

CAMP NO. 27

ON 30TH NOVEMBER 1990 FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M. MINI CAMP ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE AT BACKBAY AGAR ZOPADPATTI, NEAR DHOBIGHAT, CUFFE PARADE, COLABA, BOMBAY - 400 005. HAVING A POPULATION OF 1,200

The following staff members attended this camp :

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| 1. | Dr. B. R. Kherdikar | Medical Officer |
| 2. | Smt. Meena Kulkarni | Co - ordinator |
| 3. | Ms. Sharda Kawle | Nurse for Immunisation |
| 4. | Mr. Uttam Awate | Ward Boy |
| 5. | Mr. Gulabrao Jadhav | Driver with Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance |

The following activities were carried out :

1. Group Meeting : A group meeting taken by Dr. B. R. Kherdikar did medical check - up for their physical complaints. SIXTY TWO persons were checked by him and were prescribed required medicines. He advised them not to smoke cigarettes, bidis or chew pan with tobaccos as they are injurious to health. Suspected cases of T.B. were referred to the centre for X - Ray.

Smt. Meena Kulkarni took a small group meeting of SEVEN women. She advised them to keep their surroundings clean and get their children and themselves immunised on the spot as immunisation group was accompanied. She advised them about anti - natal care during pregnancy and onwards and also get check - up of the haemoglobin, weight, etc. She also advised them to get the sterilization operation done in our centre at Colaba after having one or two children.

2. Immunisation : Immunisation was done in ELEVEN persons for

typhoid, tetanus toxide, triple vaccine and polio.

3. Free Distribution of medicines : FORTY TWO persons were given Vitamin A tablets free of cost. Iron and Folic acid tablets were distributed among pregnant and lactating anaemic mothers. Vitamin A solution was given to the small children to prevent night blindness.
4. TWENTY pieces of condoms and TWO packets of oral tablets were distributed free of cost. All were advised to visit our centre at Colaba, opp. Regal Cinema between 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. for free counselling on Family Planning.

Observation : EIGHTY SIX persons took advantage of this mini - camp activity. This being a zopadpatti area the residents belong to low economic class. Most of them lived in huts without proper ventilation, sanitation etc. The sanitary facility was not available and dirty water was flowing around. Fly nuisance and pollution was rampant was due to lack of toilet facility.

They were advised to keep their surroundings clean as far as possible to avoid malaria, water borne diseases, diarrhoea, dysentery, gastroenteritis, etc. Bombay Municipal Corporations officers are also taking interest to solve these basic problems of the residents as much as possible.

This is for information and record.

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Chairman - The Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust.

