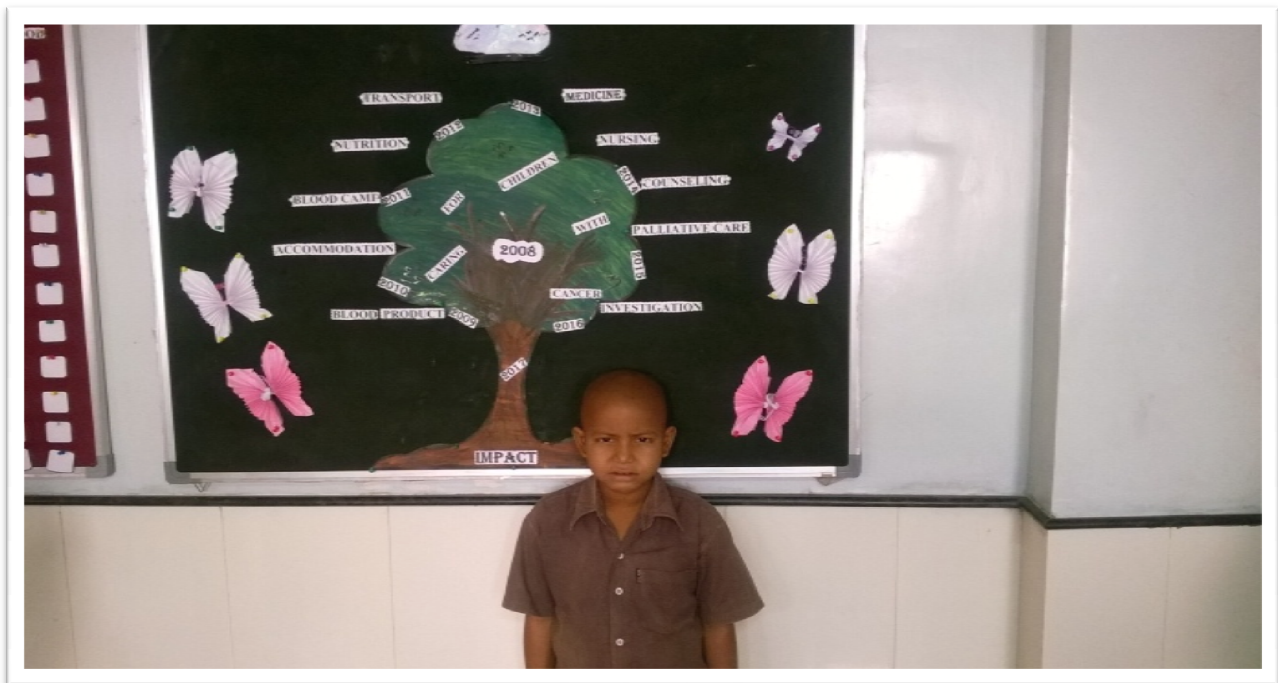


**IMPACT Project Report- Nov 2016 to Jan 2017**

**Project Name: Run an 85-bed child cancer ward in India**

**Project ID: 19108**

**Case Study of Meganath**



Name : Meganath

Age : 8 years

Gender : Male

Diagnosis : Ewing's Sarcoma

Address :Ramapuram, Kurnool

**Family History:** Meganath is five year old boy from a poor joint family of eleven members. They hail from a small village called Ramapuram, in Kurnool district. His father works as daily wage laborer in weighbridge sector earning a meager amount of Rs. 5000/- per month. His mother is a housewife and he has an elder sister studying in her 6<sup>th</sup> grade while he himself is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**Medical History:** Four months back Meganath had a fall and developed a swelling in his upper right thigh. A Physician in a local clinic in the village checked the child and prescribed some medicines and informed that in case the swelling doesn't subside then they will have to go for scanning.

As suspected the swelling did not subside even after one week after which they visited government general hospital in Podduttor, but unfortunately there was no medical equipment required for checking severe tumors. They were advised to immediately visit Kadapa government hospital. Doctors checked

the boy and suggested biopsy and scanning. Even after undergoing all the investigations, doctors there could not pin point the exact cause and hence referred the case to Kurnool government hospital. Here the boy had to undergo another biopsy and detailed blood tests. After this biopsy and blood tests, evidence of malignancy was found and was finally referred to MNJ Cancer Hospital in Hyderabad.

