

GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL  
DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
HIGHER EDUCATION, BIKASH BHABAN, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
SALTLAKE, KOLKATA


No. ED-984/2016

22.11.2016

From: The Director of Public Instruction  
West Bengal

To : The Principals/OICs/TICs of  
All the Govt./Non-Govt. Colleges

You are requested to see the attachment no.871 (2) EH/1U (COM-16/16) dt.27/10/2016  
and take necessary action urgently.

  
22.11.16

Prof. Jayasri Ray Chaudhuri  
Director of Public Instruction, WB

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Government of West Bengal  
Higher Education Department  
University Branch  
Bikash Bhavan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.

No.871(2)EH//1U (COM-16/16)

Date:27.10.16

From : The Commissioner  
Higher Education Department

To : 1. The Vice-Chancellor -----University.  
(All Universities of West Bengal)  
2. The Principal /O.I.C. /T.I.C. ....(College).  
(All Govt. / Govt.-aided Colleges in West Bengal)

Sub: Prevention of Dengue: Take preventive steps.

Sir / Madam,

You are aware that vector-borne diseases such as Dengue are still a threat to public. Sporadic rains in the city and its suburbs as also in other districts continues to give rise to dengue cases and next couple of months will require all Higher Education Institutions to be vigilant in this regard and take preventive steps. Corporations /Municipalities and local health authorities have opened Dengue detection Centres and their services can be availed free of cost. I am therefore, to request you to arrange to sensitise all the stakeholders (student, teachers, non-teaching and other employees) to curb the menace of Dengue and to take effective steps in your premises / campus to thwart the disease. Special sensitization briefings may be arranged to create awareness about Dengue and for taking proper preventive and curative measures. You are also requested to ensure full cleanliness & hygiene on your campus / premises. In this regard, necessary cleanliness drive should be taken up by you immediately, and where necessary, help from the local municipal/panchayat/ health authority should be sought.

Meanwhile a circular with annexures from the Health & Family Welfare Department were earlier circulated to you vide no 159-(con)SS/2015 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016. You are requested to follow the same in the interest of the students of your institution. Kindly arrange to use this publicity material (enclosed) and give wide publicity in your institution about this disease and its prevention. This may be given TOP PRIORITY.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Commissioner)

Encl: As stated.

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Date:27.10.16

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:

1. DPI, West Bengal with the request to kindly arrange to circulate this letter all Education Institutions under his jurisdiction.
2. The Director, Technical Education, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 91, for taking similar action.
3. P.S. to the Principal Secretary of this Department.

(Commissioner)

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Government of West Bengal  
Directorate of Health Services (IBD Branch)  
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No. HIB/M/5A-6-2013/A224 Dated, 30th June, 2015

CIRCULAR

In continuation to the circular bearing memo. no. HIB/M/54-6-2013/165 Dt. 7th May, 2015, where detailed activities & steps were communicated in connection with the Vector Borne Diseases in West Bengal, it is considered that as regards Dengue disease following few activities may be looked into more

systematically & in a continued manner under direct monitoring of the Chief Medical Officer himself.

As we all are aware that, Dengue is a fastest growing arboviral infection. The risk of Dengue is increased due to various favourable climatic conditions and other diverse human activities. For this the active involvement of other sectors are very much essential in prevention and control of Dengue. In absence of specific drug or vaccine, the case management of Dengue is still challenging. In comparison to last year till date number of Dengue cases have been increased due to increase number of cases in Kolkata and certain other districts of our state.

With the onset of monsoon the number of Dengue cases may be increased further which may lead to morbidity and mortality. In view of the above we need to prepare ourselves for effective control of Dengue & robust management of dengue cases (as per new guidelines for Dengue case management-2014, available in [www.nvbdc.gov.in](http://www.nvbdc.gov.in) & soft copy supplied on 08.05.2015 Dy. CMOH-II meeting) in the forth coming days. The following activities are to be strengthened further.

- 1) Identification of vulnerable areas on the basis of epidemiological and entomological surveillance on weekly basis.
- 2) Set up of rapid response team at District, Block/ Municipality level.
- 3) House to House activities- Searching of water holding containers for aedes larvae, cleaning and drying of water container, searching of fever cases and suspected cases to be tested at nearest Dengue testing Centre by ELISA Method. Analysis of House to House surveys need to be done at Municipality and CMOH level for focused attention at risk areas.
- 4) Strictly following DOs & DONTs of Dengue guidelines already circulated.
- 5) Ensure management by Medical Officers/ Specialists as per new guidelines.
- 6) Set up of fever clinics at the District/SD Hospital for screening of cases and symptomatic management and timely referral during outbreak.
- 7) Intensified IEC/BCC for social mobilization and source reduction.

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8) Timely warning signals & Establishment of weekly/daily reporting as per norm.

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& E.o Secretary, Department of Health & FV