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NOTICE

Subject : Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Campaign and Lymphatic Filariasis Awareness .

Dear Students,

Greetings from the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Motilal Nehru College !!

We hope this notice finds you in good health and high spirits. The NSS Unit is pleased to inform you about the upcoming Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Campaign aimed at combating Lymphatic Filariasis in our community.

Purpose of MDA:

- MDA is a public health strategy aimed at treating an entire at-risk population with preventive medication to eliminate, control, or reduce the transmission of specific diseases.

Disease Prevention:

- MDA is commonly used for diseases caused by parasites, bacteria, or viruses, such as neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) like lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, and schistosomiasis.

Safe and Effective Medication:

- The drugs provided during MDA campaigns are safe, effective, and have been extensively tested. It is important to follow dosage instructions and complete the course.

Lymphatic Filariasis Awareness:

Definition and Causes:

- Lymphatic Filariasis is a parasitic disease caused by microscopic worms transmitted through mosquito bites. The worms can affect the lymphatic system, leading to severe and disfiguring symptoms.

Prevalence and Global Impact:

- Lymphatic Filariasis is endemic in many tropical and subtropical regions, affecting millions of people worldwide. It is a leading cause of permanent disability.

Preventive Medication:

- The MDA for Lymphatic Filariasis aims to provide preventive medication to interrupt the transmission cycle. Individuals are urged to take the medication to protect themselves and

the community.

Early Symptoms and Diagnosis:

- Early symptoms may include swelling of limbs, genital areas, and recurrent fever. Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial to prevent the progression of the disease.

Personal Hygiene and Mosquito Control:

- In addition to medication, maintaining good personal hygiene, using bed nets, and adopting mosquito control measures contribute to the prevention of Lymphatic Filariasis.

We encourage each and every one of you to participate in this noble cause. Your active involvement will contribute significantly to the success of the campaign and the overall well-being of our community.

Let us join hands to make a positive impact on the health and well-being of our community. Your participation is not just a personal choice but a collective responsibility.

For any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact the NSS Unit.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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