



Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Arogya Soudha, Bengaluru, Karnataka

CAPACITY BUILDING UNDER COVID-19

BEST PRACTICES adopted IN MANAGING COVID-19 Situation IN KARNATAKA STATE

In the context of ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, interventions at all the levels by the health system in managing the Pandemic is being strengthened, to prevent the community spread of the disease.

Capacity Building under COVID-19 is one among the best practices adopted in the State.

CAPACITY BUILDING: INTRODUCTION

Capacity Building, is an essential component with an objective to train & update the target group. The capacity building was initiated in the State during March 2020, through virtual platform for quick dissemination of information, so that the same could be utilized for management of COVID 19 situation.

The capacity building aims to cover Medical Professionals, Paramedical Health care workers & ASHA volunteers. Accordingly, the training programme was chalked out & implemented.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE CAPACITY BUILDING IN KARNATAKA

- Capacity to reach huge number of target groups, both Medical & Non-Medical.
- Training imparted to Officers & staff of other Departments like Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Education, Women & Child Development, Members of Grama Panchayath task force & etc.,
- Utilization of virtual Platform for quick dissemination of information.
- Coordination with other Departments like Rural Development & Education.
- Availability of Resource persons, to impart training in both clinical & non-clinical aspects.
- Live training sessions encouraging interaction with participants & uploading the recorded sessions (Youtube channel Jagruthi Karnataka) on to facilitate viewing as per the convenience.
- Availability of training content in both Kannada & English.

Details of Training conducted for COVID-19

Sl No	Training imparted to	No. of Participants
	Dept. of Health & Family Welfare	
1	Members of State Level ToT	06
2	State Joint Directors, Deputy Directors and Programme Officers at State level	40
3	First Responder Hospitals for Corona Virus Disease	46
4	ASHA	40000
5	104 Call center staff and coordinators	700
6	Medical Doctors in Govt setup	7000
7	Private Practitioners	2000
8	Staff nurses	12000
9	Dist Health Educator & Block Health Educator	200
10	Pharmacist	5000
11	Lab Technicians	3000
12	Lady Health Visitor & Sr Health Asst	3000
13	Junior Health Asst (Male & Female)	8000
14	Group D	15000
15	Ayush Doctors	3000
16	Volunteers	15000
	Officers & Staff of Other Departments	
17	Police Personnels	4000
18	Teachers	15000
19	BMTC Staff	25000
20	NSS Coordinators from all 30 districts	200
21	Gram Panchayat Taskforce Members	80000
22	Members of Booth Level Committee	40000

Outcome Of The Training

- Capacity Building teams at both State & District level have successfully trained the target group.
- Coordination obtained from other concerned Departments.
- Able to implement activities uniformly across the State, at Health Facilities & at field level.
- Feedback was received from various levels & suitable modifications for better performance.

PHOTOGRAPHS

