

CAMP NO. 13

**ON SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST 1990, A HEALTH CHECK UP, IMMUNISATION, EYE CHECK UP, DIABETES, LEPROSY, ELECTRO CARDIAGRAM AND SCREENING CAMP TOOK PLACE :
AT MUNICIPAL SCHOOL NO. 1, RAMABAI AMBEDKAR NAGAR, EAST OF EASTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAY, GHATKOPAR (E), BOMBAY - 400 075.**

SPONSORED BY : LIONS CLUB OF GARODIA NAGAR, GHATKOPAR AND VIDYAVIHAR, 'ALERT INDIA' DERMATOLOGICAL CENTRE, SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE OF GHATKOPAR AND INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, MUMBAI BRANCH.

**TECHNICALLY ASSISTED BY : THE FAMILY PLANNING & MEDICAL AID TRUST
Indian Merchantile Mansion, 3rd Floor, Madam Cama Road, Fort, Bombay 400 039.
AND M. P. C. C. (I) MEDICAL CELL.**

The following members of our Trust took part in the camp activity. They started from the centre at 8.30 a.m. and reached the site at 9.30 a.m.

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| 1. | Dr. B. R. Kherdikar | Medical Officer |
| 2. | Mrs. Meena Kulkarni | Co - ordinator |
| 3. | Mr. C. K. Das | X - Ray Technician |
| 4. | Mr. Nitin Sarale | Ward Assistant |

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| 5. | Mr. Arvind Bordo | Driver with Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance |
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The camp was inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor Lion Purshotam Puri. & the other members of the Lions Club who were present were as follows :

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| 1. | Lion Nitin R. Shah | Dist. Chairman, Lions Club of Vidyavihar |
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| 2. | Lion Mohender Anand | District Chairman, Lions Club of Kopri |
| 3. | Lion Dr. S. S. Virdi | District Chairman, Lions Club of Kurla |
| 4. | Lion P. S. Agnihotri | District Chairman, Lions Club of Chunabhatti |
| 5. | Lion R. T. Gandhi | District Chairman, Lions Club of Vidyavihar |
| 6. | Lion Lady N. Kumthekar | Lions Club of Anusakti Nagar |
| 7. | Lion L. H. Dua | Lions Club of Chembur (North) |
| 8. | Lion Harbans Arora | Lions Club of Garodia Nagar |
| 9. | Lion J. P. Mehta | Lions Club of Ghatkopar |
| 10. | Lion Ashok Agarwal | Lions Club of Govandi |
| 11. | Lion Avtar Sehgal | Lions Club of Kurla |
| 12. | Lion D. S. Kent | Lions Club of Mahul |
| 13. | Lion Shanak Satpute | Lions Club of Pant Nagar |
| 14. | Lion Vinod Shah | Lions Club of Up Town |
| 15. | Ls. Giribala Shah | Lioness Club of Pant Nagar |

The following activities were carried out :-

1. Medical check - up was done by Dr. B. R. Kherdikar, Dr. Nemesh Mehta, Dr. (Ms.) Jagruti Momaya, Dr. S. B. Diwan and Dr. Rajpal. TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY persons were examined and treated. The deserving patients were given proper advise and prescribed required medicines, advanced and chronic cases were advised to go to the nearby hospitals for further investigations, treatment and were given reference notes.
2. Chest diseases were examined by Dr. S. S. Virdi in THIRTY FOUR patients who were suffering from cardiac and pulmonary ailments. E.C.G. was taken on the spot charging the paper cost price of Rs. 10/- for each E.C.G. in order to confirm the diagnosis. The deserving patients were given treatment and advise accordingly. The screenin of the chest was done in all the suspected cases of tuberculosis as well as in the cases of hypertension and angina.
3. Ophthalmic check up was carried out by Dr. Jayawanti Gangar, Ms. Kala Gangar, Ms. Anup Kaur in FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE patients and the deserving patients were given specs at the cost of Rs. 5/- only, while remaining cost price was subsidised by the sponsorsers.
4. Dr. Kireet P. Manek, Mrs. Seema Waghmode, Mrs. Vijaya Pohakande,

Mr. Vitthal Abnave from Alert India took charge of Dermatology Department. They checked ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY EIGHT persons for their skin diseases. Out of them FOUR patients were found to be positive for leprosy.

5. Pathological Department was run by Dr. Mahendra Pawar and his Anjana Tapase, Blood Grouping and Diabetes Test were carried in EIGHTY TWO persons.
6. Screening was done in 'The Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance' van in SIXTY TWO persons out of which THIRTEEN were found KOCH'S positive patients.

Observation : Adequate field work and publicity was done by social welfare centre of Ghatkopar and Lions Club of Garodia Nagar, Ghatkopar and Vidyavihar. ONE THOUSAND AND FORTY NINE persons took advantage of this camp activity, even though the city was having rain showers. The camp was possible because it was arranged in a school building and there was adequate place available place for waiting. Most of the people belonged to the low income group and they were suffering from anaemia, bronchitis, worm diseases, scabies, arthritis, gastritis, diarrhoea and dysentery. Some children were suffering from night blindness due to Vitamin A deficiency, undernourishment and marasmess due to protein and nutrition deficiencies. Due to unhygienic living conditions and lack of proper drinking water, they were advised to drink boiled water atleast during the rain season. The camp activity went on till 3.30 p.m. Thereafter all the doctors dispersed with full job satisfaction. The public showed their gratitude and expressed their desire that such camps may be held in future and all the public will co - operate in the same way. The sponosers thanked all the staff and promised to call on such co - operation in future for serving the economically backward section of the society.

This is for information and record.

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The Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust.

Camp at Ramabai Nagar, Ghatkopar on 12/8/90



Dr. Kherdikar examining the patient on 12/8/90



Banners of Family Planning being put up for camp on 12/8/90



Mr. C. K. Das screening the patient in the van on 12/8/90



Smt. Meena Kulkarni advising family planning patient on 12/8/90