

Newsletter of Yuvak Pratishthan for the Month of May 2006

Dear Friends,

The monsoon is about to come. Everyone, the govt. body, Social Organisations, Individuals are planning to make arrangements to fight with the situations during any disaster.

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.

One of the workshop was arranged on 13th May 06 at Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, Mumbai 400019, which was inaugurated at the hands of Shri Subrato Ratho, Addl. Municipal Commissioner, MCGM and it was chaired by Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Ex-MP and President Yuvak Praishthan. 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 that slums are not a problem, it is solution of the problem.



Shri Ratho, in his inaugural speech, told that this programme is the beginning of Disaster Management work in Mumbai. We can approach Unicef to support this type of Workshop.

Dr. Kirit Somaiya, in his presidential speech, told that Slum Redevelopment is important than Slum Rehabilitation. It is necessary to the members of 'Dattak Vasti Yojana' to take initiative and make it possible.

Trainings provided by Shri Markandey, Chief Engineer, Solid Waste Management, MCGM, Dr. Sneha Palnitkar, Director of All India Institute of Local Self Government, Dr. Dipti Mukharjee from Mumbai University, Mr. R. Nagrajan from Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, Mr. Jitendra Shah from Yashda, Pune, Mr. Adit Gogate, Mr. Sunil Nesarikar from Fire Brigade, Mumbai, Shri Sahdeo Raut from Red Cross Society and also Dr. Medha Somaiya.



Dr. Anand Jagtap, Spl. Executive Officer, MCGM, concluded the programme with vote of thanks.

The another workshop was held on 31st May 06 at Gadge Maharaj High School, Kurla, where Dr. Medha Somaiya showed

presentation made on Management prior to Disaster, Management during Disaster and Management after Disaster and guided on the important issues during disaster management process.

Dr. Kirit Somaiya described about the responsibility of the volunteers during disaster. He also expressed the importance of Mithi River Save and Revival Campaign.

Shri Dipak Bandekar, Disaster Management Cell, MCGM also made presentation on MCGM preparation to fight with any natural calamity. Shri Bande, Dy. Inspector of Police of Kurla Police Station, informed about the Role of Police under Laws and better management system. Dr. Kamakshi Bhate guided about the health related issues & diet during disaster.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks of Dr. Medha Somaiya.

Apart from this all the regular activities done during the month of May are summarized hereunder:

PPTCT - ('S' Ward)

Areas visited by our Out Reach Workers and given proper assistance and guidance to thousands of families.

A data shows 1256 families are visited in the month. Out of which 1731 male and 1761 female, 1344 children get benefited through one to one counselling. 99 ANC cases found. 37 have been referred to our centres at Savitribai Maternity Home & Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Hospital. 3 male out of 18, and 1 female out of 4, agreed for voluntary testing. They have been referred to VCTC and 1 Tuberculosis patient (female) was sent to DOT centre for further treatment and care. No Candidacies cases found this month.

PPTCT - ('E' Ward)

This month in 'E' Ward area, our Out Reach Workers had direct interactions with 3820 families. 4600 male and 5097 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. 72 ANC patients found out of which 11 have been referred to Nair Hospital PPTCT Centre. 12 cases are found suffering from Tuberculosis. 1 female referred to VCTC for HIV testing. 3 cases of Candidacies have been referred to STD Centres. 70 persons of other cases like Diabetes, BP etc. were found, which includes 15 male and 55 female. 5 HIV cases referred to Community Care Centre.

Jeevan Aayu :-

The follow-up of 10 proposals submitted to ARCON was taken. The proposals are under the consideration of ARCON appointed Scientific Advisory Committee.

In the month of April new approaches made were to five centres in Thane district. Patients enrolled for ART were 448 and patients registered are 671.

JEEVAN AKSHAY (SEVA MOBILE CAMP) -

In the month of May, 7 camps were held at all the 3 centres at Kamraj Nagar, Ramabai Nagar and Mankhurd. 433 beneficiaries checked, guided and provided medicines.

130 at Kamraj Nagar, which includes 24 male, 86 female and 20 children performed complete check-up. 264 at Ramabai Nagar, covering 51 male, 140 female, 73 children benefited and at Mankhurd 39 beneficiaries, which includes 4 male, 25 female and 10 children have been performed complete check-up.

Jeevan Aasha -

In the month of May, 102 patients have visited our office and inquired about Jeevan Aasha. 32 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	- 33
Kidney	- 7
Cancer	- 9
Brain	- 02
General	- 34
Enquiry	- 17

Apart from this, we have received more than 300 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. One letter is given hereunder:



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Mumbai

To,
Natubhai Parekh ,
Yuvak Pratishthan
Mulund ,Mumbai

Subject: Thanking letter for the support extended by you during my wife's illness

Respected Sir,

I, Surendra Yadav, Residing at 303-sai-sadan pandit co- operative hsg. Society ltd. B.R.Road, Mulund (W) - Mumbai -80, would like to show appreciation for the help you extended during my wife, Sharada Yadav's By- pass surgery in the month of June 2005. Your help with the doctor's appointments and invaluable time you spend to support my family during the extremely difficult time is deeply appreciated. With your proper guidance it was easy for me to get her the best treatment possible for her speedy recovery.

Hoping in future you would extend the same co-operation,

Thanking You,

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Yadav'.

Surendra Yadav

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. No other activities performed this month.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dheeraj', with a horizontal line underneath it.

DHEERAJ SHRIVASTAVA

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