



Foundation of Healthcare Technologies Society

WORLD NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES DAY 2024

Date: 30/01/2024

Place: Foundation of Healthcare Technologies New Delhi

Time: 07:00 pm to 08:00 pm IST

Total number of participants: 23



Name of the event- Quiz

Topic – "Neglected Tropical Diseases: Unite, Act and Eliminate"

Date and time- 30/01/2024

Digital Platform- Zoom Meetings

Type of the event-Quiz

Speaker – Ms. Rajasuganya & Ms. Jahnvi Sahai

Moderated by - Ms. Revathi

Number of Total enrolments: 17

Number of Total attendees: 22

Number of Female attendees: 17

Number of Total feedbacks: 11

World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day

The Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly unanimously approved decision WHA74(18) on May 31, 2021, designating January 30, 2021, as World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day. World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day aims to increase public awareness of neglected tropical diseases, the suffering they cause, and the efforts being made to control, eliminate, and eradicate them. This is by the programmatic targets outlined in the NTD road map 2021–2030 and the promises made in the 2022 Kigali declaration on neglected tropical diseases.

This year's theme for World NTD Day is to Unite, Act, and Eliminate. To address the disparities that fuel neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) and to make audacious, long-term investments to lift the estimated 1.62 billion people living in the world's most vulnerable communities out of the cycle of poverty and illness, WHO is urging everyone, including leaders and communities, to band together and take action.

50 nations have already eradicated NTDs, demonstrating that progress is achievable. Compared to 2010, 600 million fewer people needed NTD interventions in 2020. However, for a while now, it has been believed that a major obstacle to the management, eradication, and eradication of NTDs is a need for more resources. This challenge has made this challenge even more difficult by COVID-19, resulting in significant resource repurposing and diversion, as well as significant



delays and disruptions to NTD programs. We'd like to ask you this year to ASK: Let's get our voices heard. Request that governments, world leaders, and those in positions of authority take immediate, coordinated action to address neglected tropical diseases. ACT: Everyone has a crucial part to perform. We can jointly generate the attention and resources required to meet the targets outlined in the WHO 2030 NTD road map and SDG3.

In acknowledgment of World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day's significance, the Foundation of Healthcare Technologies Society (FHTS) organized an interactive quiz contest. This event, aligned with the primary goals of increasing awareness of Neglected Tropical Diseases, the event aimed to increase knowledge on the various conditions that come under the Neglected Tropical Diseases and on how to combat them.

The contest was specifically designed to serve the following purposes:

Objectives

- Assessing participants' understanding of neglected tropical diseases.
- Providing a platform for sharing accurate, reliable information about neglected tropical diseases
- Commemorating the day through an educational activity to peak the interest of students in this area.

These aims were directed at leveraging the quiz contest as a means to achieve specific outcomes, aligning with the broader objectives of World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day.

Details :

Date: 30st January 2024

Venue: FHTS, New Delhi

Start time: 7:00 PM

End time: 8:00 PM

Objective:

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Number of participants: 22

Observation

A total of 22 participants attended the event and 17 took part in the contest organized on 30th January 2024, at FHTS, New Delhi. Out of 17 three winners were shortlisted. It was observed that participants participated actively and were aware about the NTD, as it was noted that most of the students obtained over 50% of the right answers.

Results:

For the event winners were announced in two categories, one for students and one for faculty. The student winners included Shubhangi Thakur, Deepanshi Kaushik, Sonal Jain. The faculty winners included Dr Mansha Bakshi and Dr Manisha gulati.

	RANK	NAME	SURNAME
Students Category	1st	Shubhangi	Thakur
	2nd	Deepanshi	kaushik
	3rd	Sonal	Jain
Faculty Category	1st	Dr Mansha	Bakshi
	2nd	Dr Manisha	gulati

