

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

**Sickle Cell Activities – March-May 2013-Report**

**Details of Medical Camp –March 2013**

Maharashtra Arogya Mandal (MAM) conducted free sickle cell health check up and diagnostic camp from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013. During the Pune to Dhadgaon journey we had medical checkup and medicinal kit was given to our 5 old diagnosed sickle cell patients from Dhule and Jalgaon districts at Shankar Mandir, Dhule, Maharashtra.

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013, **277** old diagnosed sickle cell patients were clinically examined and were given free medications.

Also screening (Blood testing) of new **64** tribal individuals was done among which 28 were diagnosed as carriers and 19 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 **17** individuals were diagnosed as normal (without sickle cell disease) were also guided for this socio-medical problem.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013 the sickle cell team and patients had a meeting on the occasion of 7<sup>th</sup> memory (2<sup>nd</sup> March) of Dr.Dada Gujar Founder Secretary- Maharashtra Arogya Mandal. On this occasion distribution of Khichadi and Jalebi (Meal) was given to all present sickle cell patients and relatives.

On 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013 (Monday), 210 old patients had been examined and provided with medications and **38** new tribal individuals were screened for sickle cell disease. In newly screened **5** patients were diagnosed as sufferers and **13** were diagnosed as carriers and **20** 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. One individual from Agra (more than 500 km from the project area) came for screening of sickle cell.

During this camp distribution of Sweaters, Cloths and Nutritious food supplement was done to sickle cell patients.

**- Sickle Cell camp summary of March 2013 -**

Sr.No	Date	Place	Old patients	New Patients	A+A (Normal/ Without sickle cell)	A+S (Carrier)	S+S (Sufferer)
1	23/03/2013	Dhule	5	0	0	0	0
2	24/03/2013	Dhadgaon	277	64	17	28	19
3	25/03/2013	Dhadgaon	210	38	20	13	5
Total Individuals Benefited	594 (492+102)		492	102	37	41	24
(Total Patients S+S patients = 492 Old + 24 New Patients= 514 Patients)							

**Details of Medical Camp -May 2013**

Maharashtra Arogya Mandal (MAM) conducted free sickle cell health check up and diagnostic camp from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013. During the Pune to Dhadgaon journey on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013, we had medical checkup and medicinal kit was given to our 3 old diagnosed Sickle cell patients from Dhule and Jalgaon districts at Shankar Mandir, Dhule, Maharashtra.

On Sunday **26<sup>th</sup> May 2013**, **258** old diagnosed sickle cell patients were clinically examined and were given free medications.

Also screening (Blood testing) of new **56** tribal individuals was done among which **14** were diagnosed as carriers and **23** 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 **19** individuals were diagnosed as normal (without sickle cell disease) were also guided for this socio-medical problem.

Similarly on Monday **27<sup>th</sup> May 2013**, **277** old patients had been given examined and provided with free medications and **59** new tribal individuals were screened for sickle cell disease. In newly screened individuals **14** patients were diagnosed as sufferers and

**30** were diagnosed as carriers and **15** 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. During this camp distribution of Nutritious food supplement (Paushtik Laddu) distribution was done to sickle cell patients.

**- Sickle Cell camp summary of May 2013 -**

Sr.No	Date	Place	Old patients	New Patients	A+A (Without sickle cell)	A+S (Carrier)	S+S (Sufferer)
1	25/05/2013	Dhule	3	-	-	-	-
2	26/05/2013	Dhadgaon	258	56	19	14	23
3	27/05/2013	Dhadgaon	277	59	15	30	14
Total Individuals Benefited	653(538+115)		538	115	34	44	37
(Total Patients S+S patients = 538 Old + 37 New Patients= 575 Patients)							

Thanks and Regards

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**Photos of March 2013**  
**Sickle Cell Diagnostic and Treatment camp**

**Laboratory testing**



**Meeting on the occasion of 7<sup>th</sup> Memory of Founder Member  
Late Dr. Dada Gujar**



## **People for Sickle Cell camp**



## **Meal for sickle cell patients and relatives**



## **Medical Counseling**



## **Medical examination**



## Photos of May 2013

### Medical Examination



### **Guidance regarding Medicines**



### **Counseling regarding Behavioral Regime**





## Laboratory Work

