RESIDENTIAL FIELD SITE TRAINING PROGRAMME ABSTRACTS
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1. A Community Health Survey on “Life Style & Future Ambition of Students of Chittagong Medical College”


Teacher & Guide: Dr. Saroj Kumar Majumder, MBBS, DCMM, MPhil, Professor & Head Dept. of Community Medicine, Chittagong Medical College.

Abstract: This is a descriptive cross sectional study undertaken to find out the life style and future ambition of students of Chittagong medical college. Data were drawn from a cross sectional survey with a prepared questionnaire from 210 students selected purposively. From the study it was revealed that major percentage (59.05%) of respondents were male. Majority (81.27%) of the respondents were Muslims, followed by Hindu (20.95%) and Buddhist (20.38%). Majority (51.43%) passed their leisure time in gossiping. Most (94.29%) of the respondents expressed that quality of dining food was bad, 55.24% respondents were habituated to drink tap water and 76.71% respondents took dinning food. Most (92.86%) of the respondent’s study place was hostel. Majority (61.67%) of them studied for 2-4hrs in a day. 55.7% respondents attended <75% of lecture classes and 78.5% of them attended > of tuitorial classes. 82.80% respondents thought that teaching in the class was regular. 55.71% of the respondents engaged in extracurricular activity. It was noticed that majoriy of students (72.38%) did not support student politics. Most (85.67%) respondents expand monthly of taka – 4000-6000/-. 55.23% had self earning activity. It was found that majoriy (89.52%) of the respondents would like to do post graduation. It was evident that majoriy (65.50%) of the respondents were planned to do govt. job. Most (86.19%) of them had desire to go remote area.

2. Preview on tonsillitis (Acute/chronic) among Children up to 15 Years.


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Abstract: This was a descriptive cross sectional type of study conducted from 99th March to 19th July, 2010 at Koichara, Mirsharai of Ctg, to assess the “Preview on tonsillitis (acute/chronic) among children up to 15 years”.

The age groups of the children were up to 15 years. Most of them were in 9-12 years age group and among them 57.22% of the child were male and 42.78% were female children. Most (46%) of them were from lower middle class family. The respondents were mothers, among them 45% were illiterate. 50.52% of the mothers do not maintain the personal hygiene and 49.48% maintain it.

Among the children 67.53% have history of tonsillitis. Those children who had tonsillitis the main problem were sore throat. 89.93% were suffered from sore throat and 19.07% did not. Winter was the aggravating factor in case of 77.84% of them the sufferers were 12-15 years age group children in most of the cases. Majority of the children having no yearly frequency.

In most (47.94%) of the cases treatment method were allopathy and were taken from paramedics in 22.16% cases and from health assistant in 20.62% cases. Only 15.46% went to the physicians.

Tonsillitis is now also one of the health problem in the children in our country specially in the rural Community. Awareness should grow among the rural community about oral hygiene, Proper mouth wash, cleaning of teeth which will minimize the problem.
3. Review on impact of “Smoking Causes death” among the smokers of rural dwellers in village of Chittagong.


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Abstract: A study was undertaken to determine the impact of “Smoking causes death” among the smokers of rural dwellers in Mirsharai under Chittagong district during January, 2010. It was a descriptive type of study in which 160 men were selected who were all smokers. The data was collected by face to face interview using structured questionnaire.

It was revealed that majority (36.25%) of the respondents were 26-45 years age group followed by 46-60 years age group (35.63%). Majority 66% of the respondents belonged to lower middle class and 33.75% were farmers. Most (35.63%) were illiterate followed by respondents of educational status of Primary level 30%. Irrespective of the educational status 73.13% were aware of the existing law and 72% were acquainted with the warning message written on the packet. It was interesting to find out that 54.38% of the smokers discourage others to smoke. It was unveiled that 31.3% of the respondents smoke 6-10 sticks/day followed by 11-15 sticks/day. Those who smoke 6-10 sticks/day most of them were of lower middle class (65.63%) followed by upper middle class (24.38%). 65.63% stated the habit of smoking in public place. To find out the reasons, it was exposed that 46.3% people expressed smoking remove their tension out of which 36.5% were illiterate. Majority (35.63%) of the smokers were illiterate who started smoking at the age of 16-20 years (46.9%) followed by respondents studied up to primary level (30%). Almost all the participants (95.63%) were aware about the harmful effects of smoking. Amongst the encouraging factor of smoking majority (45.63%) were influenced by friends, some (31.25%) out of curiosity and few (10%) due to frustration in life.

