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No. NSS/ECD/2023-2024/1118  
Date: 13.02.2024

To,  
The Principal of Colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai having NSS Unit/s.

Ref:- Letter No. 18/19/NSS/RD-Pune/2023-24/1024-1080 Dated 12.02.2024.

**Sub:- Mass Drug Administration (MDA) campaign for elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis- Reg....**

Dear Sir / Madam,

In reference above letter from NSS Regional Directorate, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Pune Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Campaign for eliminating of Lymphatic Filariasis in all the College Unit/s.

I am to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that **Lymphatic Filariasis (LF)** is a priority disease for Government of India and is targeted for elimination by 2027. A mission mode pan India MDA will be conducted twice a year on **10<sup>th</sup> February** and **10<sup>th</sup> August** along with **National Deworming Day (NDD)**. In the Pan India Campaign starting from 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, in 99 districts of 12 states are undergoing MDA.

In this regard, following are requested:-

(a) NSS volunteers and Programme Officers are requested to actively engage in conducting awareness activities on Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) and MDA within their neighbourhood, with a particular emphasis on urban areas and actively engaging in participating in vector control measures and promote awareness about sanitation in the village camps.

(b) NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers are requested to take up the responsibility of motivating and mobilizing school/ college staff and students within their institution to consume anti-filarial drugs as part of the Mass Drug Administration (MDA) program.

(c) The District Coordinators and Area Coordinators are requested to engage NSS Volunteers in order to support the MDA program and disseminate advisory information through a virtual meeting.

All College NSS Units / Programme Officers / District and Area Co-ordinators also requested to extend all possible support to Officers of Health & Family Welfare whenever they approach you in this matter.

Looking forward for your co-operation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Sushil Shinde  
OSD, NSS

Copy for information to 1) Regional Director NSS, NSS Regional Directorate, Pune.  
2) State Liaison Officer and OSD, NSS, Government of Maharashtra



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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Regional Directorate of NSS, Pune  
(Maharashtra & Goa)

By e-Mail

12 Feb 2024

F.No. 18/10/NSS/RD-Pune/2023-24/ 1024-1080

To,

The Program Coordinators of  
(Maharashtra and Goa states)

**Subject: Conduct of Mass Drug Administration (MDA) Campaign for elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis - reg**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. In reference to the Government of India/ Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/ Directorate of NSS, New Delhi letter F.No. P. - 32-1/NSS/DTE/2023/134-150 dated 09 Feb 2024 (copy attached for reference)

2. I am to refer to the subject cited above and to inform you that Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) is a priority disease for Government of India and is targeted for elimination by 2027. A mission mode pan India MDA will be conducted twice a year on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb and 10<sup>th</sup> Aug along with National Deworming Day (NDD). In the Pan India Campaign starting from 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, in 99 districts of 12 states are undergoing MDA.

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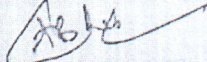
(a) NSS volunteers and POs may be directed to actively engage in conducting awareness activities on Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) and MDA within their neighbourhood, with a particular emphasis on urban areas and actively engaging in participating in vector control measures and promote awareness about sanitation in the village camps.

(b) NSS Volunteers and POs may take up the responsibility of motivating and mobilizing school/ college staff and students within their institution to consume anti-filarial drugs as part of the Mass Drug Administration (MDA) program.

(c) The District Coordinators and Area Coordinators may be sensitized to engage NSS Volunteers in order to support the MDA program and disseminate advisory information through a virtual meeting.

4. All program coordinators are also requested to extend all possible support to Officers of Health & Family Welfare whenever they approach you in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
(AJAY B. SHINDE)  
Regional Director-NSS

Copy to -

1. The Director, NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 011 – for kind information please
2. The State NSS Officers, State NSS Cell, Mumbai and Goa – for information please.