

MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY

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E-NEWSLETTER OF MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2020

Activities during the month of September 2020

Activities under National Urban Health Mission:

- **Pulse Polio Drive:** 36075 children were given Pulse Polio drop through polio booth and house to house visits. Though it remain a big challenge to run Pulse Polio drive in this pandemic situation, but Municipality and its health personnel are putting tireless efforts to successfully run the programme



- **Health and Nutrition Day:** In all the 9 UPHCs, Urban Health and Nutrition Day (UHND) was observed on each of the UPHCs conducted four such programmes. As such 36 programmes were held. UHND is a platform to converge the health and ICDS services for the community people, and to inform them about preventive, promotive and basic curative care. Demonstration of healthy food habits and basic health hygiene are the most important part of the programme.



- **Pulse mode vector control activity:** Rainy season is the high time when vector borne diseases are highly active. Dengue Bijay Abhijan is launched in the month of September, which is integrated **vector control activity in Pulse mode**. Main focus was given on IEC activities like rally, awareness campaign, garbage cleaning, spraying larvicide in all the 35 wards.



Mahila Arogya Samitis were also engaged to organize meeting on Dengue and distribute leaflets to aware people. Total 103 MASs hold meetings in September .



Activities under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission: WBSULM (West Bengal State Urban Livelihood Mission):

Three new Self Help Groups were opened their group account and started micro savings. Twenty seven groups were graded and are eligible to get Cash Credit Loans (CCL). 14 SHG received CCL amounting Rs. 21 lakh in this month and rest of the groups are expected to receive by the next month. 11 SHGs received CCI for the second time, each of the groups received Rs. 2.5 lakhs, and Rs. 27.5 lakh in totality.

At the Shelter for Urban Homeless, monthly health check up camp was organized.



Other Regular Activities:

- Cleaning of garbage to reduce vector borne and under diseases always remain priority for the Municipality. Regular cleaning, spraying bleaching powder is a continuous process.
- To put emphasis on segregation of waste at sources, Municipality has started distributing blue and green buckets in seven wards.
- Spraying disinfectant in hospital, shelter for urban homeless, residential surrounding area of Corona positive patients is also a regular.



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