



## AIIMS RAJKOT, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & FAMILY MEDICINE COVID VACCINATION SESSION ON 12 & 13 JANUARY 2022

In liaison with Rajkot District Health Officers, a team of two health workers and one Medical Officer created a covid immunization session at AIIMS Rajkot, temporary campus in PDU Medical College on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The Executive Director Sir started the session by taking the first dose. All the doctors, teaching faculty, residents, supporting staff and medical students of AIIMS Rajkot were checked for eligibility to get the third or precautionary dose of Covishield vaccine. Those who had completed 39 weeks after the second dose of Covishield vaccine were eligible to receive the precaution (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose of vaccine.



*Photograph: Executive Director, Professor Dr. (Colonel) CDS Katoch taking the Covishield Vaccine precaution dose at AIIMS Rajkot site.*

A similar team completed the vaccination session for OPD medical and paramedical staff at the permanent campus of AIIMS Rajkot, Khanderi on the previous day, i.e., 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Out of the total forty-one vaccinations done, thirty doses were precaution dose to the OPD doctors and rest were second dose to the staff.

Total 43 MBBS students were checked for eligibility towards vaccination. All students were

counselled about the prevention practices required like hand sanitization, social distancing, use of masks, precaution dose of vaccination etc.



*Photograph: AIIMS Rajkot MBBS students downloading their vaccine certificates in mobile phones at vaccination site for checking eligibility for precaution vaccine dose.*



*Photograph: Vaccination site at AIIMS Rajkot, Khanderi campus for precaution dose to OPD doctors, paramedical and support staff.*

Total 117 healthcare staff were checked for eligibility and 54 were vaccinated.

Staff non-eligible for the vaccine were counselled by the Department of Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS Rajkot to get the precaution dose of vaccine as soon as they became eligible.