

Health Deptt organizes IDCF workshop at Baramulla

Baramulla, 21 May: A day long District level sensitization workshop on intensified Diarrhoea control fortnight (IDCF) was today organized at nursing school DH Baramulla by health department Baramulla with District development commissioner Baramulla Dr Nasir Ahmad Naqash as the chief guest.

IDCF is a special fortnight campaign during which necessary information with regard to diarrhoea will be disseminated through workshops, seminars and other related activities so as to eradicate the disease and adopt necessary measures for its control.

Chief Medical Officer Dr. Bashir Ahmad Chalkoo, officers from various departments including PHE, Rural Development, Municipality, education etc besides Medical Officers, doctors and paramedical staff of District Hospital Baramulla attended the workshop.

Speaking on the occasion, District Development commissioner said that PHE department has a active role and they should remain proactive in achieving the target. He said that portable and hygienic drinking water is necessary so that it can be controlled at an earliest. Meanwhile the DDC appreciated the health department for organizing the programme and said that such type of workshops should also be conducted at Block level also. He hailed the role of Asha and Anganwari workers in realizing the initiative and said they should remain active on ground in reaching every doorstep to aware the people especially mothers about the cleanliness and its benefits. The Education department was directed to organize such programmes in various educational institutions so that people can be educated about the basic causes of Diarrhea.

On the occasion Chief Medical Officer highlighted the objectives of the programme and underlined the need for disseminating awareness among common masses. He stressed for intensifying the programme besides adopting new scientific and modern methodologies for its control. CMO also termed the programme as an initiative towards achieving better health and sought the coordination of education department to aware the children about Handwash programme.