4. A Study on geriatric population suffering from osteoarthritis in a rural Community of Mirsharai, Chittagong.

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Abstract: This Descriptive type of cross sectional study was conducted to find out the “Profile of Osteoarthritis Among the Geriatric Population” in a rural area of Mirsharai Upazilla, Chittagong. A total of 220 respondents were selected by purposive sampling. Among the 220 respondents, majority (27.28%) belonged to 50-59 years age group, followed by (24.09%) 60-69 years. 72.73% respondents were female. Most of the respondents were illiterate (40%), followed (31.81%) who had primary level of education and majority were housewives (62.73%). Majority of the respondents came from lower middle class group (55.45%) followed 27.27% who belonged to upper middle class group suffering from osteoarthritis. It was documented that most of the respondents (58.64%) had family history of osteoarthritis. Regarding the manifestation of illness, it was noted that majority of the respondent had pain in multiple joints (48.18%). The onset of pain was gradual, and in most cases it took 1-5 years (43.18%) followed by 5-10 years (22.73%). The pain was moderate in maximum cases (54.09%), and it persisted for most of the time of the day (30.45%). Movement was the aggravating factor of pain in 84.55% respondents and rest is the relieving factor in majority of the respondents (145). 51.84% if respondents had limitation of movement. 90.45% respondent took treatment for their problem, and majority (91.96%) of them received modern treatment. A very significant finding in this study showed that 50.51% of the respondent opined their health status was affecting their social life. 40.55% respondents had received their treatment at hospital followed 29.95%. Who took treatment from private medical practitioner. In this study it was revealed that majority had (79.20%) the ability to buy medicines. Duration of treatment was noted 1-5 years in (40.90%) cases and less than 1 Year in 32.72% Physiotherapy was not practiced in majority of them (91.71%) and 80.90% of respondents did not perform regular exercise for their improvement of health. Improvement after treatment was noted in majority (85.71%) and most of the respondents did not use any supportive measures (85.91%). It was documented that majority of the respondents were passing their time by doing religious work (44.10%) followed by 55.90% who were engaged in doing other activities like gardening, study, cultivation etc.
5. Knowledge and practice of ARI care “Among the mothers having under-5 Children in a rural community”.


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**Abstract**: This was a cross-sectional study undertaken to find out the knowledge & practice of mothers having under-5 children on ARI (acute respiratory tract infection) & its care. Data were collected with a prepared questionnaire, from 254 mothers selected purposively. Among the 254 respondents, majority (66.9%) were in the age group of 20-29 years, 54.32% had the education up to primary level, 93.3% housewives, 86.6% belongs to middle class & 61.4% maintained nuclear family.

The study revealed that majority (84.6%) knew the ARI as an illness; maximum (24%) got the information about the illness from health personnel’s, others from mass media (18.5%), relatives (13.0%) & neighbors (18.5%). It was found that illiterate (77.27%) & primary (85.1%) educated respondents had the same experience as secondary (87.74%) and HSC (80.0%) level among the respective group, 23.62% respondents had no idea about symptoms & among the rests (59.05%) knew the cough as a symptom & others knew fever (9.45%) & breathlessness (7.87%). It was revealed that knowledge about symptoms relatively increased with level of education which was 68.18%, 77.66%, 78.3% & 80.60% among the illiterate, Primary, secondary up to SSC & HSC level respectively. Majority (53.5%) of the mothers not acquainted with the mode of transmission of ARI, 12.2% knew that ARI is transmitted by air & others thought the mode of transmission was food & water (20.1%). Education had no influence in this regard as the findings were detected that illiterate (54.55%), Primary (54.55%), Secondary (57.55%) and HSC (40%) group all were equally unaware about the mode of transmission of ARI. Almost half (49.6%) of the respondent’s children were affected by ARI.

