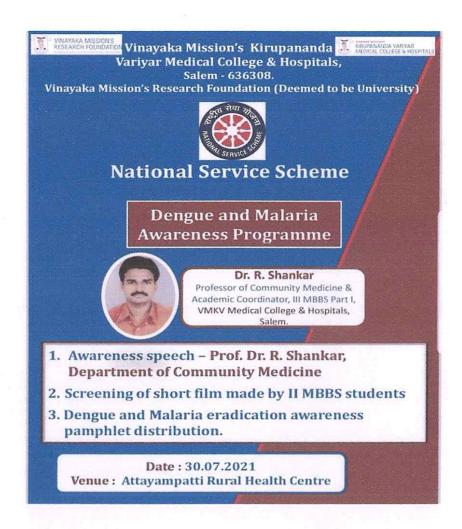






## DENGUE AND MALARIA AWARENESS PROGRAMME DATE: 30.07.2021 VENUE: ATTAYAMPATTI RURAL HEALTH CENTER

In view of increasing vector borne diseases, the Department of Community medicine along with the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Medical College and Hospital, Salem had conducted a programme to create awareness regarding vector borne diseases like Dengue and Malaria. The event was conducted at the Attayampatti Rural Health Centre.









### AWARENESS SPEECH BY PROF.DR.R.SHANKAR, DEPT. OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Dr. R.Shankar, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, addressed the gathering at the Attayampatti Rural health Centre regarding vector borne diseases. Facts about the disease along with the main source, modes of spread, signs and symptoms were explained in detail. Special emphasis was made on measures to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease i.e. avoiding collection and stagnation of water in artificial sources, usage of mosquito nets and repellants. Around 25 residents of the nearby villages were benefitted by the speech. This programme served as a tool to understand the public perception of the disease and to help create awareness among them.

#### FEW SNAPS FROM THE AWARENESS SPEECH PROGRAM















## SCREENING OF SHORT FILM ON MALARIA AWARENESS - SECOND MBBS STUDENTS

The awareness speech was then followed by screening of a short film video on Vector borne disease prevention made by the second year MBBS students. The same was screened to the public with the help of a television in our Rural Health centre, Attayampatti. Around 30 people watched the short film and were benefitted.

The link for the short film:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tVWSWGg1HgZfC EdPEYmGldNRITs974l/view?usp=drivesdk

The students behind the successful making of the short film were:

Mr.Aswin kumar	Second year MBBS	
Mr.Vishal	Second year MBBS	
Mr.Akshay	Second year MBBS	
Mr.Shriezhil	Second year MBBS	
Miss.Varshini	Second year MBBS	
Mr.Chris Abishek	Second year MBBS	
Mr.Sri Magilavan	Second year MBBS	

#### FEW SCREENSHOTS FROM THE SHORT FILM















# DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS CONTAINING PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR VECTOR BORNE DISEASES TO THE PUBLIC

Tips for prevention and personal protection were reinforced in the form of pamphlets which were distributed by the NSS volunteers and faculty to the patients who visited the rural health centre and the native residents around the health centre. The pamphlets were distributed to around 30 people.

### FEW SNAPS OF THE PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION









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