

A Study to Assess the Effectiveness of STP Regarding Knowledge of Preventive Measures on COPD Among Old Age People in Selected Village Rohtas Bihar

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Abstract: *INTRODUCTION: COPD is a chronic airway limited disease as characterized by chronic obstruction of lung airflow that interferes with normal breathing and is not fully reversible. The more familiar terms 'chronic bronchitis' and 'emphysema' are no longer used, but are now included within the COPD diagnosis. COPD is not simply a "smoker's cough" but an under-diagnosed, life-threatening lung disease. According to WHO report that the 3.29 million of people suffer with the COPD death, in nearly 90% of COPD death in those under 70 years of age occur in developing countries. The most cause of COPD the including environmental exposure to tobacco, smoke, indoor air pollution and occupational dusts, fumes, and chemicals are important risk. The early is most common treatment of COPD economic preventable management is quite smoking, and is needed to slow the progression of symptoms.*

AIM: To assess the effectiveness of STP on knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people.

METHODOLOGY: The pre-experimental one group pre-test and post-test design was conducted at Takiya, Sasaram, Rohtas, Bihar from 6/2/23 to 10/2/23. The conceptual framework utilized in this study was based on General System theory of "Ludwig von Bertalanffy". A self-structured questionnaire method was used to assess the pre-test level of knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people in selected village Rohtas Bihar by adopting probability random sampling technique. Immediately after pre-test STP was implemented just after the implementation post-test was conducted by using same questionnaire method. The result was analyzed.

RESULTS: Before implementation of STP the knowledge level of old age people, (32) had poor knowledge, (28) had average knowledge and none of them had good knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people in selected village Rohtas Bihar and the pre-test mean knowledge score was. After implementation of STP the knowledge level of old age people, none of them had poor knowledge, (31) had average level of knowledge and (29) had good knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people in selected village Rohtas Bihar. The post-test mean score (14.72) of knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people were comparatively more than their pre-test mean knowledge score (7.98). It confirms that, there was increase in knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people after the administration of STP.

CONCLUSION: At last, as a researchers, we concluded that there is increase in knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people after implementation of STP and there is no association between variable and sociodemographic variables.

Keywords: Effectiveness, STP, Knowledge, Old Age People, COPD.

I. INTRODUCTION

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a progressive life threatening lung disease that causes breathlessness and predisposes to exacerbations and serious illness. The global burden of disease (2016) study reports a prevalence of 251 million cases globally, it is estimated that 3.17 million deaths were caused by the disease in 2015 e.g., 5% of all deaths globally in that year and more than of populations 90% deaths occur in developing countries. According to WHO Gender prevalence varied widely by Global burden of diseases sub regions, with the highest female prevalence found in North America (8.07% vs. 7.30%) and in participants in urban settings (13.03% vs. 8.34%) and more than 90% of COPD death occur in developing countries such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh. In India Non-Communicable Diseases were estimated to have accounted for 53% of all deaths and 44% of disability-adjusted life-years (DALYs) lost in 2005. Of these chronic respiratory diseases accounted for 7% deaths and 3% DALYs lost. India also has had the ignominy of experiencing the “highest loss in potentially productive years of life worldwide” in 2005. Crude estimates suggest there are 30 million COPD patients in India. India contributes a significant and growing percentage of COPD mortality which is estimated to be amongst the highest in the world; i.e., more than 64.7% estimated age standardized death rate per 100,000 amongst both sexes. This would translate to about 556,000 in case of India (>20%) out of a world total of 2,748,000 annually. **According to UNICEF** Suggest that the 71% (41 million) of currently annual death in the world due to the NCD (invisible epidemic ds) and each year 1.2 million population who belong due to 20 years die from treatable NCDs such as COPD and cancer.

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Objective:

1. To assess the level of knowledge and preventive measures on COPD among old age people.
2. To assess the effectiveness of STP on knowledge and preventive measures on COPD among old age people.
3. To find out association between pretest knowledge score regarding knowledge of preventive measures of COPD and their socio demographic variables.

