

Key performance highlights for Kriti Arogya Kendram for the month of December 2009:

Eye Care

- In December 2009, we initiated our eye care services with LV Prasad Eye Institute and VisionSpring. LV Prasad is conducting free eye checks up in the basti through Kriti. They conducted three camps at our clinic in December and will continue two camps per month for next six months. In these camps they screen patients for near and distant vision problems, take orders for glasses, screen for surgeries, and refer patients for further care.
- Our health workers and clinic in-charge were trained by VisionSpring for Presbyopia, and have conducted 2 camps in the bastis.

	Patients screened	Glasses dispensed	Referrals for further treatment
LVPEI camps - 3	54	15	17
Vision Spring - 2	82	15	21

- These two partnerships have now enabled us to provide end to end care with respect to Vision. We expect to ramp up this activity considerably in the next few months.

Pregnant Women Training

- In December, we took the ante-natal care training to three more bastis. This activity entails
 - identifying pregnant women in a basti
 - doctor check-up camp, when the lady doctor does a thorough check-up and advises
 - in case the women have not been through the essential tests and scans, then facilitating the tests (our health workers take them to the Sai Baba Trust Clinic and get the tests done)
 - training of the pregnant women by our health workers on the basic aspects of pregnancy, tests to be done, nutrition, dos and don'ts. This is a 3 session module developed by us internally.
- So far, 50 pregnant women went through our programme. Of these:
 - over a third did not have all the required tests done
 - eight were taken by our health workers to get the tests done
 - one patient was identified for a congenital anomaly, and we assisted her through the process of abortion
 - facilitated family planning operation for one patient

Other Developments

- During the month, one of our patients was diagnosed HIV positive, and we were able to leverage our partnership with Lepra Society for his counseling and treatment.
- We have recruited a full time resource as the Health Centre Manager.
- We are in the process of identifying a potentially more suitable location for the clinic as current location is not very visible to the community.
- We are also evaluating the location for piloting our second health centre.

Patient Footfall

	Patients Numbers			Patients %		
	New	Repeat	Total	New	Repeat	Total
July	41	6	47	87%	13%	100%
Aug	35	9	44	80%	20%	100%
Sep	65	4	69	94%	6%	100%
Oct	135	37	172	78%	22%	100%
Nov	74	30	104	71%	29%	100%
Dec	57	33	90	63%	37%	100%
Total	407	119	526	77%	23%	100%