

MOBILE HEALTH CARE PROJECT

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**I.M.A. Sirsi
Rotary Club, Sirsi
&
School Betterment
Committee of Janata
Vidyalaya, Kulve-Baroor**

Fourth Health Camp

held on
8th November 2015
at KWT's Janata Vidyalaya
Kulve-Baroor, Sirsi

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 three camps held so far, more than 1000+ patients were treated. Medicines and health supplements worth Rs.3,00,000/- 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 previous camps. Follow-up treatments were done and advanced hearing aid instruments worth Rs.40,000/- were provided to them.

The fourth Free Medical Camp under this project was held on 8th November 2015 at our rural school in Sirsi Taluk of Uttar Kannada District.

The following are the salient points of the camp.

Venue of the Camp	KWT's Janata Vidyalaya, Kulve-Baroor, Sirsi
Date & time of the camp	8th November 2015 - from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
Villages covered near the vicinity of the school	37 villages covered namely – <i>Kageri, Negaru, Kaanmule, Baragaaru, Society Colony, Arsikeri, Padageri, Baroor, Belkhand, Shedikuli, Hallikaanu, Ergoppa, Kabagaru, Kalgadde, Kenchgadde, Kaangadde, Gullejaddi, Gavinsara, Kulave, Ugremane, Baaletota, Hosabale, Gadihalli, Konermane, Halasinkai, Tumbrimatti, Goudagaru, Sambapur, Kallapur, Tarakanalli, Haladota, Kerekai, Menasinakeri, Kukanamane, Padambail, Tattisar, Javalamakki</i>
Beneficiary Patients	395 persons were examined and all were provided with free medicines and health supplements
Doctors in attendance	Pediatrician, ENT Surgeon, 2 Gynecologists, Orthopedic Surgeon, 2 General Physicians
Other personnel	2 trained nurses, 2+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. The members of the School Betterment Committee, Headmaster and staff members of Janata Vidyalaya, Kulve-Baroor, enthusiastically came forward to render active support for the conduct of the medical camp.

This time the event was conducted in association with I.M.A. Sirsi and Rotary Club of Sirsi.

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

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| 1. | Dr. Dinesh Hegde , Sirsi | <i>Pediatrician & Neonatologist</i> |
| 2. | Dr. Ramesh Hegde , Sirsi | <i>ENT Surgeon</i> |
| 3. | Dr. Raghavendra Bhat , Sirsi | <i>Obstetrician & Gynecologist</i> |
| 4. | Dr. Ambar M , Sirsi | <i>Orthopedic Surgeon</i> |
| 5. | Dr. Vinay Hosadurga , Sirsi | <i>General Physician</i> |
| 6. | Dr. K.S.Raysad , Sirsi | <i>Consulting Surgeon</i> |
| 7. | Dr. Anju Namashivaya , Bangalore | <i>Gynecologist & Fetal Medicine Consultant</i> |

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. **M/s Gee Yem Pharma Plus, Sirsi**, readily consented to supply the medicines at reduced cost.

On the day of the camp, registration of the patients commenced from 9.00 a.m. The registrations were done by student volunteers of Janata Vidyalaya, Kulve-Baroor. The other volunteers guided the registered patients to the concerned doctors.

A short formal ceremony was held before the commencement of the camp to generate awareness about health and hygiene among the public. Some of the organizers of the camp spoke on this occasion.



A special counseling session for ladies & girl students of the school was held to impart the much needed knowledge about female health and hygiene. The queries raised by them were adequately addressed by **Dr. Anju Namashivaya**, *Gynecologist & Fetal Medicine Consultant* from Bangalore.



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. Blood sugar tests were conducted wherever required. Four qualified nurses were present to assist the doctors.

Teachers and students of Janata Vidyalaya, Kulve-Baroor, worked as volunteers and helped in guiding the patients who attended the medical camp. The camp was organized in a systematic manner with separate enquiry and registration counters.



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

Medicines and health supplements were disbursed to the patients free of cost by the organizers at the camp site. Mr. Gaurav Prabhu, Mr. Shivu of Gee Yem Pharma Plus and two others helped in dispensing the medicines. Protein and vitamin powder, calcium, zinc and iron supplements were provided to all the beneficiaries at the camp.



Shri Vishweshwar Hegde, Kageri, former Minister for Primary Education, Govt. of Karnataka, and present MLA of Sirsi-Siddapur, who is also a past student of Janata Vidyalaya, Kulve-Baroor, visited the campus and observed the activities at the camp.

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

DOCTOR	PATIENTS EXAMINED		
	Male	Female	Total
Pediatrician	14	25	39
ENT Surgeon	14	21	35
Gynecologist (1)	-	36	36
Orthopedic Surgeon	19	42	61
General Physician	25	33	58
Consulting Surgeon	49	42	91
Gynecologist (2)	-	75	75
TOTAL	121	274	395

The total cost of the medicines and health supplements dispensed in this camp to the patients is Rs.1,02,158/-.

The medical camp ended at 2.30 p.m.

On behalf of the sponsors, the organizers place on record their gratitude to all the doctors, technical assistants, school betterment committee members, headmaster, teachers and students of the school, 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.