

Institutional Distinctiveness -2018-19

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Conduction of free mega multi disciplinary health camp as a part of human endeavor by university.

The medical camps can be considered as life saving programs which aims to provide free medical services to poor communities by the mobile team from hospital.

- The main objective is to provide initial care to people which reflect goals of medical ethics.
- To provide free and high quality medical services for poor population.
- Working as an emergency team in disasters as in flood relief camps.
- Health awareness among community and help them to deal with communicable and non communicable diseases.
- Refer medical cases towards surgeries if required.

The purpose of these mega camps is to take health care services to door steps of most under privileged population living in remote rural areas who are either out of reach or too poor to afford it. Overall our health camps distributed throughout the year. It caters very vast square area around Vijayapur, Solapur, Bagalkot and Kalaburgi covering nearly 500 villages.

More than 150 doctors of multidisciplines like Medicine, Surgery, OBGY, ENT, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Dentistry and Paediatrics are involved in these mega camps. Urology, Neurosurgery and Cardiology-super specialty faculty also participated in these mega camps.

123 health checks up camps were conducted during last year from 01/11/2018 to 31/10/2019.

In addition, investigations like CBC, Blood Sugar estimation and PAP smears were examined and issued reports.

The patients were offered free medicines and discount in lab investigations if followed up at our hospital within one month.

One free mega camp was conducted in the institution itself for the benefit of local people of Vijayapur city which received appreciation from surrounding areas.

In some of these camps, health education about personal hygiene, screening for certain diseases and awareness programs were also conducted.

Blood donation camps were also organized. Medical faculty along with students visited Vruddhashram for geriatric check up and creating awareness for health in old age. Participation

of both staff along with the students helped in developing human values in students.

The uniqueness of camps conducted by our institution is that people of all ages are covered. Adolescents were given awareness programs on hygiene, pubertal problems and problems of geriatric age group.

The geriatric age groups are regularly checked at Vrudhashram camps as well as at free camps for geriatric age groups in our institution. The camps were having different themes for awareness programs like depression in elderly, risk factors, hygiene in elderly etc.

Screening and general health check up camps at schools and colleges of surrounding villages are done regularly.

An awareness program like ‘No tobacco’ or alcohol disadvantages are added during the check up.

Girl children and adolescent female students were given importance during conduction of camps. They were educated about menstrual hygiene and pubertal problems. Their general health was checked at these camps.

This endeavour by the institution certainly improves our health care system where costs are sky rocketing and poor may not receive healthcare at all.

Health care is a basic right of human being and should be available for everyone.

Our physicians are obliged to act in the best possible interest of the patients and treat evenly. This social responsibility taken on the shoulders by institution has certainly benefited thousands of people across villages of North Karnataka.