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Report on
"Survey on TB Mukht Bharat"

Date and Time: 1st March 2024, 9:30 AM onwards

Venue: Lakhuwas Village

Total no of participants: 230 Villagers

Event Type: Extension activity

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: Villagers of Lakhuwas Village

Organized by: K.R Mangalam Red Cross Society

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Introduction:

On 1st March 2024, KR Mangalam University in collaboration with the District Red Cross Society conducted a survey in Lakhuwas village regarding the TB Mukht Bharat initiative. The survey aimed to assess the awareness, perceptions, and practices related to tuberculosis (TB) and the government's TB control programs among the villagers.

Objectives:

The primary objectives of the survey were as follows:

1. Evaluate the level of awareness about TB and the TB Mukht Bharat initiative among the villagers.
2. Assess the knowledge and understanding of the government's TB control programs.
3. Determine the accessibility and utilization of healthcare facilities for TB diagnosis and treatment.



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4. Identify any misconceptions or gaps about TB that need to be addressed. Methodology: The survey was conducted through questionnaires distributed among the villagers of Lakhuwas. A total of 230 responses were collected and analyzed.

Content:

The TB Mukht Bharat initiative, launched by the Indian government, aims to eliminate tuberculosis (TB) from the country by 2025. To assess the effectiveness of this initiative and the level of community engagement, a survey was conducted in Lakhuwas village on 1st March 2024. K.R Mangalam University collaborated with the District Red Cross Society to gather insights from the villagers. The survey, consisting of interviews and questionnaires, targeted 230 individuals in Lakhuwas village. The primary objective was to gauge the awareness, perceptions, and practices related to TB and the government's TB control programs among the villagers. The findings revealed that while there was a general awareness about TB as a disease, there were misconceptions regarding its transmission and treatment. Many respondents were unaware of the government's TB control programs, including the TB Mukht Bharat initiative. Despite the availability of healthcare facilities in the village, accessing them for TB diagnosis and treatment posed a challenge for the villagers. However, the survey also indicated a positive attitude among the respondents towards TB testing and treatment. Most expressed their willingness to undergo testing and adhere to treatment regimens if diagnosed with TB, highlighting the community's readiness to combat the disease.

Outcome:

The survey results will be used to design targeted awareness campaigns and interventions to improve TB control measures in Lakhuwas village. The findings will also be shared with the relevant authorities to advocate for better healthcare infrastructure and services. Overall, the survey provided valuable insights into the current status of TB awareness and control measures in Lakhuwas village and will contribute to the efforts to make India TB-free by 2025. In today's survey, 13 TB patients were found in 230 families, TB symptoms were found in 50 people. Samples of potential patients will be collected and necessary steps will be taken after the results. 35 disabled people were also found here who could be provided with various assistance.



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Conclusion:

The survey highlighted the need for increased awareness and education about TB and the government's TB control programs in Abhaypur village. It also emphasized improving access to healthcare facilities for TB diagnosis and treatment.

Glimpes



NSS volunteers walking through Lakhawas village to conduct the TB Mukht Bharat household survey.





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Volunteer interacting with village women to collect data and raise awareness about TB prevention.



Group photograph of Red Cross Society members and student volunteers after completing the TB awareness survey.





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Volunteer recording responses during the door-to-door TB awareness and health status survey in Lakhuwas village.