

Report on Inauguration of Training of Trainer (ToT) programme of Jiban Sampark, a health & nutrition project for PVTGs (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group)

Department of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar organised a three days Training of Trainer (ToT) Program of Jiban Sampark project from 29th April 2019 to 1st May 2019. Jiban Sampark is a Health & Nutrition project for PVTGs (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group) in which, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar is providing technical support and capacity building for different stakeholders in order to enhance the uptake of Government of Odisha's health & nutrition services by PVTG communities in Odisha, in collaboration with different departments of Govt. of Odisha and UNICEF. The participants of this ToT programme were the key functionaries of state level NGOs working in 12 PVTG dominated districts of Odisha.

Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Mr. Ranglal Jamuda, IAS, (Retd), Chairperson, OSFC, Govt. of Odisha, Dr. Monika O' Nielson, Chief Field Office, UNICEF, Odisha and Dr. Vikas Bhatia, Dean cum HOD, Dept of CM & FM, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar inaugurated the ToT programme on 29th April 2019. The inaugural function was attended by Mr. P.K Ray, DDA, Faculty members, Senior Residents, Junior Residents from various departments and other officials from administration and establishment, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Prajna Paramita Giri, Asst. Professor, Dept of CM & FM, welcomed the guests. Prof (Dr.) Vikas Bhatia, highlighted about Jiban Sampark and also the role and responsibilities of AIIMS as a partner in this project. He briefly described the lifestyle, culture, habitat, rituals of these 13 PVTGs of Odisha. Mr. P.K ray, DDA, in his speech assured to provide all administrative support to the project team. Mr. Ranglal Jamuda shared his experiences while working in tribal districts in Odisha. Dr. Monika, O' Nielson, in her speech congratulated and thanked AIIMS for taking up this project. Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, expressed her willingness to provide support to UNICEF and state government for the upliftment of these PVTG communities. The dignitaries inaugurated the six modules for the ToT, which were prepared by the Department of Community Medicine & Family Medicine. The inaugural function was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Manish Taywade, Asst. Professor, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.



