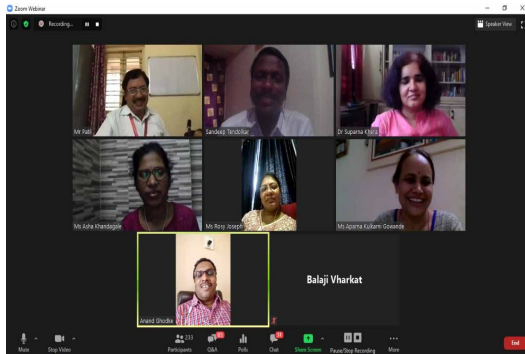


Webinar

“Preparedness of Schools for Management of COVID 19:Post Lockdown”



The online webinar was organized on **Preparedness of Schools for Management of COVID 19:Post Lockdown”** for the teachers of **Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan** by **National Institute of Public Health Training and Research , Mumbai** in partnership with **UNICEF Maharashtra , on 26th June 2020 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm.**

The webinar was inaugurated by **Dr. Deepak Raut , Director, NIPHTR , Mr. S. P. Patil , Asst. Commissioner (KV-Mumbai region), Mr Anand Ghodke , WASH Officer, UNICEF Maharashtra.** Inaugural speech emphasized on importance of school preparedness, risk communication, integration and coordination with different sectors for infection prevention control and management of COVID 19 in schools.

Number of panellists: six panellists

Number of participants attended: around 450 participants attended the webinar.

Topics Discussed :

1. Epidemiological features of COVID 19 and Current scenario
2. Providing Safe school Environments: Role of Administrators/Teachers/Staff
3. Risk Communication to students and modalities of communication
4. Role of Parents/caregivers and community members
5. Managing stigma and discrimination
6. WASH in Schools

Panellists from NIPHTR, Mumbai:

1. **Dr. Suparna Khera, CMO (SAG)**
2. **Mrs. Rosy Joseph, P.H. Nurse Officer**

3. Mrs. Asha Khandagale, P.H.Nurse Officer

Panellists from UNICEF, Maharashtra:

1. Mr. Anand Ghodke, WASH officer, UNICEF
2. Mr. Sandeep Tendolkar, WASH faculty, UNICEF
3. Ms. Aparna Kulkarni Govande, WASH faculty, UNICEF

Pre and post test assessment was done.

Participants feedback: they were very happy and satisfied by the sessions and expressed their concern, the utmost need of such webinar before reopening of the schools.