnataka in late February and early March where few families expressed their hesitance in taking the vaccine because of associated fever, this particular venture also aimed at making the families understand the value of that necessary sacrifice for a healthier life later.

The students further educated the villagers regarding the various mandatory as well as supplementary vaccines available, especially in backdrop of diseases endemic to Kolar such as Japanese encephalitis, measles, rubella and the like.

Immunization schedule cards were distributed to families in addition to inviting them to RLJH for vaccines administered on a daily basis. After touching the lives of many families in an ardent attempt to save people from highly notorious yet preventable diseases, the NSS team boarded the bus back to RLJH.

On arriving back to the college premises, the students took a short interlude for lunch, following which they headed to the OPD as well as wards of the department of Pediatrics to interact with women who have recently embraced maternity.

They were enlightened on the indispensability of immunization as well as breastfeeding as a step in passive immunity. The volunteers were also witness to vaccine injections to babies.

After a fruitful day's work in the hospital wards the volunteers called it a day in which they took a small step which would in time be a giant leap for human health.






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