

## Newsletter of Yuvak Pratishthan for the Month of November, 2005

Dear Friends,

This month the project of AIDS awareness in Bhandup Tulshetpada namely 'Slum Intervention Project' renewed for more 3 years. Follow-up continues this month with the new projects submitted under different programmes last month.

Like every year, this year also 'Shri Satyanarayan Puja and Diwali Get-together' had been arranged on November 13 at our office premises. Various prominent persons, well-wishers, members, trustees, and many others were gathered.

Highlights of our activities during the month of November:

### JEEVAN AASHA

In the month of November, a total of 118 cases have been registered and the patients of different ailment, their relatives visited our office for getting assistance related to the medical treatment, surgeries in various hospitals in Mumbai.

We came across that 36 cases out of 118 have been suffering from Heart Disease, 15 cases are of Kidney, 14 of Cancer, 2 cases of Brain, 19 for enquiries and 32 cases are of other types of treatments.

3 CT Scan and 1 MRI case is given immediate assistance for performing their tests at very concessional rates i.e. upto 50% discount in his

charges. MRI has been done in private hospital. 1 case of MR Angeoplasty for Brain has been done at Nivaran MRI Centre Ghatkopar at 60% discount.

Apart from this, we have received more than 500 phone calls for enquiry / assistance during the month.

### **JEEVAN AASARA**

In the month of November, 17 new children have been enrolled which includes 12 female and 5 male children.

Piggi Bank Distribution programme arranged on the occasion of Children's Day. 54 new children have been given piggi bank (Matka). The programme arranged at Cama Hospital. Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Dr. Medha Somaiya, Dr. Dipti Dongaonkar and Ms. N.C. Shaina were present for the programme.

In this month, saving of 22 children converted into Fixed - Deposit Accounts as per the rule of this scheme.

We receive continuous support / cooperation from the centre staffs, counsellors, gynaec doctors, pediatric doctors.

### **JEEVAN AAYU :**

In the month of November, the cases enrolled, under the programme life saving ART, were 37, out of which 15 were registered at ARCON for further investigation and ART treatment. All the patients were duly

followed up and treatment part was monitored properly at ARCON. 2 patients were enrolled for ART treatment.

We have established contacts, linkages, networking of various NGOs in Maharashtra. In this month, 10 NGOs from Sangli, Panchgani, Solapur and Hingoli are registered under NGO Forum.

The regular visits were made to organisations, voluntarily agreed to send HIV patients, at ARCON through Y.P. Planning and follow-up for the World AIDS week programmes.

### **TOBACCO CONTROL ACTIVITY**

In our previous newsletter we mentioned that we are planning to conduct Tobacco Control Activity in the schools of Mumbai with the support from 'HRIDAY-SHAN' a well known Delhi based voluntary organization, and we have started enrolment of the Schools in Mumbai.

In this month, a Focus Group Discussion had been arranged in which school children, teachers, parents participated and discussed about the need / laws on the awareness of tobacco.

Follow-up is continuing with BMC schools.

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

In the month of November, at Mankhurd 3 Camps had been organised. 135 beneficiaries performed complete check-up, at Kamraj Nagar 4 camps had been organized, 399 persons benefited and Ramabai Nagar Centre 4 Camps have been organised. 242 beneficiaries have been performed complete check-up. Only 1 case of T.B. and 2 cataract cases have been registered.

T.B. patient have been referred to the BMC Health Post, Cataract patients have been sent for K.J. Somaiya Hospital for further treatment and care.

#### **CATARACT FREE MUMBAI**

In the month of November, 15 camps were held at various places in Mumbai, covering 2952 beneficiaries. 77 Cataract Patients have been found. They are enrolled for operation.

We receive regular support from the Hospitals.

#### **COURSES IN SLUM STUDIES**

In this month, we have participated in Seminar Rachana Sansad at All India Local Self Govt. Two days training programme conducted with the joint collaboration of Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation and discussed about the Patpedhi, departmental stores etc.

Mr. D.B. Gunjal, District Co-ordinator, District Co-Operative board, Mr. Shankar Shinde, Asst. General Manager, Apana Bazar were present for the training programme.

Follow-up continues for the projects submitted to the Mumbai University.

### **SLUM INTERVENTION PROJECT**

The project renewed for another 3 years for the period of 2006-2009. Only 3 projects out of 10 have been renewed this year.

In the month of October, more than 1000 persons get benefited during 16 different activities through One to One Session, One to Group counseling.

195 persons get benefited through 1 to 1 Session, 780 persons get benefited through 1 to group session. Counselling to 18 which includes 7 Male and 11 Female. 3 Male and 4 Female are in follow-up, 1 Partner Treatment given.

No other activities done in this month.

Studies and survey shows that continuous awareness is needed to the people. We receive public support as well in this project.

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

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