

## **SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON COTPA, 2003 FOR POLICE OFFICIALS OF BARUIPUR DISTRICT POLICE**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Tobacco use is considered to be the leading global cause of death and threatening to become an uncontrollable epidemic with 13 lakh deaths every year due to tobacco use, As a result tobacco related mortality is increasing other the years. Economic burden (both direct and indirect) of tobacco use in India, is estimated to Rs.1,04,500 crores per year.

### **FOCUS:**

The main focus of the programme was to orient and sensitize the Police Officials on the comprehensive enforcement mechanism for the implementation of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act. 2003 and its subsequent rules.

### **PLANNING:**

The Regional Coordinator approached to the Dy CMOH (II), South 24 pgs for conducting Law enforcement Meeting on COTPA, 2003 with the police officials.

Then Dy CMOH (II) discussed with the SP, Baruipur Police District regarding conducting a training programme for the police presonel. Afterwards regional Coordinator followed up regularly with Dy CMOH (II), South 24 Pgs for finalizing a date of meeting on 29.07.2017



**VENUE** : Super Specialty Hospital Baruipur

**PROGRAMME DATE** : 29.07.2017

**SCHEDULE TIME** : 11.00.a.m

**DURATION** : **3.00** hour

**TARGET GROUP** : Police Officials (Baruipur Police District)

**NO. OF STAKEHOLDERS:** 27 (CMOH, Dy CMOH-II, District Tobacco Control Cell-3, NGO-3, Sgt-2, SI-19)

## RESOURCE PERSONS

- Dr. Ashim Kumar Das Malakar,CMOH, South 24Pgs
- Dr Bimal Krishna Pal Dy CMOH(II), South 24Pgs
- Mr. Nirmalya Mukherjee, Director, MANT
- Mouli Gupta, District Consultant, South 24Pgs
- Samarpita Sanyal, Regional Coordinator, MANT
- Mr. Joydeb Mandal, Regional Coordinator, MANT

## CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMME:

- Tobacco burden in India and health effects of Tobacco use.
- Enforcement of COTPA (Section 4,5,6,7)- what works
- The Provisions of other Laws- JJ Act 2015, Indian Railway Act, Municipal Act, 1993, and IPC.



## METHODOLOGY:

- Interactive Session
- Video Shows
- Question-Answer Session

## FOLLOW UP:

- They assured to display signage (sec 4) in all public places immediately.
- Challan will be provided from Block Medical Health Office to all Police Stations and they will start fine as soon as possible.

## FEEDBACK:

- All the officers committed that they would take required initiative to make their jurisdiction/Police stations smoke free as soon as possible.