

NKT NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

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NKT CONSUMER CLUB

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DENGUE AND SWINE FLU

24th January, 2020



Awareness Programme on 'Dengue and Swine Flu' was organised to impart the perils of mosquito bites and Swine Flu.

Dengue is a mosquito borne disease transmitted by the Aedes mosquito. It is an illness affecting infants, young children and adults. Dengue is a worldwide problem, affecting the tropical and sub-tropical regions, mostly the urban and semi-urban areas. The incidence of dengue has grown dramatically around the world in recent decades. As a result, people google the ways of escaping from mosquito bites and they understand that the mosquito usually bites either at sunset or at sunrise. Mosquito sprays and mosquito mats were considered the most common choices for prevention. Hence, An Awareness Programme on Dengue and Swine Flu, was organized by the NKT Consumer Club in collaboration with the Directorate of Public

Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai, on 24th January, 2020 and; Mr. K. Manivarma, Institute of Community Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai, presided over the programme.

Participants were made to comprehend that swine flu is prominent in pig eating population. Though it is not widespread in the districts of Tamil Nadu, the College considered the urgency of spreading awareness.