

CAMP 4

On Sunday the 2nd June, 1996 the Multi-diagnostic, Curative Medical Camp, Audio- Visual Health Camp and Family Welfare Project were arranged at "**Village Mohapada**", Taluka Khalapur, District Raigad, with the help of "**Shivsena Shakha**" and "**Hindustan Organic Chemical Ltd.**" District Raigad, on behalf of "The Family Planning & medical Aid Trust", Indian Mercantile Mansion, Madam Cama Road, Fort, MMumbai - 400 039, between 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

The Project of Audio-Visual Health Care and Family Welfare Education-cum-Medical Camp in the Rural / Tribal areas of **District Raigad** were started from 27th May, 1996 to 1st June, 1996.

The villages covered from Monday to Saturday, were **Punchasheel Nagar, Sindi Katkariwadi, MIDC Zopadpatti, Talegaon Wadi and Mohapada (Vasambe)**, covering the population of about 16,000 and on Sunday the 2nd June a big Multi-Diagnostic, Therapeutic camp was arranged in which **Medical, Surgical, Gynaec, Paediatric, E.N.T.**, with Family Welfare Exhibition-cum-Counselling Counter. The other department was also arranged, like "**Immunisation**", "**Know Your Blood Group**", "**Screening of the Chest**", **E.C.G.** and **Free distribution of contraceptives**.

The Following Dignitaries Attended this camp activities:

1. Mr. Anant Tare : Ex. Mayer
2. Dr. Reena Ramchandran: Chairman & M.D., HOC
3. Mr. Achavale : General Manager P & A,
4. Dr. Rege : Chief Administrator of HOC. Hospital.
5. Mr. Nathuram Bhoir : Sarpanch Mohapada
6. Dr. Parnitkar : General Practitioner

7. Mr. Satish Chandane : Social Worker
8. Mr. V.B. Markale : Sefty Manager (HOCL)

The following invitee Doctors attended :

1. Dr. Archana Mule : Lady Doctor
2. Dr. Rashmi Gupta : Lady Doctor
3. Dr. Prashant Patil : Physician
4. Dr. Avinash Kurtadkar : Physician

5. Dr. Rajesh Gaikwad : Dental Surgeon
6. Dr. Pravin Gaikwad : Dental Surgeon

The Following Staff Members were presented in this camp:

1. Dr. H.V. Pophale : Cardiologist
2. Dr. Suhas Pophale : Physician Surgeon
3. Dr. B.R. Kherdikar : Medical Officer
4. Mr. D.P. Gawai : P.R.O.
5. Mr. Ganesh Kanade : Accountant
6. Mrs. Sharda Parab : Staff Nurse
7. Miss. Lata Gade : Staff Nurse
8. Mrs. Swati Kadam : Lab. Technician
9. Miss. Ila Joshi : Lab. Technician
10. Mrs. Babita Bharadwaj : Lab. Technician
11. Mr. Babu M.S. : X-Ray Technician
12. Mr. Manik Rao : Project Operator
13. Mr. Mahesh Kelkar : Office Boy
14. Mrs. Surekha Lokhane : Ahya
15. Mrs. Ranjana Tulwe : Ahya
16. Mr. Arun Borde : Driver with X-Ray Van
17. Mr. Ravi Nalawade : Driver with A.V. Van.
18. Mr. Dashrath S. : Driver with Ambu.

INTRODUCTION :

A grand inaugural function was organised jointly by "Hindustan Organic Chemical Ltd." Shivsena Shakha" of Village Mohapada in consumption of "The Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust" to facilitate the Social Workers, Invitee Doctors and the Staff and Students of the Hindustan Organic Chemical High School, who participated in the camp as volunteers.

