

An article on recent Health Check up Camp at Pakyong under AAI, CSR Activities penned by Ms. Deepali, wife of Sharad Kumar, Jt.GM (E-C), Airports Authority of India.

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Fresh beginning, bright with promise and never defining ourselves in terms of past accomplishment, not limiting our self to what we are today, but by expanding with our willingness to our highest potentials to serve the society we live in. Keeping our vision in terms to serve mankind, as you all are aware that we at Sikkim, Pakyong unit have started with health camps under CSR.

On bright sunny morning, on 19th Nov. 2011, we organized a camp, 6th in the row ever since we started of Nov. 2009. The camp was organized at Primary Health Centre (PHC) building which is constructed and well equipped with medical instruments facilities by AAI. Since morning people from all over Pakyong and nearby basties and hamlets started pouring in. Patients following in queue to get themselves registered for the check up. Our team of doctors arrived, which consisted of Specialist doctor's from all major Allopathic departments in addition to doctors from Homeopathic and Ayurvedic. To be more elucidate doctor's team consisted of Ophthalmologist, Obstetrics and Gynecologist, Pediatrics, Dermatology, ENT, General Physician along with facility of basic laboratory tests like random surgery, hemoglobin and ECG etc.

Doctors took over their allotted cabins and were on action with full zeal and enthusiasm. Our two Homeopathic lady doctors had come all the way from Namchi, located at South Sikkim.

Patients of all age group from 03 months to 80 + were registered, who got their free check up done, and free medicine distributed. Talking to some of the patients, I was able to realize how useful and helpful were all our camps, for them and their family and relatives. Mid afternoon we witnessed one emergency case of a youth Mr. Milan Kr. Deyali aged 27 years who has come to attend funeral of a relative a day before but due to hyper tension and other ailments got a panic stroke, suffering breathlessness and washing out of carbon dioxide and was in a very critical condition. His young wife and family members were crying, our staff tried to console the panic family, the specialist doctors immediately rushed to handle the crisis, got his ECG done (which was arranged by AAI for the camp) and put him on the oxygen support, administered necessary medicines and after bringing his condition in control shifted him in ambulance to Central Referral Hospital for further treatment. Though this camp was organized for General Health Check up but because of infrastructure created and doctors brought for the camp by AAI a

young life could be handled carefully at Pakyong which is otherwise deprived of necessary medical facilities.

By evening the team of doctors had treated 717 patients (516 Allopathy + 129 Ayurvedic + 72 Homeopathy) over all. Hats off to our Kalyanmayee President, Mrs. Archana Agarwal and AAI Chairman who had such a crystal clear vision and courage to render such a humanitarian services to society in such a wonderful manner, not a mean of personal gain, non –attachment to result, doing best at the moment and letting the result take care of themselves.

I really feel proud to be part of such a team, who believe that every hurdle as a stepping stone to ultimate achievement, with a promise to welcome opportunities whatever obstacles confront us.

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