

REPORT - ORS DAY OBSERVATION-2021

ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution) day is observed on 29th July every year, focusing on the ideal platform to raise awareness and encourage action to prevent diarrhea and dehydration. The theme of ORS day 2021 was ***“Oral rehydration, no more dehydration.”***

In collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics and Department of Neonatology, the College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, observed the ORS day in pediatric OPD and pediatric wards on 29/07/2021 between 9 am-1 pm by creating various awareness sessions on “Prevention of diarrhea and Management of dehydration.” The event was facilitated by Students of M.Sc. (N) 1st year from College of Nursing, by a video presentation on causes, symptoms, management of diarrhea & dehydration, followed by a demonstration on commercial and homemade ORS and Handwashing was demonstrated to children and their parents. Parents and children did the return demonstration on ORS preparation and handwashing, respectively. An exhibit was arranged on home available fluids to be taken in times of diarrhea to manage dehydration. In the pediatric medical and surgical ward, on the same day, the awareness program was continued. Parents and children actively participated in