The function was chaired by **Mr. Anant Tare** Ex-Mayer of Municipal Committee, District Raigad and graced by **Dr. Reena Ramchandran** Chairman and Managing Director (H.O.C.). The inaugural function was initiated by observing two minutes silence as homage to the **Late Shri. Neelam Sanjeev Reddy**, Ex. President of India, who had recently expired. Then there was a "Swagat Geet" by the School children. **Dr. H.V. Pophale** Chairman "The Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust" was asked to garland the idol of Goddess "Saraswati" and **Dr. Reena Ramchandran** Chairman & Managing Director (H.O.C.L.) Lit the "Samai". All the guest on the dias were honoured by presenting Coconut and Shawl. **Shri. Anant Tare** Ex. Mayer of Municipal Committee, Dist. Thane garlanded bust of **Shivaji Maharaj** before the function started.

In the inaugural speech given by the Chairman requesting the congratulation of Tribal people to take full advantage of the various specialists who had come sacrificing their week ends all the way from Mumbai. **Dr. H.V. Pophale** Chairman of the Family Planning & Medical Aid Trust also requested them to attend the Immunisation Counter and the Family Planning section for necessary service and to clear the doubts

whatsoever existing in their minds and explained to audience that our big van contained X-Ray and E.C.G. machines and diagnosis of chest diseases and heart diseases was possible. He was explained in simple Marathi, understandable to the tribals.

CARDIAC MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CHECK-UP :

The Cardio-vascular department was conducted by **Dr. H.V. Pophale** and the Surgical side by **Dr. Suhas Pophale**. In this section many patients were treated, including Ischaemic heart diseases (Anjana Pectoris) large number of cases of Chronic lung ailments were treated. The screening of the chest was done and also E.C.G. were taken to come to the final diagnosis. The medicines were given from our stock to the deserving patients and also explained as how to be taken. About **Five Hundred Sixty Three** patients took advantage of this department.

E.N.T. CHECK-UP :

This Department was taken care of by **Dr. B.R. Kherdikar** alongwith all the required equipments and charts. **Two Hundred Thirty Five** patients were examined and treated for their presented complaints. Most of the cases were found to be Chronic Otitis Media, Tinitis, Pharyngitis, Laryngitis, Allergic Sinusitis and Deafness.

PAEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT :

This department was well managed by **Dr. Avinash Kurtadkar, Dr. Prashant Patil and Dr. Rajesh Gaikwad**. About **Four Hundred Eighty Five** persons took advantage of this department. The deserving patients were checked thoroughly and prescribed proper medicines according to their complaints.

GYNAC COUNTER :

This Gynaec Counter was well managed by Two lady Doctors, **Dr. Archana Mule and Dr. Rashmi Gupta**. **Three Hundred Twenty Three** ladies attended huge crowds of women. Ladies assembled in large numbers for getting examined, specially as facilities for private examination was made for the department. Patients were given medicines and explained how to take them. They took full advantage of these facilities. The required medicines were kept on the table so that the crowd patients could be given the medicines immediately, after examination and necessary instructions.

DENTAL CHECK-UP :

Dr. Rajesh Gaikwad and Dr. Pravin Gaikwad treated **Seventy Seven** cases with Dental Problems. They extracted **Eight** teeth and others were treated medically. This Dental Department was very effective and helpful to the patients with chronic tooth ache and hanging loose teeth.

OPHTHALMIC COUNTER :

Ophthalmic Counter was conducted by **Mr. Ajaykumar Gupta**



MRS. REENA RAMCHANDRAN, CHAIRMAN & M.D. OF H.O.C. LIGHTING THE LAMP AT MOHAPADA CAMP ON 02.06.1996



DR. H.V. POPHALE AND MR. ANANT TARE VISITED THE CAMP AT MOHAPADA CAMP ON 02.06.1996



MS. ILA JOSHI DOING BLOOD GROUP TEST AT MOHAPADA CAMP ON 02.06.1996



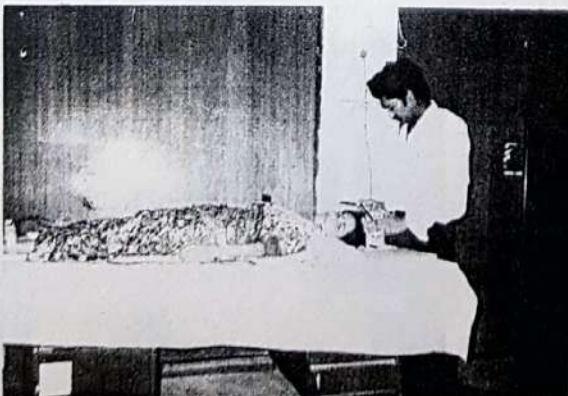
THE STAFF OF MOHAPADA VILLAGE ASSEMBLED AT H.O.C. -- SHIVSENA SHAKA FOR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CAMP ON 02.06.1996



