

## **Monthly Status Report**

**(REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: DECEMBER - JANUARY 2010)**

### **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. FOLLOW-UP CASES FROM PREVIOUS CAMP
2. SELECTION OF NEW MANDAL
3. SELECTING VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS
4. COUNSELLING THE VILLAGE WOMEN
5. MAKING A DOCUMENTARY
6. CONDUCTING A MEDICAL CAMP

### **PROGRESS MADE:**

#### **1. FOLLOWUP CASES FROM THE PREVIOUS CAMP(15-11-2009)**

The pap-smear results have come a bit late this time. After the results have come we have taken them to doctor and eleven women have abnormal cells. These women were taken to the gynecologist and she has prescribed medicines.

#### **2. SELECTION OF NEW MANDAL**

After completion of mega cmp we went to PADMANABHAM MANDAL For further awareness and screening camps. We talked to the Mandal President Mr.Gopalakrishnamurthy Raju(Gopi) who is very much service-oriented and won award for that. He introduced the medical officer(Nirmala Glory ) who is also service-oriented. We have visited the PHC which was running well.

But there is no cancer screening activities. They felt happy and promised their full support and co-operation.

#### **3.SELECTING VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS**

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The medical officer has a asha day where anganwadi teachers gather and we went there (29-12-2009) There we have conducted a counselling session and asked them for service. We have selected few volunteers and assigned work to them.

After Pongal we went there to monitor the work and selected the venue for medical camp.

### **4 COUNSELLING THE VILLAGE WOMEN**

We asked the village volunteers to gather the women and prepare for counseling. Then the women were shown some video clipping regarding cervical cancer and breast cancer and about the necessity of screening.

### **5. MAKING A DOCUMENTARY:**

So Far we are using video clippings for counselling which are in English. We used to stop the film and translate and explain the village women in the counselling. Then we thought of making a documentary which contains nativity and our medical camps and some counseling by the local PHC medical officer.

We have enquired about documentary makers and selected some villagers to act in that. By blessings of our Devaravaru we could make the documentary and need to make some changes in that if required. We can use this film for counseling wherever we go. This film is about screening village women for cervical cancer.

### **6. CONDUCTING MEDICAL CAMP:**

After making announcements in the village the medical camp was conducted on 30-01-2010 in a school. The response from the women is good. Even the Phc doctors took active part in this medical camp.

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**Statistics of PreCancer detection and awareness camp for ladies:**

Village	:	PADMANABHAM MANDAL (Krishnapuram)
Mandal	:	Padmanabham
Total no. of patients	:	82
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	:	47
No. of patients undergone biopsy	:	NIL
General patients (cough & cold)	:	20
No. of doctors	:	5
No. of technicians	:	1
No. of volunteers	:	7

**Village data:**

Population	:	1232
Village Surpanch	:	SUNKARA PYDITALLI
RMP Doctor	:	-
ANM	:	Smt B.Surya Mani
Health Workers	:	P. Durga, Y.Ramanamma
PHC Doctor	:	Smt Dr.Nirmala Glory