

Community Awareness Programme on

'Importance of Hand Wash'

organized by NSS Units and Department of Zoology

(In view of National Deworming Day at Annapurna Devi Municipal High School)

10th February, 2021



Dr. Sk. Chand Basha, Lecturer in zoology, KBNC advising the children about 'Hand wash'



Distribution of Pamphlets regarding 'Deworming Day'

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REPORT

The NSS UNITS and Department of Zoology of our college conducted an awareness programme on National Deworming Day at Sri Telaprolu Raja High School, Vijayawada, on 10th February, 2021. Dr. Chand Bash, Lecturer in Zoology, K.B.N. College, Vijayawada created awareness to the school students. He said worm Infestations is one of the most common child infections, particularly masses in habituating the populous and unhygienic environments. The most common causes of worm infestations are round worms, tapeworms, pin worms, hook worms etc.

- ↗ Round worms – Ex: Ascaris
- ↗ Tapeworms – Ex: Taenia
- ↗ Pin worms – Ex: Enterobius
- ↗ Hook worms - Ex : Ancylostoma

Infection spreads by contaminated soil which may contain the eggs of the parasites, the parasites infects the human intestine. Symptoms include abdominal pain, diarrhoea, weight loss, anaemia and others. The preventive measures embody maintenance of hygienic conditions, drinking boiled water, cleaning hands and other hygienic practices. NSS programme officer Sri J. Panduranga Rao, participated along with the School Head Master Sri A. Hanumantha Rao in this programme.