

## **1. COVID-19 QUARANTINE CENTRE**

**Objective:** On 30 January 2020, the WHO Director-General determined that the outbreak of corona virus disease (COVID-19) constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.<sup>1</sup> As the outbreak continues to evolve, Member States are considering options to prevent introduction of the disease to new areas or to reduce human-to-human transmission in areas where the virus that causes COVID-19 is already circulating.

Public health measures to achieve these goals may include quarantine, which involves the restriction of movement, or separation from the rest of the population, of healthy persons who may have been exposed to the virus, with the objective of monitoring their symptoms and ensuring early detection of cases.

So the institution handed over the whole premises to district and local administration to provide quarantine facilities to travellers during Covid-19 pandemic.

**The Context:** The purpose of quarantine during the current outbreak is to augment the Health Department to reduce transmission by:

1. Separating contacts of COVID-19 patients from community.
2. Monitoring contacts for development of sign and symptoms of COVID-19, and
3. Segregation of COVID-19 suspects, as early as possible from among other quarantined persons.

### **THE PRACTICE:**

In April, 2020 to November 2020 the institution has handed over all the premises to the administration with all facilities to provide the quarantine facilitation centre to tackle the situation. For this purpose Halls, class rooms, Girls Common Room was augmented with full facility of boarding and lodging arrangements. Some teaching and non teaching staff also worked with the administration. Then, these travellers were kept in quarantine Centre.

The very first day, one of our faculties, Prof. Majid Nadim Ahsan cooked Khichdi with the help of block staff for the quarantined people. If there is any need by the administration, college staffs were there to help them.

### **THE EVIDENCE OF THE SUCCESS:**

Any person in quarantine centre who developed febrile illness or respiratory symptoms at any point during the quarantine period had been treated and managed as a suspected case of COVID-19. As a result of this quarantine centre, there is less no. of cases found in this community or area. People were aware about the COVID-19 situation.

### **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:**

Few staff members who were working with administration were afraid of getting Covid-19 infection. The college administration faced difficulty to do college related necessary works. Some college properties like doors and windows were broken by the travellers. The maximum needs of the travellers were maintained by the administration.

## **2. Financial support to Cancer Patients.**

**Objectives of the Practice:** - Cancer diagnosis is an important event in an individual life which has considerable outcome and implications for patient and his/her family. Meanwhile, receiving assistance and support from family, friends and society has a significant impact on cancer patients to help them to cope with disease – related stress and its treatment. This initiation aimed to assess the received social support. Providing financial support to the cancer patients as well as to aware the people of the locality to adopt preventive measures of Cancer.

**The Context:** The College provides small grants to cancer patients who meet specific diagnoses and financial criteria. The programme aims to support financially and morally to the victims. By organising such programmes, the students, staffs and the society get a sense of social responsibility and people get aware of the deadly disease.

**The Practice:** - The College provide financial assistance to five to ten poor cancer patients by organizing a charity football match. This year it was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 on the occasion of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti. The fund is being collected from some benevolent persons of the locality, staff and students of the college and subscription of audience of the charity match. In the year 2021 the following cancer patients were given total amount Rs.130000.00 whose name are Pradip Ghosh, Sanatan Sau, Hopan Marandi, Bablu Soren, Osman Mallick, Anal Mal and Sikha Saw. On this occasion Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor of S.K.M.U., Dumka remained as Chief Guest and special guest respectively.

**Evidence of Success:** People of locality are being convinced not to consume toxicative articles which lead to cancer and more & more people come to know about the dreadful result of the diseases. Some of the patients have been getting financial and moral support since 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2016 till date and new needy patients have been coming for getting the same support.

**Problems encountered and Resources required:** - We were facing trouble to accumulate fund beyond the subscription of the audience of the Football Match, gradually we succeeded by conversing to some benevolent people of different places for helping us financially as far as possible by them and succeed to have financial aid from them. Gradually number of patients is increasing we need more fund for the purpose. More public cooperation is required to increase the fund to meet the need to support. The college is also willing to fundraise for helping the needy patient of other dreadful diseases.