## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AP: HYDERABAD

Present: Praveen Prakash, IAS

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- Sub: CH&FW SHP Conduct of School Health Day on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012 under special Education Fortnight commencing from 9<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July a Government of A.P Program – Instructions Issued.
- Ref: Letter No. 177/C11/RVM (SSA) / JBAR / 2010 Date:03.07.2012 from State Project Director RVM (SSA), AP Hyderabad Dated:03-07-2012

All the DMHOs are informed that the Government have taken up Special Education Fortnight from 9<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July with a special theme on each day relating to School Education department under Right to Education act 2009. One of the themes is on "**Health**" falling on 13<sup>th</sup>. You are also aware that school health programme is in implementation under NRHM in the state in all the schools (Government & Government Aided including out of school children enrolled in schools), KGBVs and Madarasas. All these children are issued school health records and health checkup by the PHCs is going on with treatment, referral and follow up.

In this regard now all the DM&HOs in the State have to issue instructions to the Mandal/Divisional level Health Officers i.e. PHCs, CHNCs etc. to take up health activities as part of school health program on 13<sup>th</sup> i.e. Health day under Special Education Programme a flagship programme taken up by Government of Andhra Pradesh on School Education. The DM&HOs have to request the JBAR Coordinators to closely work with Education Department in this regard.

The DM&HOs are further instructed to brief the District Collector on this health programme on 13<sup>th</sup> July and to take suggestions from the District Collector also.

The specific activities to be taken up on this day i.e on 13<sup>th</sup> are enclosed here with by way of conducting meetings at the district level with all the concerned officers to make this day a success while continuing health activities under School Health Program.

Enclosure: List of Activities on Health to be conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> July under Special Education Fortnight.

Sd/- Praveen Prakash Commissioner Health & Family Welfare

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Joint Director (PS&SP)

Copy to All the D.E.Os in the state All the POs of RVM SSA in the state All the JBAR Coordinators in the state

Copy to All the District Collectors for favour of information.

# School Health day

#### Theme: Water and Sanitation facilities in schools

- 1) Local ANM should visit the school on this day. Medical officers and his team also visit the possible schools in their PHC Jurisdiction.
- 2) Awareness on hand washing and personal Hygiene in children
- 3) Distribution of hygiene related materials such a buckets, mugs/jugs and soaps by schools health department should tell about usage and cleanliness.
- Updation of school health records issued to children by HM, ANM, Health visitors, ASHA etc.
- Making all toilets functional by education departments and awareness should be given on maintenance and cleanliness of toilets.
- Inauguration the WIFS programme in Hyderabad District and also Iron Folic Acid Distribution to East Godavari District.
- Our commissioner suggested one fixed programme to PHC level schools distribution of Vitamin A&D Capsules and B-Complex tablets.
- Brugs position must be assured before the programme A&D Capsules and B-Complex tablets, Antibiotic and other tablets.
- 9) Reports should be submitted on the day to Email jbar.state@gmail.com.