

Family Adoption Program for the 2025 batch of MBBS Students

The Department of Community Medicine successfully conducted a Family Adoption Program for the 2025 batch of undergraduate medical students at Thotapalli Gudur, Nellore district, on June 23, 2026. This initiative is part of the competency-based medical education curriculum aimed at providing students with early community exposure and hands-on learning experiences.

Under this program, each student is assigned a family in the community to observe, understand, and document various aspects of health, disease, and social determinants influencing well-being. The activity emphasizes the importance of preventive, promotive, and holistic healthcare.

During the visit, students interacted with families, collected baseline health data, assessed environmental and sanitation conditions, and provided basic health education on nutrition, hygiene, immunization, and lifestyle diseases. Faculty members from the Department of Community Medicine supervised and guided the students throughout the program, ensuring effective community engagement and learning.

The program also aimed to strengthen the bond between the medical institution and the local community, fostering mutual trust and awareness. Community members actively participated and appreciated the initiative, expressing willingness to collaborate in future health-related activities.

Speaking on the occasion, faculty highlighted that such field-based programs play a crucial role in shaping socially responsible and community-oriented medical graduates.

The Family Adoption Program will continue periodically, with follow-up visits planned to monitor the health status of the adopted families and to provide sustained healthcare support.

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