## **REPORT ON AWARENESS OF COVID 19 VACCINATIONS IN DAY CARE CENTRE OF DIGNITY FOUNDATION**

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Venue: Foreshore Estate

Dignity foundation is a community organization working for elders to promote and protect their dignity of the elders of all community. They are involved in various projects like elder empowerment, dementia day care center, Helpline and Counselling, Health Insurance, etc.,

Dignity foundation contacted P.G. Department of Social Work (Aided) for creating an awareness on the COVID 19 vaccination which is highly required topic for the current situation. The organization initially contacted Mr. Paul Solomon of MSW Batch 2019 – 2021 and the Social Work trainee redirected the organization to the department. The organization request the social work trainees to provide the awareness using puppetry as it is highly influential and powerful tool for communication. The department granted permission for the Social Work and provided them the puppetry kit and puppet dolls for the awareness program.

The programme was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in Mullima Nagar, Foreshore Estate at 3.00 pm in the afternoon. The Social Work trainees; Mr. Paul Solomon, Ms. Razia, Ms. Madhumita and Mr. Rohith went for the awareness programme. The Social Work trainees covered various details regarding the COVID 19 vaccination. They are

- 1. Difference between COVISHIELD and COVAXIN
- 2. The efficacy and safeness of the vaccine
- 3. Who can & cannot get vaccinated?
- 4. Registration for vaccination and the duration
- 5. Side effects of vaccinations and procedure to report the abnormalities
- 6. Course of action to followed before and after the vaccination
- 7. Contraindication of the vaccination
- 8. Importance of doctor consultation before vaccination

These were the aspects covered in the awareness programme. It was quite challenging for the Social Work trainees to deliver all these technical and scientific facts to the elders but the social work trainee worked on simplifying the facts which could be understandable for the elders and conveyed the awareness.

The participants enjoyed and also learnt lot of information about the COVID 19 Vaccination which they also voluntarily agreed to spread the awareness of COVID 19 Vaccination to their families and peers.

## Picture of the Event







