GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Office of The
Commissioner of Technical Education
Telangana :: Hyderabad

CIRCULAR MEMO


Ref: D.O. letter No. 09/RBSK/SHP/2015, Dated:06.01.2020 (Copy enclosed)

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Attention of the Principals of all Government / Aided / Private un-aided / 2nd shift Polytechnics in existing Engineering Colleges and D. Pharmacy Institutions in the State of Telangana is invited to the Subject and Reference cited. The Government of Telangana is planning to implement the ninth round of National Deworming Day (NDD) Programme on 10.02.2020 and mop-up day on 17.02.2020.

Therefore, all the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided / 2nd shift Polytechnics in Engineering and D. Pharmacy Institutions in Telangana State are hereby instructed to implement the ninth round of NDD Programme on 10.02.2020 and mop-up day on 17.02.2020, duly following the specific steps to strengthen the coordination amongst the three Stakeholder Departments for the NDD Programme, as given in the Annexure to the D.O. Letter cited.

Further, the Secretary, SBTET, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the enrolment particulars, as desired in the Ref. cited.

The receipt of this Circular shall be acknowledged.

(This has the approval of Commissioner of Technical Education)

Encl: As above

Signature valid

For Commissioner

To

1. All the Principals of the Government / Aided / Private un-Aided / 2nd shift Polytechnics in Engineering and D. Pharmacy Institutions in Telangana State.
2. The Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, Hyderabad for Information

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Higher Education (TE) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad for kind information.
Dear All,


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Government of Telangana is planning to implement the ninth round of mass school and anganwadi based National Deworming Day (NDD) Programme on 10.02.2020 and mop-up day on 17.02.2020.

Soil Transmitted Helminthes (STH), also called parasitic worms is a significant public health concern in India. Evidence shows detrimental impact of STH infestation on physical growth, anemia, under nutrition and cognitive development as well as poor attendance at school. Considering the prevalence of STH infections in Telangana is high at 60%, it is crucial for the NDD Programme to reach all children aged 1-19 years consistently over each NDD round. In the August 19 round NDD showed coverage of 3745098 (93%) children between the age group of 1-19 from (15) NDD implemented districts.

To implement the ninth round of NDD, we seek your support for comprehensive outreach to all children in the State, through active participation of the Departments of Health, School Education and Women Development and Child Welfare in the upcoming NDD round at all Jr. Colleges, Technical colleges, Vocational colleges, Schools and Anganwadis on 10.02.2020 in all 33 districts followed by mop-up day on 17.02.20. In the upcoming round, NDD will be exclusively implemented in 27 districts remaining (6) districts (i.e., Medak, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Suryapet, Nalgonda and Yadadri Districts) the implementation will be in coordination with LF-MDA. Concerted efforts from the three nodal departments and other stakeholder departments at the State, District, Division and Habitation level are requested to ensure effective implementation and increased coverage of the programme. A total of 103.01 lakh children are targeted for the upcoming round of NDD.
The specific steps to strengthen the coordination amongst the three Stakeholder Departments for the NDD Programme are given in the *Annexure – I* enclosed.

Looking forward to your support in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

(SANTHI KUMARI) (Dr.B.JANARDHAM REDDY) (M.JAGADEESHWAR)

To
Commissioners/Directors
All the District Collectors in the state
All the District Medical & Health Officers in the state
All the District Education Officers in the state
All the Project Directors, Women & Child Development in the state
All the District Panchayat Officers
All the CEO Zilla Parishads in the State
All the MPDOs in the state
All the Mandal Education Officers in the state
All the CDPOs in the state
All the Gram Panchayats in the state
All the Private School Associations in the state
All the IMA Associations in the state

*Copy to*
The Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare, Telangana
The Commissioner and Director of School Education, Telangana
The Commissioner, Board of Intermediate Education
The Commissioner, Technical Education
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Telangana.
The Commissioner, Municipal Administration and Urban Development
Annexure – I

Specific steps to strengthen the coordination among the three stakeholder departments for the implementation of NDD February, 2020

1. All the key stakeholder departments must coordinate with the Department of Health in the effective rollout of junior college, school and anganwadi based NDD scheduled on February 10, 2020 followed by mop-up day on February 17, 2020.

2. Children apart from above mentioned category (technical Institutions, vocational Institutions, nursing institutions, shelter and correctional homes) will also be dewormed and report the coverage in the out of school category.

