

REPORT ON THE SECOND CONTACT PROGRAMME – 16TH TO 22ND JANUARY 2012

BATCH 2012-2013

**VENUE: PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCE NETWORK, 28, NEW PANCHSHEEL NAGAR, KATORA TALAB,
RAIPUR.**

INTRODUCTION:

Indira Gandhi National Open University in collaboration with the Public Health Resource Network and National Rural Health Mission started the Post Graduate Diploma in District Health Management (PGDDHM) from July 2009. As the name suggests, the course is intended to train the professionals working in the health sector.

The programme aims at strengthening public health system and especially the National Rural Health Mission. The course is being conducted in distance education mode. There are three spells of contact sessions. The Second Contact Programme of the third batch of the PGDDHM was conducted from 16th TO 22nd January 2012. This report gives an account of the sessions and discussions held during the contact programme.

PROCEEDINGS:

Day 1:

The first day started by welcoming the scholars of the PGDDHM for the second contact programme. In the beginning the scholars were introduced to the format of the second contact programme.

The first scheduled session on the first day of the Contact Programme was on the Rational Drug Therapy. It was conducted by Dr Kamlesh Jain from State Health Resource Centre, Raipur. He talked about the various components of the topic and had discussion.

Day 2

On the day second of the contact programme, the first session that was scheduled was on Understanding Community Participation & CHW Programme. It was conducted by Mr. Samir Garg from State Health Resource Centre, Raipur. The resource person talked about the types of community participation. He talked about Community Health Workers Programme and how it has promoted the community participation.

In the second half, the scheduled session was on the Log Frame Analysis for the Programme Managers. The resource person was Ms Tarang Mishra who works with UNICEF, Madhya Pradesh. The resource person talked about the application of LFA in the work of block programme managers. The resource person also gave a group activity for the scholars in which the scholars worked on preparing log frame on certain topics.

Day 3

On the day 3, the first scheduled session was on the District Health Action Plan and workforce Management. The session was conducted by the District Programme manager of Korba District – Mr

Manish Maijorwar. He explained the different components of District Health Action Plan and the workforce management with special reference to the district health programme management.

The second session was on the Jeevan Deep Samiti and its functioning. This session was also conducted by Mr Manish. He explained the origin of the Jeevan Deep Samiti , its evolution and how the concept was developed to promote the participation of the community in the management of the health facility.

The third session was on the PRA and village health planning. It was conducted by Mr Pratik who works as a programme Coordinator in PHRN, Raipur. He explained the concept of PRA, its evolution and different PRA technique, its application in the village level planning.

Day 4:

On the day 4, the session conducted was on the functioning of VHSC. It was conducted by Mr Prabodh Nanda who works as Programme Associate of Mitandin Programme in State Health Resource Centre, Raipur. He told about the village health sanitation committee, its composition and its functioning. It was an interactive session participated by everyone.

The second session was on the orientation to the assignments conducted by Mr Pratik.

Day 5:

The day 5 started with the session on peoples health movement in which the resource person talked about the campaigns and movements, the essential difference between the two, the importance of the movements in the struggle to acquire the right to health to the people.

The second session was on the community monitoring and participation through the PRI, VHSC. The resource person talked about the different mechanisms of the community monitoring and the participation of the PRIs and VHSCs into monitoring of the functioning of the facilities.

The third session was on the Qualitative Research Methods conducted by the same resource person. The resource person talked about the use of qualitative research method in the planning and management of the facilities.

The resource person for all the three sessions was Ms Sulakshana Nandi who works as State Convener of the Public Health Resource Network, Raipur.

Day 6:

The day was for the field visit. There were two groups – they visited to the two villages to participate in the meetings of the village health and sanitation committees. The two villages were Barbanda and Saragaon in Raipur districts. The two groups visited the villages and attended the meetings, discussed the village health plans with them.

Day 7:

ON the last day the presentations took place on the field visit of the scholars on the previous day. Ms Sulakshana Nandi state convener attended the presentations. The scholars made the presentations with the help of the Powerpoint and the sheets. They presented the observations and their own analysis of the visit on the previous day.

This was the last of their contact programme.

RESOURCE PERSONS:

- 1) Sulakshana Nandi, State Convener
- 2) Samir Garg, SPC, SHRC
- 3) Mr Prabodh Nanda, SHRC
- 4) Mr Manish Kumar Maijorwar, DPM, NRHM, Korba
- 5) Tarang Mishra, UNICEF, MP

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