OFFICE OF THE MISSION DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION  
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
SIHFW Building, 1st Floor, Palace Compound, Agartala

No.F.13 (3-62)-DFWPM/PHS/DEWORM/2018/ (Sub-II)  

Dated  
31st December 2018

To  
The Director, Higher Education department  
Shiksha Bhavan, Office Lane,  
Agartala - 799001

Subject: Involvement of National Cadet Corps (NCC) in National Deworming Day  

February 2019

Sir,

As you are aware that state will be observed eighth round of National Deworming Day on  
February 08, 2019 followed by mop-up day on February 14, 2019 in all districts. As per NDD  
operational guidelines, all children in age group of 1-19 years in all the districts through  
government and private schools, madrassa, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya and  
Anganwadi centres including Junior college/degree colleges/institutions will be covered.

Deworming is significant for children as it improves their health (prevents anaemia,  
malnourishment, impaired mental and physical development) and leads to better education  
(improves attendance and retention of children in school and anganwadis) and livelihood  
opportunities (better adult outcomes and economic development) for them.

We would like to involve National Cadet Corps (NCC) from February 6 to 8, 2019 and  
February 12 to 14, 2019 for spreading awareness about the NDD program in schools, colleges  
and motivate - Parents who have children in the school going age group (both enrolled and  
out-of-school) to send their children to schools (in case of enrolled children) and anganwadi  
centres (in case of out-of-school children 1-19 years) on NDD (February 08) and mop-up day  
(February 14)

Parents of children above 1 and below the age of 6 for sending their children to anganwadi  
centres on NDD (February 08) and mop-up day (February 14).

Please note that NCC should not be engaged in administering deworming drug to children  
at schools and anganwadi centres.

In this regard you are requested to issue directions to your district/block level officers  
to support in community mobilization activities for NDD February 2019, and share a copy of  
the letter with State Nodal Officer, National Deworming Day program at the Department of  
Health (Email: nddtripura@gmail.com, 9862670872). Your district/block representatives  
can coordinate with District Nodal Officers (Annexure 1: list with contact details) of respective  
district for participation in district & block level trainings and meeting of NDD planned from
second to fourth week of January 2019. Also, kindly share the approximate number of NCC to be involved by you across the state for National Deworming Day in February 2019.

Handbill on NDD (English and Bengali version) is enclosed herewith which can be used by NCC for spreading awareness.

I look forward to cooperation from your end.

Thanking you

Yours Faithfully,

(Dr. Shailesh Kumar Yadav, IAS)
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