

CAMP NO. 60

**ON SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 1991, ON THE OCCASSION OF EASTER, A HEALTH CHECK UP, BLOOD GROUPING, IMMUNISATION, OPHTHALMIC, LEPROSY, E.C.G. AND SCREENING CAMP TOOK PLACE :
AT GAVDEVI, DOONGRI, NEAR NAVRANG CINEMA, BEHIND PARIVAR SOCIETY, ANDHERI (W), BOMBAY - 58.
SPONSORED BY : GAVDEVI RAHIVASI EKIKARAN SANGH AND LIONS CLUB OF VERSOVA.
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.**

The following members of our trust took part in this camp activity. They started from the centre at 8.00 a.m. and reached the site at 9.30 a.m.

1.	Dr. B. R. Kherdikar	Medical Officer
2.	Smt. Meena Kulkarni	Co - ordinator
3.	Mr. Vilas Shimpi	Co - ordinator
4.	Ms. Usha Vasudeo	Laboratory Technician
5.	Ms. Archana Hadaye	Laboratory Technician
6.	Mr. Om Prakash	Laboratory Technician
7.	Ms. Bhagyashree Puranik	Co - ordinator
8.	Mr. C. K. Das	X - Ray Technician
9.	Ms. Malati Pailkar	Staff Nurse
10.	Ms. Sharada Kawale	Staff Nurse
11.	Ms. Sushma Kadam	Co-ordinator
12.	Mr. Nitin Sarale	Ward Assistant
13.	Mr. Sachin Sawant	Ward Assistant
14.	Mrs. Laxmi Naidu	Ayah
15.	Mr. Arvind Borde	Drive, with 'Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance'

The following were the members of Lions Club of Versova :

1.	Dr. Lion Pratap Chand Rana	President
2.	Lion Shantilal Shah	Chief co-ordinator
3.	Lion Mahesh Shah	Ex - President
4.	Lion R. N. Mehta	Joint Secretary
5.	Smt. Arunaben Sampat, S.E.M.	Social Worker
6.	Shri N. Kundar	Secretary, M.P.C.C. (I)
7.	Mr. Iqbal Chauhan	Corporator Congress (i)
8.	Mr. Damodar Shenoy	Social Worker
9.	Mr. Shantaram Patil	Social Worker
10.	Mr. Shankar Gaikwad	Social Worker

The following activities were carried out :

1. Medical check - up was done in TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHT persons. Suspected cases were referred for screening and E.C.G. and were treated accordingly. Advanced and Chronic cases were advised to go to the nearby hospitals for further treatment and were give reference notes.
2. E.C.G. was taken on the spot in THIRTY THREE patients who were suffering from cardiac and pulmonary ailments, charging the paper cost price of Rs. 10/- for each E.C.G. in order to confirm the diagnosis. Deserving patients were given treatment and advise accordingly.
3. Ophthalmic check up was carried out by Dr. Jayawanti Gangar, Ms. Kala Gangar and Ms. Anup Kaur in TWELVE patients.
4. Mr. Prakash Dewerkar, Mr. Vitthal Abnave and Ms. Vaishali Bangera from 'Alwer India' took charge of dermatology dept. They checked 12 persons for their skin diseases. None of them were found to be positive

for leprosy.

5. SEVENTY TWO persons took advantage of Know Your Blood Group project run by the Family Planning and Medical Aid Trust, free of cost. They were given their blood group cards in plastic covers for their own use, either for blood donation or receiving blood in emergency. Only ONE lady took advantage of Haemoglobin test.
7. Screening of the chest was done in all the suspected cases of tuberculosis as well as in cases of hypertension and angina in the ' Family Welfare Clinic - cum - Ambulance '. THIRTY FIVE persons were screened for their various problems out of which SIX were found to be positive for B.B.M and ONE for Koch's positive.
7. Family Welfare Exhibition was set up by Smt. Meena Kulkarni to create health awareness among the people for family planning and other infectious diseases.
8. Free Immunisation was given for typhoid, tetanus toxide, polio, triple vaccine and measles to EIGHTY THREE persons including children. They were given cards for their records mentioning all their relevant details.
9. Vitamin A liquid was given to children to prevent blindness. Iron and Multi vitamin Tablets were distributed to anaemic ladies and patients specially pregnant ladies. All medicines were given free.

Observations : About TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHT persons took advantage of this camp activity. Adequate field work and publicity was done by the social workers and Lions Club of Versova. Most of them belonged to the surrounding Hutment area and were suffering from bronchitis, worm diseases, scabies, arthritis, gastroenteritis, diarrhoea, etc. They were having common sanitary and water facility which was not properly maintained. Stagnant water was present and thus mosquitoes and insects were breeding on it. They were advised to keep their surroundings clean and take nourishing diet and get immunised to keep away from diseases and infections. The camp activity went on till 1.30 p.m. and thereafter a small ceremony of vote of thanks took place and all those who actively participated were garlanded and admired the technical assistance of our trust and also the systematic and sincere prompt service rendered. Thereafter a lunch was arranged by the sponsors and thanked all our staff members for the help in this camp activity. All the staff members as well as the members of Lions Club dispersed with full job satisfaction and expressed the hope to meet again for similar big camps in future.

This is for information and record.

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