

Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike

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In the background of the recent reports that cases of Dengue and Chicken guinea diseases are increasing in the limits of BBMP, the Palike has taken comprehensive precautionary steps and undertaken spraying of effective pesticides to control population of mosquitoes and fogging, health awareness camps to educate public about the general health maintenance issues. As a result, the palike has been able to control the spread of Dengue and chicken guinea in the city. The Chief health officer of the palike has said that due to the precautionary measures taken by BBMP, the number of patients suffering from the above diseases has decreased significantly.

Continuing on the measures taken, the palike has assigned 27 power sprayers in the 27 zones of the palike and designated 3 people in each ward to for spraying work, who will inspect larvae generating places in the respective wards and spray larvae destroying pesticide. Apart from this, the Palike doctors, staff and link workers are visiting slum areas and other places in the city and conducting health camps, creating awareness about controlling of contagious diseases among the citizens. Even health officers, city corporators and local administrators have also undertaken awareness creation through camps and educating people.

Widespread publicity has been undertaken by using loud speakers to inform every citizen about the precautionary measures to be taken to prevent spread off diseases. As result of this publicity, the people are aware of their responsibilities which has led to the decrease in spread of the above diseases.

Blood Donation camps

A Blood donation camp has been organized in Palike's Central office premises on 17.07.2010 with the cooperation of Lions' Blood Bank, Bhagavan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Bangalore. Interested public may also take part in the camp and donate blood.

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