

REPORT ON "ORS DAY OBSERVATION- 2019"

World ORS day is observed on 29th July every year focusing on ideal platform to raise awareness and encourage action to prevent Diarrhoea and Dehydration. The Theme for 2019 was "The Amrut in Dehydration" reinforcing the importance of ORS in preventing dehydration in children with Acute watery diarrhoea. The College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar observed the World ORS day in Government Nodal High School, Patrapada on 30/07/2019 between 2.00 -4 pm. Faculty from College of Nursing, created awareness on prevention and management of Diarrhoea, Dehydration followed by ORS preparation and Hand washing was demonstrated to students and teachers. An exhibit on home available fluids was arranged. Approximately 250 children from 8th & 9th standard attended the awareness programme along with their class teachers.



As a part of ORS day, on 31st July between 10 to 11 a.m a health awareness activity was done in Paediatric OPD, in collaboration with Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. The Health awareness lecture was given to parents who were attending paediatric/Neonatology OPD regarding causes, symptoms, prevention and management of Diarrhoea and Dehydration with A.V aids, ORS demonstration and exhibit on home available fluids to be taken during diarrhoea. Paediatricians clarified parental doubts. Approximately 50 parents were attended the session.

