

## Maharashtra Arogya Mandal's

### Sickle Cell Project

#### Sickle Cell Activities – September and November 2014 Camp report

Maharashtra Arogya Mandal (MAM) conducted free sickle cell health check up camp from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014. During the Pune to Dhadgaon journey we had medical check-up and medicinal kit was given to our 4 old diagnosed sickle cell patients at Dhule, Maharashtra.

The work started with Memory Prayer on occasion of Anniversary of founder Member Dr. S.T.Gujar (15<sup>th</sup> August) . On this occasion distribution of fruits was done amongst Sickle Cell Patients and Relatives.

On Sunday **412** old diagnosed sickle cell patients were clinically examined and were given free medications. Also screening of new **167** tribal individuals was done among which **63** were diagnosed as carriers and **62** patients were identified as sufferers. Advice and counselling regarding the dietary and behavioural regime was given to both old and new patients. The carriers were provided with counselling, emphasis was given on pre/ post marital guidance. The **42** individuals were diagnosed as without sickle cell disease were also guided for this socio-medical problem.

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2013 similarly **337** old patients had been given examined and provided with medications and **61** new tribal individuals were screened for sickle cell disease. In newly screened 22 patients were diagnosed as sufferers and **30** were diagnosed as carriers and **13** 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 neighbouring state viz. Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh mostly from low socio economic class. During this camp distribution of Sweaters, Cloths and Nutritious food supplement was done to sickle cell patients.

During this camp we have recorded the highest figures of diagnosed sufferers in two days (**84**).

#### Sickle cell Camp Summary September 2014

Sr.No	Date	Place	Old	New	A+A	A+S	S+S
1	27/09/2014	Dhule	4				
2	28/09/2014	Dhadgaon	412	167	42	63	62
3	29/09/2014	Dhadgaon	337	61	13	30	22
Total	753 + 228 = 981		753	228	55	93	84
Total Patients 753 + 84 = 837							

Similarly we conducted a free sickle cell health check up camp from 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014. During the Pune to Dhadgaon journey we had medical check-up and medicinal kit was given to our 6 old diagnosed sickle cell patients at Dhule, Maharashtra.

This was a winter season in which sickle cell patient's sufferer from joint pain. We collected usable warm clothes like sweaters and distributed them during the start of each day of camp.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 **366** old diagnosed sickle cell patients were clinically examined and were given free medications. Also screening of new **214** tribal individuals was

done among which **98** were diagnosed as carriers and **57** patients were identified as sufferers. Advice and counselling regarding the dietary and behavioural regime was given to both old and new patients. The carriers were provided with counselling, emphasis was given on pre/post marital guidance. The **59** individuals were diagnosed as without sickle cell disease were also guided for this socio-medical problem.

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 similarly **318** old patients had been given examined and provided with medications and **45** new tribal individuals were screened for sickle cell disease. In newly screened **16** patients were diagnosed as sufferers and **20** were diagnosed as carriers and **09** 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 neighbouring state viz. Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh mostly from low socio economic class. During this camp distribution of Sweaters, Cloths and Nutritious food supplement was done to sickle cell patients. We thank to our kind donors who donated us warm clothing's and also to volunteers who helped us to manage this task.

#### **Sickle cell Camp Summary November 2014**

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>A+A</b>	<b>A+S</b>	<b>S+S</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>29/11/2014</b>	<b>Dhule</b>	6				
<b>2</b>	30/11/2014	<b>Dhadgaon</b>	366	214	59	98	57
<b>3</b>	1/12/2014	<b>Dhadgaon</b>	318	45	9	20	16
<b>Total beneficiaries</b>	<b>949</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Total Patients 690 + 73= 763</b>							

Thanks and Regards

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