

A REPORT ON
“WORLD PHARMACISTS DAY CELEBRATION”
Community awareness program on Dengue and Chikungunya

Venue: Mastupura village & Dhiraj hospital, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth

Date: 25th September, 2016

Department of Pharmacy, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth celebrated world pharmacist day on 25th September, 2016. As a part of celebration, a community awareness program on dengue and chikungunya was organized at Mastupura village and Dhiraj hospital. Students of Final B. Pharm, Fourth and Fifth Pharm. D participated in the program.

Students along with staff members visited Mastupura village. Dr. Girish Sailor and Dr. Kushal Gohel were the Co-ordinators of the program. Dr. Rajesh Maheshwari, Dr. Ankur Javia, Dr. Vikas Chandrakar, Dr. Dhaval Joshi and Ms. Disha Shukla were the staff members among others who accompanied the students.

Community awareness program organized at Mastupura

The camp was conducted from 11 am- 1 pm. In Mastupura village, around 30 patients were examined for their Blood pressure, Body weight, Body mass index. Medication histories of patients were also taken. Some of the elderly patients were found to have high blood pressure. They were advised some diet modifications and exercises. They were also advised to start treatment consulting a doctor.



Students conducting the health check up at Mastupura



Students explaining posters to villagers

Students displayed informative and creative posters and scitoons on Dengue and Chikungunya and explained to the villagers. Posters were made in Gujarati for the better understanding of villagers. Villagers were informed about essential measures and precautions to be taken to prevent Dengue and Chikungunya. Leaflets containing informations on Dengue and Chikungunya were distributed to create awareness.

Dhiraj hospital, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth

The awareness program targeting patients of Dhiraj hospital, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth was conducted from 1.30 am- 3.30 pm. Around 20 patients participated in the program. Patients were informed about essential measures and precautions to be taken to prevent Dengue and Chikungunya and leaflets were also distributed.





Students explaining posters to patients

All students and staff members actively participated in the program and good response was obtained from villagers and patients.