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*Primary treatment provided to injured Jawan.*

**First aid medical care provided to injured Jawans**

CRPF (Cobra Battalion) & Jharkhand Police officials were attacked by Improvised Explosive Device on May 28 at the Riding village of Kuchai area at Raisindri Hill. During the wee hours of the morning, in total 16 officials were injured in the blast. Kalyan (MESO) hospital, Kuchai managed by Deepak Foundation provided primary treatment to the injured jawans before they were referred to District Health Centre.

**CURRENT TOPICS**

**From Editor's Desk**

In the current edition, stories of change and impact from Pan-India are captured. We hope that the publication is informative and share glimpses of the activities undertaken by the Foundation. We will be delighted to receive your views and comments on this edition.



*Medics team at the blast site*





**Deepak Foundation celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21 across its various centres**

A sight of an office-goer carrying a yoga mat isn't limited to geography or demography anymore. Deepak Foundation celebrated International Yoga Day under the Ministry of AYUSH's Common Yoga Protocol program on June 21. The yoga session was conducted by Ministry of AYUSH registered yoga trainer - Ms Priyanka Ghosh and Mr Jayanti Chauhan, staff of Deepak Foundation and a registered yoga trainer under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna. Yoga sessions were also conducted at Oliyakalam and Nana Amadra in Gujarat, MHU and mobile library- Roha and Balwadi-Pune.

**Employees at various branches of Deepak Foundation perform Yoga on the occasion of International Yoga Day.**



Deepak Foundation head office



Hospital at Jabugam (Gujarat)



INA MHU Schaeffler Talegaon (Maharashtra)



A healthcare unit at Dumri (Jharkhand)



Staff of the Foundation planting saplings on the occasion on World Environment Day at Foundation head office

**Environment Day celebrated on June 5 under Deepak Foundation aegis**

On June 5, 2019 World Environment Day was celebrated by planting saplings at various locations of Deepak Foundation.



Samaj Suraksha Sankul

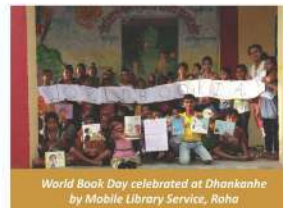
**Mobile Library Services organize events for improving reading skills**



Mobile Library Service Children enjoying storytelling session at the Nandesari branch of Deepak Foundation

Nandesari's library project aims at improving reading skills among children aged (6-14) years. Storytellers conducted a myriad of storytelling sessions on the theme of environment. This included storytelling session and discussion on "Magic fish", a story about dolphin named Ira from Chilika, Orissa. Children became aware about fish, water cycle and the need to conserve forests.

Chandrasinh Parmar, whose grandchildren 7-year old Rudra, and 10-year old Shreya attended the sessions, said that he appreciated the storytellers for visiting Radhiapura village for conducting these activities. The community members offered their community halls and temple compounds to conduct storytelling sessions. During the competition, parents of the children were invited to judge the participants. Prizes were given away to top three winners. In villages in and around Roha, Raigarh district, children enacted and read story books. At the Mahadevadi village, children created watering holes by reusing plastic bottles, filling them with water and hanging them on the trees. On May 31 at Talavaliwadi, children participated in the special elocution and drama competition. They highlighted the harmful consequences of tobacco consumption. Parents were also invited to attend the function where storytellers created awareness as part of "Anti-tobacco day" initiative. World Book Day was observed by Mobile Library services in Dhankanhe village located in Roha taluka of Raigadh district, Maharashtra. Children at Jeeditmetta near Hyderabad attended storytelling sessions. Book reading sessions and board games were also played inside the school premises.



World Book Day celebrated at Dhankanhe by Mobile Library Service, Roha



**Life saved of 8-month pregnant, gorged by a bull**

Vimla (name changed), a 26-year-old resident from Allirajpur district was attacked by a bull and suffered serious horn injury on her abdomen and baby got pulled apart. The victim was severely anemic for which she was rushed to Allirajpur CHC immediately after the accident. She was then referred to the maternal and child care facility of the Deepak Foundation at Jabugam, Bodeli for her delivery and post-delivery treatment. Despite a delay of 9 hours post injury, her life was saved by the team of gynecologists and staff. She was given 4 units from Blood Storage Unit (BSU) at the health facility.



Patient given treatment under special supervision

**State-level open chess championship organized for visually challenged**

About 120 visually impaired participants between the age group 10-60 years from across various districts of Gujarat i.e Amreli, Kutch, Patan, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Mehsana, Banaskatha participated in the championship. The tournament was inaugurated on May 8. The valedictory ceremony was organized where the winners were felicitated by the chief guest Ms. Megha Tewar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Vadodara on May 10.



Participants at the chess competition

**Gujarat's first foster care family placement took place**

Finding foster parents for children at Child Care Institution is a challenge in India. Samaj Suraksha Sankul, a Public Private Partnership initiative of Deepak Foundation facilitated a child from CCI in a foster care family on June 14, 2019. Government officials and staff of the Foundation were present during the proceedings to encourage the foster parents and the child.



Child with foster parents, Deepak Foundation team and district level government officials.

**Mobile Awareness Camp organised through Mobile Health Unit (MHU)**

The Mobile Health Unit supported by Reliance, organized awareness session for adolescent girls at Ucheda village, Chhota Udepur district. The session was held at the Aanganwadi of Ucheda village. Adolescent girls were screened for Anemia and supplements were provided to them to improve their hemoglobin level.

