

Combating COVID-19 Outbreak: CSIR-NEIST distributes alcohol based Hand sanitizer

As the world faces one of the biggest health crises due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic causing unprecedented challenges to social, health and economic well being, CSIR-NEIST is working continuously and has undertaken various initiatives to tackle the situation. Under the leadership of its Director, Dr G Narahari Sastry, CSIR-NEIST has adopted various preventive measures right from the beginning by preparing and distributing hand sanitizer to various establishments and locations in the district.

- About 400 litres of hand sanitizer was prepared by CSIR-NEIST and distributed throughout its campus and various other establishments like SBI RRL Branch, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Post Office, Jorhat Airport, District Administration including Police Stations, Airforce Station, Jorhat, District Session Court and Railway Station etc.
- In Imphal (Manipur), CSIR-NEIST branch lab has prepared more than 100 litres of hand sanitizer and distributed to the officials of NABARD bank, Manipur University, district municipality, media personnel, and other officials working in fighting COVID such as doctors/professors from Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal. To further increase its mass production, the branch lab has joined hands with a local firm based in Imphal on 12 April 2020.



Distribution of hand sanitizer in Jorhat Airport and Railway Station, Jorhat by CSIR-NEIST on 20 March 2020. Dr G Narahari Sastry, Director, CSIR-NEIST handing over hand sanitizer to Airport Manager, Jorhat (left). CSIR-NEIST Scientists handing over hand sanitizer to the Station Superintendent Jorhat (right).



A team of Scientists from CSIR-NEIST visited Airforce Station, Jorhat prepared 130 litres of Hand Sanitizer and 160 litres of Disinfectant in the Airforce Campus on 25.03.2020 and briefed about the various precautions to be taken for preventing spread of Corona Virus outbreak.



Poster installed at Railway Station, Jorhat by CSIR-NEIST for awareness on COVID-19 infection.



Hand sanitizers prepared by CSIR-NEIST and CSIR-NEIST branch lab, Imphal.
