

## **CHACHA NEHRU SEHAT YOJNA**

The Chacha Nehru Sehat Yojna was announced by Hon'ble Chief Minister Govt. of Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2011 in budget Session 2011-2012 of Delhi Assembly.

In review meeting convened on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2011, detail plan of C.N.S.Y was made and was approved by Hon'ble Chief Minister Smt. Sheila Dixit.

### **OBJECTIVE OF CHACHA NEHRU SEHAT YOJNA (C.N.S.Y)**

Ascertaining health Status of Children studying in Govt. Schools i.e. Screening for diseases, counselling, providing treatment and referral (whenever required), increasing health awareness, creating database for facilitating continuum of health care and synergizing with the relevant programme of education and health deptt.

### **STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS**

- CNSY will be implemented phase wise i.e **Phase-1** Delhi Govt. Schools, **Phase-II** MCD Primary, MCD nursery schools and NDMC Schools, **Phase-III** Delhi Govt. MCD/NDMC aided schools, **Phase-IV** Private School and **Phase-V** non-school going children.
- Launching of CNSY will be done with opening of 125 CNSY school health clinic that cover approximate 2 lacs children.
- District unit will act as both administrative as well as referral unit of CNSY Health Clinics.
- Creating linkage of CNSY district centre with tertiary hospital of Delhi Govt.

- Participation of private hospital in CNSY implementation.

### **COMPONENTS/SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IN CNSY:-**

- Screening, counselling and curative services for common illnesses.
- First Aid services, emergency services and Referral Services.
- Positive health promotion and disease prevention through IEC activities.
- Immunization – tetanus toxoid and hepatitis B.
- Nutritional counselling and distribution of iron and folic acid tablets to adolescents.
- Maintenance of Hygiene in schools by promoting hand washing and distribution of sanitary napkins (need based).
- Mass De-Worming of school and out of school children.
- Synergizing with programme of education deptt. – YUVA. and Health Department – AIDS control programme, Mental Health Programme, Blindness Control Programme etc.
- Continuum of the care by computerized data base and Smart Card to all children.
- Formation of “Chacha Nehru Sehat Yojna Clubs” & Installation of display boards.
- Monitoring and evaluation of CNSY at district and state level.

### **ROLE OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE)**

- To provide infrastructure i.e. adequate, hygienic and accessible space for CNSY clinic in each school.
- To motivate health awareness exercises and includes health education in day to day curriculum of schools.

- To provide district coordinators for each education district and two Nodal Teachers from each school for co-ordination and implementation of CNSY.
- Student mobilization for various health awareness campaigns – AIDS Day, Earth Day, Global Hand Washing Day etc.
- To conduct daily fifteen minutes activities related to health during the assembly, arranging Intra and Inter school competitions and organizing Science mela through the members of the CNSY health club
- Special educators to participate actively in detection of disabilities, hearing impairments, vision defects/ blindness and learning defects
- IEC - Material display in schools and distribution of IFA Tablet by Nodal Teachers.

### **ROLE OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS**

- Hospitals shall provide medical team comprising of one doctor (Allopathic), one Public Health Nurse/'A' Grade Nurse and one computer data entry operator for Chacha Nehru Sehat Yojna of Government of NCT of Delhi.
- The medical teams provided by the hospitals shall go to various schools allotted to them and work in accordance to the conditions.
- The team will conduct physical examination of each student minimum once in a year as per the cumulative Health card and refer to concerned referral centre if required.
- The team will conduct immunization of each student at the age of 10 year and 16 years against Tetanus (Booster dose) and provide curative treatment health education and counselling to the student in the school premises itself.

- The hospitals will implement the special programs like Pulse Polio, Special Immunization Program, Blindness control programme etc at school level.
- The team will maintain the record pertaining to medical examination, OPD, referral, followup, immunization, the receipts and consumptions of medicines and also submit required monthly and annual reports.
- The team will also carry out the work assigned to it by the Department during an emergency where medical facilities are required.