

EFFECTIVENESS OF PLANNED AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON KNOWLEDGE REGARDING COVID 19 AMONG NURSING STUDENTS IN SELECTED COLLEGE IN TAMIL NADU

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ABSTRACT

COVID – 19 Pandemic is considered to be a major concern for the health care professionals. The main aim of the present study was to create awareness on knowledge regarding COVID 19 among nursing students in Selected College in Trichy, Tamil Nadu. A total of 55 respondents were selected through purposive sampling technique, a semi structure questionnaire was adopted based on current, interim guidance of W.H.O. & CDC. Soon after the pretest, the planned awareness program was implemented. Posttest was carried out with the same questionnaire. Descriptive and inferential statistics were used to analyze the data. During pretest 85% of their knowledge on COVID-19 were inadequate, after awareness program, posttest results showed that 76% of them had adequate knowledge & 24% were having moderately adequate knowledge. Findings from this study re-enforce the importance of conducting planned awareness programme and it was considered to be effective during this pandemic.

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