

**Key performance highlights for Kriti Arogya Kendram for the month of February 2010:**

**Eye Care**

- In January, our eye care screenings with LV Prasad Eye Institute and VisionSpring continued at a good pace. The following table summarises our eye care activity for the month of February and till date:

LVPEI	Feb-10	Till end Feb
Number of camps	2	8
Patients screened	82	205
Taken for further check-ups	11	35
Further treatment provided	8	16
Glasses dispensed (total)	23	69
Glasses dispensed - Free	16	21

VisionSpring	Feb-10	Till end Feb
Number of camps	3	9
Patients screened	137	439
Glasses dispensed	7	38
Referrals for further treatment	28	81

- For the LVPEI eye screenings, apart from the community focus, we are making a concerted effort to cover school going children. We have found a high incidence of distance vision problems in the two low income private schools that we covered so far and were able to provide 16 students with free glasses through LVPEI. Going forward, we propose to reach one school every month.

**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%
Jan-10	42	23	65	65%	35%	100%
Feb	80	64	144	56%	44%	100%
Total	529	206	735	72%	28%	100%

**Alternative Approaches for Healthcare Delivery in the Community**

- Training Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs) – we have started developing a training module for basic training of RMPs (untrained practitioners) in the community. Our objective is to improve the overall quality of healthcare practices in the community – both directly through our centre (and linkages) and also through the other practitioners. The RMP module is aimed to ensure:
  - Training the RMPs on basic healthcare issues, and imparting knowledge on essential medical practices
  - Evolving a referral protocol, to ensure early identification of critical issues and routing them to the correct specialized care provider
- We aim to test the module in April/May 2010.
- Testing a Mobile Clinic – to increase access of our services to the community, we are in the process of piloting a mobile clinic (doctor, medicines, diagnostics). We piloted the idea in stages, starting with free consultation and then added sale of medicines. In March, we propose to increase the services and also charge consultation fees. Following that, we will draw up a regular schedule of visits to some of bastis and test the need / viability of the mobile model.

- The performance of the mobile clinic so far is summarized below:

Date	Basti	Services Provided	Duration	Total Patients	Purchased Medicines	Visited Health Centre Later
17 Feb	Gyani Jail Singh Nagar	Free Consultation No Medicines No Tests	1 hour	15		4
19 Feb	Basava Taraka Nagar	Free Consultation No Medicines No Tests	2 hours	27		2
26 Feb	Patel Nagar	Free Consultation Medicines Charged No Tests	1 hour 15 min	16	8	