Report on activities carried out on millets from 1.7.2023 to 14.7.2023 as a part of the International year of Millets - 2023

ESIC HOSPITAL, PEENYA, BENGALURU-560022

Activity: Illustration / Display of different millets and explaining their health benefits to IPs in the OPD

Date: 3.7.2023 to 14.7.2023

Description: Different types of raw millets and illustrations of their health benefits were provided to all the IP's in the OPD.



Activity: Providing Millet based diet to the inpatients and explaining its importance

Date: 10.7.2023 to 13.7.2023

Description: *Pongal* and *Bisibelebath* were provided in the inpatient diet to the IP's in the wards and the importance of millets were explained to them.



Activity: E-Poster & Slogan writing competition for the hospital staff **Date:** 7.7.2023 to 10.7.2023

Description: E-poster contest on the theme 'Millets – Their health & nutritional benefits and easy nutritious recipes & slogan competition on the theme - Millets in relation to health & nutritional benefits was organized for the hospital staff. 11 e-posters and 14 slogans were received from 28 participants.

Best e-poster and slogan was selected by the jury and prizes were distributed on 13.7.2023





Activity: Nutritional slogan for IP's and providing millet dish to the IP's Date: 10.7.2023

Description: A total of 3 nutritional slogans with reference to millets were displayed and all the inpatients receiving diet read the slogans.



Activity: Health talk Millets, their benefits and using them in daily diet Date: 7.7.2023

Description: A talk on the role of millets as a nutrient rich food and its nutritional and health benefits was provided to the IP's in the OPD by Dietician, ESIC Hospital, Peenya.



Activity: Health talk Millets, their benefits and quiz Date: 13.7.2023

Description: A talk on the health benefits of millets, types of millets was provided to the IP's in the OPD and a quiz was conducted on the same by the consultant Ayurveda Physician and Homeopathy Physician, ESIC Hospital, Peenya.



Activity: Exhibition of millet based dishes, distribution of pamphlets and display of posters

Date: 8.7.2023 & 13.7.2023

Description: A talk on the health benefits of millets, types of millets was provided to the IP's in the OPD and a quiz was conducted on the same by the consultant Ayurveda Physician and Homeopathy Physician, ESIC Hospital, Peenya.



Activity: Visit by the ESI Corporation Member and HDC Member to the hospital for the Health talk and Exhibition **Date:** 13.7.2023

Description: The health talk, quiz and exhibition was organized on 13.7.2023 in the hospital and was presided by the following dignitaries:

Dr.Veena Kumari K, Medical Superintendent Dr.Kuppusami Sakthi Vadivelu, Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr.Ramesha.R, Chief Medical Officer (Stores) Shri.Subhash Chandra Lal , Deputy Director Chief guests Shri. K.V.Sekharraju, ESI Corporation member Shri.A.Ramnath, HDC Member

Highlights:

- The event was initiated with an invocation song followed by lighting of the panchdeep lamp.
- The dignitaries inaugurated the event, addressed the gathering and spoke on millets, their importance and personal experience on using them.
- Millet kichdi and Ragi semiya Kheer was provided to all the dignitaries, participants and IP's.
- Health talk on millets was given to the IP's followed by quiz.
- This was followed by the distribution of the prizes to the participants, winners of contests and the organizing committee members.
- The dignitaries also applauded the exhibition of the millets and its dishes presented in the exhibition.
- Participants included IP's in the OPD and their caretakers, organizing committee and staff of the hospital.


