

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT AT ONGE SETTLEMENT, D/CREEK, LITTLE ANDAMANSpecial drive for measurement of growth among tribal children and Mapping of anemia among tribal students

Celebrating the month of September on Nation Nutritional Month (Rashtriya Poshan Maah), the team of PHC, R.K.Pur headed by the Medical Officer carried out the measurement of growth and mapping for anemia among the onge children and students of Duong Creek by height, weight and Blood test for HB% for 35 students and 09 children. The growth measurement of 09 children of age group 1-3 years, it has been mentioned that only two are of normal weight and others are severely/moderately under weight. The copy of both report received from the Medical Officer is also enclosed for reference please.

Complimentary Feeding

Additional quantity of Jaggery has been given to the Onges of Dugong Creek during the first week of October, 2018. As directed, the staffs of AAJVS encouraged the tribals to consume the Jaggery along with grated coconuts. Accordingly the Male, Female and children were actively participated in grating coconut, mixing with jaggery and distribution for consumption. Concluding the session, motivated to consume jaggery and coconut in their meals alternatively as it is rich source of Iron & Minerals. The tribals along with staffs attended the programme.

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