Health cum Awareness Camp

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Event Details:

Date: - 13/12/09 (Sunday)
Place: - Pratapgarh, (Alwar)
Venue: - Baesiwala Senior Secondary School, Pratapgarh.
Time: - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Collaboration with: - Santokba Durlabhji Memorial Hospital (SDMH)

Organizers Detail

Thanagazi Carpet Cluster

The Thanagazi Carpet Cluster Development Project is a development initiative of Jaipur Rugs Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Industries of the Government of Rajasthan. This Project was initiated in 2008 for a period of 3 years covering 3000 artisans. We aim to provide support for underprivileged members of society to help them empower themselves to improve and maintain a sustainable livelihood through weaving, training and entrepreneurship programs. We also empower them through other development activities like Cluster Formation, SHG Formation and Strengthening, Health Programs, Motivational Seminars and Capacity Building.

Santokba Durlabhji Memorial Hospital

From a fifty-bed hospital in 1971, SDMH today has 400 beds, and has gradually emerged as one of the finest medical institutions in North India. At SDMH, all poor patients are treated free of charge, and no one is ever turned away because of his inability to pay. This has been its core philosophy since inception. It is NOT a corporate hospital making money; rather, it is a trust hospital operating on a not-for-profit basis. The trustees have always maintained that making a difference is far more important than making a buck.
Highlights:

- Provided health care to 934 residents of across 30 villages of Pratapgarh Block of Alwar District.
- An enthusiastic team comprised of 20 volunteers from JRF and villages, 30 medical professionals (15 specialist doctors and 15 paramedical staff) from SDMH incorporate for health camp.
- Separate room for Eye, Gynecology, Orthopedics, Medicine, ENT, General surgeon and Pediatrics for that 7 room’s temporary hospital was set up during the camp.
- Diseases to be treated like Hernia, Eye Disorders, Allergies, Arthritis, Communicable diseases, ENT, Gynae diseases, Oral Care, Kidney and Gall bladder stones, Ureteric Stones, Moles, Fibroid (tumors), Urinary Infection. Appendicitis, Thyroid, etc.
- “Aam Janta Card” was distributed to villagers for their treatment.
- Transportation facilities were facilitated by JRF for villagers residing far off villages.
- JRF provided Lunch and Refreshment for doctors and volunteers.

Experience

- During the tenure of Thanagazi Block this is been observed that health conditions and unawareness on health related matters of people, is a major and critical issue which is coming forward as a big obstacle in the way of their development.
- Looking towards these circumstances JRF organized a “health cum awareness camp” in Pratapgarh with collaboration of Santokba Durlabhji Memorial Hospital. The health camp was organized with the objective of providing free medical examination/check-up, distributing free medicine to the communities and creating awareness on health related issues, government healthcare and other development schemes of the said Thanagazi Block, Alwar District
- For making this event a huge success JRF has done many pre preparations like Venue Selection, arrangement of tent, arrangement for Refreshment and Launch, Meeting with Opinion Leaders, Collector, Sarpanch BDO and MLA.
- For promotional activities we used Public Announcement System (Stereo) and Banners, door to door promotion as well as pamphlet distribution.
- For effective implementation and execution of event we divided our whole team into various committees like welcome committee, catering committee, coordination committee, transportation committee, camp committee and decoration committee.
After that, breakfast was given to all the respective persons and doctors. At the same time long lines of potential patients were began to form at the Registry Desk. The check up process was started from 9 am. Dental treatment, Ophthalmology, Gynecological services, a Pediatric (babies & children) department, General Medical services, E.N.T, Anesthesia, Radiology Nutrition counseling, Physiotherapist referrals…all were kept busy.

In the mid of check up launch was served to the doctors and all the volunteers who was the part of that camp. After that the check up was continue and finished at 3 pm.

**Conclusion**

This Health Camp was a “bonding” experience. This camp brings health awareness in people and fosters them towards their health care. The people who are not in the position to spend money on their medicines and check up got benefits through that.

It was a growth experience for all and one with satisfying opportunities to help others less fortunate

The response and appreciation of the people was very encouraging this brings the satisfaction of fulfillment of our objective

We would like to continue such type of health awareness camp in present as well as in future.
Photo Gallery:

Registration Counter covered with patients

The doctor is collecting blood sample to test the percent hemoglobin of the patient
Consultation is given by the doctors to the patients

Assessment of the patients by the specialist doctor