



## **A BRIEF REPORT ON THE HEALTH MELA**

**ORGANISED BY: District Health Mission Society, Bishnupur**

**At Anita Standard High School, Kwakta, Moirang Block**

**Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2011**



### **Profile of the village:**

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| ✚ Name of the venue:     | Kwakta                            |
| ✚ Total Population:      | 30,000                            |
| ✚ Nearest Health Centre: | Kwakta Primary Health Sub- Centre |

### **BACKGROUND:**

A three day Health Mela was held at Kwakta Village under Moirang Block, BPR District from **21<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 to 23<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.** It was organised by the District Health Society, Bishnupur. The total number of patients who turned up was around 3500.

### **DETAIL REPORT OF THE MONITORING TEAM, NRHM:**

The following officials constituted the Monitoring Team that visited the Health Mela in Kwakta:

1. Dr. Latashori K, State Facilitator, RRC-NE, Guwahati
2. W. Imo Singh, Community Mobiliser, RRC-NE, Guwahati
3. Kiranmala Thangjam, State BCC/IEC Consultant, SPMU

### **INTERACTION:**

Sharmila Sh., a young girl of 16 yrs of age has come from the nearby village for treatment of her pimples. She is happy that she has got a chance to consult the doctor for her problems. Her friends who study in the school, which is also the venue of the Mela, told her of the Health Mela and thus, she came with a happy mind smiling at the prospect of sharing her pimples problem with the doctor.

Hamida, 28 yrs, is a married woman who resides in Khuman Santhong area is satisfied with the treatment and free medicines supplied in the Mela. The ASHA in her village has told her about the Health Mela to be conducted in the school. And thus, she had come very early as she got a stomach problem.

### **OBSERVATIONS:**

✚ A total of 18 stalls. They are:

- a. Medicines -2 stalls (Specialist – 1)
- b. Paediatric (Specialist – 1)
- c. ENT (Specialist – 1)
- d. Skin/Dermatology (Specialist – 1)
- e. Surgery (Specialist – 1)
- f. Eye (Specialist – 1)
- g. Gynaecologist (Specialist – 1)
- h. Family Welfare Stall (Immunization & ANC) (DFWO)
- i. Dental (Specialist – 1)
- j. AYUSH (4 MOs & 3 Pharmacists)
- k. Leprosy ( 4 officials)
- l. TB (3 Officials)
- m. HIV/AIDS ( 3 officials for PPTCT & 3 staffs ICTC mobile vehicle)
- n. Malaria
- o. NRHM – DMMU Team ( including radiologist)
- p. NGO – PRDA Focus on HIV/AIDS, Nutrition supplementary & Awareness.

✚ Around 21 MOs with 8 specialists

✚ Good mobilization methods like miking, publicity in and around the district

✚ Good Involvements of ASHAs, in terms of mobilizing the community people.




- ✦ Organised in co-ordination with the principal of Anita Std.High School, Kwakta Village, Moirang Block, BPR District.
- ✦ Full utilization of DMMU vehicles like X-Ray and Ultrasound
- ✦ Registration Counter for male and female separately.
- ✦ The nurses are in full uniforms
- ✦ Posters in front of the stalls
- ✦ Proper selection site/ Venue i.e. Kwakta Village where minority and vulnerable population are concentrated.
- ✦ Sitting arrangement for the waiting patients
- ✦ Good involvement of AYUSH Personnel
- ✦ ***As part of BCC activity on the themes of Family Planning/Early Marriage/ANC/PNC/Immunization, a street play was performed in the Health Mela as a part of sensitization programme by Song and Drama Division, GoM, Imphal, Manipur.***
- ✦ Good co-ordination and team spirit among the DHMS, Bishnupur was visible under the CMO & DFWO, Bishnupur

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- ✦ IEC materials like leaflets, information brochures and Audio Visual aids (showing of health related documentaries on TV) may be done to make the mela more vibrant and attractive
- ✦ A food stall for the public may be kept for the benefit for those who come from far off places.
- ✦ ASHAs may be motivated to be in full uniforms

  
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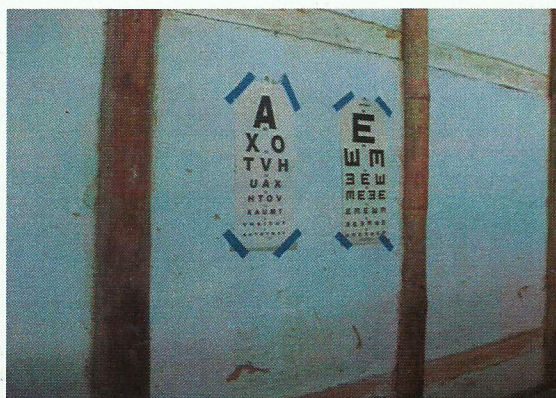
*Use Of IEC*



*A family holding free medicines*



*Waiting in queue*



*Eye stall*



*Interaction with the organiser*



*A patient being examined by the doctor*