



Subject: Awareness Campaign and Training Programme for Vector Control Management in New Town Kolkata

On 5th June 2024 (Wednesday), New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA) hosts an Orientation Training Programme on Vector Control Management with the House-to-House Survey Team and Supervisors from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the NKDA Training Room (Ground Floor). The training is hosted by NKDA Officials in the presence of an Entomologist of State Urban Development Authority (SUDA). The training program includes:

- Identification of vectors, vector behaviour and breeding sites of vector.
- House to House activity and supervision focusing on Check, Identify and Destroy (CID) mechanisms.
- Clinical aspect of Dengue: Sign and symptoms, test and dos and don'ts.
- Vector control measures.
- Spraying activity (preparation and spraying).
- General administration and VCMO monitoring.

Training is provided to approximately 110 to 120 surveyors and supervisors. These trained personnel are mandated to visit each household at seven (7) day intervals to disseminate information on the prevention of vector-borne diseases, primarily dengue and malaria, and to collect household data on any related symptoms. Additionally, the team is entrusted with distributing informational leaflets on vector control management to the households.

On 8th June 2024 (Saturday), New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA) hosts an awareness meeting at the Rabindra Tirtha Auditorium, New Town with:

- Owners of Construction Sites at 11 A.M.
- Residents Welfare Association at 2 P.M.

This awareness meeting aims to generate awareness among the focused groups regarding the importance of conducting regular House to House Surveys and to educate them on effective vector control measures.