Student's Testimonials



Ms. Shubhangi Thakur, Student

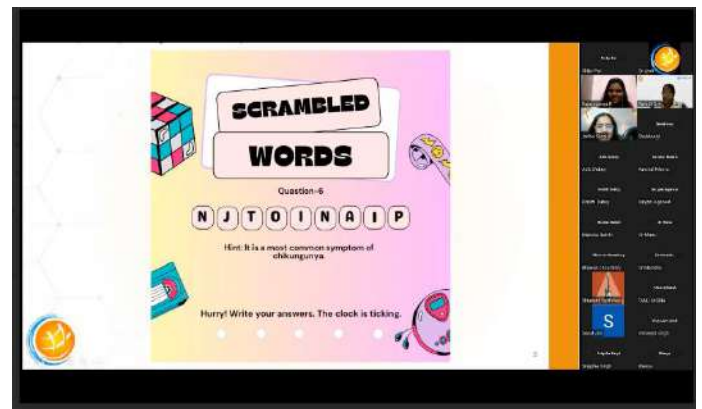
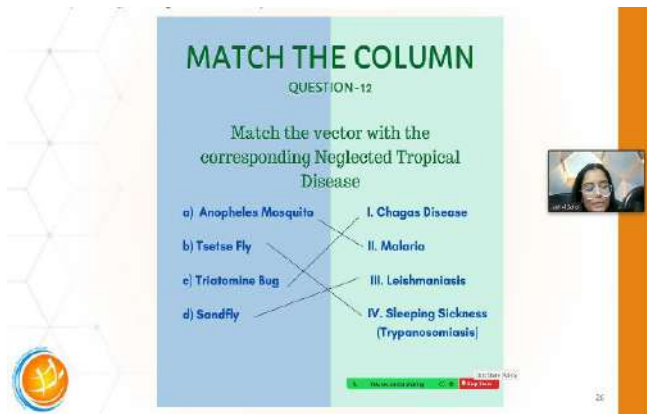
“Discovering Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) through the quiz was more like an interesting adventure rather than a traditional learning experience. The questions were crafted with a creative touch, making the quiz both fun and interactive. Instead of feeling like I was poring over dry facts, the quiz offered a dynamic exploration, weaving together engaging narratives that brought the issues to life. This innovative approach not only made the learning process enjoyable but also served as a powerful tool for building awareness. By transforming complex information into a lively and interactive format, the quiz effectively captured attention and conveyed the urgency of addressing NTDs. It's refreshing to see education and awareness initiatives adopting such engaging methods to make a meaningful impact on global health issues.



Ms. Sonal Jain, Student

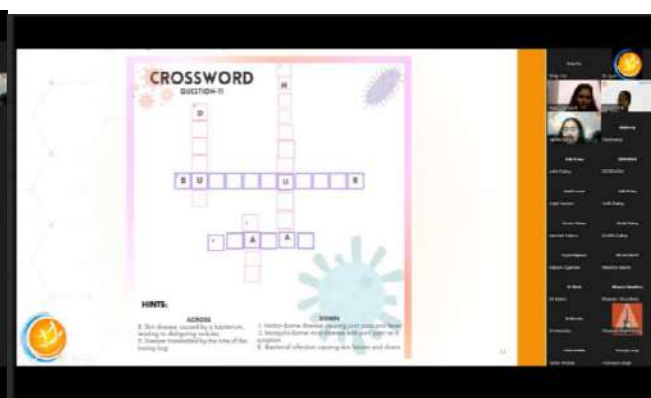
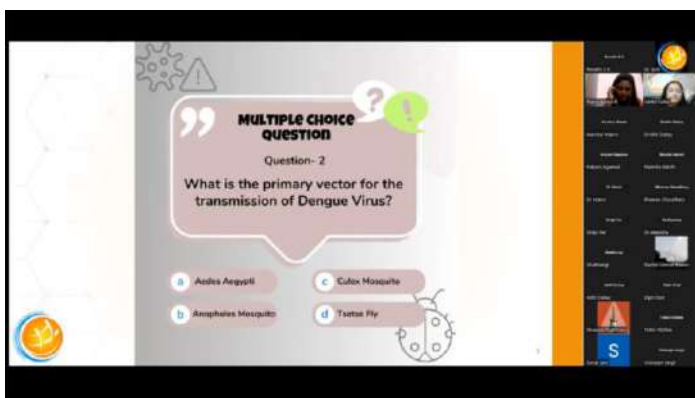
The online quiz competition on neglected tropical diseases was a great experience. It was an excellent way of raising awareness about these diseases. The format was user-friendly and allowed flexibility. The questions were informative and challenging while being relevant. Participating felt like contributing to a larger cause. I look forward to more such competitions for their educational value and impact. Thanks to the organizers for this opportunity.

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List of Abbreviations

S. No.	Abbreviation	Full form
1.	NTD	Neglected Tropical Diseases
2.	WHO	World Health Organization
3.	FHTS	Foundation of Healthcare Technologies Society