

Tentative Schedule of the Programme

1. Orientation Program on Extreme Heat Awareness and Preparedness for ASHA Workers

Date:	16th March 2026	
Target Dept.	Health & Family Welfare Department	
Target Participants	ASHA & Paramedic Staff	
Programme Mode	SATCOM	
DAY-1: 16th March 2026		
Time	Topic	Speaker/Resource Person
11.30hrs –11.45hrs	Opening Remarks & Introduction	GIDM/WCD
11.45hrs –12.15hrs	What extreme heat is, why heatwaves are increasing, how they affect children and community health, and recent heat trends in India and the frontline role of Anganwadi centres.	Dr. Priyanka Pati Gujarat University
12.15hrs –12:45hrs	Health impacts on children, pregnant women, elderly and vulnerable groups; hydration, ORS, early detection of heat illness, home-level precautions, and referral guidelines.	Dr. Bina Vadalia, Retired Regional Deputy Director, SIHFW
12:45hrs –13:00hrs	Way Forwards & Closing Remarks	GIDM
