

Best Practices of PRC Srinagar

PRC is a Multi-Disciplinary Research Centre

The Centre is presently engaged in research on the most pressing and contemporary issues about the health including communicable and non communicable diseases. The faculty members of the Centre are engaged in individual and joint research projects with different research institutes. During the conduct of research, the faculty uses all possible sources in the shape of literature, statistical data, fieldwork and interaction with eminent scholars, subject experts and the area analysts during their visits, seminars, conferences, and workshops. The Centre provides feedback to the policy planners of the UT of J&K with relevant policy implications.

Besides the routine activity of its own research, the faculty of the Centre provides support to scholars and academicians in data analysis and research design in general and in particular the faculty provides support to the MD & PG students of SKIMS Soura and GMC Srinagar in framing the ethics of research methods during their internships and helps them in statistical calculations while analysing the data. The Centre also extends its support to scholars in extracting the *Micro Level Data* from various data sources such as NSSO and NFHS with regard to demographic issues, health issues, consumption data and employment.

The Centre has recently established a Census workstation and most of the faculty members were trained in extracting the Micro Level Data for the use of socio-economic and health surveys in India in general and in particular in the UT of J&K. Most of the times, the facility of the Centre remains busy with the scholars of the University while extracting and processing of Micro Level data.

In order to perform the qualitative and quantities research, a majority of scholars from varied disciplines of the University, visits the Centre for Statistical Software

support. The faculty of the Centre are expertise in handling the statistical softwares such as DEAP, DEPIN, SPSS, STATA and E-views. The scholars of the University also visit the Centre in framing the ethics of questionnaires and interview schedules for their research projects.

Since its establishment, the Centre has an involvement of outreach activities with respect to awareness and knowledge disseminations. During the outreach activities, PRC team interacts with different category of community people and stakeholders including ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, Panchayat Raj Members, Local Body Members and Society at large. During the interaction the team provides them awareness and knowledge with respect to different Communicable and Non-communicable diseases such as Diabetics, Hypertension, Stroke and some common Cancers etc. The PRC team also provide them awareness with regard to the benefits of different Health Programmes and Schemes such as Golden Card, JSY, JSSK, Ambulance services of 102 and 108 which are run by the MoHFW, Govt., of India under the National Health Mission (NHM).

In addition, the team interacts with doctors including Gynaecologists, Epidemiologists, Physicians, CHOs and Staff nurses about various lifestyle diseases and the team try to study the trend of diseases in their respective geographical religions/areas in order to understand the risk of an outbreak. Moreover, the team interact with society and community people including Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres (NRCs), District Early Intervention Centres (DEICs), Schools, Anganwadi Centres and provide them awareness about various nutritional and health related issues of children such as chronic disease of Severe and Acute malnutrition (SAM), sanitation, hygiene, support services and alike.

Some Snap shots for Reference:



The PRC team with Nurses at CHC Ranni Saidpur of Satimarihi, Bihar



Interaction with the Community and Panchayat Raj Members at Jagdishpur of Muzaffarpur, Bihar



The PRC team with the community members at the HWC Chauhatta Kishan of Benipur, Supaul, Bihar



The PRC team provide awareness with regard to sanitation and hygiene practices at CHC Karagpur of District Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.



PRC, team with the community people of Chauhatta, Kishan Block of Supaul



PIP team with UPHC Saratpally of Paschim Medinipur District of West Bengal



During the Community visit at Sub-centre, Janardanpur of Paschim Medinipur District of West Bengal



Interaction with the patients in Maternity Ward at SDH, Kharagpur of Paschim Medinipur District of West Bengal



Interaction with OT Staff at SDH, Kharagpur of District Paschim Medinipur of West Bengal



Interaction with Labour Room staff at SDH, Kharagpur of District Paschim Medinipur of West Bengal



Photo with the PHC, Panchkhuri, of Paschim Medinipur District of West Bengal

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