

# DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

## WORLD IMMUNIZATION DAY

16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

~~World Immunization Day is celebrated on 16th March every year to raise awareness about the importance of vaccination and to encourage people to get vaccinated.~~  
India has made leaps and bounds in the field of vaccination, especially concerning its vast population, density, and scalable increase of its intensified vaccination drives.

### THEME OF WORLD IMMUNIZATION DAY -2023

World Immunization day 2023 - 'The Big Catch-up'

Under the theme of 'The Big Catch-Up', WHO is working with partners to accelerate rapid progress in countries to get back on track to ensure more people, particularly children, are protected from preventable diseases.

### ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT ON WORLD IMMUNISATION DAY.

World Immunization day, celebrated on 16th March , by the Department of Microbiology , aims to highlight the collective action needed to protect people from vaccine-preventable diseases.

The students and the teachers of the Department of Microbiology has been actively participated to create awareness among the students of the college of other departments and also to the rural people in the nearby localities.

The indoor activities such as the poster presentation and the active discussion among the students, FAQs etc are conducted on March 16th .

Sheela Mam head of the Department of Microbiology has taken lead to conduct these indoor awareness activities

within the College, gives a lot of information about the vaccination, it's importance, and the list of vaccines that can cure number of fatal disease etc.



On the other hand, K.Kalyani 2nd year student from the department of microbiology actively participated to create awareness among the locals and the residents of Akkireddypalem. She explained them the origin, importance and the essence of vaccination and how the immunization takes a vital role in our human lives and explained them a list of vaccines that should be administrated to the people to prevent the lethal effects of viruses and other microbes.



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## CONCLUSION:

The above conducted activities within the College and also the awareness program conducted by the students in the rural areas on the day of immunization provides us with the following information

- Importance and value of Immunization as the Immunization saves lives
- The more people who are vaccinated, the fewer people will be infected, and the less widely a disease can spread.
- Thousands of children died every year from diseases such as tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough (pertussis) but right administrative methods of immunization can prevent these death rates.
- Vaccines for contagious diseases have strong spillover effects as the immunization interrupts the disease transmission process and reduces the likelihood that an infection will harm others.
- The advantages of being vaccinated and increasing the life span of a human being has been discussed.
- We now have vaccines to prevent more than 20 life-threatening diseases, helping people of all ages live longer, healthier lives.
- Immunization currently prevents 3.5-5 million deaths every year from diseases like diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, influenza etc .
- These activities Conducted by the department of microbiology are very useful on the over-all vaccination programme and it's importance in our daily lives.