

REPORT CONTACT CLASSES 2nd round of Distance Learning Programme
Date – 1st to 2nd April 2010
Venue – PHRN office , New Panchsheel Nagar, Raipur

Day One

The DLP contact classes for module 6-10 were held on 1st and 2nd April at PHRN office, New Panchsheel Nagar. Total five participants attended the sessions. The session started with Mainstreaming Women's Health Concerns (module-6) by Ms. Sulakshana Nandi and discussed about the Gender and how does Gender affect the health and Nutrition status especially of the women. She also gave insight about different programs focused on females like Anganwadi, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Family planning etc. She said that not only Maternal Mortality but other issues like Violence, TB, Cancer, and Infertility etc are equally responsible for women mortality. In Community Participation (module-7) she discussed the importance of community participation and how community can help in Planning, Implementing, monitoring and in other activity of the Governments programmes. The structure, function and Importance of VHSC as community participation were highlighted to develop Village Health Plan.

Dr. Manoj Patil took the session on 'Disease Control Programme' (Module-8) and discussed about TB, Types of TB and Burden of TB in India; How TB transmits and When to suspect TB. He also discussed about different strategies of RNTCP (especially DOTS strategy) including Treatment Regime and Monitoring process at district level.

Under 'Disease Control Programme' he also discussed about National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) and highlighted Malaria, its Symptoms and ways of transmission. Major strategy to control malaria like Early diagnosis and complete treatment, Integrated Vector Control (IVC) measure, Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) have been discussed in brief to give insight about Malaria.

Day Two

On second day Ms Tarang Mishra opened the session with 'District Health Planning' (Module-10) and discussed about the Health Plan, its importance and challenges at different level. She also discussed about Log Frame including Goal, Objective, Activities and different Indicators of Input, Output and outcome and gave good insight how to develop Health Plan. She also took the session for Convergence (Module-9) and discussed about meaning and importance of convergence especially of water and sanitation programme at district level and convergence of school health scheme with primary education.

At the end of the session discussion was held on the projects (one major and two minor) with each participant to clarify their doubts and asked to submit the project reports as soon as possible.