

Medical Camp at Brilliant Stars School

Service-Learning Programme is the core programme of the school. The programme drives the school students to take ownership of carrying out essential social responsibility and in the process, it helps build various soft and academic skills. A number of service projects were initiated in the past years such as garbage and waste management, malaria eradication, gender equality, etc. to achieve the above objectives. In the recently held project, brain-storming sessions held in classes ranging from Class 4 to 10 and the survey conducted by our students in nearby schools such as Dhajanagar Police Line School, Sataria School, Gwalgaon School and Gakulpur School and communities showed the following social, infrastructure and health-related problems

1. Drug addiction
2. Medical facilities
3. Poverty and unemployment

In the ensuing discussions, the students concluded that it would be difficult to intervene in drug or drinking-related problems as they do not have the expertise to deal with these issues effectively within a short period of time. In the camp, the inhabitants of the surroundings will come for medical check-up and subsequent treatment by the doctors.

In collaboration with the medical team formed by the Chief Medical Officer of District Hospital, Udaipur, Gomati, Tripura, a medical camp was organized on 2nd August, 2024, at the school campus. The team consisted of following doctors:

1. Dr. Debashis Pal, M. O. (Medicine)
2. Dr. Amar Kanti Tripura, M.O. (Orthopedic)
3. Dr. Sarmistha Chowdhury, M.O. (Pediatric)
4. Shri Sourav Chakraborty, (Optometrist)

In this camp, 38 student volunteers from Class 5 to 9 and 21 teachers participated to provide full support and assistance to the medical team and patients. A meticulous plan was prepared to facilitate each patient who would come to have a checkup.



A team of doctors interacting with the Principal

The dedicated medical professionals conducted thorough check-ups, screening for common ailments, blood pressure measurements, and vision screening and offered valuable health advice. They diligently examined each patient, addressing health concerns and providing valuable advice. The patients received one-on-one consultations with doctors. By providing free medicines as per the prescription, the camp contributed significantly to the overall well-being of people. However, we were unable to receive a large number of patients to visit doctors and support from the locals as the torrential rain made it totally inconvenient for the locals to make it to the camp.



A doctor prescribing medicine to the patients



An Eye Checkup



Free Medicine distribution counter

Students eagerly participated in the health camp as volunteers serving and guiding the locals who visited the camp. From guiding the people to reach the right doctor for their ailments to registering the names of the patients to attending to the patients in the waiting room with care, they played their role diligently. They exercised their skills in communicating effectively with the people, they improved their skills of coordinating with the team members and also they showed kindness and consideration to the patients.



Registration of patients

In conclusion, the school medical camp offered a good opportunity for the students to learn many soft skills and join hands with the medical team for serving the society in a highly meaningful way. .