

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA MEDICAL MISSION

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Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission has been working for the welfare of tribal and backward communities of Attappady for the last 13 years. We are actively involved in health, education, skill development, agriculture, and sustainable rural development. We are managing three institutions viz. hospital, school and Sri Balachandran Samaraka Janavaibhava Kendram..

HOSPITAL

The hospital was established in 2006. It has 30 beds, ICU, labour room, NICU and operation theatre. The hospital provides free treatment for tribal people. In this year total OP patients are 30462, (tribal patients 15831), total admitted patients are 563 (tribes are 245).The hospital provides dental OP service daily. Ayurveda OP service is provided on Saturdays. Dr V.K.Prakash provides free treatment in General Medicine on every Friday. Dr Sunitha Muraleedharan (Gynaecology), Dr Mahesh Krishnan (Orthopaedician) and Dr Rajeev Menon (General surgeon) are the specialist doctors visiting the hospital every month.

MEDICAL CAMPS

Eye care camps:

Conducted 14 camps, 409 patients were treated free of cost and 61 patients were given free cataract operations.

Speciality Medical Camps

24-04-2016 Conducted a free medical camp at Sholayoor Government school in association with LIC of India.. 50 patients participated

21-08-2016 Free Medical Camp was conducted at Elachivazhy Hamlet. Dr. P.Rajesh & Dr.Narayanan participated and 57 patients availed the opportunity.

21-09-2016 Cardiology Medical Camp was conducted for children. 12 patients were treated and 3 were given free heart operation in association with Rotary club of Coimbatore Sai City and Ramakrishna Hospital, Coimbatore.

09-10-2016, conducted **Multi-Specialty Medical camp** with the assistance of 10 Doctors. 460 patients were treated and 10 were selected for operation.

18-12-2016 Diabetes Camp. Dr Prakash VK, Dr. K Suresh and Dr. Muralikrishnan participated and 81 patients were benefitted. The camp was organized in association with Rotary club of Coimbatore Central.

29-01-2017 Epilepsy treatment camp. Dr Rajesh Sankar participated and 17 patients availed the opportunity. All patients were evaluated using EEG.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

In the year of 2016-2017, we provided training for 2 MSW students and 3 BSW students.

In the association with Matha Amruthananthamayi Matham, the trust provided paramedical 6 month training for 10 tribal girls. The training programme is into the third year.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Four ambulances provide service for the people. Ambulance service is provided at free or concessional rates.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Sickle Cell Anemia

Sickle cell anemia commonly affects tribal people. This hospital continues to provide free treatment and medicines for 40 patients. This programme started in the year of 2012.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME

This programme is mainly focused on mental health treatment, free medicine distribution, home visit, treatment follow up and prevention of suicides. Hospital provides free treatment and free medicine for 250 or above patients every month. This programme is run with technical support from MEHAC trust, Ernakulam. The programme was started in 2009.

DE ADDICTION PROGRAMME

There are many tribal patients addicted to alcohol and other substances of abuse. The aim of this programme is to relieve the addicted people from their addiction to alcohol. Medical mission conducts awareness classes in tribal colonies. As a result of the awareness classes addicted persons come to the hospital where de-addiction treatment is given. In the period of 2016-2017 hospital treated 45 patients, it includes 27 tribal patients.

Malleeswara Vidya Nikethan

The School has 282 students. Of these 120 children are from the tribal community and are given free treatment. 68 new students were admitted this year. We have classes up to 9th standard now. 15 teachers and 4 non-teaching staff are employed.

SRI BALACHANDRAN SMARAKA JANAVAIBHAVA KENDRAM

This institution is functioning since 2015 in memory of late Mr M Balachandran. Garment making training is provided free of cost to tribal

women in this institution. There are 25 sewing machines in the centre. Last year 65 women were given training here.

We conducted a 4 month duration PSC coaching class for the tribes. 30 students participated in this coaching programme.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

We conducted farmers meeting at 60 tribes colonies. Farmers groups were formed in 6 tribal villages. We provided vegetable seeds to 59 tribal villages (576 farmers).

AWARDS

SANTH EASHWER Award instituted by Sant Eashwer foundation, New Delhi, for exemplary work in tribal welfare was conferred on 14th November 2016. The award was presented by Honorable speaker of Lok Sabha, Mrs.Sumithra Mahajan.