After Meghanath was admitted into MNJ Cancer Hospital , pediatric medical oncology doctors reviewed his case and conducted few more investigations like CBP, LFT, X-ray and upon studying the reports diagnosed that the child is suffering from Ewing's Sarcoma, A cancer that most often occurs in and around the bones and typically occurs in children and young adults. It often begins in the legs, bones of the pelvis and arms. Parents were given a detailed briefing about the disease, it's prognosis as well as details of cancer treatment and finally the risk factors associated with the treatment. IMPACT counselors clarified their doubts and concerns. They explained the

chemotherapy treatment procedure and mentally prepared them for the long haul fight against cancer. Finally they imparted health and hygiene education and admitted Meganath into the IMPACT pediatric ward for chemotherapy treatment.

### **Quarterly Status Report**

During the period of November 2016 to January 2017, a total of 2005 children has been treated for cancer. Out of which, 140 children were in-patients in the IMPACT ward.

#### **Transport support**

126 Children benefited from our Transport Support.

- 45 children were benefited during the month of Nov, 2016
- 39 children benefited in the month of Dec, 2016.
- 42 children got benefited in the Month of Jan, 2017.

#### **Blood Donation Camps**

Five Camps were conducted in the months of December 2016 and January, 2017.

- Blood Products collected in December blood camp – 78 Units.
- Blood Products collected in January blood camp – 1283 Units.
- Total 1361 units of blood were collected.

#### **Blood Products Support**

Total children got benefited with free blood.

- 245 children got benefited during the month of Nov, 2016.
- 195 children got benefited during the month of December -2016.
- 238 children got benefited during the month of January - 2017.

### **New Admissions**

Newly Diagnosed cancer cases in these 3 months are.

- 38 cases in the month of November, 2016.
- 42 cases in the month of December, 2016.
- 45 cases in the month of January, 2017.

### **Hygiene Program / Support**

Hygiene training was imparted to parent/caretakers of children.

- Following Hygiene aspects were trained and practices.
- Bed side cleaning.
- Hygiene boxes, Masks and sanitizers were distributed.

### **Evening Classes**

Conducting every day Classes to kids for refreshment and Entertainment program.

- Birthday Celebration
- Academic Classes like Mathematics, English and Telugu.
- Drawing and Painting classes
- Cultural Activity
- Building Blocks and Puzzles
- Video games, watching movies and Cartoon videos

## **Medication**

Medicines were procured and administered to several needy children.

- 42 Children got free medicines in November , 2016.
- 22Children got free medicines in December, 2016.
- 31Children got free medicines in January , 2017.

Medicines administered include the followings.

- Inj.Tigi 50 mg
- Inj.Ethyal predmoslve 250mg.
- Tabs. Endoxan 50mg.
- Tab. Lastet 50mg,
- Tomoxefen 20mg.
- Methofast 50 mg.
- Syp. Zocovit.
- Syp. Kids care plus
- Inj. Endoxan 500mg.
- Inj.Colistine 10 lakhs(Veils)
- Inj.Clindazine 300 mg

## **Volunteering Activities**

- Nazeen Banu Professor in Rajendra Nagar ITC College visited the IMPACT ward.
- Priya and Group conducted Magic Show.
- Deloitte Group conducted entertainment program.
- Hyderabad Round Table visited the ward.
- Sangeetha Goneka visited the ward along with her family donated Oxygen Concentrator and Mattresses to IMPACT ward.
- Mahitha and family distributed ice cream for the medical oncology team and patients.
- NTT Data visited IMPACT ward.
- Geeta and friends spend their time with IMPACT Kids.
- CHIREC School visited the ward and organized programs for Kids.

- Dr. Maduri and Group visited the ward on the occasion of X'MAS and distributed sterillium for cancer kids.
- St Andrew School generously came forward to help the families with basic needs like Rice, Dal, Sugar, Soap, Brush, Tooth brush and Paste .
- IMPACT conducted NEW Year program for the kids and family.
- MERIDIAN School visited along with French student and distributed toys to kids.
- Chirec School visited and distributed snacks to Kids.

### **Events during the Quarter**

- Blood camp organized by ARMY Group Col. Sunil and Kiran Sunil at Eagle Chowk, Sanikpuri.
- CIPLA Pharma Company conducted drawing competition for the kids and distributed biscuits for the kids in the ward.
- CANCER HELPLINE conducted X'MAS celebration and MUSIC Ockarstra for the kids.
- Aasya Foundation conducted X'MAS celebration for the kids.
- CHIREC School conducted X'MAS celebration for the kids in the ward
- IMPACT conducted NEW YEAR 2017 celebration for kids in the ward.
- Blood Camp was organized in ARMY FOUNDATION DAY at Golconda.
- Chandana and her Son organized entertainment programs for kids and parents.
- Republic Day celebration was organized by IMPACT.
- IMPACT supported educational needs of children cured of cancer.