

CAMP NO. 15

ON SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 1990, A MULTI DIAGNOSTIC, MEDICAL, SURGICAL, IMMUNISATION, BLOOD GROUPING, SCREENING, ELECTROCARDIOGRAM, E.N.T., OPHTHALMIC, GYNAEC AND FAMILY WELFARE CAMP TOOK PLACE AT MUNICIPAL SCHOOL, GARODIA NAGAR, GHATKOPAR (E), BOMBAY - 400 075. SPONSORED BY : LIONS, LIONESS AND LEO CLUB OF PANTNAGAR AND ALERT INDIA. 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 activities :

1.	Dr. H. V. Pophale	Physician and Cardiologist
2.	Dr. B. R. Kherdikar	Medical Officer

3.	Mrs. Meena Kulkarni
4.	Mr. Vilas Shimpi
5.	Ms. Usha Vasudeo
6.	Ms. Lissy M. G.

Co - ordinator
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Laboratory Technician
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7.	Ms. Archana Hadayo	Laboratory Technician
8.	Mr. Shaikh Waris	X - Ray Technician
9.	Mr. C. K. Das	X - Ray Technician
10.	Mrs. Subhadra Pawar	A.N.M
11.	Mrs. Malati	Sister
12.	Mrs. Indu Sawant	Ward Assistant
13.	Mr. Satish Dudhane	Ward Assistant
14.	Mr. Sushant Kherdikar	Photographer
15.	Mr. Manohar Bodke	Driver with Family Welfare Clinic - cum Ambulance

5. Free Blood Grouping was done by our Laboratory Assistants, NINETY ONE persons got their Blood Group cards in plastic covers which would help them in donation and transfusion. This was under 'Know your Blood Group' free project of The Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust.
6. Free screening was carried out in Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance belonging to 'The Family Planning and Medical Aid Trust'. TWENTY FOUR referred persons were screened for their chest problems for their chest problems out of which five cases were found to be abnormal. Cards were given to the people who were screened for their own record.
7. Free Immunisation was given against typhoid, cholera, triple vaccine, tetanus toxide, polio and measles to SIXTY SEVEN persons including children. They were also given cards for their record mentioning all the relevant details.
8. Exhibition was set up by Smt. Meena Kulkarni and the coloured posters were displayed at prominent places.
9. Drug Distribution : Vitamin A Tablets were given to the children to prevent blindness. Iron and multi vitamin tablets were distributed to anaemic ladies and patients, especially pregnant ladies.

Observation : Although the camp was held during Ganesh festival and heavy rains shower spells, still the attendance was more than satisfactory. It was found that most of the people were hutment dwellers and belonged to low income group. Mostly tobacco was found to be consumed by them. They were suffering from anaemia, arthritis, worm diseases, skin diseases, diarrhoea, dysentery and scabies. Small children were suffering from night blindness i.e. Vitamin A deficiency and were given medicine for the same. They were also suffering from malnutrition and protein deficiency. The organisers were extremely courteous, enthusiastic and could manage the whole camp very successfully and in a disciplined manner and they deserved admiration. The volunteers did a wonderful job.

The camp ended at 3.30 p.m. in a very pleasing atmosphere and all the people dispersed. The local people requested us to repeat such camps in winter to cover the wide hutment areas around in the future.

This is for information and record.

Dr. H. V. Pophale
M.B.B.S. (O.S.M.), D.T.M. (Calcutta), M.R.C.P., 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

Our team started from the centre at 8.00 a.m. & reached the site at 9.30 a.m. & carried out the camp activities. Camp was inaugurated by Shri Arun Mehta, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Lion T. P. Jain was in the Chair, Prominent members of the Lions Club of Pantnagar along with ladies of Lioness Club & members of Leo Club were also present. The following were the invited doctors :

1.	Dr. S. B. Diwan, M.B.B.S.	General Practitioner
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) Shilpa Ghalla, L.C.E.H.	General Practitioner
3.	Dr. S. M. Ladhawala, F.R.C.S.	General Surgeon
4.	Dr. (Mrs.) R. S. Taranekar M.B.B.S., D.G.O.	Gynaecologist

The following activities were carried out :

1. Medical, Surgical, Gynaec, E.N.T. and Paediatric cases were examined by Dr. H. V. Pophale, Dr. B. R. Kherdikar, Dr. S. M. Ladhawala and Dr. (Mrs.) Taranekar. About ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY persons took advantage of this department and the deserving patients were given proper advise and were sent to the nearby hospital for further investigations and treatment.
2. Persons suffering from Cardiac and respiratory diseases were seen by Dr. H. V. Pophale and E.C.G. were taken in TWENTY EIGHT persons at nominal cost price of Rs. 10/- to confirm the diagnosis and were treated accordingly. This treatment was sponsored by Dr. S. S. Virdi.
3. Ophthalmic cases were examined by Dr. (Mrs.) Gangar. THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN persons were checked for their eye sight problems and NINETY SEVEN persons were given specs at a nominal cost price of Rs. 20/- per specs by her team.
4. 'Alert India' took charge of the Dermatology department. They checked TWENTY NINE persons for their skin problems. No leprosy



Mr. C. K. Das screening the patient on 26/8/90



Police inspecting the site of the camp on 26/8/90



Hon'ble State Home Minister Mr. Arun Gujrati visited the camp & encouraged all



Smt. Meena Kulkarni giving medicine by mouth



Smt. Meena Kulkarni advising family planning patient on 26/8/90



Dr. Pophale giving prescription to the patient on 26/8/90



Dr. Pophale posed with other invited members of the camp on 26/8/90



Shri Gujrati discussing about camp arrangements with Dr. H. V. Pophale on 26/8/90



Dr. Kherdikar examining the patient on 26/8/90



Dr. Pophale examining the child on 26/8/90



Blood group project carried by our Lab staff on 26/8/90



ECG is being taken of a patient on 26/8/90