

## CAMP NO. 21

ON SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 1990, A MULTI DIAGNOSTIC, MEDICAL, SCREENING FOR CHEST, OPHTHALMIC CHECK - UP & TREATMENT, DENTAL, DERMATOLOGY, PAEDIATRIC, IMMUNISATION, E.C.G. & FAMILY WELFARE CAMP TOOK PLACE :

AT SADHANASHRAM, DATAR ALI, PEN, DISTRICT RAIGADH, MAHARASHTRA.  
SPONSORED BY : DR. S.L. PRADHAN & 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.

Our team of the following members started from the centre at 6.30 a.m.

1.	Dr. B. R. Kherdikar	Medical Officer
2.	Mrs. Meena Kulkarni	Co - ordinator
3.	Mr. Vilas Shimpi	Co - ordinator
4.	Mr. Shaikh Waris	X- Ray Technician
5.	Ms. Alka Sawant	Staff Nurse
6.	Ms. Anita Jaguste	Staff Nurse
7.	Ms. Neelam Tambe	Staff Nurse
8.	Mr. Sushant Kherdikar	Photographer
9.	Mr. Satish Dudhane	Ward Assistant
10.	Mr. Manohar Bodke	Driver with Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance

The following doctors were invited :

1.	Dr. P. R. Shahapurkar, M.D.	
2.	Dr. Karande	Dentist
3.	Dr. Bhopale, M.S.	Ophthalmologist
4.	Dr. R. H. Mhatre	Skin Specialist

The camp was inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. V. D. Sontake, Jt. Director, Health Services, Pune & Shri Sharad More, Chairman, Sadhanashram, Mangalwan Sanstha Pen. Shri Nandakumar Korgaonkar gave speech of thanks in presence of the following members of their institution : Dr. S. L. Pradhan, Shri S. L. Paranjape, Shri Shrikant Paranjape, Shri C. D. Kale, Shri M. M. Godbole, Shri Patil, Shri Mhatre, Shri Manjarekar & Smt. Sunanda Moghe.

The following activities were carried out at the camp site :

1. Medical & Cardiac check up was carried out in EIGHTY ONE persons & the deserving patients were advised to take E.C.G. to correlate the clinical diagnosis & were given the treatment accordingly. E.C.G. was carried out in TWENTY TWO patients, free of cost.
2. Surgical, Gynaec & Paediatric cases were seen by Dr. B. R. Kherdikar & the staff of the civil hospital of Alibag. THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY persons took advantage of these departments. The deserving patients were given advise & treatment. Anaemic & Vitamin A deficiency cases were treated by Iron & Folic acid tablets & Vitamin A liquid by mouth (mostly the children).

3. Ophthalmic check up was carried out in THREE HUNDRED & SIXTY FIVE persons. Deserving TWO HUNDRED & FIVE persons were given specs free of cost. Dr. S. L. Pradhan personally looked after the check - up and verified the refractions of the specs given free of cost and also treated the other eye problems.
4. THIRTY FIVE persons were seen for their skin infection & other skin problems. They were advised and treated accordingly. No leprosy positive case was detected.
5. SCREENING was done free of cost in 'The Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance' belonging to 'The Family Planning and Medical Aid Trust' ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN persons were screened for their chest problems. SEVENTEEN cases were found to be positive for T.B. All the persons who were screened were given their report on the card for their record. The T.B. patients were given intreme treatment and were advised to attend the T. B. clinic of government for follow - up and treatment.
6. Dental check - up was carried out in FIFTY SEVEN persons. For further dental treatment they were advised to continue the treatment from nearby Dental clinic.
7. Immunisation was carried out in TWENTY FIVE persons and children against common diseases like cholera, typhoid, triple vaccine, tetanus toxide & polio.

**Observations :** FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY TWO persons took advantage of this camp activity. Most of them belonged to low & middle income group and were suffering from worm diseases, arthritis, anaemia, vitamin deficiencies, bronchitis, dysentery, diahorrea, peptic dyspepsia, general debility, etc. Some children were found suffering from protein deficiency and malnutrition. All were given the available treatment & also advised to have proper nourishing diet, drink boiled water, keep their wells closed and keep the surroundings of the wells clean and also take regular exercises and play outdoor games.

The camp ended at 3.30 p.m. Thereafter all dispersed with full satisfaction of the work done.

This is for information and record.

Dr. H. V. Pophale  
Chairman - The Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust.

