

Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Tripura; National Health Mission, Tripura; Tripura State AIDS Control society (TSACS) in partnership with Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi

Organized World Health Day 2018 at Agartala, Tripura with the theme of ‘Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere’ and slogan of ‘Health For All’

Agartala, Tripura, 7th April 2018: World Health Day 2018 was celebrated in Tripura with free health screening camps for diabetes and hypertension organized across the State. On this occasion, a program was organized at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhawan, Agartala, Tripura which was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tripura, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb and graced by the presence of Honourable Health Minister of Tripura, Shri Sudip Roy Burman; Secretary, Health, Govt. Of Tripura, Shri Samarjit Bhaumik; Mission Director National Health Mission, Govt. of Tripura, Dr. Shailesh Kumar Yadav, IAS; Director of Health Services, Govt. Of Tripura, Dr. J K Debbarma; Additional Director, Department of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine, Dr. S. K. Chakma; Program Director-Trainings, CCCI, PHFI, Dr. Sandeep Bhalla.

More than 1500 medical and paramedical students, ANMs, ASHA workers and health staff attended the program. PHFI team led by Dr. Lalit Kant, Advisor PHFI; Dr. Sandeep Bhalla, Program Director-Trainings, CCCI,PHFI; Mr. Manoj Joshi, Program Manager, CCCI, PHFI; Dr. Devraj Jindal, Project Manager, PHFI; Dr. Siddharth Maurya, Project Officer, NCD Initiative Tripura, PHFI; Mr. Atanu, Project Assistant, NCD Initiative Tripura, PHFI and Mr. Vishnu Nair, Web Graphics Designer, CCCI, PHFI were also present during the program. PHFI was provided with a dedicated stall to showcase their activities in Chronic Conditions.

The Honorable Chief Minister of Tripura and the other dignitaries released the brochure of PHFI’s “NCD Initiatives” in Tripura and the PHFI’s CCCI: Newsletter” during the program.

PHFI is implementing ‘The NCD Initiative’ at Tripura to build the capacity for NCD prevention and control by utilizing current health care facilities in combination with proven information technology platforms. Under NCD Initiative the mPower Heart, mHealth System is now operational in 40 government health facilities and screening of more than 45000 patients has been done. More information is available on the website <https://tripurancd.org/>

PHFI also collaborated with NHM, Govt. of Tripura for various capacity building initiatives in cardio-diabetes, gestational diabetes, diabetic retinopathy, hypertension, thyroid and COPD & Asthma for training of their Medical Officers. Under this collaboration, NHM, Tripura now has become the second state to declare PHFI as a Skill Building / Training Partner for various capacity building courses for Healthcare Professionals. Over 250 Medical Officers are to be trained in these initiatives. We are thankful to Dr. Ambuj Roy, our National Expert for his whole hearted support for these initiatives at Tripura.

The PHFI’s CCCI: Newsletter is a quarterly e-Newsletter at PHFI that seeks to share useful articles, guidelines and views of eminent public health leaders on health issues of topical interest. This would benefit the healthcare professionals in India in understanding and addressing chronic conditions and other health challenges. The Newsletter also seeks to share latest news updates on various initiatives, capacity building courses and events organized by CCCI.



Honourable Chief Minister of Tripura, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurating the program



Honourable Health Minister of Tripura, Shri Sudip Roy Burman delivering the special address



Mission Director National Health Mission, Govt. of Tripura, Dr. Shailesh Kumar Yadav, IAS giving the opening remarks



Program Director-Trainings, CCI, PHFI, Dr. Sandeep Bhalla elaborating about PHFI's NCD Initiatives and Capacity Building Initiatives in Tripura



Dignitaries on dias releasing Brochure of PHFI's NCD Initiative in Tripura and PHFI's CCCI: Newsletter



Honourable Chief Minister of Tripura, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb and Honourable Health Minister of Tripura, Shri Sudip Roy Burman being briefed on PHFI's NCD Initiative in Tripura at PHFI stall