

**DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY, MGPGI.**

**SWINE FLU SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME – 06.02.2017**

The Department of Public Health Dentistry, MGPGI has taken initiatives and conducted “Swine Flu Safety Awareness Programme” on 06<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

The organizing team consisted of Dr. S. Saravanan, Prof. & Head, Dr. K.R. Lenin, Asst. Prof. and CRRIs – Ms. S. Mohanavany, Ms. V. Rosalin, Ms. S. Sudha and Mr. Romario E. Jerie.

The programme was aimed at spreading awareness about the safety measures to be taken on regular day-to-day basis and at times of epidemics of Swine Flu. The event took place in the Department of Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry focusing the children as the target population and their parents. The programme was conducted between 8.15 am and 12.30 pm as scheduled.

103 members participated in the programme. There were 47 children (M = 27; F = 20) and 56 adult members (M = 29; F = 27) which included the patients, parents and multi-tasking staff.

Preventive measures instructions towards Swine Flu were given. The CRRIs explained and demonstrated the “Hand Hygiene” measures and “Cough / Sneeze etiquette” to the children and their parents. The children were made to repeat the procedure demonstrated for better understanding and adoption.

IEC materials (Brochures) about hand hygiene were given to the parents to learn and reinforce the same to their children.

Prof. Dr. V. Ramesh, M.D.S., Dean, MGPGI visited the programme and encouraged the team members.

The programme witnessed an overwhelming response from the children, parents and the general public. A glimpse of the programme photos have been attached herewith.

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