

# MEDICAL CAMP

**Date** : 01 – 02 - 2020  
**Time** : 09:00 AM – 01:30PM  
**Place** : Mangalapuram, Chetpet

## Objectives

- To provide free health services for the people in the community of Chetpet.

## About the Community

The health camp has been conducted to the residents in and around Chetpet Slum. Namely the residents of Mangalapuram, Brindhavan, M.S Nagar and Jaganathapuram. The population gathered was approximately from 5kms in and around the Guild of Service Study Centre, Chet pet. The study centre has been assisted by P. G Department of Social Work (aided) of Madras School of Social Work as a part of their community extension program. The department runs a study centre with the collaboration of Guild of Service by providing social work students an opportunity to work with the community. To cover the health needs of the community, the department under the leadership of Dr. Amuthalaksmi conducted a medical camp.

## Pre- Preparations

To organize medical camp the coordinator contacted authorities of guild of service for reference. They have helped in arranging the doctors from their contacts. Accordingly, main focused areas of the medical camp was fixed on 01 – 02 – 2020 and identified the areas such as General check up, Eye, Dental and Gynecology. The volunteers prepared prescription books and tokens for the organization of the program. The arrangements for the camp were made in a Public Health Centre in Mangalapuram. The tablets, tonic and ointments were donated by Bethany Health foundation, Chetpet, Chennai.

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### **Medical Camp**

The camp started at 9:00 AM and the tokens were distributed at the same time. The patients were seated in the compound in the arranged chairs. Registration was a three level process. First level was done by distributing tokens. Second level was by giving their prescription books and registering in the registration book. Third level was to reduce the rush; a volunteer monitored the entry of the patients. 250 people availed the services of the camp.

### **Dental Section**

This is the least availed section. This includes two types of checking. One was during the registration to know the weight, age etc and the further by the doctor. A dental kit was distributed by the doctor to the patients. All most whoever entered the camp availed the dental check up and received the dental kit and gone.

### **Gynecology Section**

The patients went directly to consult the doctor. Patients discussed about the menstrual irregularity, white discharge and about the menopause to the lady doctor. They have been advised to take iron tablets, calcium and tonics etc. Many women have received the prescribed medicines from the camp and got benefitted.

### **Eye Check up**

Most of the patients availed the services of eye doctor. In eye clinic, there were three levels of checking. In first level the staff will write their details and will make the prescription, then a doctor will check and then further cases will be referred to another doctor. Cataract Services were given main preference. The new technique co emulsification being suture less brings down more recovery.

### **General Check ups**

Blood pressure, diabetics etc were checked under a separate section. Medicines were distributed to the patients. More than 250 patients have benefitted out of it. The medical camp got over by 1:30.