

**Dr. Jivraj Mehta Institute of Technology**



**Social Responsibility Initiatives**

**Committee - 09**

**REPORT**

**ON**

**AWARENESS & PREVENTION**  
**PROGRAM OF COVID-19**

<b>Venue of Program :</b>	<b>Ramanujan Hall, DJMIT</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Friday.</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>1:30 PM to 02:30 P.M.</b>

## Introduction

Corona virus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered corona virus. The Program Seminar on “**Awareness & Prevention of Covid-19**” was organized for all the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of DJMIT by Social Responsibility Initiatives Committee (SRI-No 09). The main objective was aware and takes preventive aspects to protect the DJMIT staff from Corona virus disease.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or exhales. These droplets are too heavy to hang in the air, and quickly fall on floors or surfaces. You can be infected by breathing in the virus if you are within close proximity of someone who has COVID-19, or by touching a contaminated surface and then your eyes, nose or mouth. Most people who fall sick with COVID-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms and recover without special treatment.

The programme started at 01:30 pm at Ramanujan Hall, DJMIT. Prof. Hiren Talati (SRI Member) addressed the gathering regarding ongoing outbreak of COVID-19 in India. Then after, Awareness and Prevention session has started by talk from Dr. Valesh Sir (Vadod Medical Officer, Anand) who stressed on importance of Prevention of infection with proper precaution appreciating the efforts of Health Care team at this time and also importance of personal protection from COVID-19 virus. He mentioned special note on “Social distancing” and how effective it can be in controlling the spread. He gave an elusive talk on viral infection COVID-19 with current scenario at World, India and Gujarat state respectively. He mentioned various definition like **Probable case**, **Suspected case** and stressed the information of how and when will the some suspect will be said as **Confirmed Case**. Next was regarding Personal protection where a signs were carried out regarding on How to wear a mask and how to dispose them accordingly also signifies about how to wash hands and its technique. Regular Hand wash, use of protective mask, regular disinfection, use of sanitizers and social distancing were stressed during a program. Importance of refraining from ill messages from social media was highly suggested and was advised to follow WHO newsletters.

## **About the Awareness Session**

After the warm welcome to all the dignitaries on the dias, Dr. Valesh sir who is medical officer at Vadod, Anand started the session about awareness.

DJMIT Teaching and Non-teaching Staff attended in the Awareness Program. Precautions of maintaining the social distancing was taken.

Dr. Valesh discussed on various aspects related to the pandemic and discussed Covid19 situation in India and Gujarat. Also he mentioned various cautions to avoid the effect during the session.

## **Open Discussion after the Session**

After the session there was an open debate between the Dr. Valesh Sir and DJMIT staff regarding various aspects:

1. Who should be diagnosed as COVID-19 infection
2. Should mask needs to be used compulsorily
3. What is Isolation and Quarantine with respect to COVID-19 infection
4. How to wash hands and the techniques
5. How to cover your Cough
6. Feeling sick or having difficulties in breathing, Call the helpline
7. Stay home if you fell unwell or you cough or sneeze
8. Follow your local government health authorities for any kind of treatment with respect to COVID-19 infection.

After the session and open discussion, the medicine was distributed amongst the present staff.

## **Glimpse of COVID-19 Awareness Session**



Distribution of medicine



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Awareness session at Seminar Hall

### **Vote of Thanks:**

Prof. Hiren Talati proposed vote of thanks. He thanked on behalf of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff to the DJMIT management to encourage for organizing such informative Program. He also thanked Dr. Valesh to deliver talk on awareness during Covid-19 situation to bring awareness for DJMIT family.

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