3. Departments of School and Higher Education, Board of technical education, Intermediate board of education, Women Development and Child Welfare to provide the enrollment details of children (1-19 years) so that strategies may be formulated to cover all eligible children to receive deworming benefits.

4. District Level Coordination Committees (DCCM) to be chaired by District Collector respectively to ensure all program components are planned and implemented as per NDD guidelines and timelines. DCCM’s must be planned from first week of January, 2020.

5. Department of Health to ensure timely procurement, transportation and distribution of albendazole tablets and IEC material to all junior colleges, schools and anganwadi centres should be executed from first to fourth week of January, 2020.

6. All Junior colleges, technical/vocational/nursing institutions, shelter/correctional homes, schools and anganwadis to receive NDD kit, including required number of albendazole chewable 400 mg tablets, IEC material (poster/banner), handouts and reporting forms for conducting NDD and mop-up day efficiently by fourth week of January, 2020.

7. All district level trainings should facilitate on ground coordination and preparedness for program implementation including aligning and training arrangements as per the training cascade. The trainings must be scheduled from second to fourth week of January, 2020.

8. All PHC level trainings should be organized by the health department, for effective roll out and for maximum reach of the children in junior colleges, technical, vocational and nursing institutions, schools and anganwadis. Participation of PHC level functionaries shall be ensured by the respective line departments. Training to be conducted from third week to fourth week of January, 2020.

9. School and Higher Education Department to engage private schools and junior colleges through participation of their representatives in State Taskforce Meeting and District Level Coordination Committee meetings, and special meetings called by district, division and mandal education officers. Special sensitization sessions to be held with the parents in schools during PTMs and SMC meetings prior to NDD for ensuring support from parents.

10. The participation of the ASHAs during the PHC level training is non negotiable and during the training role of ASHA has to be reinforced as per the GOI guideline.

11. All ASHAs must prepare and share the list and mobilize out-of-school and unregistered Anganwadi children to the anganwadi centers for deworming on NDD and MUD.

12. All anganwadi teachers must administer albendazole tablets to children aged 1-5 years covering both anganwadi registered/unregistered and out-of-school children aged 6-19 years at AWC as per drug dosage protocols. At anganwadi, the drug administration should be carried out by anganwadi teachers only. No drug administration is to be done by ASHAs.

13. The teachers must administer albendazole tablets to children enrolled in colleges and schools. No drug administration is to be done by ANM’s.

14. Junior colleges, schools and anganwadi teachers should ensure the drug administration as per aged appropriate dosages and proper administration protocol
   - 1-2 years children half tablet crushed between two spoon and administered with water
   - 2-3 years children full tablet crushed between two spoon and administered with water
   - 3-19 years children full tablet chewed properly under the direct supervision of school/anganwadi teachers
15. Reporting formats should be filled by the Jr. Colleges, Schools, Anganwadi teachers as per the reporting cascade in the NDD guidelines. The completed forms should be given to ANM within the specified timelines. All the Jr. Colleges, Schools Anganwadis must retain a copy of reporting formats after submission of the same to the ANM.

16. The institutions like technical and vocational colleges (i.e. ITI, polytechnic), unregistered madrasa, shelter homes, correctional homes, shishu vihar etc will be receiving NDD reporting format and report the coverage accordingly.

17. The dewormed children under above mentioned categories will be reported under out of school category in the common reporting format at the time of PHC level consolidation.

18. On NDD and mop-up-day, all stakeholders along with Jr.college & school principals, teachers and Anganwadi teachers must be vigilant for any adverse events if any by ensuring that 104/108 emergency helpline services is accessed. The adverse event management protocols are handy and must elevate the same immediately through ANMs to District Medical and Health Officers (DM&HO).

19. Department of Health to issue necessary instructions to all the teaching hospitals, district hospitals, area hospitals, CHCs and UPHCs/ PHCs to follow the adverse event management protocols in case of any adverse event.

20. Monitoring visits must be undertaken by state and district officials of all the stakeholder departments to supportive supervision on NDD and mop-up-day. All the officials must ensure to fill the online monitoring form during their visits.

21. Process monitoring (on the day of NDD and MUD) and coverage validation (Post NDD) will be conducted to check the drug administration process and validate the NDD coverage.

22. All stakeholder departments to extend support to the technical support partner Evidence Action for successful roll out of NDD.