

## Newsletter of Yuvak Pratishthan for the Month of July 2006

Dear Friends,

Monsoon is on the move. Everyone is making arrangements to fight with any situations.

Yuvak Pratishthan, in association with Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, has started Disaster Management Training Programmes for NGOs and CBOs, where it has been discussed and trained how to cop-up with the situation.

A One Day Training Workshop organised on Mithi River - Outside Slum pocket NGOs and CBOs working under Slum Sanitation Programmes on 24<sup>th</sup> July at Ruia College, Auditorium, Matunga. 75 persons / representatives from (Dattak Vasti Yojana & CBOs) participated. The workshop inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Ex-Member of Parliament. Shri Beldar Shri Anand Jagtap and Shri Jadhav (All BMC Officials) were present for the same.

Foreword given by Dr. Medha Somaiya, Gen. Secretary of Yuvak Pratishthan, she welcomed all the participants and expressed heartiest gratitude for their active participation in the workshop and expressed how the workshop be useful for the participants.

Dr. Kirit Somaiya, in his inaugural speech, expressed his gratitude and informed about the initiatives taken to save Mithi River by all the agencies especially by Hon. High Court of Mumbai. Also



indicates that Slum Redevelopment is most important than Slum Rehabilitation. It is necessary to the members of 'Dattak Vasti Yojana' to take initiative and make it possible.

Trainings provided through the presentation made by Shri Ravindra Kudi, Civil Defence, Shri E.J. Gawde, Asst. Traffic Supt., Kurla BEST, Shri Ahivale, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Shri Rajendra Lokhande,



Disaster Management Cell, MCGM, Shri Anand Jagtap, Officer on Special Duty, MCGM and also Dr. Medha Somaiya on Micro-planning.



A visual documentary on Mithi River - 'Kal Aaj Aur Kal' displayed during the workshop, showing status of Mithi River in 2005 & 2006 also the vision for Mithi in year 2008.

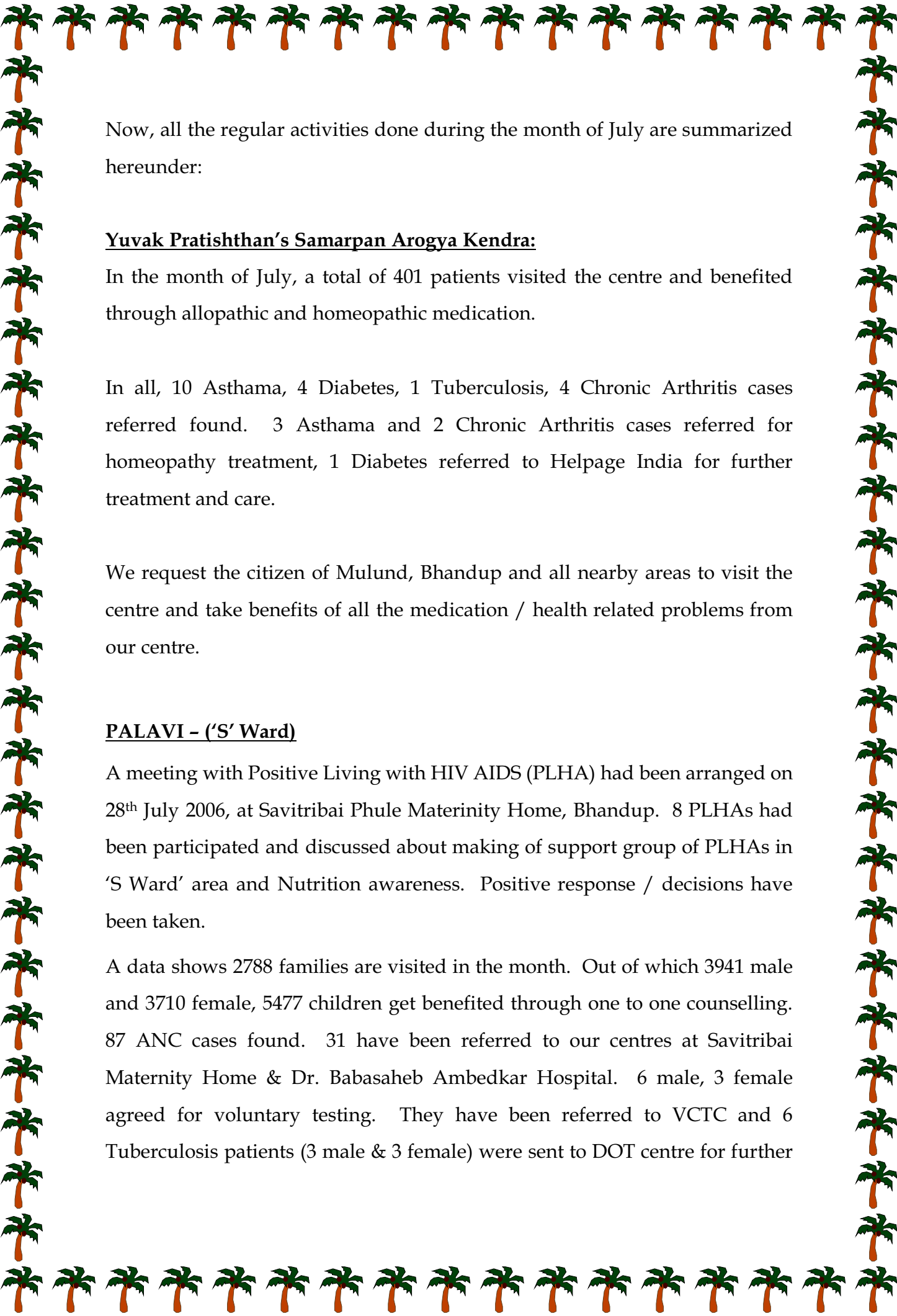
Shri Anand Jagtap, concluded the programme with vote of thanks.

