ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CAPACITY BUILDING OF NURSES TO FIGHT AGINAIST 3RD WAVE OF COVID-19

A one day national level online training program was organized at Rufaida College of Nursing, Jamia Hamdard in collaboration with Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), MOHFW, GOI and Subharti University for capacity building of Nurses to fight against the 3rd wave of COVID-19 on 3rd November, 2021 from 9 am to 5 pm through ZOOM platform, technically supported by ECHO India.

This training program was chaired by Dr. Sandhya Gupta (former Principal (Actg.), Associate Professor, College of Nursing AIIMS, New Delhi), mentored by Ms. Veena Sharma (Principal, RCN), organized by Dr. Geeta Parwanda (Principal, Subharti Nursing College) and coordinated by Dr. Shilpi Sarkar (Faculty, RCN). The key note address was delivered by Dr. Rathi Balchandran, (ADG, Nursing Division, DGHS, MOHFW, GOI). Prof. Afshar Alam, (VC, Jamia Hamdard) and Dr. Vijendra Pal Singh (VC, Subharti University) delivered special address to the participants during inaugural program. The training program included nine sessions on causes, mode of transmission, diagnosis, management of mild, moderate and severe illness of Covid-19 in children; psychosocial aspects of care of children, recommendations for the care of neonate during Covid-19, infection control and prevention and revamping facilities. A total of 339 participants attended this training. from 13 states of India such as Karnataka, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, J& K, Meghalya, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Rajasthan,

The training program concluded with a Post-test and feedback from the participants. Certificates were distributed to all the participants with the technical support of ECHO India.