

Free Epilepsy Detection & Treatment Camp-46 Sub District Hospital, Pandharpur 20th December, 2015

The team of 35 led by Dr. Nirmal Surya, Founder Trustee & Chairman, Epilepsy Foundation camp were present at Pandharpur on Sunday at 8am. The camp started at 9.00am with the CME lecture by Dr. Nirmal Surya & Dr. B. N. Sawant which was attended by nearly 100 Physician & IMA doctors of Pandharpur Hospital in presence of Dr. Deepak Palande, Dr. M. R. Pattanshetty (Civil Surgeon, Solapur) & Dr. S. H. Kurulkar (Medical Superintendent, SDH. Pandharpur). **The CME is Accredited by MMC for 2 Credit points.** Dr. Nirmal Surya a brief on Brain Health as Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN) is celebrating National Brain Week on 18th – 24th Dec, 2015.



The camp was inaugurated with lighting of Lamp by **Shri. Sanjay Teli** (Sub Divisional Officer, Pandharpur), **Dr. Eknath Bodhale** (Taluka Medical Officer, Pandharpur), **Dr. Nirmal Surya** (Founder Trustee & Chairman, Epilepsy Foundation, Mumbai) in presence of **Dr. M. R. Pattanshetty** (Civil Surgeon, Solapur) & **Dr. S. H. Kurulkar** (Medical Superintendent, SDH. Pandharpur)



There was a rush of patients and a total of 644 patients suffering from epilepsy were examined by the team of doctors & Therapist. Among the patients were people who had come from various districts & Schools Health workers as well as local people from Solapur district. Besides epilepsy patients there were few patients suffering from MR with epilepsy, deaf & dumb and other disability & they were also seen by the team.



Dr. Nirmal Surya



Dr. B. N. Sawant



Dr. Usha Dave

Dr. Deepak Palande



Dr. Pramod Donde



Dr. Sandeep Patil



Dr. Balkrishna Garud



Arti Sharma



Dr. Varsha Patil



Occupational Therapy



Speech Therapy

An EEG room was set up with 3 EEG Machines by 4 EEG technicians. A total of 46 EEGs were done. Every Patient's data was recorded for future reference and follow up. A Team consisting of a Clinical Psychologist, Two Occupational Therapists & Two Speech Therapists from Mumbai were also present to evaluate & treat patients. They treated 192 Patients overall. (CP= 27, OT= 75 & ST= 90). The MRI was done free for 02 patients. Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of 02 patients was carried out with the help of N M Centre, Mumbai. The street play was performed at 5 places namely, SDH Hospital, Bus Depot, Market & Chowk. It evoked a great response from all onlookers.



EEG



Street Play

Epilepsy Foundation has arranged 75 patients 3 months free medicine with the help of various Pharma Companies (Intas, Novartis, Sun, & USV).

The Camp ended at 5.00pm & the team departed from Solapur to Mumbai with great satisfaction.

Team of Doctors present at Pandharpur

Dr. Nirmal Surya (Neurologist, Mumbai)	Dr. B. N. Sawant (Neurologist, Mumbai)
Dr. Deepak Palande (Neurosurgeon, Mumbai)	Dr. Pramod Donde (Neurologist, Nanded)
Dr. Sandeep Patil (Ped. Neurologist, Pune)	Dr. Nilesh Kurule (Neurosurgeon, Pune)
Dr. Balkrishna Garud (Sr. Ped. Resident, Pandharpur)	Dr. Varsha Patil (Neuro Resident, Mumbai)
Dr. Usha Dave (Neuroscientist & Medical Geneticist)	Ms. Aarti Sharma (Clinical Psychologist, Mumbai)
Dr. Aishwaraya Swaminathan (Occupational Therapist)	Dr. Kiran Pal (Occupational Therapist, Mumbai)
Dr. Disha Cheddha (Speech Therapist, Mumbai)	Dr. Safa Shaikh (Speech Therapist, Mumbai)

EEG technician

Mr. Rahul Ambadskar	Mr. Suryakant Kadam	Mr. Rupali Kamble	Mr. Sachin Dusiya
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Medicine Distributor & Data Operator

Mr. Rajesh Kokare	Mr. Venkateshan	Mr. Christopher Fernandez
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Social Worker

Mr. Mahesh Pawar	Mr. Akhilesh Jaiswar	Mr. Raghuvir Singh
Mr. Prakash Bhaindarkar	Mr. Devashish Bhaindarkar	

Support Team

Mr. Shailesh Mahadik	Mr. Pravin Sisode	Mr. Ravindra Ghadigaonkar	Mr. Ramakant More
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Team of Street Play

Mr. Dilip Kadam	Mr. Pradeep Velonde	Mr. Abhijit
Miss. Netra Akula	Mr. Ganesh Minde	