

INITIATIVES IN NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, CHANDIGARH REACHING THE OUTREACH

A. SWASTHYA MANCH (Intersectoral-Convergence).....

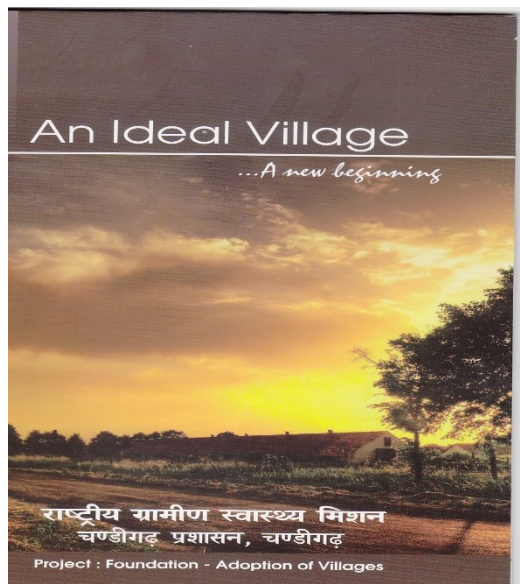


An activity by the name “SWASTHYA MANCH” has been implemented in all the 22 villages of U.T, Chandigarh since March 2010. The attempt is to utilize the platform provided during the celebration of Village Health & Nutrition Day on last Friday of every month for the overall development of the participants with regard to Health, Sanitation, Rural development and AIDS Control Society. After initial pitfalls and teething problems the venture has picked up very well. The participation of the Locals and Officials on same platform reflects the success of the initiative. The queries not dealt with are forwarded to the respective departments for the remedial purposes. This activity has enhanced the spirit of intersectoral convergence.

B. PROJECT- UDDHAR(For Slum Intervention).....

Existing teams comprising of two ANMs, Health Workes along with a LHV to supervise them has been engaged to carry out house to house survey and immunization activities. They are armed with the motive to immunize each and every child especially the drop outs particularly in slums. They are accountable for the achievements of all the indicators of RCH amongst the beneficiaries residing in that slum thereby making an innovative effort to have a targeted approach in covering the dropouts. It has been initiated in five major slums. The generation of data as well as provision of services is authenticated by the report of coverage generated thereof and analyzed by District Immunization Officer.

C. PROJECT- FOUNDATION (Adoption of Villages).....



To strengthen the roots and to reinforce the cementing of the services being rendered to the beneficiary by various programmes, 'Project –Foundation' has been formulated and implemented in U.T. Chandigarh to achieve the motive of 'HEALTHY ROOTS FOR HEALTHY FRUITS' in all 22 villages of U.T, Chandigarh. The programmes implemented their activities in the adopted villages by way of conducting surveys, IEC activities, screening camps etc. Two schedules of the adoption have been completed and the Programmes have moved on to the next schedule of adoption.

D. Alternative Medical Unit in U.T. Chandigarh

As per guidelines of GOI, U.T., Chandigarh was having 2 Alternative Medical Units (AMU) running in PPP mode till March 2011. But keeping in mind, the need of a doctor on a daily basis at the peripheries so as to decrease the load on major health facilities, U.T. replaced the concept of AMUs with alternative Medical Units i.e. AMUs in the FY 2012-13 & 2013-14.

AMUs are a result of intersectoral convergence as it is being done in collaboration with Department of Rural Development. Currently there are 7 sanctioned teams of AMUs, each team comprising of a Medical Officer, a Pharmacist and a Helper. These 7 teams are working in 7 villages of U.T., Chandigarh. The infrastructure for these centres including the building and the furniture is provided by the Department of Rural Development, Manpower and contingency support is provided by NHM and medicines along with equipments by the health department