

## **GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

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NAME: <u>DENGUE AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT GHOKLAJOTE VILLAGE</u>

PLACE: Ghoklajote Village, Patharghata GP, Matigara

DATE: 28-09-2019

A programme regarding awareness on dengue was conducted in Ghoklajote Village under Patharghata Gram Panchayat, Matigara on **28-09-2019**. The NSS volunteers, accompanied by the Programme Officer, Prof. Tabesum Begam and other faculty members of the college, met with the villagers and spoke to them about the disease, its management, and the preventive measures that must be taken to lower the risk of infection. They also took stock of the surroundings to check for places where mosquitoes may breed and thrive.

# **OBJECTIVE**:

Awareness being a key factor in the control and prevention of dengue, the programme was carried out with the objective of spreading information in the community. As the prevention of the disease is largely dependent on collaborative efforts of different government and non-government agencies, healthcare providers and communities, the participation of the people was felt to be of utmost importance.

#### **PHOTOS:**





**Prof. Akash Chowdhury interacting with the villagers** 

our teachers and volunteers speaking to youngsters

## **OUTCOME:**

This initiative by the NSS was well received by the villagers. Though they were aware of the risk of infection, proper knowledge about the management and prevention of dengue was found to be particularly deficient amongst the women. The awareness programme was a success as it was able to reach out to them and educate them about this vector-borne disease.



