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A Report On

"Covid-19 Vaccination"

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Introduction

The first confirmed case of COVID-19 in India was reported in the southern state of Kerala on 30.01.2020, of a 20-year-old female returning from Wuhan. Sixteen months later, the reported cumulative case count stands at 2.83 Crores. Globally, India stands second only to the United States (US) in absolute numbers of cases. In proportion to India's entire population, the cases comprise to 2%. As on 3.06.2021, India has had over 3 Lakhs deaths due to COVID-19, the highest number in the world after the US and Brazil. In terms of deaths per million population, India's number is 234.

India officially launched its COVID-19 vaccination drive on 16.01.2021, with two approved vaccines – Covishield and Covaxin. As on 03.06.2021, based on the reports of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), India has administered just over 22.10 Crores vaccine doses. Of India's 138 Crores population, only 4.51 Crores have been fully vaccinated at the end of June 2021 –about 3.26% of the total population. The US, for instance, has fully vaccinated 41.00% of its population.

Analysts agree that, a quick vaccine rollout is India's only way through the pandemic. On 30.05.2021, the Government informed its citizens that, while a little more than 7.90 Crores doses of COVID-19 vaccine were available with the states in May 2021, nearly 12.00 Crores doses will be made available in June 2021.

At BEC Bagalkote

B. V. V. Sangh's Basaveshwar Engineering College (A), (BEC) Bagalkote has also extended its hands to fight against Covid-19 pandemic. BEC has organized RTPCR test drives, Vaccination drives to Faculty, Staff & Students at college premises in collaboration with District health department Bagalkote. It also has organized vaccination campaign drives to Faculty, Staff, students and in & around Bagalkote through social media like BEC Dhwani, the college community radio station (FM 90.4 MHz), College website, Face-book, Instagram, Twitter, Telegram, Whatsapp, Digital notice boards, etc.

Details of the RTPCR Test drive:

BEC Bagalkote organised a camp for RTPCR testing in both boys and girls hostel for Faculty, Staff and their family members on 26.04.2021 and 27.04.2021. Around 400 members have taken benefit of the same.

Details of the vaccination drives:

BEC Bagalkote organised 1st Vaccination drive on 21.03.2021 and 22.03.2021 for Faculty and Staff above 45 years of age in B.V.V. Sangh's Hanagal Shri. Kumareshwar Hospital and Research Center Bagalkote. Total 40 faculty & 42 staff were vaccinated the 1st dose (Covishield).

 2^{nd} vaccination drive was organised at BEC Campus on 03.05.2021 for Faculty and staff who were vaccinated 1^{st} dose and who had not taken the 1^{st} dose of vaccination, around 40 faculty and staff were vaccinated.

3rd vaccination drive was organised at BEC campus in collaboration with District health department on 29.06.2021 for Faculty, Staff and their family members, total 150 students and 40 faculty/staff were vaccinated (Covaxin).

4th vaccination drive was organised at BEC campus in collaboration with District health department on 06.07.2021 for Faculty, Staff and their family members. On this day 30 students 66 faculty/staff were vaccinated (Covaxin).

On 14.07.2021 5th vaccination drive was organised in collaboration with District health department Bagalkote, 26 students and 30 staff got vaccinated (Covaxin).

SI. No. Date Vaccinated Type of Vaccine 1. 21.03.2021 40 Covishield 2. 22.03.2021 42 Covishield 3. 03.05.2021 40 Covishield 4. 29.06.2021 190 Covaxin 5. 06.07.2021 96 Covaxin

Table 1 Details of vaccination drives

Through Vaccination campaigns and drives BEC Bagalkote is successful in vaccinating 100% faculty and staff with 1st dose and around 90% of the students with 1st dose.

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Covaxin

14.07.2021

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We thank our beloved Chairman Dr. V. C. Charantimath (MLA, Bagalkote), Deputy Commissioner, District Health officer, and Tahashildar Bagalkote for the success of these vaccination and RTPCR test drives.

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Some Glimpse of Vaccination Drive





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Vaccination to Faculty, Staff and Student