Centre For Slum Studies organised Orientation Programme for the students of CSS and in General at T1, Third Floor, Main Bldg, Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, Mumbai 19, between 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2006. Under Graduate Students between age of 17 - 20 yrs were focused.

Different topics were discussed. The speakers were Mr. Arvind Adarkar, Principal, Rachana Sansad, Mr. Anil Singh, Times of India (both on 'Know Your City'), Dr Jalinder Adsule, Nirmala Niketan ('CCSS' Avenues for slum social work), Dr. Ruchi Chipalunkar Director, MDACS ('CCFAHA' Preventive Health Care), Ms Sukanya Potdar, consultant R&D ('CCRD' Importance of research and documentation), Ms. Suprabha Marathe, OSD,



MCGM ('CCWMEC' Importance of energy conservation), Ms. Neeru Chedda ('CCCWPD' Importance of Personality and Communication), Dr. Sneha Palnitkar, Director AILSG ('CCWMEC' Importance of solid waste management)



Now, all the regular activities done during the month of July are summarized hereunder:

**Yuvak Pratishtan's Samarpan Arogya Kendra:**

In the month of July, a total of 401 patients visited the centre and benefited through allopathic and homeopathic medication.


In all, 10 Asthama, 4 Diabetes, 1 Tuberculosis, 4 Chronic Arthritis cases referred found. 3 Asthama and 2 Chronic Arthritis cases referred for homeopathy treatment, 1 Diabetes referred to Helpage India for further treatment and care.

We request the citizen of Mulund, Bhandup and all nearby areas to visit the centre and take benefits of all the medication / health related problems from our centre.

**PALAVI - ('S' Ward)**

A meeting with Positive Living with HIV AIDS (PLHA) had been arranged on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2006, at Savitribai Phule Maternity Home, Bhandup. 8 PLHAs had been participated and discussed about making of support group of PLHAs in 'S Ward' area and Nutrition awareness. Positive response / decisions have been taken.

A data shows 2788 families are visited in the month. Out of which 3941 male and 3710 female, 5477 children get benefited through one to one counselling. 87 ANC cases found. 31 have been referred to our centres at Savitribai Maternity Home & Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Hospital. 6 male, 3 female agreed for voluntary testing. They have been referred to VCTC and 6 Tuberculosis patients (3 male & 3 female) were sent to DOT centre for further



treatment and care. 40 cases of Diabetes and 71 STD cases are found. Referred to STD Centre for further treatment and care.

**PALAVI - ('E' Ward)**

This month in 'E' Ward area, our Out Reach Workers had direct interactions with 3448 families. 3534 male and 4223 female were the beneficiaries. They were counselled, guided and given proper guidance on health related matters, HIV & PPTCT Centre, Prevention and Family Planning.

In all, No cases found of opportunistic infections. 99 ANC patients found out of which 11 have been referred to Nair Hospital PPTCT Centre. 33 cases are found suffering from Tuberculosis. 3 female & 1 male referred to VCTC for HIV testing. 9 cases of Candidacies have been referred to STD Centres. 105 persons of other cases like Diabetes, BP etc. were found, which includes 58 male and 47 female. 3 Male and 4 Female had been referred to Sion and Nair Hospital for ART Medicine.

**Jeevan Aayu :-**

Doing regular follow-up and feedback received in the month of July from the partner NGOs regularly.

