

Newsletter of Yuvak Pratishthan for the Month of October 2005

Dear Friends,

Highlights of our activities during the month of October:

JEEVAN AASHA

In the month of October, a total of 89 cases have been registered and the patients of different ailments, their relatives visited our office for getting assistance related to the medical treatment, surgeries in various hospitals in Mumbai.

We came across that 27 cases out of 89 have been suffering from Heart Disease, 11 cases are of Kidney, 11 of Cancer, 3 cases of Brain, 18 for enquiries and 19 cases are of other types of treatments.

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.

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

JEEVAN AASARA

In the month of September, 10 new children have been enrolled which includes 1 female and 9 male children.

Last month, we had submitted a project for the Community Pregnant Women to MDACS. The project passed in this month and we have started working on them.

Dr. Deshratna Asthan, from Florida, U.K., working on the awareness of HIV/AIDS, visited our organisation, this month and expressed their satisfaction on our ongoing works.

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

Jeevan AAYU :

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 the month of October, 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 September, at Mankhurd 4 Camps had been organised. 188 beneficiaries performed complete check-up, in which 1 patient is found suffering from Tuberculosis, 2 are found suffering from Cataract and 1 patient is suffering from Kidney disease.

At Kamraj Nagar 2 camps have been organized, 223 persons benefited in which 1 T.B. and 1 Cataract patient found.

And Ramabai Nagar Centre 3 Camps have been organised. 258 beneficiaries have been performed complete check-up, but only one cataract case have been registered.

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

CATARACT FREE MUMBAI

In the month of October, 14 camps have been organized 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

Under this activity we have submitted 5 different projects to the Mumbai University in this month. Plastic Free Railway Track Kurla to Mulund, Drop out students education up to graduation, Quality of Life in Slums and two other projects have been submitted.

Another project on Waste Management and Environment Science for Teachers is also submitted to BMC Education Department.

A survey by the students have conducted survey of slums in the flood affected areas at Borivali, Kandivali, Malad, Jogeshwari, Goregaon, Vile Parle.

Also we are approaching TISS and Nirmala Niketan to conduct minor / major Research Projects.

SLUM INTERVENTION PROJECT

In the month of October, more than 5000 persons get benefited during 16 different activities through One to One Session, One to Group, and Condom Demonstration, Peer educators training.

469 persons get benefited through 1 to 1 Session, 1296 persons get benefited through 1 to group session.

In other activities, Condom demonstration had been done among 1497 persons and condom distribution among 2556 person. Re-demonstration had also been organised among 310 persons.

One meeting with Secondary Group and one meeting with HCPs had been organised in which 79 and 36 persons get benefited respectively.

25 STD patients have been found and referred to doctors for further treatment.

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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