Brick built householder respondent’s children were less (26.32%) affected than that of thatched (50.0%) & tin shaded (51.28%) house holders and the upper class’s were less (25.0%) affected than middle class (49.1%) & lower class (56.67%). The study showed that majority (49.2%) didn’t know about the place of treatment and the rests take treatment from UHC (19.3%), union centre (9.8%), village doctor (14.2%). Half (52%) of the respondents had knew about effects of delayed treatment. Majority (53.3%) respondents did not complete EPI vaccination among which most (63.3%) belonged to lower class. 79.5% delivery was taken place in home and 90.9% was normal vaginal delivery. After birth, majority (60.2%) chose colostrums as first food to their children. Thus the role of mass media, SES & the maternal education can improve the condition up to desirable one.

6. A Community Health Survey on “Under – five Mortality and Morbidity in a Rural Community of Mirsharai, Chittagong.”


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**Abstract**: A descriptive cross-sectional study was undertaken to assess the under-five mortality and morbidity in a selected rural community and to investigate the impacts of some demographic, socioeconomic and health related factors on it. Data were drawn from a cross-sectional field survey, conducted on 6th March, 2010 at Nayerpur village of Mohajonhat at Mirsharai Upazilla in Chittagong. Total 289 respondents were interviewed to collect data who were selected purposively. Data were collected by using questionnaire containing structured and unstructured questions. It was revealed that majority of the fathers of the under-five children were found educated up to primary level and majority of the mothers were illiterate. Majority (53.29%) of the under-five children belonged to lower socio-economic group. Mortality was 8.65%. The age range of the children was 2 days to 5 years with mean age 2 ± 1.1 years. The study also documented that major proportion (53.29%) of the children were male, 77.16% were delivered at home, 76.82% were completely immunized.
Among respondents 33.91% were found ill during the time of data collection, where 19.1% had been suffering from ARI. Among the deceased children 72% were in between 0-1 year age group. Majority (32%) of deaths were from ARI. Of them 64% mothers didn’t have any disease during pregnancy. 76% deceased had history of normal delivery, 72% of them had LBW or other complications just after birth. It was evident that education, socio-economic status, immunization status & nutritional status had a relationship with the types of diseases where age, sex, socio-economic status, education, family size were related with cause of death.

7. Study on the Knowledge and magnitude of PEM among the under 5 children admitted in pediatrics ward of CMCH.


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Abstract: This descriptive study of cross – sectional in nature was conducted on magnitude of protein energy malnutrition. This study was performed on 69 children under 5 years age admitted in pediatrics ward of CMCH with a prepared questionnaire.

This study revealed that 30.43% of the respondents had mild degree of PEM. However, 28.99% were moderately malnourished, 26.09% were severely malnourished & 14.49% were normal. 56.52% of the respondents were < 1 years group. Majority (28.99%) of the respondent’s father was day laborer & educated up to primary level (40.58%). Only 21.73% of mother completed all antenatal care, 78.26% mother had normal delivery whereas 75.36% mother had knowledge on child rearing and 57.97% mother had idea on proper technique of breast feeding. 75.36% mother took balance food & 65.22% mother had no disorder. Among the children, most (84.36%) of them had no developmental anomaly and 73.91% had no history of breast feeding. 50.72% had no history of wearing practice timely, 62.32% did not take artificial feeding. Majority of mildly malnourished children were < 1 years age group (42.86%), male (80.95%), & belonged to lower middle class (42.86%) in the families having 6 members or above (47.62%). Among the mildly malnourished, most (74.62%) were in the birth order 02 and immunized (76.19%). Most of the mildly malnourished children’s father were educated up to primary level (38.10%) & mother up to secondary level (52.38%). Majority (50.00%) severely malnourished children were < 1 year group. These severely malnourished children were in birth order 02 (38.89%), immunized (77.78%) & had exclusive breast feeding (66.67%), but had no artificial feeding (61.1%).