

## CAMP NO. 47

ON FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 1991, A MINI CAMP TOOK PLACE AT :  
GEETA NAGAR & NAVY NAGAR ZOPADPATTI, COLABA, BOMBAY - 400 005.  
SPONSORED & TECHNICALLY ACCOMPLISHED 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 :

1. Dr. B. R. Kherdikar

Medical Officer

Co - ordinator  
Nurse  
Ward Assistant  
Driver with small Ambulance

Smt. Meena Kulkarni  
Ms. Sharada Kawale  
Mr. Tulsi Solanki  
Mr. Govind Gosavi

The following activities were carried out :

1. Group Meeting : A group meeting was held of about SIXTY TWO persons which was addressed by Dr. B. R. Kherdikar. He carried out medical check up and the deserving patients were given free medicines available with us and the others were advised to come to our medical aid trust opp. Regal Cinema, for further laboratory tests and screening investigations.

A group meeting among TWENTY EIGHT women was arranged by Smt. Meena Kulkarni. She advised the women regarding Family welfare activities provided regularly by our trust. Expecting mothers were advised to come to our trust for free ante - natal check - up, and others for post - natal care and sterilisation surgery. They were advised to take nourishing diet and do regular check - up of blood pressure, weight, blood group and haemoglobin and to get themselves immunised regularly to have a healthy and normal baby. They were advised to get their babies immunised for B.C.G. and others as per the schedule.

2. Immunisation against Typhoid, Tetanus Toxide, Triple and Polio vaccine was carried out in ELEVEN men, women and children, free of cost and were issued cards for their reference and record.

3. Distribution of Free medicines : Pregnant women were given Iron and Folic Acid tablets and anaemic children were given folic acid syrup and Vitamin A solution to prevent blindness.

4. TWO packets of condoms were distributed among men & THREE packets of oral tablets were distributed among women for spacing their children in their families. They were advised to get suppliment from the centre and the address cards were given to them.

**Observations :** About ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE persons took advantage of this camp activity organised by our Trust through this Mini Camp. The surrounding area was polluted due to unhygienic conditions. Due to stagnated water, there were plenty of flies and mosquitoes spreading diseases.

People over there were mostly suffering from diseases like malaria, dysentery, diarrhoea, etc. Children were found to be anaemic due to malnutrition most of them were having scabies and other skin infections. They were advised and treated accordingly. The tubes of Gamascab cream was given for application to the skin with scabies which made very happy.

They were further advised to take help from B.M.C. Health Dept. to clear the water pollution and make their surroundings clean fumigation. They also promised to keep their surroundings clean as much as possible and come for regular, ante natal check - up, immunisation of babies to our Trust Centre.

This is for information and record.

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