

Poshan Maah

WEBINAR ON ESTIMATION OF ANAEMIA IN INDIA AND THE WAY FORWARD ON ANAEMIA REDUCTION

September 30, 2022 @3:00 pm to 5:00 pm IST

Anaemia is a major public health problem in India. The data from NFHS-5 indicates that 67% of children (6-59 months of age), 59% adolescent girls and nearly 52% of pregnant women are anaemic. Anaemia impedes reaching the potential for both physical and mental capacity of population. The National Nutrition Mission (POSHAN Abhiyan) aims to reduce anaemia prevalence in women and children by 3% per annum. However, there is an ongoing debate on the issues related to estimation of anaemia prevalence & strategies needed for anaemia reduction. The webinar aims to deliberate on some of these important issues and the participants will include academicians, clinicians, researchers and students.

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