

VISIT REPORT

A. Meeting with Mission Director , UP NHM

Date- 24 June 2019, 9.30 am

Location- Lucknow, UP

A meeting was held on 24th June 2019 with Shri Pankaj Kumar, MD-UP NHM to discuss about the concept and scaling up the activities under Model Health District. Participants included AMDs Ms Shruti Sharma and Mrs Thahmeem Ansariya , Dr Tabinda Khwaja Nodal officer for DH Strengthening along with Dr Himanshu Bhushan and Dr Kalpana from NHSRC.

The discussion was initiated with a brief overview and the concept of Model Health District by Dr Himanshu and the efforts put in by NHSRC in moving the activities and district plans in the concerned districts. Copy of Letters from ASMD/JS-Policy along with documents related to visits and orientation was also shared. Based on the discussion and suggestions from the MD following way forward was decided and agreed upon.

1. NHSRC will write a letter for initiating a systematic District Health Action plan in the model health districts.
2. This will then be reconfirmed by MD NHM in consultation with PS Health. **Timeline- End of June 19.**
3. MD NHM will constitute a committee under chairpersonship of AMD consisting of representatives from planning, finance, directorate of H&FM, RCH etc who will review and recommend the district action plan for financial and other resource support.
4. NHSRC will organize district level workshop and support the state and district in preparing DHAP (district health action plan) and the final work plan will be submitted to the state by the district. **Time line- 15 Aug 2019**
5. The DHAP will be verified and finalized by the state NHM and budgetary allocation if required will be planned accordingly.
6. Source of the budget can be either from already approved ROP, State budget or NHM-SPIP etc
7. A finalized DHAP along with budgetary resources shall be intimated to the district for further action and implementation – **Time line- 1st Oct 2019**

Dr Tabinda Khwaja shall be the nodal officer for coordinating MHD activities and putting up file etc. MD NHM also shared the letter written to GOI for approval of additional budgetary allocation for DNB program. Dr Himanshu assured to follow up and intimate the status.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

B. FIELD VISIT REPORT- Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherji civil hospital, Lucknow

A visit was made to the SPM hospital to get an overview and progress of the ongoing DNB course along with Dr Tabinda Khwaja.

Major findings were as follows-

- The hospital has an 11 seat DNB course running and currently positions have been filled for 4 subjects – Anesthesia, general medicine, surgery, orthopedics and respiratory.
- The library was constructed well with proper space and illumination. However more books and journals are required. It was suggested that people visiting the library should put up their name, signature along with date, entry and leaving time. This will help in accessing the utilization of the library for academic purpose.
- Provision for e-library should also be made.
- Hospital quality manager was advised to place all the guidelines related to the National Health Programs in the library.
- The SR appointed under the program were suggested to also attend OPDs and surgeries so that the quality of treatment improves and synchronizes with teaching and training protocols.
- It was suggested that the faculties sitting together should clearly identify subject wise critical knowledge and skills which the DNB students must be proficient while passing. The DNB board has already identified these areas but the faculties should add for any left out areas particularly skills which need to be added.
- Gap analysis for practicing these skills needs to be undertaken and any budgetary support (if required) can then be reflected.
- This was impressed upon that it is imperative on the part of the institute to deliver a good quality clinical practices and management of illness which will help the students in understanding and practicing the correct protocols and practices.
- DNB students were also advised to search various guidelines for best practices and protocols in their relevant subject and must help the hospital in institutionalizing these protocols.
- Suggestion was given to the team to work on the skills/technical checklist for the faculty as well as the students to get a feedback on the training.
- It was suggested to make the hospital as a center of excellence for DNB so that other hospitals can learn and replicate.
- The draft Guidelines and protocols related to OT, Emergency, HDU,ICU will be shared by NHSRC to Dr Tabinda Khwaja so that it can be circulated to DNB students and faculty for improving present practices and protocols.
- NHSRC will also share the checklist for monitoring the quality of teaching and training.