

National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP)

National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme was launched with a vision to reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by different variants of the Hepatitis virus.

Aims :-

- Controlling and mitigating the spread of the virus among the population.
- Reduction in the burden of the disease caused by different subtypes of the causative agent.

Objectives:-

- Provision of the services such as screening of the disease and confirmatory testing in order to channelize the efforts for the control of spread.
- Prioritizing the treatment initiation of those who have tested positive for the viral disease.
- Extending the network of the services under the programme to various centres for the maximum benefit of the patients.
- Maintenance of the records of the screening numbers, confirmatory tests and treatment initiation in order to facilitate future endeavours.

COMPONENTS

Prevention :-

- By increasing the awareness of the disease among the general population.
- Provision of vaccinations in the possible scenarios.

Screening and Management

- Providing services such as screening, confirmatory tests and treatment of the disease.

Capacity building

- Training the staff for the efficiency of the programme by organizing various sessions.