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NAME: AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SNAKE BITE AND FIRST AID

PLACE: Ghoklajote Village, Patharghata GP, Matigara

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OBJECTIVE:

- To provide information about the types of snakes found in the area, their habitats, behavior, and the risks associated with snake bites.
- To teach individuals how to minimize the risk of encountering snakes, such as avoiding areas where snakes are likely to be found, wearing appropriate footwear and clothing.
- To aware people about the signs and symptoms of a snake bite, including puncture marks, swelling, redness, pain, nausea, vomiting, and difficulty breathing.
- To encourage communities to develop emergency response plans for snake bites, including identifying nearby medical facilities equipped to handle venomous snake bites and ensuring that appropriate antivenom is available.
- To empower individuals with the knowledge and skills to respond effectively to snake bites, reducing fear and anxiety associated with encounters with snakes and enabling them to take appropriate action in an emergency situation.

PHOTOS:



Students of APCRC providing information on snake bite and necessary first-aid measures

OUTCOME:

- The primary outcome was people's awareness about snake bites, including how to identify venomous snakes, understanding snake behaviour, and recognition of the signs and symptoms of a snake bite.
- Preventive measures and necessary actions to reduce the risk of snake bites were taken.
- First Aid skills regarding the prevention of snake bites were enhanced among the villagers. They learned the basic first aid techniques for treating snake bites, such as how to clean the wound, immobilize the affected limb, and apply pressure bandages.
- The ultimate measure of success for such an awareness program on snake bites and first aid is a reduction in the incidence of snake bite-related deaths and disabilities so that mortality and morbidity rates can be reduced.

