

## NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Panaji: August 8, 2017

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National Deworming day (NDD) launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare , Government of India will be observed on August 10, 2017 with the aim to deworm all pre-school and school age children(enrolled and non enrolled) between the age of 1-19 years through the platform of schools and anganwadi centres in order to improve their overall health, nutritional status, access to education and quality of life.

The NDD will be conducted on August 10, 2017 and will be followed by mop-up-day (MUD) on August 17, 2017 with the intent of deworming children who miss the dose on August 10, 2017.

The activities on National Deworming day will include administering half to one Albendazole tablet depending on the age, to all pre-school, school enrolled and out of school children.