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Department of Biochemistry



EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT	World Malaria Day
TYPE OF EVENT	Departmental Event
FACULTY INCHARGE	Suvarna P
DEPARTMENT	Department of Biochemistry
DATE	25th April 2020
VENUE	Online
TARGET AUDIENCE	Faculty members

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of World Malaria Day- Zero Malaria starts with me - is a movement dedicated to driving action and making change, and this starts with YOU!

It aims to keep malaria high on the political agenda, mobilize additional resources, and empower communities to take ownership of malaria prevention and care.

BRIEF ABOUT THE EVENT:

World Malaria Day is celebrated annually on 25th April, It gives people the chance to promote or learn about the efforts made to prevent and reduce Malaria around the world. Good healthcare is important to prevent and treat diseases such as MALARIA.

OUTCOMES:

Presentation regarding World Malaria Day and its spread was forwarded to the faculty. The presentation includes awareness and detailed description on malarial pathogenicity.

PHOTOGRAPHS:



DETAILED REPORT:

World Malaria Day was organized on 25th April every year, is an internationally recognized day, highlighting the global efforts to control malaria and celebrating the gains that have been made. Since 2000, the world has made historic progress against malaria, saving millions of lives. However, half the world still lives at risk from this preventable, treatable disease, which costs a child's life every two minutes.

World Malaria Day we mark successes in the fight against malaria, highlight the responsibility we all have to end malaria within a generation and urge leaders to step up the fight and get us closer to a malaria free world. This year COVID-19 is threatening that progress and now more than ever we need to call on leaders to act.

Over the past two decades we have made great progress in the malaria fight, saving more than 7 million lives and preventing over 1 billion malaria cases. However, as long as malaria exists, it threatens the poorest and most vulnerable, and has the potential to resurge in times of public health crisis- like threat of COVID-19 the one facing us now.

As the world grapples with COVID-19, this World Malaria Day will also highlight the importance of maintaining robust health systems to prevent existing diseases like malaria, alongside emerging ones.

Due to COVID-19 crisis, there were no campaigns or awareness programs held. Although the crisis could not stop people from spreading the awareness through online mode. Presentation on World Malaria Day was sent to the faculty. The presentation included historical brief of malaria causing agents and its symptoms and also its diagnosis and treatment of malaria. It also included how do people avoid getting malaria.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

