

CAMP 16

On Saturday the 19th October, 1996 a Mini Camp was arranged at "**Dariyanagar Nagar Zopadpatti**", Colaba, Mumbai - 400 005. Sponsored and technically accomplished by "**The Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust**", Indian Mercantile Mansion, Madam Cama Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001, between 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The following staff members attended to this camp activity

1. Dr. B.R. Kherdikar : Medical Officer
2. Mr. D.P. Gawai : P.R.O.
3. Mrs. Susamma Thomas : Staff Nurse
4. Mr. Mahesh Kelkar : Office Boy
5. Mrs. Vidhya Gaikwad : Asst. Social Worker
6. Mr. Rajendra Kadam : Wardboy
7. Mr. Ravi Nalawade : Driver with F.W. Clinic-cum- Ambulance.

GROUP MEETING :

A group meeting was arranged by our Medical Officer **Dr. B.R. Kherdikar** and P.R.O. **Mr. D.P. Gawai** jointly, a short talk was given before the audience assembled around the camp site. They were explained the importance of health, to keep and maintain their health by taking nourishing diet and live in healthy atmosphere. They further explained the importance of good sanitation and requested them to keep their surrounding areas clean not to allowing the stagnant water to be accumulated which is the main uprooting cause for spreading of diseases like Malaria, Typhoid, Dysentery, Diarrhoea and worm infection mostly in children. They were also given advice to have small family norm to avoid congestion in hutments.

IMMUNISATION :

Immunisation was carried out by our senior staff Nurse **Mrs. Susamma Thomas**. She Immunised **Fourteen** persons including men, women and children against Typhoid, Tetanus and Polio. They were also given the Immunisation cards

mentioning name and date of the vaccine and the next due date to be name and date of the vaccine and the next due date to be followed.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINES :

About **THIRTY** persons took advantage of this counter. All the anaemic patients were given Iron and Folic Acid Tablets. The others were given common drugs like Paracetamol, B-Complex tablet and antibiotic capsules after careful examination. The drugs which are not available in our stock were given prescription to purchase from the nearby chemist.

OBSERVATION :

About **THIRTY** patients were examined by **Dr. B.R. Kherdikar**. The people of this area were found to be residing in a very polluted and stinking atmosphere therefore each one of them were specially advice to keep their surrounding clean for fresh air to breath. The sanitary condition in this area was very bad. They showed keen interest in hearing our advices and short talk regarding sanitation and Family Planning were appreciated by them.

The registration fee Rs. One from each patients was collected as usual and total amount Rs. 30/- (Rupees Thirty Only) are credited in the Trust account.

This is for information and record.

DR. H.V. POPHALE

CHAIRMAN - THE FAMILY PLANNING & MEDICAL AID TRUST