II. METHODOLOGY

The pre-experimental one group pre-test and post-test design was conducted at Takiya, Sasaram, Rohtas, Bihar from 6/2/23 to 10/2/23. The conceptual framework utilized in this study was based on General System theory of “Ludwig von Bertalanffy”. A self-structured questionnaire method was used to assess the pre-test level of knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people in selected village Rohtas Bihar by adopting probability random sampling technique. Immediately after pre-test STP was implemented just after the implementation post-test was conducted by using same questionnaire method. The result was analyzed.

III. RESULT

Table -1 Distribution of study participants according to their socio-variables

N=60

Socio demographic variable	Frequency	Percentage (%)
1.Age (in year)		
50- 55	14	23.3
56-60	14	23.3
61-65	11	18.3
66 an above	21	35
2. Gender		
Male	39	65
Female	21	35

3. Educational status		
No formal education	29	48.3
Primary education	12	20
Higher secondary	13	21.7
Intermediate/ ITI/ Diploma	4	6.7
Graduate & above	2	3.3
4. Occupational History		
Employee	4	6.7
Farmer	23	38.3
Daily wage worker	13	21.7
Others	20	33.3
5. Family income		
10,000-20,000	28	46.7
20,001-30,000	15	25
30,001-40,000	12	20
Above 40,000	5	8.3
6. Marital status		
Married	49	81.6
Unmarried	3	5
Separated	1	1.7
Widow/widower	7	11.7
7. Personal Habits		
Cigarette	5	8.4
Alcohol	2	3.3
Tobacco	23	38.3
Others	30	50

Majority 23.333% population lied in 50-55 years age group, 23.333% population lied in 56-60 years age group, 18.333% population lied in 61-65 years age group and 35% population lied in 66 years and above group.

Majority 65% population lied in male group, and 35% population lied in female group.

Majority 48.3% population lied in nonformal group, 20% population lied in primary group, 21.7% population lied in higher sec. group and 6.7% population lied in intermediate group, 3.3% population lied in Graduate and above group.

Majority of 6.7% population lied in employee group, 38.3% population lied in farmer group, 21.7% population lied in daily wage worker group and 33.3% population lied in others group.

Majority of 46.7% population lied in 10,000- 20,000 income group, 25% population lied in 20,001-30,000 income group, 20% population 30,001-40,000 income group and 8.3% population lied in above 40,000 income group.

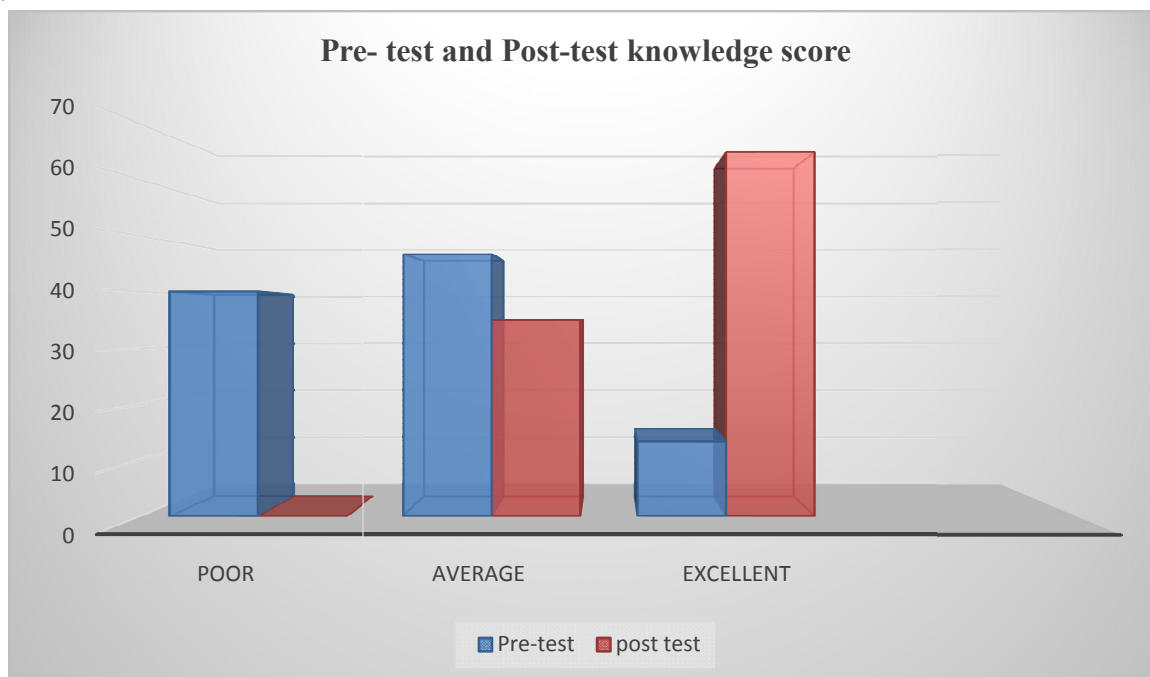
Majority of 81.6% population lied in married group, 5% population lied in unmarried group, 1.7% population lied in separated group and 11.7% population lied in widow/widower group.

