

**SHYAM LAL College**  
**University of Delhi**  
**National Service Scheme (NSS) of SLC**  
**Awareness rally for dengue and malaria**  
**24th September 2019**

Malaria and Dengue are vector-borne diseases. Dengue fever is the most common human arboviral infection globally, that is transmitted by *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes, and is the cause of more illness and deaths as compared to any other arboviral disease. The frequency of outbreaks in India has risen with time, and Delhi have become hyperendemic. Malaria is prevented by mosquito avoidance measures and chemoprophylaxis, while dengue fever can be prevented only by mosquito avoidance measures. Malaria is treated by anti-malaria drugs. There are no specific therapeutic agents for dengue virus infection. In the absence of readily available vaccines, environmental management strategies along with personnel preventive measures can effectively reduce the burden of these diseases. Hence, to achieve best results in vector control, it is imperative to have active community participation through improved knowledge and health-promoting practices. To combat the menace, members and Volunteers of National Service scheme (NSS), SLC (University of Delhi) organized an awareness rally for dengue and malaria on 24th September 2019. The rally was organized in the college premises beginning from the college gate and passed through the main road and colonies. 38 students participate in this event.

Students were holding Banners, Posters, Pamphlets with slogans like 'clean your surroundings', 'Mosquito net saves life', 'Prevention is better than cure' written on them to impart knowledge to people and make them aware about the seriousness of the issue. Also, people were made aware about the need for keeping our surroundings clean to improve our vicinity and health.





# SHYAM LAL COLLEGE (University of Delhi)

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Organising  
Awareness rally for dengue and malaria  
24th September 2019

If your surroundings are clean,  
mosquitoes won't be seen!

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