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2 Dian No 642 Dengue, Malaria and Chikungunya are the major Vector Borne Diseases (VBDs) of public health concern and these cases are being reported throughout the year in NCT of Delhi with a peak during the monsoon and post-monsoon, season due to increase in vector density. The period from July to November is the period of high transmission for VBDs, therefore as a part of preparatory measures to ensure the efficient public health response for VBDs, it is imperative to initiate the prevention and control strategies well before the onset of transmission season for VBDs.

In view of 2023 G20 New Delhi Summit to be held in September 2023, early preparedness and effective implementation and monitoring of all the activities for prevention and control of VBDs is mandatory.

It is further requested to ensure that the designated Nodal Officer does not allow condemned items and solid waste e.g. broken earthen wares, plastic containers, buckets, gallons, disposal cups, bottles, coconut shells, pots etc lying in the open as these items are potential source for breeding of mosquitoes/mosquitogenic conditions.

Sh. Amit Kumar Varshney, Assistant Engineer of Engineering Department, University of Delhi has been appointed as Nodal Officer to look after the OHTs installed over the buildings of University of Delhi and University Enclave Colleges.

He and your designated Nodal Officer(s) will look after that condemned items and solid waste e.g. broken earthen wares, plastic containers, buckets, gallons, disposal cups, bottles, coconut shells, pots etc are not lying in the open as these items are potential source of breeding of mosquitoes/mosquitogenic conditions.

Kindly, ensure the premises are free from mosquito breeding and there is no water stagnation. Create awareness among the students during classes. Kindly, allow the visit anti malaria staff after checking their identity and co-ordinate with Assistant Malaria Inspector whenever they visit the premises for detection of mosquito breeding.

HODs/Directors/Principals/Provosts of the respective Departments/ Centres/Colleges/Hostels are requested to designate a Nodal Officer to contain the up surging conditions of VBD to ensure that Overhead Water Tanks (OHTs) installed over the buildings of University of Delhi and the Colleges must have well fitted lids. Lids of OHTs must be kept locked. Water outlet/air bent pipe of OHT must be covered with metallic/plastic net of sufficient size or covered with cloth to prevent entry of mosquitoes.

It is earnestly requested to send the name(s) of designated Nodal Officers through email wus@healthcentre.du.ac.in for perusal.

Chief Medical Officer

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