



Anti Leprosy Day observed in Budgam

The Day also observed as Martyr Day of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Department of Health Budgam in collaboration with District Administration Budgam today celebrated the anti leprosy under Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign at new conference hall Budgam. The Day long programme was inaugurated by DDC Budgam Mir Altaf Ahmad in presence of CMO Budgam Dr. G.M. Dar, Programme Officer, ICDS Budgam, Education department and other concerned Officer. The Day being also observed as 69th Martyr Day of Father of Nation Late Mahatma Gandhi as part of the respect and homage to the great leader a two minute silence was also observed in the hall.

Speaking on the occasion the District Development Commissioner Budgam in a strong appeal urged upon all stake holders including General Public to spread the awareness about how this common disease could be fully eradicated till then what kind of preventions could be introduced to minimize its effects. He said it is not contagious disease and treatment is available at all govt. hospitals and health facilities, strong campaign our cooperation and our desire to serve the needy ones will prove substantial to stop disease spreadness.

The CMO Budgam in his welcome address threw light on the efforts and preparedness of the department in cooperation of society in making General public aware that the disease is not contagious, better cure and timely medication can minimize and eradicate disease effects and patient will be fully cured and can a live satisfactory life.