

## Free Epilepsy Detection & Treatment Camp-41 Civil Hospital, Aundh, Pune 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

The team of 50 led by Dr. Nirmal Surya, Founder Trustee & Chairman, Epilepsy Foundation camp to Pune by on Sunday at 6am. The camp started at 10.00am with the CME lecture & The camp was inaugurated with lighting of Lamp by **Dr. Pradeep Divte**, Neurologist, Pune, **Dr. Nirmal Surya**, Founder Trustee & Chairman, Epilepsy Foundation **Dr. R. S. Wadia**, Sr. Neurologist, Pune, **Dr. Hemant Sant**, **Dr. Rahul Kulkarni** which was attended by nearly 220 Physician & IMA doctors of Pune Hospital in presence of **Dr. N. J. Rathod** (Sr. Consultant, PPP, NHM), **Dr. Hanumant Chavan** (Deputy Director, Pune Circle), **Dr. Diggikar** (Addl. Director, Pune), **Dr. Jadhav** (DHO, Pune) & **Dr. S. S. Sathe** (Civil Surgeon, Pune). **The CME is Accredited by MMC for 2 Credit points.**



On this occasion “**Regional Epilepsy Clinic**” was also inaugurated by **Dr. Satish Pawar** (Director of Health Services, Maharashtra), **Dr. Archana Patil** (Addl. Director, Mental Health, NHM), **Dr. N. J. Rathod** (Sr. Consultant, PPP, NHM), **Dr. Nirmal Surya** (Founder Trustee & Chairman, Epilepsy Foundation), **Dr. R. S. Wadia** (Sr. Neurologist, Pune), **Dr. Hanumant Chavan** (Deputy Director, Pune Circle), **Dr. Diggikar** (Addl. Director, Pune), **Dr. Jadhav** (DHO, Pune), **Dr. S. S. Sathe** (Civil Surgeon, Pune), **Dr. Pradeep Divte**, **Dr. Hemant Sant**, **Dr. Rahul Kulkarni**, **Dr. Satish Nirhale**, **Dr. Sunil Bandishthi**, **Dr. Nilima Bhalerao** & **Dr. Sandeep Patil**. Special Guest were Present **Mrs. Meera Borwankar**, Additional Director General of Police & IG Prisons, Maharashtra State, Pune



There was a rush of patients and a total of 611 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 Pune, Satara, Nagar & Solapur district. Besides epilepsy patients there were few patients suffering from MR with epilepsy and other disability were also seen by the team.



Dr. Nirmal Surya



Dr. Mamta B. Singh



Dr. R. S. Wadia



Dr. Pradeep Divte



Dr. Rishit Harbada

Dr. Hemant Sant



Dr. Satish Nirhale



Dr. Rahul Kulkarni



Dr. Sunil Bandishthi



Dr. Sandeep Patil



Dr. Nilima Bhalerao

An EEG room was set up with 3 EEG Machines by 5 EEG technicians. A total of 48 EEGs were done.



Physio &amp; Occupational Therapy



Counselor Arti Sharma



Every Patient's data was recorded for future reference and follow up. A Team consisting of a Clinical Psychologist, Two Physiotherapist, Three Occupational Therapists & Five Speech Therapists from Mumbai & Pune were also present to evaluate & treat patients. They treated **216 Patients overall**. (CP= 18, PT= 40, OT= 56 & ST= 102). Neurophysiologist Dr. Chyrel D'Souza performed BERA on 06 children patients and they were all Abnormal. **The CT scan was done free for 23 patients & MRI for 22 Patients. Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of 06 patients was carried out with the help of N M Centre, Mumbai.**

**Epilepsy Foundation has arranged for 112 patients 3 months free medicine** with the help of various Pharma Companies (Intas, Novartis, Sun, Sanofi & USV).

Street Play was done at 5 places & the response was encouraging from public. The Camp ended at 6.00pm & the team departed for Mumbai with great satisfaction.



**Team of Doctors present at Aundh, Pune**

Dr. Nirmal Surya (Neurologist, Mumbai)	Dr. Mamta Bhushan Singh (Neurologist, Delhi)
Dr. R. S. Wadia (Sr. Neurologist, Pune)	Dr. Pradeep Divte (Neurologist, Pune)
Dr. Satish Nirhale (Neurologist, Pune)	Dr. Hemant Sant (Neurologist, Pune)
Dr. Rahul Kulkarni (Neurologist, Pune)	Dr. Sunil Bandishthi (Neurologist, Pune)
Dr. Nilima Bhalerao (Neurologist, Pune)	Dr. Sandeep Patil (Ped. Neurologist, Pune)
Dr. Rishit Harbada (Neuro Resident, Mumbai)	Dr. Chyrel D'Sousa (Neurophysiologist, Mumbai)
Ms. Aarti Sharma (Clinical Psychologist, Mumbai)	Dr. Deepak Gadwal (Physiotherapist, Mumbai)
Dr. Yogita More (Physiotherapist, Pune)	Dr. Ruchira Upadhyay (Occupational Therapist)
Dr. V. Siddharth (Occupational Therapist, Mumbai)	Dr. Aishwaraya Swaminathan (Occupational Therapist)
Dr. Sonal Chitnis (Speech Therapist, Pune)	Dr. Piyush Sone (Speech Therapist, Pune)
Dr. Zahra Chhabrawala (Speech Therapist Mumbai)	Dr. Riddhi Gandhi (Speech Therapist, Mumbai)

**Social Worker**

Mr. Mahesh Pawar	Mr. Akhilesh Jaiswar	Mr. Christopher Fernandez
Mr. Rajesh Kokare	Mr. Devashish Bhaindarkar	Mr. Prakash Bhaindarkar

**EEG technician**

Mr. Rahul Ambadskar	Mr. Suryakant Kadam	Mr. J. P. Tulsankar
Ms. Anjali Shriyans (Pune)	Ms. Rupali Kamble	

**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. Prasad Raorane
Miss. Sonali Nadkar	Mr. Ganesh Minde	