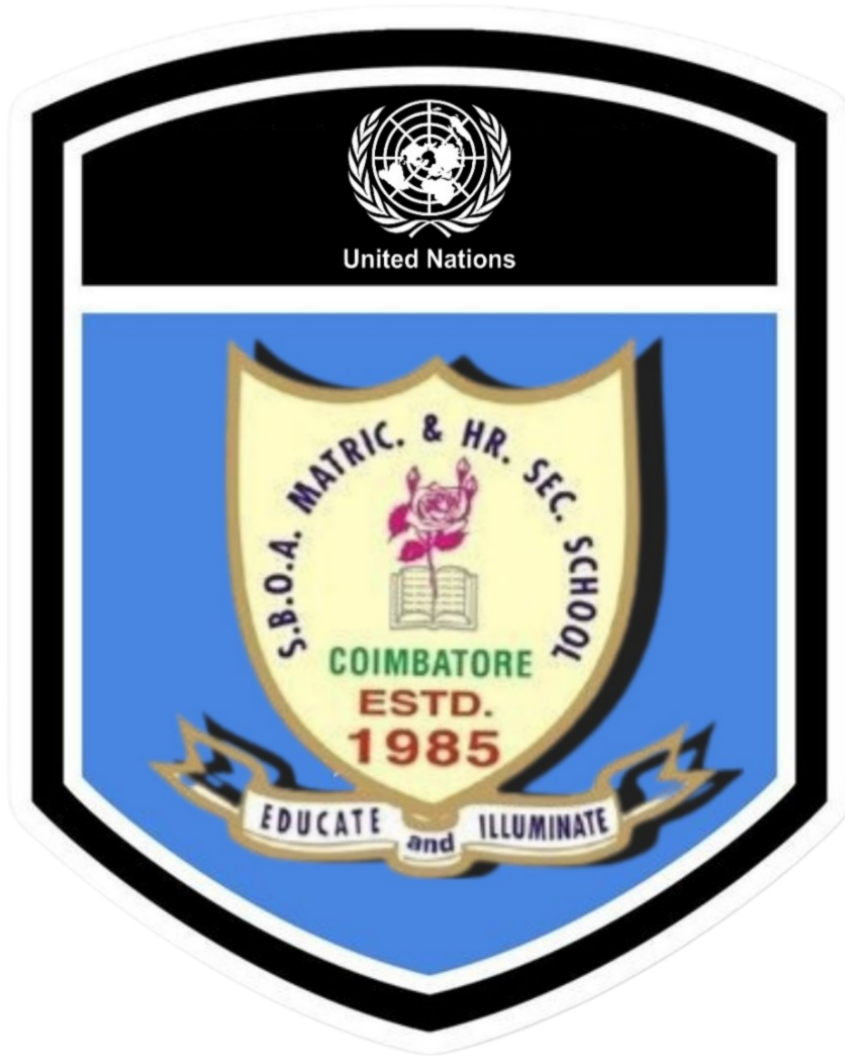


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SBOAMHSS - Coimbatore hosts DT

vaccination camp for students

SBOAMHSS - Coimbatore, a UN Designated School in India, organized a DT vaccination camp for its students of class 5 and 6 on Friday, November 24, 2023. The camp was held in collaboration with the Primary Health Center Selvapuram Coimbatore, and was attended by the school nurse Mrs. Sheela Rose and the school doctor Mrs. Lavanya.

DT vaccine is a combination vaccine that protects against diphtheria and tetanus. Diphtheria is a serious bacterial infection that affects the respiratory system and sometimes the skin. Tetanus is a serious bacterial infection that causes painful muscle spasms and can lead to death. Both diseases are preventable by vaccination.

The camp was a part of the UN Community Service Program, which aims

to promote social responsibility and global citizenship among students. The camp was also supported by the UN students' volunteers, who helped in arranging and managing the event.

A total of 172 students received the DT vaccine at the camp, with 80 students from class 5 and 92 students from class 6. The students were given a consent form and a health card before the vaccination. The vaccination was administered by the trained staff of the Primary Health Center, under the supervision of the school nurse and the school doctor.

The school nurse Mrs. Sheela Rose also gave a brief talk on the importance of DT vaccination and its benefits. She explained that the vaccine can prevent serious complications and deaths from diphtheria and tetanus, and that it is

recommended for children aged 7 to 10 years. She also advised the students to follow the post-vaccination care instructions and to report any adverse reactions to the school authorities.

The school principal Mrs. Sabural Banu Ibrahim praised the initiative and thanked the Primary Health Center and the UN students' volunteers for their cooperation. She said that the school is committed to providing quality education and health care to its students, and that the vaccination camp was a step towards achieving that goal. She also expressed his hope that the camp would inspire other schools to conduct similar activities in the future.



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