Monthly Report

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: Aug/Sep 2009

OBJECTIVE:

- To conduct a cancer screening programme with community participation.

KEY ORGANISATIONS (who have offered help):

- The Lions' Cancer Hospital and Research Centre
- Manipal Hospital for women and children

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

1. Selection of Village
2. Pilot Survey in The Village
3. Briefing the Villagers
4. Selection Of Volunteers
5. Implementation of Card System
6. Camp – 20th September 2009.

PROGRESS MADE:

1. **SELECTION OF VILLAGE**:

After conducting a medial camp on 29th July 2009, we were in search of a new village. There are almost 14 villages to choose from. Out of which, Boltavanipalem and Moturivanipalem were chosen.

2. **PILOT SURVEY IN THE SELECTED VILLAGE**:

Some of our team members visited the village to get acquaintance of socio-economic conditions and health infrastructure of the village. Initially we visited the village and interacted with the village head, health workers and some women.

With this activity, we came to know that the villagers were mostly free on Sundays. The village head has been very co-operative.

3. **BRIEFING THE VILLAGERS:**

A counseling session was conducted on a Sunday which was received with a positive response.

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4. SELECTION OF VOLUNTEERS (NEW BATCHES)

Due to the unavailability of the volunteers at the needed time, the camp was not conducted in August. So as not to face such a problem again, selected educated women from the village were hired and trained to conduct surveys and we monitored them.

These women also had the responsibility to bring the women diagnosed down to the camp.

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF CARD SYSTEM:

Cards were given to the village women who were below 60 years old. The cards contained the name of the woman, the name of the husband, the house number and the village name. The women who were given the cards were asked to come down to the camp for screening.

6. CAMP – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Response has been overwhelming at this camp. Most of the women were in the age group of 20 – 60 years old. PAP Smear was taken for these women. This camp went on well as most of the women attended the camp.

Pre Cancer detection and awareness camp for ladies:

Village	:	**Dharmarayudupeta Panchayat (Bottavanipalem,moturuvanipalem)**
Mandal	:	**paravada**
Total no. of patients	:	**75**
No. of patients identified	:	**62**
Cases detected with VIA test	:	**NIL**
No. of persons observed through Calposcopy	:	**NIL**
No. of Women examined by Gynecologist	:	**62**
No. of persons went through mammogram	:	**NIL**
No. of persons observed by USG	:	**NIL**
No. of persons observed by blood test	:	**NIL**
No. of persons went through pap smear test	:	**23**
No. of patients undergone biopsy	:	**NIL**
General patients (cough & cold)	:	**13**
No. of doctors	:	**2**
No. of technicians	:	**1**
No. of volunteers	:	**4**

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Village data:

Population	:	**15**
Village Surpanch	:	**K.Ramarao**
RMP Doctor	:	**-**
ANM	:	**Venkatalakhsmi,Kondamma**
Health Workers	:	**Devudamma**
PHC Doctor	:	**-**

LESSONS LEARNT:

Even though we carried lot of medicines this time and the camp went on well, still we need to improve in some areas like motivating the villagers and counseling them and of course a better planning.