

REPORT ON
OBSERVANCE OF
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY
24TH MARCH, 2022



ORGANIZED BY
DISTRICT HEALTH AUTHORITY (NTEP)
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY & IQAC,
PATHARKANDI COLLEGE

- Aims and objectives:

World Tuberculosis Day, observed on 24 March, is aimed to build public awareness about the global epidemic of tuberculosis (TB) and efforts to eliminate the disease. This annual event commemorates the announcement of the discovery of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, the bacteria which cause TB, by Dr. Robert Koch. The Department of Zoology, Patharkandi College, organized an awareness programme on the occasion of World TB Day to educate the public, health workers, staffs and students of the college about the impact of TB around the world and to aware them about TB prevention and control. More than 100 participants attended the awareness programme to learn about the challenges towards the elimination of this devastating disease.

- Details of the event:

The observance of World Tuberculosis Day initiated with a rally from the Patharkandi PHC to the Patharkandi College campus with the students, faculty members of the college as well as health workers of Patharkandi PHC.

The awareness programme was conducted in association with District Health Authority (NTEP), Karimganj, and was graced by the three eminent and dexterous physicians of the locality- **Dr. Pradip Dey**, SDMO & HO Patharkandi Block Hospital, **Dr. B. K. Singh**, DPO, NTEP, Karimganj, and **Dr. Matindra Sutradhar**, Deputy Superintendent, Model Hospital, Patharkandi. A knowledgeable and respectable personality, **Mr. Shyama Prasad Dey**, Ex-principal, Model HS School, Patharkandi, also joined the gathering, along with the proficient health workers and laboratory technicians from Patharkandi Block Hospital.

All the attendees were exquisitely welcomed by the co-ordinator, Dr. Amarendranath Choudhury, Head of the Department of Zoology. The physicians reviewed and discussed in detail to raise awareness about the infectious disease and to step up efforts for ending the global TB epidemic, with the slogan, "*TB harega, desh jitega*". The faculty members of the Zoology department, Miss Sweety Nath Barbhuiya and Miss Satarupa Deb, presented a seminar on the signs, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of the disease, where they pictorially explained the points and added to the beauty of the awareness campaign. A valuable and inspiring speech was delivered by Mr. Shyama Prasad Dey, who described about the incidences of TB in Patharkandi area and how the perception of the disease has changed over time.

The programme was gracefully concluded by a note of gratitude by Dr. Chalikuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali. All the deliberations made by the speakers were valuable enough to fulfill the aim of the gathering and both the students and the faculties were also benefitted from the knowledge imparted to them during the interaction.

Photographic glimpses of the Observance of World TB Day, organized on 24th of March, 2022





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