

Report on One Day Free Vaccination Drive

Organized by Dispur Law College

In Collaboration with Care India, NGO

The Government of India has launched a COVID-19 vaccination campaign, offering free vaccinations to everyone in India around 940 million adults. The current COVID-19 vaccination program is the largest of any adult vaccination effort in India's history. But the program has been marred by controversies like the use of digital apps, websites and high costs that excluded the digitally deprived and rural poor.

The first phase of the massive vaccination rollout started on January 16, 2021, and targeted mainly frontline workers and people aged 60 and over. On April 1, the second phase of vaccinations launched for those over 45 years old. The government faced vaccine shortages despite the export ban as the country struggled to vaccinate its 1.3 billion people. In the third phase, starting May 1, the program was extended to anyone over the age of 18.

A One Day Free Vaccination Drive was organized by Dispur Law College in collaboration with Care India, an international NGO on 04th October 2021 from 11 am to 2 pm. The vaccination drive was for the students, staff and faculty of Dispur law College as well as for others. Care India has been working with Government of Assam on Covid Vaccination program in nine districts of Assam. A total of twenty-six students either with 1st dose or with no dose were vaccinated with Covid Shield or with Covaxin. Twenty-two students were vaccinated with Covid Shield while four students were vaccinated with Covaxin. Three staff members were also vaccinated along with eight others.

With the aim to promote the Free Vaccination Drive launched by Government of India, Dispur Law College organized a One Day Free Vaccination Drive in collaboration with Care India for its students, faculty, staff and others. Through this step, the college has made a small effort towards prevention of Covid 19 pandemic.