

ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY ON WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 1990, A MULTI DIAGNOSTIC, MEDICAL, BLOOD GROUPING, OPHTHALMIC, SKIN, E.N.T SCREENING AND E.C.G. CAMP TOOK PLACE : AT PRADHODHANKAR THACKERAY MAIDAN, PARELGAON, BEHIND K.E.M. HOSPITAL BOMBAY - 400 012. SPONSORED BY : PARELGAON SEVABHAVI SANSTHA AND LIONS CLUB OF DISTRICT 323 A - 1. 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.

Inspite of heavy rains, the following members of our Trust attended the camp to grace the occasion of the Independence Day.

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| 1. Dr. B. R. Kherdikar | Medical Officer |
| 2. Mrs. Meena Kulkarni | Co - ordinator |
| 3. Mr. Shaikh Waris | X - Ray Technician |
| 4. Mr. Nitin Sarale | Ward Assistant |
| 5. Mr. Arvind Borde | Driver with Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance |
| 6. Mr. Sushant Kherdikar | Photographer |

Our team started from the centre at 8.30 a.m. and reached the site at 9.00 a.m. Thereafter the camp activities started. The camp was inaugurated by the Dean of K.E.M. Hospital Dr. (Mrs.) Pradnya Pai. The following were the members of the Sevabhavi Sanstha :

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| 1. Shri Arun Ran | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Bhagwan Vichare | Vice - Chairman |
| 3. Shri Milan Panchal | Chief Secretary |
| 4. Shri Dilip Sakharkar | Joint Secretary |
| 5. Smt. Shalinaiti Mantri | Working President |
| 6. Shri Mahesh Bhagkar | Treasurer |
| 7. Shri Nitin Parelkar | Vice Treasurer |
| 8. Shri Pranay Surve | Auditor |

The following activities were carried out at the camp site :

1. Medical cases were checked by B. R. Kherdikar and Dr. Shilpa Gala in TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY persons. The deserving patients were given proper advise and prescribed required medicines, advance and chronic cases were advised to go to K.E.M. Hospital for further investigation, treatment and were given reference notes.
2. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY TWO persons were checked for their E.N.T. problems by Dr. O. P. Mishra, E.N.T. specialist, who had brought with him special investigation machines to detect ear problems.
3. Ophthalmic check up was carried out by Dr. Jayawanti Gangar, Ms. Jyoti Gangar and Ms. Anup Kaur in THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE persons. The deserving patients were given specs on cost price of Rs.

10/- per specs, while the remaining cost price was subsidised by the sponsors.

4. TWENTY TWO persons were checked for their skin diseases by Dr. Tripathy. No positive leprosy case was detected.
5. E.C.G. was taken in EIGHT persons for their chest problems by Dr. S. S. Virdi at the cost price of Rs. 10/-
6. Free screening was done in ' The Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance ' van in FORTY FIVE persons out of which TWO persons were found to be positive for tuberculosis.
7. Blood Grouping was done in TWO HUNDRED & TWENTY FOUR persons by Dr. Mahendra Pawar & Ms. Anjana Tapase, Laboratory Technician. They were issued blood group cards by Parel Sevabhavi Sanstha.

Observation : ONE THOUSAND & SIXTY SIX persons took advantage of this camp activity inspite of heavy rains. They belonged to low income group & had come from the areas to Parelgaon, Lalbaug, Shivadi & the nearby areas. They were mostly mill workers & industrial workers. They were suffering from respiratory diseases like tuberculosis, bronchitis, influenza and infectious diseases. Most of them had the habit of chewing, tobacco, pan & misri. They were also habituated to smoking cigarettes and beedis. Some were addicted to alcoholic drinks. Due to which they had gastritis, hepatic deficiency, anemia, hepatitis and general weakness and peripheral neuritis.

The camp activity went on till 5.30 p.m. The organisers thanked immensely all the staff. Thereafter all dispersed with full job satisfaction on the memorable day of 15th August 1990.

This is for information and record.

Dr. H. V. Pophale
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D.T.M. & H. (Edinburgh), D.C.H. (London),
F.I.C.A. (U.S.A.), F.C.C.P. (U.S.A.)
Chairman
The Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust.



Dr. (Mrs.) Pai lighting the lamp to inaugurate the function on 15/8/90



Inaugural speech being delivered by Shri Arun Ran on 15/8/90



Invited members posed for a snap with Dr. B. R. Kherdikar on 15/8/90



Inaugural function of Parelgaon camp on 15/8/90



Smt. Meena Kulkarni giving family planning advise on 15/8/90



On Independence Day people attending the camp even when there is mild rain