



Department of Pediatrics

Best Practice- School Health camp for Disabled

Title of the Practice

School Health camp for Disabled children/Students at Symbiosis Hospital (SUHRC)

1. Objectives of the Practice-

Camps conducted in hospital from 1st June 2023 to 31st May2024 Mulshi Anganwadi and panchayat samiti schools and pre-primary schools.

The main object to conduct the camp was routine health checkup of intellectual disability, physical disability, hearing, speech and visually impairment children of school and create awareness in children and their parents regarding mental health care and healthy nutrition. Spread awareness regarding importance of mental health care, physical disability and adolescence problems.

2. The Context- We had to organize for screening of hearing, vision and developmental and intellectual assessment and pediatric checkup of all children which required a team approach.

3. The Practice-

All age groups children/students were present at one place, it was easy to give health information, and screen for hearing, vision and developmental and intellectual assessment and pediatric checkup of all children.

4. Evidence of Success-

After Senior pediatrician reference, the students with physical problems, mental disability, speech, visual and hearing impairment were referred to ENT OPD, Ophthal OPD, Ortho OPD, Dental OPD, Psychiatric OPD , Neurology, ,Dermatology OPD and Child guidance clinic for the investigations, sensory screening, psychological assessment and developmental screening, IQ. Assessment. Counselling was done by child psychologist and pediatrician for children with low school performance, ASD ADHD etc.& Physiotherapy was advised for physically disabled children. The list of children screened during these camps is mentioned below:



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Sr.no.	Date of camp	Name of the school	Address of school	Age group	Total no. of children	Referral purpose	Psychological assessment and screening
1	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	3 to 5 years	08	Developmental/ speech delay	Devepmental Screening
2	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	5 to 15years	10	Seizures and convelsios	Formal assessment
3	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	5 to 15 years	14	Behavioral problems	Assment and Parental counselling
4	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	5 to 15 years	06	Low in school studies	Assessment, counselling & follow up
5	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	5 to 15 years	05	Mental retardation	I.Q. assessment
6	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	5 to 15 years	06	Ophthal OPD	Formal assessment
7	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon,	5 to 15 years	04	Hearing issues	Formal assessment



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		school	Barhe.				
8	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	5 to 15 years	08	Vision issues	Formal Assessment
9	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	5 to 15 years	04	Physical disable	Formal Assessment
10	20/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	Mulshi Panchayat Samite school	Maranji, Pirangut, Bhugaon, Barhe.	5 to 15 years	05	ENT OPD	Formal Assessment

5. Problems Encountered and Resources Required-

As some parents were not accompanying the children their teachers were advised to send the children with parents after giving the referral sheet.

6. Notes (Optional):

It is necessary for school teachers and parents to have basic knowledge about physical and mental problems in children, so that they can be screened and early intervention can be started at right time.



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