

MEDICAL CAMP

Date - **18.08.2017**

Venue - **Mu.Va Hall, Madurai Kamaraj University**

No. of Beneficiaries - **220**

A Medical Camp was organised by the **Women's Studies Centre of Madurai Kamaraj University** in association with **Madurai Velammal Medical College Hospital & Research Institute** on 18.08.2017 at Mu.Va Hall, Madurai Kamaraj University, Palkalai Nagar, Madurai-625 021.



The Medical Camp was inaugurated by **Prof. Dr. P.P. Chellathurai, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University**, by lighting Kuthuvilakku and started at 10.30 a.m. **Prof. Dr. V. Chinnaiah, Registrar i/c** was also present on this occasion.

Mr. Murugesan, Director, Suji Health Care Services, Team of Doctors, team of Paramedical staff and Pharmacists from VMCH(**Madurai Velammal Medical College Hospital & Research Institute**) was present.



Health check-up in school are important as they help:

- To assess normal development of the child
- To keep track of immunization schedule
- Early detection of disease / abnormalities, which when treated in time, allows the child to lead a normal life

Madurai Velammal Medical College Hospital & Research Institute provided 5 doctors and 10 staff members to conduct the general health camp. The camp started at 10.30 a.m. and ended at 1.30 p.m. Attendees registered at a registration desk where their details, along with weight were taken down. They were then directed to a General Practitioner for a general health check up. Where required, a blood pressure check up was also done. Next, they were directed for a general eye check up, where cases in need were given free eye-drops. An optometrist was also present to check for defects in vision. Patients who were prescribed some basic medicines that were made available by the Hospital at the medical camp were also given dosage for up to 5 days on the spot in paper pouches. The medicines provided by the hospital free of cost were Paracetamol, Gelusil, Avil, B-Complex vitamin, Calcium supplement, Septran.

All children were explained the importance of cleanliness and good hygienic practices with the use of all these items for maintaining a healthy body. All children were examined for Dental Check-up, Physical Parameters like Growth, Mental Status, Development Milestones, Worms Infestations, Anaemia, Malnutrition Parameters, Cough cold, fever, skin diseases and eye diseases were screened. All children were given Therapeutic Treatment against specific diagnosis and supplementary syrup of multivitamins, proteins, calcium and zinc.

Approximately 220 students were benefited through this camp. Refreshments like coffee and biscuits were provided to the patients and the doctors. Students were given instructions on nutrition and personal hygiene. Those attendees who required further medical attention were given slips to present at the reception of the hospital for free treatment.