

**A STUDY TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STRUCTURED TEACHING
PROGRAMME REGARDING WORM INFESTATION AMONG SELECTED
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AT GUNTUR DISTRICT, A.P**

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ABSTRACT

The Worm *Ascaris lumbricoides* is the most common intestinal parasite in the World infecting and estimated 3.5 billion people. It is also largest of the worms reaching an average of 40 cm (16 inches) in length. It can be as a pencil and weight almost as much. It is pink with bright red "speed" stripes. Females grows in intestine producing an enormous a No. of eggs estimated to be 27 million in her life time of a year.

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