



Sparsh Leprosy Campaign in District Budgam:

BUDGAM, 22nd January : District Development commissioner (Chairman District Health Society), Budgam Mr. Mir Altaf Ahmed convened meeting at New conference Hall, Budgam regarding Sparsh Leprosy Campaign in District Budgam.

The meeting was attended by District Committee of Leprosy as well as all Block Medical Officers of district Budgam.

On the occasion the DDC stressed that although the disease has been eliminated at the National Level, but still there are Districts & Blocks having prevalence rate of $>1/10,000$ population.

When highlighting the importance of the said programme, DDC stressed on creating proper awareness for self-reporting, timely diagnosis and complete MDT treatment of leprosy cases which is crucial for ultimate eradication of the disease at District/Block Level.

DDC also directed all stake holders viz Department of Education, Social Welfare, Panchayati Raj Institutions NGOs/ and other voluntary organizations to play positive role in Sparsh Leprosy Campaign.