

Report

RTI and Public Awareness session

RTI Session 1: Date: 10/12/2018

Venue: St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda.



With the objective of providing awareness to the public regarding their rights as the citizens of India, and also as common men who utilize public facilities such as hospitals, the QIPHS Project proposes general awareness classes about RTI and rights of patients and their entitlements. Under this head one of the RTI Session was held on the Human Rights day this year that is the 10th of December, 2018 at St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakkuda. The class consisted of around 75 students of the NSS unit of the college. We are focusing on the N.S.S (National Service Scheme) Units of the colleges situated near to the hospital as they are the people who finally interact with the much greater public and with the vision and aim that the NSS units will further impart their awareness to this public . We also expect cooperation from these students while carrying out the project activities at Irinjalakuda.



The session started with a brief introduction given by Prof. Binu, the faculty in charge of the NSS Unit as well as the session. This was followed by a detailed session on RTI by our law student intern with the aid of power point.. She gave an overall idea about what RTI is, why it is an important element when it comes to citizens' rights and also gave further information regarding how an RTI should be filed. After the class Adv Gokul from Jananeethi explained about the QIPHS project and regarding the rights of patients using the various healthcare facilities. He also gave a brief idea about the developments needed in the Public Healthcare sector. IEC materials were distributed among the participants of the session. The class was concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Prof. Binu .

RTI Session 2: Date: 24/12/2018 Venue: Sreekrishna Higher Secondary School, Anadapuram.



As we are trying to complete as many activities as possible before the 10th Month report one more RTI Session was conducted on 24th December 2018 in association with N.S.S.Unit of Christ College Irinjalakuda. The N.S.S Unit of the college was conducting a vacation camp at 'Anadapuram' a village near to Irinjalakuda City. The class was organized during the camp and attended by around hundred students. The session was handled by Adv.Sunilkumar and IEC materials were distributed among the participants. Prof.Arun who was the camp director extended vote of thanks at the end of the session.

Awareness session for general public-1: Date: 15/12/2018 Venue: GVHS School, Nadavarambu.

Being aware of the fact that a more sensitive and responsible public is an indispensable requirement for ensuring public health services more effective, transparent and accountable the QIPHS Project propose awareness sessions for public from various sectors.



To fulfil this objective even though the activity is not falling under this quarter we have organized one such session on 15th December 2018. It was arranged in association with the Parents Teachers Association of GVHS School Nadavarambu. The session was attended by around 35 parents and 3 teachers.

The class began with a welcome address given by the Principal of the school, Dr. Manu. Adv. Gokul from Jananeethi conducted an elaborate session about the various rights and entitlements of patients who use Public Health Institutions. He also briefed the audience about the new project initiated by Jananeethi in developing the facilities and ambiances available at these Health Centres especially at Irinjalakuda General Hospital. As the participants of the session were the users of health care facilities of General Hospital Irinjalakuda the session was rated by high by them . Information kit was distributed among the participants and the session ended with a vote of thanks extended by one of the participant of the session.

The two RTI sessions and the Public awareness session were successful in terms of participation and interaction.
