



# Government Degree College, Seethanagaram

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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME & DEPT.OF ZOOLOGY

### NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY

### DISTRIBUTION OF DEWORMING PILLS

**DATE:21-09-2022**

Our college N.S.S and Department of Zoology jointly organized National De- Warming Day in our college in association with Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (Primary Health Center, Seethanagaram on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022. Our Principal Dr. D. Chittibabu and Vice Principal Sri K. Hare Ramakrishna spoke about the importance of National Fe-warming Day. T.H.V.S. Siromani Head Nurse and Sk.Munnisa Begum, ANM, from Primary Health Center, Seethanagaram distributed Albendazole Tablets to below 19 years age students. 92 students have taken the tablets in our campus. Smt. A.Vani, HOD of Zoology and other staff members participated this program and made it success.

**National Deworming Day 2022:** It is observed on 10 February to raise awareness about the importance of deworming, mainly for children from 1 to 19 years of age. The purpose behind celebrating the day is to reduce the prevalence of Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH), commonly known as the parasitic intestinal worms, among all children and adolescents. National Deworming Day (NDD) was launched in 2015 and is one of the largest public programmes implemented on a single day reaching crores of children and adolescents via two NDD rounds every year.

The day is an initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to make every child in the country worm-free. Deworming is done through platforms of schools and Anganwadi centres "to improve their overall health, nutritional status, access to education and quality of life".

As per World Health Organisation (WHO), about 24% population across the world is infected with soil-transmitted helminths worms. In India, around 241 million children of age groups 1 and 14 years are at risk of parasitic intestinal worms which are known as soil-transmitted helminths.

National Deworming Day 2022: **Parasitic worms or helminths, present in the soil, enter people and animals through the soles of their feet.** These organisms can also infiltrate our bodies through worm-infested food or by touching infected faecal matter.

#### **What are the symptoms?**

- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting
- Gas/bloating
- Fatigue
- Unexplained weight loss
- Abdominal pain or tenderness

## PHOTOS GALLERY



Principal Dr. D. Chitti Babu and Health Dept-  
giving awareness on Deworming Day

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Students were given pills by Health Dept and Staff