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# ಸಮರ್ಥ ತರಬೇತಿ Samartha Tarabeti- Training program

Capacity-building workshops for ASHA workers, health inspectors and health officers

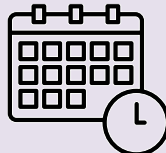
“ Disease pathogens,  
mosquito-borne illnesses,  
entomology, climatic  
factors and surveillance  
methods ”

- Expert lectures
- Interactive learning modules
- Hands-on exhibits & activities
- Certification



March 26, 2025

2:30 PM to 5:30 PM



Dasheri, NCBS-TIFR

Bangalore-560065



-The 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort training-

## Program Schedule 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop: March 26, 2025 at NCBS, 2:30PM -5:30PM

### Expert talks: 2:30PM to 3:30 PM (Dasher)

- Welcome remarks & introduction to the Samartha tarabeti- capacity-building workshop: *Dr. Sufia Sadaf & Sai Disha K, NCBS*

#### **Talks**

- Rising Antimicrobial resistance, AMR, vector-surveillance and community involvement to mitigate: *Dr. Mansi Malik, Scientist, TIGS*
- Grass-root involvement and impactful contributions for ASHA work: *ASHA mentor, BBMP*
- Vector entomology: lessons from Mosquitoes: *Dr. Sunita Swain, Insectary Manager, TIGS*

### Hands-on exhibits: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> floor SLC)

- Hands-on exhibits, disease-vectors: mosquitoes, larvae, breeding sites-TIGS Insectary team
- Exhibits by Dr. Mansi's team-TIGS

**Team activities: 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Dasher**, led by Dr. Sufia Sadaf with Dr. Darshan Narayan & team volunteers (Sai Disha K, Apoorva MV, Priyanka Bhavsar, Samruddhi Walaskar, Priyadasrhini Mohapatra, Antony Selvakumar A, Prajakta Jathar, Rangappa, Yesu Raja, )

- Activity 1: group quiz and learning games: focused on vector-borne disease surveillance, hotspot-identification, fever reporting dengue prevention strategies.
- Activity 2: Superheroes empowered! Grass-root educators for public health awareness.
- Prize distribution, felicitation, certificate distribution

### High tea and wrap up

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**Upcoming programs:** [April 16, 2025 at NCBS](#) | [May 13, 2025 at NCBS](#)

**Program Overview | Objective:** Capacity-building and refresher training for ground health workers (ASHA workers) designed in Kannada language and English. ASHA work is crucial and plays a central role in community level public health surveillance, their contributions in disease-surveillance, data entry, vector-monitoring for diseases such as dengue, chikungunya, malaria, infectious and non-infectious diseases, fever reporting, aligning with APSI's outreach efforts for knowledge sharing, education and awareness at grass-root levels along with training health technicians, municipal organization personnel

The workshop aims to provide training for capacity building to the ground-health workers to make them aware about disease-surveillance, including fever monitoring, vector-borne diseases, seasonal and infectious vs non-infectious diseases, types of pathogens and their role in disease, harmful impacts of unregulated usage of antibiotics and AMR, healthy community practices to mitigate/reduce AMR burden and incidences, data entry and digital data reporting. These training modules will be imparted through a combination of expert lectures, interactive and engaging group activities, hands-on curated activities guided by volunteers and hands-on exhibits for experiential learning and long-term impact. The scientific concepts will be presented through simplified contents, films, extempore and group-deliberations, employing creative theater tools and performing arts. With this training, the ASHA workers will receive first-hand knowledge and scientific tools

**Strategy:** To conduct a series of 5 workshops, monthly/biweekly workshops, for 2.5 hrs, for ASHA workers as nominated by the BBMP zonal and health officers, to train a total of upto 600 nominated workers from across **8 zones** ([Bommanahalli](#), [Dasarhalli](#), [East](#), [Mahadevapura](#), [RR Nagar](#), [South](#), [West](#), [Yelahanka](#))

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