A health camp at Asoj, Savli block on June 27 supported by Sh-HG and Baroda-Dahej Rail Company Ltd. The camp kick started with Bhavai performance. Children made a beeline early in the morning for medical checkup. Awareness camps were also organized in Bhatsai, Dhamansai and Talaghar blocks of Maharashtra. Under the project supported by Deepak Nitrite Ltd, a summer medical camp was organized in Nehru Nagar community in Hyderabad on May 17. The camp specifically aimed at identifying addicts and providing them with psychiatric counseling and referrals for further treatment. Malla Reddy Multipurpose Hospital provided medical and staff support. Six-year-old Shrihari was rushed to mobile health unit in Kusavali village, Talegaon, Pune. He had received first degree burns on his back due to a freak accident when he slipped into chulha (earthen cooking stove). The Medical Officer examined the wound and prescribed antiseptic cream with antibiotic dose to avoid secondary infection. His mother was counseled for post injury care.



ASHA workers conducting the awareness session at Ucheda village



Children at the Asoj village in Savli block health camp



6-year-old receives treatment by staff of Mobile Health Unit, Kusavali, Talegaon, Maharashtra for burn injuries



Check-up session at Nehru Nagar, Hyderabad





**Skills training imparted to women member of Farmers Producers Company**

Deepak Foundation conducted a 2-day training program on June 25 and 26 for Farmers' Producing Company on financial compliance and responsibilities of board of directors, rules and regulations under the Companies' Act. On June 27, a cooking course was also organized for the women of Self Help Group (SHG), Jabugam for creating income generating opportunities in tribal areas.



Women attending the cooking course



Hospital visit by field executive

**Growth monitoring session organised at Balwadi for pre-schoolers in Pune City**

As part of MoU with school board and Pune Municipal Corporation, Deepak Foundation is providing health and nutrition session for pre-school children in 465 Balwadis. Six-year-old Vansh Kamble was diagnosed with severe malnourishment during anthropometric measurement session at Balwadi. Post diet evaluation, it was found that there was an imbalance in diet. The child was prescribed calcium and iron supplements and the nutritionist explained about the importance of healthy diet for the optimum growth and development of the child.

Despite government schemes to provide blood free of cost to those seeking treatment at the Government health facilities, availability of blood remains a challenge. There is a huge shortage of blood in the country despite the large number of blood donation camps.

Deepak Foundation, Vadodara, in collaboration with Blood Bank of Sir Sayajirao General Hospital, organized a blood donation camp on its premises on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day on June 14, 2019. The employees and interns participated in the camp after the preliminary medical checkup. A team of doctors and lab technicians from the hospital supported the event.

Keeping up with the spirit, an online social media campaign was also launched Donate Blood, Be a Hero. The campaign with the hashtag #blooddonationwaliselfie was designed to promote awareness and need for blood donation.

**Donate Blood, Be a Hero!**



Staff members donating blood on World Blood Donor's Day

**Kuchai's first Lower Segment Cesarean Section (LSCS) surgery conducted**

Sunita (name changed), a 19-year-old pregnant woman, was admitted at Kalyan (MESO) hospital in Kuchai, Jharkhand on May 10. She complained of labour pain and on examination, she was diagnosed with Cephalopelvic Disproportion (CPD), a condition that occurs when the baby's head or body is too large to fit through mother's pelvis.

The gynecologist carried out the first Lower Segment Cesarean Section (LSCS) operation successfully. Sunita delivered a 2.9 kg male baby. The new-born was vaccinated with Vitamin K, BCG, Oral Polio Vaccine, Hepatitis B. The patient was kept under observation and was provided free drugs, consumables, essential diagnostics, and diet during her stay at the hospital. After eight days, she was discharged with proper post natal care counselling and exclusive breastfeeding for six months.



Doctors performing LSCS surgery at Kalyan hospital, Kuchai



Damaged vehicle at the accident site

**First aid given to the patients injured in car accident in Arki block of Khunti district**

On May 26 at Marangburu village under Badinjikel panchayat, Arki, Khunti district, Tata 407 turned turtle due to brake failure. 4 out of 30 passengers received serious head injuries. After receiving primary first aid at Kalyan Hospital, they were referred to Sadar Hospital, Khunti, Jharkhand. The treatment of patients was given by a team of dedicated staff.

**New born diagnosed with Encephalitis, treated at First Referral Unit, Dumri**

A new born baby, diagnosed with Encephalitis was hospitalized at FRU Dumri, Giridih district of Jharkhand. The pediatrician provided immediate treatment to the case. He also provided counselling to the mother for post discharge care.



New-born under critical care





### ***Cystic swelling in cervix diagnosed with MHU's intervention***

24-year-old Vimal (name changed), missed her menstrual cycle for 6 months and was under the false impression of being pregnant. The community mobilizer of Mormarwadi informed the counsellor, Schaeffler MHU van about the case. The MHU counsellor convinced Vimal to visit the van where the MO (medical officer) examined her. She was provided with the pregnancy test kit. The MO explained the medical complications. The counsellor persuaded her to visit the hospital at earliest. On the follow-up visit, Vimal was diagnosed with cystic swelling in cervix and operation was necessary. However, due to poor economic background, her family members expressed inability to bear the operation costs. The counsellor explained about the government health scheme - 'Aayushman Bharat' under which she will be provided free medical attention. Thus, effective counselling by the MHU helped in early diagnosis of the problem.

### ***Mobile Health Unit***



*Patient visited by the doctor*



### ***Nurses' Day observed***

Deepak Foundation Home Health Aide (HHA) students celebrated International Nurses day on May 12 in order to augur Florence Nightingale's birth anniversary at the training centre in Hyderabad.



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