

Meeting on MSF Diabetes tele-counselling service project

A meeting was organized on 27th July 2022, Wednesday on Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) Telemedicine Diabetic management with the Department of Community Medicine, Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research(HIMSR), New Delhi. It was held with the purpose to discuss the ongoing Diabetic telemedicine project of MSF with the Department of Community Medicine, HIMSR and the way forward.

The event started at around 11 a.m. in the Council Room, HIMSR. Mr Ershad Ahmad, Project Coordinator, MSF gave the welcome address introducing MSF and their projects globally and in India along with the MSF telemedicine platform which was earlier for COVID-19 and is now extended to diabetic management.

Dr Bhishmaraj, strategic medical lead and Ms Helen O'Neill, strategic advisor discussed MSF and their vision. Dr Wiqar, medical activity manager explained about the medical team of the MSF telemedicine diabetic management project. He also briefed about how and what services are being given to the patients under the project.

Community involvement through various online and offline platforms was presented by Mr Farhat Salim, Community Engagement Manager. Senior Resident of the Department of Community Medicine, Dr Vishal Singh introduced the team of HIMSR involved in the project and briefed about services being provided at the rural and urban health centres of the Department of Community Medicine, HIMSR.

Towards the end, Dr Aqsa Sheikh, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, talked about the MoU between MSF and HIMSR and the vision of HIMSR.

Compering was done by Dr Sana Nawab, Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine. The programme was concluded with a brainstorming session followed by lunch.



