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01.07.2023	Parandhur village	National Doctors Day 2023
02.08.2023	Siruvakkam village	WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK AUGUST 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 7 <sup>TH</sup> 2023
17/08/2023	MMCH&RI	National Deworming Day -2023

**Report on National Doctors Day 2023**

Under the Auspices of Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, National doctors day 2023, was observed in Parandhur village on 01.07.2023 . National Doctors’ day program was organized by the Department of Community Medicine, MMCH&RI in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, and National Service Scheme. Under the guidance of Dean Dr. Rajasekhar, Dr.Shankar K (Professor and HOD) and Dr. K.R.P Pandiyan, Associate Professor, UBA Coordinator, the program was organized by all the faculties and postgraduates of Department of Community Medicine. A total of 120 beneficiaries attended the program. A total of 40 First year MBBS students attended the program.

Doctors and MBBS students were honored with roses by the people of Parandhur village on behalf of National Doctors' day. Sweets were distributed to the general public as a gesture of gratitude.





# WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> –7<sup>TH</sup> 2023

## Well baby Clinic & Health Education

**02.08.2023**

On the occasion of “World Breastfeeding Week 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023” Awareness program was organized by Department of Community Medicine, UBA and NSS on 02.08.2023 at Siruvakkam village under the guidance of our Dean Dr.K.V.Rajasekhar, Dr.Shankar K (Professor and HOD), Dr.Pandiyan K.R (Associate Professor). A total of 20 children, 5 antenatal mothers, 20 lactating mothers and their family members participated in the program held at ICDS Siruvakkam.

The Welcome address was given by Dr.Suganya, first year postgraduate. This year theme declared by WHO is “Let’s make breastfeeding and work, work!.” Health Education on benefits of Breastfeeding for baby and mother, Do’s and Dont’s were given by Dr.M.Paviya, second year postgraduate and awareness on “Breastfeeding at work place” was given by interns .Queries regarding Breastfeeding problems were clarified at the end of the session.

Well baby Clinic was conducted in which 20 children aged 0-5 yrs participated. The assessment for the well baby was based on the immunization status, personal hygiene, developmental milestones, general examination and anthropometric measurements. 3 children based on the scoring was awarded with prizes. Refreshments were given to all the participants . The program came to an end with the Vote of Thanks.



# Report on National Deworming Day -2023

National Deworming Day 2023 was observed on 17/08/2023 in the new seminar hall by the Department of Community Medicine, National Services Scheme & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Under the guidance of Dr. Shankar K (Professor and Head of the Department of Community Medicine ), the programme was organised by all Faculties and Postgraduates of the Department of Community Medicine.

The program was started with the welcome address & introduction about Deworming day by the postgraduate .A total of 250 students (1<sup>st</sup> professional year MBBS students) who are in the age group of 19 years participated in the program. Interactive lecture on National Deworming Day was given by 1<sup>st</sup> year postgraduate Dr. Nizamudeen by using ppt in order to create awareness about the Soil Transmitted Helminthic Infestations (STH) and the Preventive measures to control the infestation. T. Albendazole 400mg, was distributed to the students by Dr Shankar k(Professor and Head of the Department of Community Medicine) , Dr pandian sir( assist professor), Dr V C Punitha and all of them chewed and swallowed.

