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<u>A Report on POSHAN ABHIYAAN</u> <u>Conducted on 07-09-2020</u>

KL Deemed to be University (Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation) Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) Unit- 08 National Service Scheme (NSS) Volunteers participated in webinar on best practices and success stories from "Poshan Abhiyaan" by Ministry of Women and Child Development on 7th September 2020. Webinars on Best Practices and Success Stories from Poshan Abhiyaan and Nutrient Requirement for Children and Mothers during first 1000 days organized as part of the celebration of Third Rashtriya Poshan Maah.

Date of the Event: 07-09-2020 Name of the Event: Poshan Abhiyaan Venue: Online

No. of Participants: Students- 135, Faculty- 12



The Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, is organizing a series of webinars during the Third Poshan Maah being celebrated in September 2020. The first webinar on Best Practices and Success Stories from Poshan Abhiyaan was organized on 7th September. The second webinar was held today on the topic of Nutrient Requirement for Children and Mothers during first 1000 days.



The webinars were presided over by Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Union Minister of Women & Child Development and Textiles. Participants included Smt Debasree Chaudhuri, Union Minister of State for Women & Child Development, Shri Ram Mohan Mishra, Secretary, Women & Child Development, Government of India, representatives of Partner Ministries and State Governments, representatives from International Organizations and Development Partners, PRI members, ICDS functionaries, State WCD representatives, Domain experts, Nutritionists, Ministry officers and others.

Addressing the webinars, Smt Smriti Zubin Irani, Union Minister, appreciated the efforts of the coordinating ministries and appealed to all to promote Jan Bhagidari in making all-out efforts to make the Poshan Abhiyaan a success. She said that the Ministry

of Women & Child Development plans to compile best practices and success stories into an E-book.



The thematic agenda for the Webinar on Best Practices and Success Stories of Poshan Abhiyaan yesterday included discussion on the need for renewed focus on nutrition during COVID-19, need for innovation and agro-diversity in nutrition, sharing of best practices and success stories in establishing Nutri-Gardens in Lakshadweep Anganwadi Centres, online tracking and adoption of Severely Acute Malnourished (SAM) Children in Gujarat, revamping supplementary nutrition preparation & distribution and inclusion of Millets in Odisha, adoption of SAM children by Government officials in Uttarakhand, and identification drive for SAM children in the UTs of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, which have predominantly tribal population and high prevalence of malnutrition amongst the children.

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