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Dengue is one of the rapidly spreading vector borne diseases in the country transmitted by the bite of infected Aedes mosquitoes. In recent years, large number of dengue cases and deaths has been reported from various parts of the country including Aligarh. The Aedes mosquito is a day biter and breeds mainly in the overhead tanks, desert coolers, containers, disposable cups, cold drink bottles etc. and also large unused hardware articles lying unattended on the rooftops. During monsoon season, these articles become the source of breeding of Aedes vector and thus create ideal situations for transmission of Dengue.

In this regard, it is kindly requested to take the following measures to prevent transmission of Dengue in the offices under your control:

1. Ensure emptying of the desert coolers every weekend and clean them properly scrubbing before refilling.
2. Ensure water from AC outlet should not accumulate.
3. All the overhead tanks should be tightly covered by lid. The Old tanks lying unused need to be removed to avoid collection of rain water.
4. Removal of junk materials including unused tyres from the rooftop, backyard of the office premises.
5. All the flower pot trays should be cleaned every week.
6. In case of construction, proper care should be taken, to not allow stagnation of water more than a week.
7. The roof tops should be cleaned for smooth flow of water to avoid mosquito breeding in stagnant water.
8. To avoid mosquito bite, employees may be advised to wear full sleeved clothing during the period July-October (Transmission period of Dengue in Aligarh).

Besides this, health office has made a comprehensive plan for spraying of insecticides, regular cleaning of open drains and timely removal of garbage in University campus.

With regards

Yours Sincerely

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