

**Maharashtra Arogya Mandal's  
Sickle Cell Project**

**Sickle Cell Activities – January 2014-Report**

Maharashtra Arogya Mandal (MAM) conducted free sickle cell health check up camp from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014. During the Pune to Dhadgaon journey we had medical checkup and medicinal kit was given to our **7** old diagnosed sickle cell patients at Dhule, Maharashtra.

On Sunday 26 Jan. 2014 **280** old diagnosed sickle cell patients were clinically examined and were given free medications. Also screening of new **99** tribal individuals was done among which **43** were diagnosed as carriers and **15** patients were identified as sufferers. Advice and counseling regarding the dietary and behavioral regime was given to both old and new patients. The carriers were provided with counseling, emphasis was given on pre/ post marital guidance. The **41** individuals were diagnosed as without sickle cell disease were also guided for this socio-medical problem.

On Monday 27 Jan. 2014 the work started with the memory prayer of our mentor late Dr. Dharyasheel Shirole (Senior pediatrician of Pune) and Smt. Hausabai Kate. mother of Dr.S.L.Kate (Head Sickle Cell Dept.). On this occasion the sickle cell team prayed and started the work with the distribution of Nutritional food supplement and meal to sickle cell patients.

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2013 similarly **324** old patients had been given examined and provided with medications and **36** new tribal individuals were screened for sickle cell disease. In newly screened **11** patients were diagnosed as sufferers and **13** were diagnosed as carriers and **12** individuals were diagnosed as normal i.e. without sickle cell.

All the individuals were from different tribal parts of Nandurbar, Dhule district of Maharashtra and from the neighboring state viz. Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh mostly from low socio economic class.

**– Sickle Cell camp summary of January 2013 –**

Sr.No	Date	Place	Old patient s	New Patient s	A+A (Normal / Without sickle cell)	A+S (Carrier )	S+S (Sufferer )
1	25/01/14	Dhule	7	-	-	-	-
2	26/01/14	Dhadgaon	280	99	41	43	15
3	27/01/14	Dhadgaon	324	36	12	13	11
Total Individuals Benefited	746		<b>611</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>
(Total Patients <b>611 + 26 = 637</b> New Patients)							

Thanks and Regards

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## Photos

### Distribution of Nutritional Laddu and Meal supplement





**A tribute to our Mentor Late. DR. Dharyasheel Shirole –Senior Pediatrician  
& Smt. Hausabai Kate.**



**Sickle Cell Diagnostic Camp**

