

Report on Project work/field work/internship

- TOPIC OF THE PROJECT WORK/FIELD WORK/INTERNSHIP : FIELD WORK
- DATE OF VISIT: 23rd April 2022 to 28th April 2022
- PLACE OF VISIT: Daringbari and Gopalpur, Odisha, India
- NO. OF PARTICIPANTS (INCLUDING TEACHERS) : 34

SUMMARY : Undernutrition is a state of poor health caused by a lack of nutrients in the body. It is one of the most common causes of morbidity and mortality among children all around the world. Every year, more than 10 million children die from diseases that are preventable and treatable. Undernutrition is responsible for at least half of these deaths.

Because school age is a period of rapid physical and mental development, persistent malnutrition during this time stunts their development. There is a growing understanding that childhood malnutrition is a big issue since its consequences are long-lasting and extend beyond infancy. It has both immediate and long-term consequences. Chronic malnutrition is linked to delayed motor and cognitive development, lower IQ, delay in physical growth, susceptibility to infectious diseases, and major health problems later in life. Long-term malnutrition has been linked to negative repercussions in adulthood, including stunted physical growth, reduced work capacity, poor reproductive outcomes, and an increased risk of chronic diseases.

From the foregoing analysis, it was evident that undernutrition among the children shows a gloomy picture in Odisha. The present survey shows that the average values of HAZ, WAZ and BAZ of both sexes were negative, which indicates physical growth of the children was below the standard of recommendation made by the WHO. The prevalence of stunting and thinness were high among them. Higher prevalence of undernutrition was noted among the girls than boys. The results of the present study will be useful for policy makers and programmers to formulate various developmental and health care programmes. Nutritional intervention is also necessary to improve the nutritional status of the children.

- GEO-TAGGED PHOTOS (ATLEAST 2)



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