



# RUKMINI DEVI

## Institute of Advanced Studies

App. by AICTE, HRD Ministry, Govt. of India & Aff. to G.G.S. I.P. University, Delhi

- Category 'A' Institute
- High Grading 81.7% by Joint Assessment Committee of GGSIPU & DHE, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

Member of AMDISA. Member of AIMA



An ISO 9001 : 2008 Certified Institute

### Swine Flu & Dengue Awareness

<b>Topic :</b>	“Dengue Awareness Month”-An initiative by Social Club RDIAS
<b>Date of event :</b>	September –October, 2011
<b>Description of the Event :</b>	Swine Flu and Dengue are two diseases which have engulfed India in recent times. This event aimed at creating awareness about the causes, symptoms and remedies of both the diseases.
<b>Event Report in brief:</b>	<p>RDIAS students participated wholeheartedly in this awareness campaign by preparing posters and advising everyone to keep their surroundings clean and dry to prevent dengue-carrying mosquitoes from breeding. The message to be conveyed was that “lets all get together and take responsibility for our people and their health”. After all “Prevention Is Better Than Cure”.</p> <p>The event made the students aware of the Pandemic. Some key facts of dengue which were highlighted are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Dengue is a mosquito-borne infection that causes a severe flu-like illness, and sometimes a potentially lethal complication called dengue haemorrhagic fever.</li> <li>* Global incidence of dengue has grown dramatically in recent decades.</li> <li>* About two fifths of the world's population is now at risk.</li> <li>* Dengue is found in tropical and sub-tropical climates worldwide, mostly in urban and semi-urban areas.</li> <li>* Dengue haemorrhagic fever is a leading cause of serious illness and death among children in some Asian countries.</li> <li>* There is no specific treatment for dengue, but appropriate medical care frequently saves the lives of patients with the more serious dengue</li> </ul>

haemorrhagic fever.

\* The only way to prevent dengue virus transmission is to combat the disease-carrying mosquitoes.

RDIAS has done what is required and expected of a well aware and matured society.