

MOBILE HEALTH CARE PROJECT

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In association with

**JANATA VIDYALAYA
Baad-Kagal, Kumta**

THIRD HEALTH CAMP

held on

15th of November 2014

at KWT's Janata Vidyalaya

Baad-Kagal, Kumta

A REPORT



Kanara Welfare Trust with the support of Kruger Foundation for Child Aid, Karwar, has been striving for the social empowerment and development of young minds of our Uttar Kannada District.

As envisioned by Shri S.P.Kamat, Chairman, Kanara Welfare Trust, we are currently in progress a unique venture - MOBILE HEALTH CARE PROJECT with the support of Kruger Foundation, Karwar, and Shri Devadatt Kamat, Advocate, Supreme Court, New Delhi. This project involving conduct of free health camps at various rural places in the district was envisaged to enable the economically backward populace to avail of quality medical care by expert doctors.

In the two camps held so far, a total of 700+ patients were treated. Medicines and health supplements worth Rs.2,00,000/- were distributed to the needy patients free of cost. Two cases of children suffering from profound hearing loss and incapability of speech were identified at these camps. Follow-up treatments were done and advanced hearing aid instruments worth Rs.40,000/- were provided to them.

The third Free Medical Camp under this project was held on 15th November 2014 at a rural place in Kumta Taluk of Uttar Kannada District.

The following are the salient points of the camp.

Venue of the Camp	KWT's Janata Vidyalaya, Baad-Kagal, Kumta
Date & time of the camp	15th November 2014 / 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Nearby Villages covered	Baad, Mosale-Saal, Kagal, Hini, Jestapura, Gude-Angadi, Gudekoppa, Madari Raste, Holangadde
Beneficiary Patients	342 persons were examined and all were provided with free medicines and health supplements
Doctors in attendance	Cardiologist, 2 Gynecologists, Pediatrician, ENT Surgeon & General Practitioner
Other personnel	2 trained nurses, 2 attendants to disburse medicines, teachers and student volunteers

The Trust Office team visited the venue of the proposed camp beforehand and took measures for securing the requisite facilities for the conduct of the camp. Shri V.P.Shanbhag, In-Charge Headmaster and the staff of Janata Vidyalaya, Baad-Kagal enthusiastically came forward to render active support for the conduct of the medical camp.

The organizers then invited the following eminent doctors in their respective fields to participate in the medical camp.

1. **Dr. Hemant Kamat**, Karwar (Cardiologist)
2. **Dr. Satish Prabhu**, Kumta (Pediatrician)
3. **Dr. G.G.Hegde**, Kumta (Gynecologist)
4. **Dr. Ashok Bhat Halkar**, Kumta (Gen. Physician)
5. **Dr. Chaitra D.S.**, Kumta (ENT Surgeon)
3. **Dr. Anju Namashivaya**, Bangalore (Gynecologist & Fetal Medicine Consultant)

All the doctors who were approached agreed to participate in this noble cause. After the doctors were finalized, pamphlets and other publicity materials were prepared.

Pamphlets were distributed in the villages and they were also given to students of all the adjacent schools. The organizers ensured that the publicity material reached each and every household in the catchment area.

The sponsors & organizers also ensured the provision of free medicines and health supplements to the patients as prescribed by the doctors. **Shri Ganesh M.Kamat** of **Gee Yem Pharma Links, Kumta**, readily consented to supply the medicines at reduced cost.

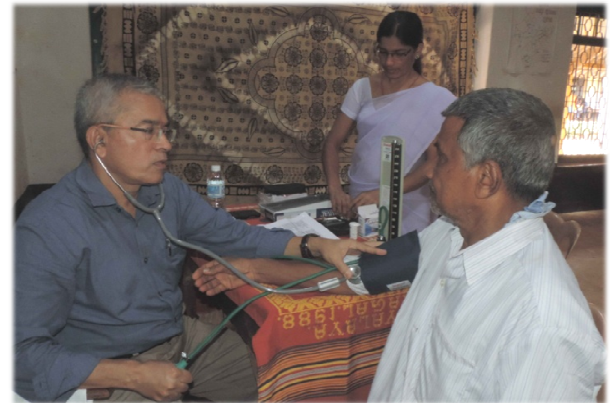
The pharmaceutical firm also provided the organizers with two attendants and also personally visited the camp site. Some prescriptions which were unavailable at the campsite were filled in by the retail outlet of M/s Gee Yem Pharma Links at Kumta.



On the day of the camp, registration of the patients commenced from 9.00 a.m. The registrations were done by student members of Change Makers for a Better Tomorrow (another project executed by the Trust) and students of Janata Vidyalaya, Baad-Kagal. The other volunteers guided the registered patients to the concerned doctors.



Individual rooms were allotted to all the doctors. Weighing machines, BP apparatus, glucometers, stethoscopes, flashlights, etc. were made available to them.



The doctors then examined the patients one by one. Blank prescription slips containing the name & age details of each patient were given to the doctors by the registration teams.



After the medical examination, the doctors prescribed the necessary medicines. ECG and blood sugar tests were conducted wherever required. Two qualified nurses were present to assist the doctors.



Teachers and students of Janata Vidyalaya, Baad-Kagal, worked as volunteers and helped in guiding the patients.

A special counseling session for the girl students of the school was held to impart the much needed knowledge about female health and hygiene.



The girls from the project Change Makers for a Better Tomorrow also underwent similar counseling and their queries were adequately addressed.

Founding fathers of **Kruger Foundation for Child Aid** – **Mr. Christian Kruger** from Switzerland and **Shri S.P.Kamat** were present. They keenly observed the activities at the camp and spoke to the doctors and accepted suggestions for improving the activities in future camps. **Prof. G.V.Bhat**, Trustee, Kanara Welfare Trust, was also present.



Medicines and health supplements were disbursed to the patients free of cost at the camp site. Mr. Gaurav Prabhu, Mr. Shivu & Ms. Geeta of Gee Yem Pharma and two nurses helped in dispensing the same.



The total number of patients examined and treated at the medical camp is as follows.

DOCTOR	PATIENTS EXAMINED		
	Male	Female	Total
Heart Specialist	20	18	38
Pediatrician	35	24	59
Gynecologist (1)	-	54	54
Gynecologist (2)	-	47	47
Gen. Physician	57	40	97
ENT Surgeon	13	34	47
TOTAL	125	217	342

The total cost of the medicines and health supplements dispensed in this camp to the patients is Rs.99,840/-.

The medical camp ended at 5.00 p.m.

On behalf of the sponsors, the organizers place on record their gratitude to all the doctors, technical assistants, headmaster, teachers and students of the school, members of the Change Makers Group and all the people who helped in the smooth functioning of the medical camp. The process of finalizing the date and venue for conducting the next medical camp is currently in progress.