**Best Practices in NTEP, Paschim Bardhaman**

India is a high TB burdened Country which bears one/fourth of Global TB cases. Elimination of TB is our Goal from our country within 2025. To achieve this goal our District Paschim Bardhaman has taken some initiatives which are as follows-

**ACSM and TB Muqt Bharat campaign**: We have done ACSM activities at Schools and PHC level where we educate the people about TB with TB Survivors. It also helps us to remove the stigma from society.

     **Drug Resistant TB**:- We have initiated a MOU with private diagnostic labs for all kinds of pretreatment evaluation test for DRTB patients. As a result we have achieved to zero out of pocket expenses from TB patients . Even all types of TB patients can perform follow up test for free .

We also paid Transportation charges for all DRTB patients. Even some time we arrange vehicle to transport TB patients at Nodal site (Burdwan Medical College).

**Partnership &** **Multisectoral coordination-** Recently we have established DRTB sites at two Private Medical colleges in PPP mode as per new guideline. We also linked with X-Ray units through MOU which are very near to our TUs so that patients do not bear any expenses for radiology tests. We also have formed a whatsapp group with all private set up and eminent pulmonologists of our district.

**Procurement & Supply Chain management-** We are the first district in West Bengal who did procurement of 4FDc and 3 FDC sleeves from GEM portal and Start 99Dots in full phase. 3PL Supply Chain management is also first started by our District, through which we are able to distribute all medicine and lab logistics at our TUs.