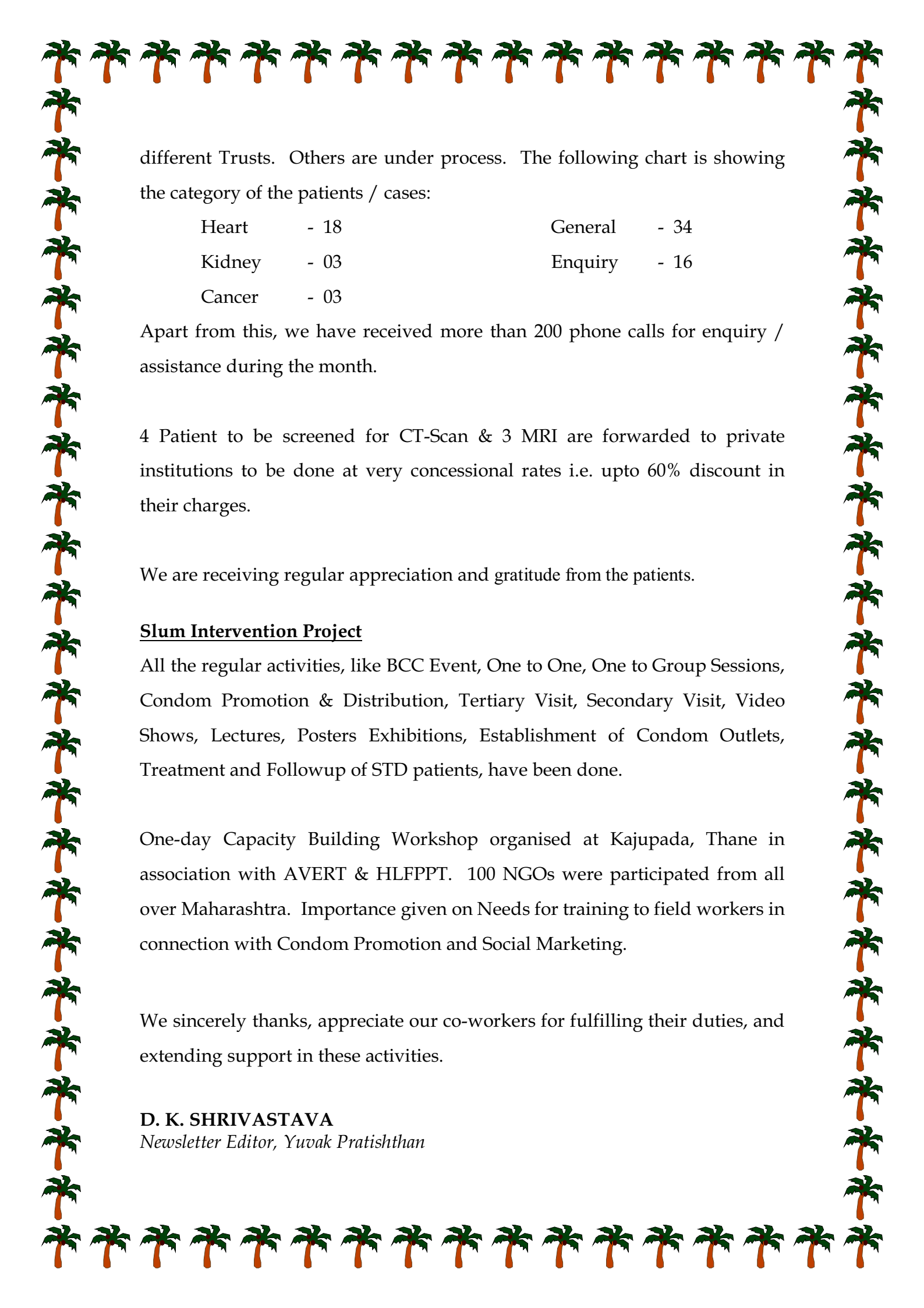
**JEEVAN AKSHAY (SEVA MOBILE CAMP) -**

In the month of July, 4 camps were held at 2 centres at Kamraj Nagar and Ramabai Nagar. 204 beneficiaries checked, guided and provided medicines. 116 at Kamraj Nagar, which includes 35 male, 45 female and 36 children performed complete check-up. 88 at Ramabai Nagar, covering 13 male, 53 female, 22 children benefited.

1 TB patient is found at Ramabai Nagar Centre. Referred to Rajawadi Hospital for further treatment and care.

**Jeevan Aasha -**

In the month of July, 74 patients have visited our office and inquired about Jeevan Aasha. 52 patients have received financial assistance this month from



different Trusts. Others are under process. The following chart is showing the category of the patients / cases:

Heart	- 18	General	- 34
Kidney	- 03	Enquiry	- 16
Cancer	- 03		

Apart from this, we have received more than 200 phone calls for enquiry / assistance during the month.

4 Patient to be screened for CT-Scan & 3 MRI are forwarded to private institutions to be done at very concessional rates i.e. upto 60% discount in their charges.

We are receiving regular appreciation and gratitude from the patients.

### **Slum Intervention Project**

All the regular activities, like BCC Event, One to One, One to Group Sessions, Condom Promotion & Distribution, Tertiary Visit, Secondary Visit, Video Shows, Lectures, Posters Exhibitions, Establishment of Condom Outlets, Treatment and Followup of STD patients, have been done.

One-day Capacity Building Workshop organised at Kajupada, Thane in association with AVERT & HLFPPPT. 100 NGOs were participated from all over Maharashtra. Importance given on Needs for training to field workers in connection with Condom Promotion and Social Marketing.

We sincerely thanks, appreciate our co-workers for fulfilling their duties, and extending support in these activities.

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