



NEWSLETTER
April 1, 2008

Dear Friends,

8 March 2008 - Dr. Medha Somaiya (Ph.D.), our Gen. Secretary, was felicitated by Hon. Mayor of Mumbai Dr. Shubha Raul during a ceremony organised by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai on the eve of World Women's Day on 8th March for her dedication in social field since last 25 years for upliftment of the downtrodden people of slums in Mumbai. She has done her research study on Slums in Mumbai and now running a Centre for Slum Studies, affiliated to University of Mumbai, at Ruia College.

[Click here](#) for the news clipping appeared in 'Samana' newspaper on 9th March.



In other activities, this month we have arranged 'Plantation Drive' under National Environment Awareness Campaign 2007-08 sponsored by Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, on 28th March. We have planted 20 nos. of trees under this drive. Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Dr. Medha Somaiya, the Staff Members of Yuvak Pratishthan and other local residents were present during the programme.





Regular activities of Yuvak Pratishthan for the month of March '08 are given hereunder:

JEEVAN AKSHAY (Seva Mobile): In the month of March, 4 camps were held at Ramabai Nagar, Bhandup. 148 patients were checked, guided and provided medicines. They were performed complete health check-up. Table showing the number of patients attended in camps are given as under:

Date	Ramabai Nagar Bhandup		
	New Patients	Old Patients	Total
5 March 08	06	33	39
12 March 08	08	20	28
19 March 08	14	21	35
26 March 08	14	32	46
TOTAL	42	106	148

MOBILE GENERAL CHECK-UP CAMPS: Regular mobile camps continued daily 4 camps through two mobile vans at different areas of Mumbai suburbs.

96 camps held in the month of February which includes 54 morning and 42 evening camps. 2180 patients were performed complete check-up and given medicines. [Click here](#) for date-wise camps details.

We request the citizen of all nearby areas to visit the centre and take benefits of all the medication / health related problems.

SLUM SANITATION – 'NIRMAL MMR ABHIYAN': Work-order received for different sites. 'Bhoomi puja' done and the work started. Regular follow-ups, contacts with City Municipal Offices and local leaders, site identification / survey etc. continue this month.

CENTRE FOR SLUM STUDIES: This month the Centre has arranged Arranged Field visits at Dry Waste Organization Centre Sewri & Nagri Niwara Parishad Goregaon for MAJAS and ANIK Peers ERM Project (MMRDA), where 60 candidates were participated.

Lectures were given as per the details given below: All lectures were conduct at Mazas Depot.

Sr. No.	Subject	Lecturer
1.	Importance of Environment Education	Dr. Medha Somaiya
2.	Spoken English	Mr. Shoaib
3.	Water born dieses	Dr. Urmila Gavande
4.	Fertilizer from Waste	Ms. Belwalkar Madam
5.	Disaster Management	Mr.Ravindra Kudi
6.	Professional courses for Housewives	
7.	Interaction with Water Management	Ms. Suprabha Marathe
8.	Environment & Pollution	Mr. Vinay Nikam
9.	Electricity Average Monthly bill, Service quality	Mr.Ashok Chavan (MSEB)
10.	Hemoglobin and Supplementary food for women	Ms. Shubhangi Joshi

11.	Mosquito and awareness of area	Ms. Pooja Sachde
12.	Cause of Fire & Safety	Mr. Subhash Rane (Fire Brigade)
13.	Waste & Wealth with area unity	Ms. Poonam Huddar
14.	Personality development	Mr. Chandrashil Tambe

PALAVI KENDRA : Ante-Natal Care (ANC) of the pregnant women mobilization in Four Administrative Wards of Greater Mumbai; 'A' ward, 'E' ward, 'G South' ward, and 'S' ward were covered during the month.

Our Out Reach Workers visited families in their respective wards, interacted with them and guided them about the health related problems. They were counselled, guided and given proper guidance on health related matters, HIV & PPTCT Centre, Prevention and Family Planning.

Community meetings were held for Mahila Mandals, Health Posts, Beauty Parlor, Small Industries, Vyayamshala etc. The participants have been informed about Palavi Kendra. IEC material and booklets for awareness distributed among them.

Few of the children are under regular follow-up of the organisation.

Activities	A Ward	E Ward	G South Ward	S Ward
Family Visited	1659	4804	6161	4490
Counselling	Male	1582	4582	5938
	Female	1719	5069	6192
	Male Children	1315	3503	4456
	Female Children	1288	3557	4434
ANC Found	65	77	62	54
ANC Mobilized	18	05	03	09
STD / STI Cases Registered	-	01	-	-
Agreed for VCTC	Male	-	-	-
	Female	-	01	-
+ve Delivery	01	08	-	01
HIV +ve Cases Found	Hospital	02	06	01
	Outside	-	-	01
Community Meetings	No.	03	03	04
	Participants	62	67	91
Follow-up Children	12	72	03	23
CD4	02	09	-	-

Yuvak Pratishthan's Samarpan Arogya Kendra: In the month of March, the patients visited to the centre and benefited through Allopathic, Homeopathy treatment and for pathological tests are given as under:

Mulund Centre:

Type of Treatment	New patients	Old patients	Total patients visited
Allopathic	258	881	1139
Homeopathy	51	-	51
Pathology	37	-	37
Sonography	07	-	07
Total	353	881	1234

Vikhroli Centre:

Type of Treatment	New patients	Old patients	Total patients visited
Allopathic	150	264	414
Ayurvedic	315	134	349
Total	465	398	763

All the patients were treated with proper medication & counseling about their health related problems. Pathological tests were done at very concessional rates.

We would like to inform that the Mulund centre has started X-ray and Sonography facility at very concessional rates. Patients are requested to visit the centre to avail this facility on nominal charges.

JEEVAN AASHA : This month, 80 patients visited our office and registered under Jeevan Aasha. 52 patients in all have received financial assistance this month from different Trusts for different ailments. Others are under process. Category of the patients / cases:

Category	No. of patients visited	Received Financial Assistance
Heart	14	09
Kidney	08	06
Cancer	10	05
Brain	02	01
Others	39	31
Enquiry	07	-
Total	80	52

Besides, we have received more than 300 phone calls for enquiry / assistance during the month.

We are receiving regular appreciation and gratitude from the patients.

We express our heartiest gratitude to all the trusts / hospitals / doctors / social activists, for extending their support / help to the poor and needy patients for their surgery / treatment.

We sincerely thanks, appreciate our co-workers for fulfilling their duties, and extending support in these activities.

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