

**ON THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER 1990, A MULTI DAIGNOSTIC, MEDICAL, E.C.G., OPHTHALMIC, SCREENING KNOW YOUR BLOOD GROUP AND FAMILY WELFARE CAMP TOOK PLACE AT :
AT HINDOOSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS, DIVISION CROWN MILL, PRABHADEVI,
GOKHALE ROAD (SOUTH), BOMBAY - 400 025.**

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Indian Merchantile Mansion, 3rd Floor, Madam Cama Road, Fort, Bombay 400 039.
AND M. P. C. C. (I) MEDICAL CELL.**

The following staff members from our institution took part in this camp activity :

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| 1. | Dr. B. R. Kherdikar | Medical Officer |
| 2. | Smt. Meena Kulkarni | Co - ordinator |
| 3. | Ms. Usha Vasudeo | Laboratory Assistant |
| 4. | Ms. Lissy M. G. | Laboratory Assistant |
| 5. | Mr. Shaikh Waris | X- Ray Assistant |
| 6. | Ms. Alka Sawant | Nurse |
| 7. | Ms. Neelam Tambe | Nurse |
| 8. | Mrs. Archana Tawde | Ayah |
| 9. | Mr. Satish Dudhane | Ward Assistant |
| 10. | Mr. Arvind Borde | Driver with ' Family Welfare
Clinic - cum Ambulance ' |

As promised on the earlier day, our staff members started from the centre at 1.00 p.m. and reached the site at 2.00 p.m. and started the camp activities. The following investigations were carried out :

1. Medical check - up was carried out by Dr. B. R. Kherdikar, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY patients were checked for their medical problems and the deserving patients were referred to different departments for further investigations and were prescribed medicines accordingly and those who could not afford it were given free of cost by

2. E.C.G. was taken of TWENTY SIX referred patients on nominal cost Rs. 10/- per E.C.G. Few of the persons having normal E.C.G. were advised further cardiac check - up in K.E.M. Hospital which is near
3. Ophthalmic cases were seen by Dr. Jayanwanti Gangar and her assita Mr. Kashap Joshi. TWENTY FOUR persons were given specs nominal cost of Rs. 15/- per specs. Other disease of eyes were treated with medicines, eye drops and also prescriptions for other medicines were given.
4. Screening was done in THIRTY NINE referred persons in our Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance out of which one case was found to be positive for Koch's and were given cards for reference and record. They were referred to T.B. OPD, Sewri Hospital with a note to Dr. Viro for follow up and continuation of treatment.
5. NINETY EIGHT persons took advantage of 'Know your Blood Group project' which is carried out free of cost by our trust. Persons who did their blood grouping got their cards in plastic cover with their blood group and Rh factor for their own reference and record. These persons were explained that if they donate the blood to the blood bank they reserve the right to get blood for their own requirement or for requirement of their family members as and when needed, which is a unique advantage.
6. Immunisation was carried out in NINETY FOUR persons again

typhoid, tetanus toxide and Cholera. The cholera vaccine were required by very few people as cholera is now more or less non-existent.

Family Welfare exhibition - cum - counselling was arranged by Smt. Meena Kulkarni and advised the people to use contraceptive to space the children in their family. She also arranged a group meeting and delivered a speech on importance of Family Planning. About THIRTY FIVE mill workers attended this group meeting. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY pieces of condoms and TWO Packets of Oral tablets were distributed free of cost. The ladies were not present in the congregation and therefore only the male members were addressed and give the necessary requirements. Some of them promised to come for Vasectomy to our Centre.

Anaemic persons were given Iron, Folic Acid and Multi - Vitamin Tablets. There is a regular dispensary in the mill, which provides them routine medicines, but for higher type of drugs prescription were given so that they can purchase from outside and use them for their advantage.

Observation : About TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY mill advantage of this camp activity. They were explained the health and to keep and maintain their health by taking nourishing live in healthy atmosphere. The arrangement made by the trust was excellent. All the persons from top to bottom were extremely operative and courteous.

All the Doctors and staff members came back in ' Family Welfare - Ambulance ', after the camp activities were over at 5.15 p.m. information and record. All the staff was extremely grateful to the mill for providing nice tea, snacks, etc. to keep up the undertaken by the staff workers for the mill labourers who were satisfied.

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