DR. SUHAS POPHALE INSPECTING THE PATIENT AT MOHAPADA CAMP ON 02.06.1996



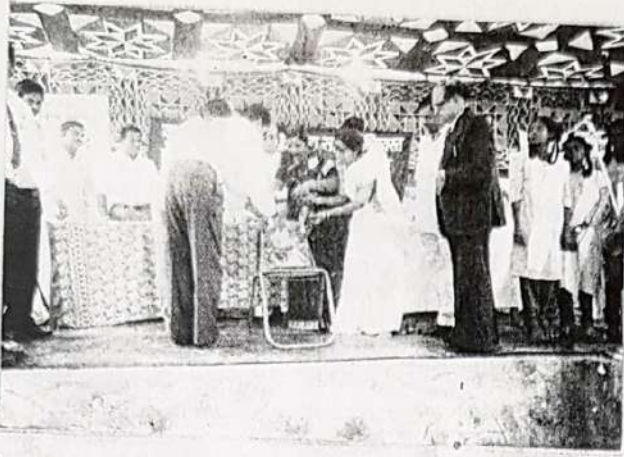
MR. KHATIB DISTRIBUTING THE MEDICINE TO THE PATIENTS AT MOHAPADA CAMP ON 02.06.1996



MR. BABU M.S. ENGAGED IN TAKING E.C.G. AT MOHAPADA CAMP ON 02.06.1996



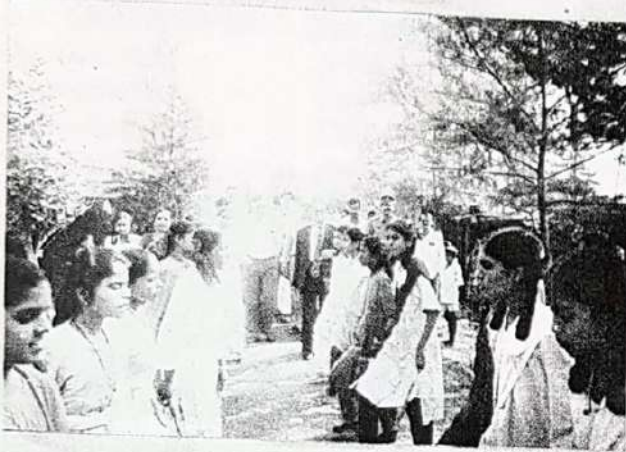
MRAJAY KUMAR GUPTA INSPECTION EYES TO KNOW THE EXACT NO. FOR GIVING SPECTS ACCORDINGLY AT MOHAPADA CAMP ON 02.06.1996



DR. H.V. POPHALE WORSHIPPING IDLE OF SARASWATI BEFORE STARTING CAMP AT TAWA ON 05.01.97



DR. SWATI KAMBLE CHECKING THE E.N.T. PATIENTS AT TAWA VILLAGE ON 05.01.97



PROCESSION & WELCOME CEREMONY FROM THE STUDENTS OF TAWA POST BASIC ASHRAM SCHOOL ON 05.01.97



MR. AJAY GUTPA & HIS ASSISTANTS INSPECTING THE YE PROBLEMS AT THE CAMP AT TAWA VILLAGE.



