

## Event Report

Name of the College: Ramananda Centenary College

Name of NSS Units: Units I-VI

Name of NSS Programme Officer: 1. Sri Sourav Baxi 2. Sri Bidyut Khara 3. Sri Swapan Mahato 4. Sri Phatik Roy Mahato 5. Sri Sajal Mahato 6. Arpita Ghosh

Name of Event: Awareness Programme on "Snake bite: Prevention and Treatment"

Venue: Seminar Room, Ramananda Centenary College

Time & Duration: 11.30 a.m. -1.30 p.m. (Two hours), Date: 29.08.2018

### Brief Programme Schedule:

Sl No.	Programme	Duration	Contributor	Features
1	Inaugural Speech	10 minutes	Dr Ramsankar Pradhan, Teacher-in-Charge	Need for awareness, role of NSS
2	About National Service Scheme	10 minutes	Sri Sourav Baxi, NSS Programme Officer	Phenomenon of snake bite, need for awareness, how NSS can raise awareness
3	Snake bite: Prevention and Treatment	75 minutes	Dr Manab Kumar Saha, Asst professor of Zoology, Ramananda Centenary College	Snakes found in West Bengal, Types of Venom, Identification of venomous and non-venomous snakes, important role of snakes in environment, Do's and Don'ts in case of snake bite, etc
4	Interactive Session	10 minutes	Volunteers	Where snakes are found, what to do when there is a snake bite, superstitions around snakes, etc

### Participants:

Participants	No	Remarks
Faculty and Staff	15	Active participation of Volunteers and Staff
Volunteers	100	

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### Unique Features of this Programme:

- **Relevance of Topic:** Purulia reports a large number of cases of snake bites, so this was a timely topic of discussion
- **Lack of knowledge about snakes:** Snakes are one of the most feared creatures but are also not understood. This programme clarified misconceptions and myths about snakes.
- **Importance of treatment:** There is a superstitious practice of seeking godmen and quacks in case of a snake bite. This programme discussed the ill effects of wrong treatment, and also informed the volunteers of the right course of treatment – **Reassurance, Immobilize, Go to Hospital, Tell a doctor**, prescribed by **UNESCO** and **WHO**.

**Future plan from this event:** Volunteers will now disseminate the information and raise awareness in their respective adopted villages through posters, street plays, and meetings with villagers.

### Three action Photograph:



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**Signature of Programme  
Officer**