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**DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS**

**SPECIALITY CAMP FOR WORM INFESTATION**

Department of Paediatrics under the guidance of Dr Nahida M Mulla organised a health screening camp for worm infestation at Govt Urdu Higher Primary School Rukmini Nagar Belgaum. Total number of children screened were 136. Majority of the children are suffering with worm infestation. If left undiagnosed worm infestation often cause serious health problems & impact a child's ability to attend & perform well in school. It produces nutritional deficiencies, anaemia, and stunted physical and mental growth, repeated gastrointestinal & upper respiratory tract infections. Chronic infestations may suppress the immune system, making individuals more vulnerable to infections and other illnesses.

Chronic worm infestations can cause fatigue, irritability, anxiety, and poor sleep quality. Students were advised to maintain personal hygiene, ( handwashing, washing vegetables, and proper sanitation) & using footwear while playing or walking in open areas. Avoiding contaminated food & water.

The team of doctors visited are Dr.Nahida M Mulla, Dr.Jenisca, Dr.Ashwini, Dr.Aishwarya, Ms.Iqra & Ms.Farha.

