

CAMP NO. 44

ON FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 1991, A MINI CAMP TOOK PLACE AT :
SUBEDKAR RAMJI AMBEDKAR NAGAR, WORLI DAIRY, A.G. KHAN ROAD, WORLI, BOMBAY - 18.
SPONSORED & TECHNICALLY CONDUCTED 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 staff members participated in this camp activity :

1.	Dr. B. R. Kherdikar	Medical Officer
2.	Smt. Meena Kulkarni	Co - ordinator
3.	Mr. C. K. Das	X-Ray Assistant
4.	Ms. M. G. Lissy	Laboratory Assistant
5.	Mr. Tulsi	Ward Assistant
6.	Ms. Sharada Kawale	Nurse
12.	Mr. Arvind Borde	Driver with ' Family Welfare Clinic - cum Ambulance '

The following activities were carried out in this zopadpatti :

1. Group Meeting : A group meeting was taken by Dr. B. R. Kherdikar attended by FIFTY TWO persons. He advised the audience to keep the surroundings clean and not to allow stagnant water near about to prevent the mosquitoes and flies to breed upon as they may cause hazardous diseases like malaria, diarrhoea, typhoid, dysentery, gastroenteritis, etc. He further advised them to stop smoking and chewing tobacco and pan to avoid oral cancer and cancer of lungs and to stop drinking alcohol or minimise it gradually which may cause cirrhosis of liver.

Smt. Meena Kulkarni also took a group meeting among TWENTY TWO ladies, including ante - natal, post natal/lactating ladies. She explained them the importance of family planning and advised them not to conduct delivery of home by untrained diahs, but to get themselves registered and admitted in hospital to have proper and safe delivery. She also distributed family planning literature and booklets, oral tablets and condoms among them for their use.

2. Screening : Screening was carried out in our 'Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance in FOURTEEN workers.

3. Laboratory Investigations : Haemoglobin Tests were carried out in ELEVEN persons, who were found to be anaemic.

4. Immunisation : Immunisation was carried out in TWENTY men, women and children for typhoid, tetanus toxide, triple vaccine and polio.

5. Anaemic women were given Iron and Folic Acid Tablets. Small children were given Vitamin A and Folic Acid Syrup. SEVENTY children took advantage of this.

6. TWO packets of condoms were distributed among men and FOUR packets of oral tablets were given free of cost to women.

Observation : The sanitary conditions in this hutment area were very bad.

The men, women and children showed interest in hearing us silently and happy to co-operate with us.

There was no arrangement for toilet or latrine and people were free spaces between huts for the same. The problems of flies was extremely Children were having scabies and were prescribed Benzoyl Benzoate. The situation was extremely bad and requires immediate attention. Bombay Municipal Corporations health authorities in charge of Worli well as sanitary inspectors for atleast temporary arrangements.

Frequent visits to the site is likely to improve the condition.

This is for information and record.

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