



Teleconferencing on TB 07.12.2022

Teleconferencing session for the students of Certificate in Adolescent Health and Counseling (CAHC) programme (SOHS) was organized on the topic “significance of nutrition and hygiene in prevention and control of Tuberculosis among adolescents” as special activity on 07/12/2022 from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

The main objective of the session was to make learners of CAHC programme (school teachers or any graduate as parents) aware regarding the tuberculosis, its signs and symptoms, early diagnosis and treatment protocol including the significance of nutrition and hygiene in prevention and control. The session was taken by Dr. Reeta Devi and Dr. Laxmi Assist. Prof. SOHS IGNOU.

Main Points covered in the discussion:

- Definition of Tuberculosis and its impact on the health and well-being of adolescents.
- Signs and symptoms of tuberculosis and how to diagnose in children/adolescents
- Under Prevention of TB in children and adolescents awareness regarding following programmes:
 - MOHFW National tuberculosis eradication programme (NTEP) and
 - Two primary health programmes that serve children and adolescents across the country are Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) and Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK), respectively
- Effect of under nutrition on outcomes in TB
- Reported effects of nutritional support in patients with active TB
- Basic Measures to Prevent Transmission of TB in School /Community