Majority of 8.4% population lied in cigarette group, 3.3% population lied in alcohol group, 38.3% population lied in tobacco group and 50% population lied in above others group.

Knowledge score	Pre-test score		Post-test score	
	F	%	F	%
Poor knowledge	32	53.3	00	00
Average knowledge	28	46.7	31	51.7
Good knowledge	00	00	29	48.3

Table 2: Distribution of pre-test knowledge score and post-test knowledge score

Fig 1: Bar graph showing the distribution of study participants of pre-test knowledge score and post-test knowledge score.



Data presented in the table 2 and figure 1 shows that out of 60 study participants highly majority of 40% of old age people had poor knowledge, 46.66% of old age people had average knowledge and 8% of old age people had good knowledge during the pre-test knowledge score. After the planned teaching programme differently changed the old age people knowledge, whereas the post-test knowledge score majority of 35% of old age people had average knowledge and 65% of old age people had good knowledge regarding the prevention of COPD.

Table 3: Showing the distribution of range, mean and standard derivation, paired “t” value of study participants as per pre-test knowledge score and post- test knowledge score

Knowledge Score	Range	Mean score	SD	Mean difference	df	Paired “t” value	P value
Pre- test	1-7 (df=59)	7.98	3.122	7.983	59	12.092	0.0001
Post-test	8-15 (df=59)	14.72	3.048				

Table 3 illustrates that the post – test knowledge score ranged from 8-15 (df=59) which is higher than the pre- test knowledge score of 1-7 (df=59) the mean posttest knowledge score of (14+ 3.05) was higher than pre -test knowledge score (7+ 3.21). The paired “t” value comparison was 12.092 while df was 59 and the p-value for this comparison was significant (0.0001) which is less than the normal p-value (<0.05) study concludes that the H₁ and H₂ (research hypothesis) is accepted.

IV. CONCLUSION

At present study we aimed to assess the effectiveness of STP regarding knowledge of preventive measures on COPD among old age people in selected village Rohtas Bihar. Among the available 60 sample, majority of the sample depicted pre-test poor knowledge level at 40% placing them as adequately informed, secondly 46.66% of the sample data were at average knowledge and only 8% of the sample showed result for good knowledge. Post -test poor knowledge 0%, secondly 35% of the sample data were ta average knowledge and only 65% of the sample showed result for good knowledge. Pertaining to association between socio demographic variables and level of knowledge and opinion partial relation was found using Chi-squared test. As per Chi-squared test only old age people had influence over the level of knowledge and perception as its chi square value was less than 0.005.

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