INAUGURATING THE STALL OF PANCHYAT SAMITI DAHANU AT TAWA VILLAGE ON 05.01.97



MR. BABU M.S. TAKING ECG AT F.W.C.M. AMBULANCE AT TAWA VILLAGE ON 05.01.97



MITTAL GOVT. AYURVEDIC LADY DOCTORS INSPECTING PATIENTS FOR DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT AT TAWA ON 05.01.97



DR. B.R. KHERDIKAR M.O. INSPECTING & CHECKING THE PATIENTS AT TAWA VILLAGE ON 05.01.97

and his assistant. About **One Thousand Two Hundred** persons were examined by him for various eye disorders and **Eight Hundred Thirty Six** spectacles were given to the desired people of simple numbers free of cost.

IMMUNISATION :

Immunisation Counter was managed by our Senior Staff Nurse **Mrs. Sharda Parab and Miss. Lata Gade**. They immunised about **One Hundred Thirty Three** persons for Tetanus Toxide, Measles, Polio and Triple. They were issued the immunisation cards in plastic covers for their information and record.

LABORATORY INVESTIGATION :

Miss Ila Joshi and Mrs. Swati Kadam were examining for Blood Group and Haemoglobin. They checked about **One Hundred Eighty** cases for blood group and **Five** persons were examined for haemoglobin including anaemic ladies referred to gynaecologists. The Blood Group cards were issued in plastic covers; so that they can preserve it for their emergency blood group requirements. It is fortunate that the people have understood the importance of the card. It was explained to them to preserve the card properly to facilitate their receiving or giving blood donation.

SCREENING OF THE CHEST :

Screening of the chest was carried out amongst **Ninety Eight** persons in our **F.W. Clinic-cum-Ambulance** by **Mr. Babu M.S.**, out of which **One** was found Cardiomegaly, **Seven** were suffering from old Koch's disease and **Eighty** were found to be Bronchitis. They were send to respective Department for further treatment.

E.C.G. DEPARTMENT :

This department was conducted by **Mr. Babu M.S.** single handedly. **Thirty Two** persons were suffering from Cardiac Problems out of which **Nine** were found to be abnormal and they were referred to Cardiological Department for final opinion, advise and further treatment.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINES :

Many costly drugs including higher antibiotics dietary suppliments haenatimis and even drugs for rarer diseases were purchased distributed free of cost by the Family Planning

& Medical Aid Trust. Medicines for minor and common ailments were also distributed. Iron and Folic Acid Tablets, Calcium, Multi Vitamin etc. were distributed among the anaemic patients. Anti-Pyretic tablets like Paracetamol were also distributed and Vitamin "A" syrup were given amongst childred by mouth in order to prevent them from Night Blindness. For prevention against Cold and Cough Syrups were freely distributed in Small dozes packed in Plastic Bottles to the small children by our Trust.

FAMILY WELFARE ADVISE-CUM-COUNSELLING :

This counter of Family Planning was well decorated with Exhibits and Posters of Family Welfare in order to draw the attention of all the eligible couples. **Mrs. Ranjana Tulwe and Mrs. Surekha Lokhande** took charge of this counter, they informed and advised to all the attending couples to space the children in their family by use of contraceptives. **One Hundred** pockets of Oral Tablets and **Twenty** pieces of Condoms were distributed among the man and women.

OBSERVATION :

We gladly place on record that the camp was organised meticulously by Social Workers of "**Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.**" **Sarpanch, Shivsena Sakha**. The camp site was High School with spacious rooms, large courtyard and accompanying audotarium with dias. The audotarium faced the miner courtyard so soon after the inaugural function while the guests visited the **R.C.F. Exhibition, Health Exhibition and Nutrition and Food Exhibition** the audience was systematically directed to the waiting specialists.

Mr. Khatib was incharged of distributing medicines after seeing prescription form the Doctors.

On the whole the camp was extremely successful and the organisers requested us to repeat such camps every year. All the Doctors and Paramedical staff dispersed with complete job satisfaction. Perfection is always an ideal and better and better performance will be possible with sound economic assistance.

This is for information and record.

DR. H.V. POPHALE

CHAIRMAN - THE FAMILY PLANNING & MEDICAL AID TRUST.