

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HODS, COMMUNITY MEDICINE OF ALL GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGES OF WEST BENGAL HELD ON 03 MARCH, 2015:

Venue : Chamber of Director of Medical Education and e.o.Secretary to Govt.of West Bengal

Date : 03.03.2015

Time : 12:30 p.m.

Attended by :

- Prof.(Dr.) S.K.Bandyopadhyay, Director of Medical Education and e.o.Secretary to Govt.of West Bengal – Convenor
- Dr.D.N.Goswami, Joint Director (TI) & Chief Coordinator, STI, TI and CST Divisions, WBSAP&CS
- Dr.Pankaj Kumar Mandal, Joint Director (CST), WBSAP&CS
- Dr.Kumares Halder, Deputy Director (STI), WBSAP&CS
- Prof.(Dr.) Manidipa Ray, HOD, Community Medicine, Sagar Dutta College of Medicine, 24 Parganas (N)
- Prof.(Dr.) G.N.Sarkar, HOD, Community Medicine, BSMC, Bankura
- Prof.(Dr.) Dilip Kumar Das, HOD, Community Medicine, NBMC, Darjeeling
- Dr.Debasis Das, Assoc.Professor, Community Medicine, Malda MC, Malda
- Dr.D.Chattopadhyay, Assoc.Professor, Community Medicine, MMC, Midnapore (W)
- Prof.(Dr.) Suman Kumar Roy, HOD, Community Medicine, College of Medicine, JNM, Kalyani, Nadia
- Prof.(Dr.) Salil Kumar Bhattacharya, HOD, Community Medicine, MC, Kolkata
- Prof.(Dr.) Anima Haldar, Head, Community Medicine, NRS MC, Kolkata
- Prof.(Dr.) Saibendu Kumar Lahiri, HOD, Community Medicine, R.G.Kar MC, Kolkata
- Prof.(Dr.) Raghunath Misra, HOD, Community Medicine, IPGME&R, Kolkata
- Prof.(Dr.) Sarmila Mallik, HOD, Community Medicine, Mursidabad MC, Mursidabad
- Prof.(Dr.) Samir Dasgupta, HOD, Community Medicine, BMC, Burdwan
- Ms.Tina Mitra, Assistant Director (TI) and Nodal Asst.Director for TI,STI & CST, WBSAP&CS

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As per the resolutions taken in the Executive Committee meeting of West Bengal AIDS Prevention & Control Society held on 03.02.2015 and chaired by the Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal, it was decided to associate the Department of Community Medicine of all government Medical Colleges of West Bengal to extend supportive supervision to clinical services rendered by Anti Retroviral Therapy Centres (ARTCs), Designated STI/RTI Clinics (DSRCs) and Opioid Substitution Therapy Centres (OSTCs) for HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections. Accordingly, a meeting was held at the Office of the Director of Medical Education and e.o.Secretary to Govt.of West Bengal at Swasthya Bhawan, Kolkata-91 on 03.03.2015 at 12:30 p.m.for the Head of the Department of Community Medicine of all government Medical Colleges of the state.

The meeting was chaired by the Director of Medical Education and e.o.Secretary to Govt.of West Bengal. The meeting started with sharing of different service delivery by OSTCs, DSRCs, ICTCs and ARTCs by Dr.D.N.Goswami. He alongwith Dr.Pankaj Mandal, Joint Director (CST) and Dr.Kumares Halder, Deputy Director (STI), WBSAP&CS also shared about the future planning of upscaling of the said services in the state. The issue of poor referral and linkage gaps among those components e.g., ICTC-STI, TI-STI were also shared. DD (STI) also brought to the notice of the house the issue of poor referral of clients to DSRCs

