

CAMP NO. 31

**ON SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 1990, A MULTI DIAGNOSTIC, MEDICAL, SURGICAL, E.N.T., PAEDIATRIC, CARDIAC, OPHTHALMIC, IMMUNISATION & PATHOLOGICAL CHECK - UP CAMP TOOK PLACE :
AT MARATHI MUNICIPAL SCHOOL NO. 75, MUMBRA, DISTRICT THANE.
SPONSORED BY : AGA KHAN HEALTH SERVICE INDIA, LOCAL BOARD FOR THANE
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.**

Our team consisting of following staff members started from our centre at 7.30 a.m. and reached the site at 10.00 a.m. :

1.	Dr. H. V. Pophale, M.R.C.P	Physician and Cardiologist
2.	Dr. S. P. Bopardikar, M. S.	Surgeon
3.	Dr. B. R. Kherdikar	Medical Officer
4.	Ms. Usha Vasudeo	Laboratory Assistant
5.	Ms. Lissy M. G.	Laboratory Assistant

6.	Ms. Archana Hadaye	Laboratory Assistant
7.	Ms. Bhagyashree Puranik	Co - ordinator
8.	Mr. Shaikh Waris	X- Ray Technician
9.	Mrs. Malati Paikar	Staff Nurse
10.	Ms. Neelam Tambe	Staff Nurse
11.	Mrs. Jayalaxmi Naidu	Ayah
12.	Mr. Satish Dudhane	Ward Assistant
13.	Mr. Nitin Sarale	Ward Assistant

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14.	Mr. Sushant Kherdikar	Photographer
15.	Mr. Arvind Borde	Driver with Family Welfare Clinic - cum Ambulance

The following were the invited doctors :

1.	Dr. Varnekar Prashant A.	General Practitioner
2.	Dr. S. G. Rao	General Practitioner
3.	Dr. S. S. Virdi	T. B. Specialist
4.	Dr. Jayawanti Gangar	Ophthalmologist
5.	Dr. Kashap Joshi	Ophthalmologist

The following members from Aga Khan Health Service participated :

1.	Dr. A. B. Merchant, L.C.E.H.	Chairman
2.	Mr. Khalil K. Kasam	Secretary
3.	Dr. Yasim Premani	Conveyor

The following activities were carried out :

1. Medical and Cardiac check - up was carried out by Dr. H. V. Pophale. FORTY TWO patients were checked for their cardiac problems and the deserving patients were advised to take E.C.G. on the spot and were prescribed medicines accordingly.
2. Paediatric and skin check - up was carried out in FIFTY EIGHT persons by Dr. B. R. Kherdikar. The deserving patients were prescribed proper medicines.
3. Surgical check - up was done in TWENTY NINE patients by Dr. S. P. Bopardikar. The deserving patients were advised to go to their nearby hospital for surgery.
4. E.N.T. and Gynaec cases were seen by Dr. Varnekar and Dr. Rao. SEVENTY TWO persons were checked by them and were advised and treated accordingly.
5. E.C.G. was taken of THIRTEEN persons who were referred by the physician and cardiologist on nominal cost of Rs. 10/- per E.C.G.
6. Ophthalmic cases were seen by Dr. Jayawanti Gangar and her Assistant Mr. Kashap Joshi. FORTY THREE persons were given specs on nominal cost of Rs. 15/- per specs.
7. Screening was done in FOURTEEN referred persons in our Family

welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance out of which FOUR cases were found to be positive for Koch's and were given cards for reference to the T.B. clinic, Sewri T.B. Hospital.

8. EIGHTY SIX persons took advantage of 'Know your blood group' project which is carried out free of cost by our trust team. Persons who did their blood grouping got cards in plastic cards along with their group and Rh factor for their own reference and record.
9. Immunisation was carried out in FORTY TWO persons including women and children against typhoid, tetanus toxoid, polio and triple.
10. Family welfare exhibition cum counselling could not be arranged due to absence of Smt. Meena Kulkarni, our official co - ordinated although she was officially intimated about the camp.

Observations : About THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY persons took advantage of this camp activity as the camp was in the school premises many students took active part and rendered voluntary services during the camp. The crowd mostly belonged to middle income group. The common disorders found among them specially the muslim community were having respiratory diseases, malaria, dysentery, worm infections etc. The ladies and children were found to be anaemic and suffered due to malnutrition. They were explained the importance of health and to keep their surroundings clean and to take nourishing food & to live in healthy atmosphere.

All the doctors and staff members came back in family welfare clinic - cum - ambulance after the camp activities were over at 2.00 p.m. The organisers requested such more camps in future after intervals. Dr. Pophale gave a speech and requested the field workers to sponsor the hutment dwellers, labourers and even domestic servants for immunisation and treatment which they agreed. The camp activity was quite successful and there was air of satisfaction on the faces of the patients, workers and doctors cum staff. The sponsors arranged nice buffet lunch and bid send off to all.

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.



Dr. Pophale examining the patient on 23/12/90



Patients waiting to be examined on 23/12/90



Dr. Kherdiker examining the patient on 23/12/90



Dr. Bopardikar examining the patients on 23/12/90

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Immunisation done by Sister Malti on 23/12/90



Blood Group Project done by Ms. Archana and Ms. Usha on 23/12/90