**KARANDIGHI BLOCK TB UNIT**

**Sub : Best practices in NTEP on TB Preventive Therapy**

Karandighi Rural Hospital is a well reputed hospital. It is situated at Karandighi Block under Islampur Sub-Division, Uttar Dinajpur, 733215 and covered the population of more than 5 lacks. It has a TB unit, where CBNAAT machine is functional and there are 3 PHIs also under Karandighi TB unit. This PHIs are Karandighi BPHC, Rasakhowa PHI, Dalkhola PHI. Recently as per the order issued from the DTO Uttar Dinajpur and Swastha Bhavan, TB Preventive Therapy has been introduced in our TB Unit with the help of BMOH, Medical Officers, STS, STLS, LTs and GLRA team. At first a meeting was organised at Karandighi TB Unit regarding implementation of PMTPT. After that another sensitization meeting was organised for all Medical Officers, CHOs, ANMs etc.

**OUT COME**: The GLRA team members visited the TB patients home for contract tracing and sending the Presumptive cases as well as house hold contacts of TB Patients. The Medical Officers counselling those cases and advised to initiate the INH as per body weight after rule out Active TB Which leads to eliminate the TB by 2025 as per the Govt. Moto.

