

**Don Bosco Monthly Medical Report  
of Street Children (New Delhi)  
Month – October 2019**



Name of the Centre	No. of Patients	Male	Female	Types of illnesses	Services offered	Comments
Batla House	73	37	36	Anaemia, acute gastroenteric, and scabies, acute viral fever, acute abdominal pain etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Although, community children are a little bit better than the street children; they too are suffering from health issues.
Mithaipul ODRS	66	63	03	Skin disease, gastroenteric, abscess, malnutrition, fungal infection, acute viral fever etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Children are visiting the camp to seek doctors advice and in search of medical assistance. Mostly, children are visiting from Railway Stations. Here there is a mix of both types of children. Some are in an okay condition while some are not.
Bangla Sahib	84	36	48	Scabies, ear infection, abscess, malnutrition and anaemia, abscess, cute abdominal pain, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Earlier the street children were living under completely unhygienic conditions, poor education, above 90% male and 70% female were drug addicts and the health conditions were worse; however, the children nowadays are fairly better than before, in terms of education and health. Additionally, the children found near Hanuman Mandir (CP) are still under the drug quipped situation.
Shahdara	107	49	58	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	They are homeless and residing at nearby railway stations and nearby areas. Fungal infection and infected wound are mostly diagnosed there.
Shashtri Park	93	51	42	Anaemia, acute gastroenteric, and scabies, acute viral fever, acute abdominal pain, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Community children are a little bit better than the street children but they are also suffering from health issues.
Bhika Ji Kama Place	98	51	47	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	This place has a good amount of children living in fairly good conditions as compared to the other centres. Here the issues are not very major ones, just

						basic fungal infections or fever, wounds, etc. type of diseases.
<b>Jama Masjid</b>	89	46	43	Anaemia, acute gastroenteric, and scabies, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Children here are addicted to drugs and beggars. They are homeless and residing at nearby railway stations, mosque area, etc. A number of diseases are found here.
<b>Hanuman Mandir, Old Delhi Railway Station</b>	71	38	33	Acute viral fever, URI, fungal infection, anaemia, acute gastroenteric, and scabies, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	The children found here are severely under drug addiction and are mostly homeless.
<b>Mahipalpur</b>	146	79	67	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	This is perhaps the cleanest centre amongst all the centres. Children are in good condition and suffer from regular infections and diseases.
<b>Madanpur Khadar</b>	91	48	43	Viral fever, gastroenteric, anaemia, URI, acute, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Poor hygiene conditions, unawareness, families live in Jhuggis provided by the Construction builders. The health conditions are poor.
<b>Munirka</b>	64	31	33	Anaemia, acute gastroenteric, and scabies, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Community children are a little bit better than the street children but they are also suffering from health issues.
<b>Don Bosco Ashalayam</b>	129	86	43	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, fever, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	This is a shelter home for street children. Children come to this centre to stay in different kinds of living conditions.
<b>Seelampur</b>	71	29	42	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Community children are a little bit better than the street children but they are also suffering from health issues.
<b>Sant Nagar</b>	61	28	33	Anaemia, acute gastroenteric, and scabies, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a	Here the children's parents are more into alcoholism and drugs than the children

					nutritious diet.	themselves. Health conditions are also not that good.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>571</b>			



<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total No.</b>
1	<b>Below the age of five years</b>	234
2	<b>Above the age of five years</b>	1009
3	<b>No. of Dressings</b>	13

## Don Bosco Health Centre, Basant Road, Paharganj



S. No.	Description	Total No.
1.	<b>Total Number of Medical Check-ups</b>	<b>383</b>
2.	<b>New Children</b>	<b>71</b>
3.	<b>Number of Follow-ups</b>	<b>62</b>
4.	<b>Number of Females</b>	<b>42</b>
5.	<b>Numbers of Males</b>	<b>341</b>
6.	<b>Number of Dressings</b>	<b>12</b>



We at the Don Bosco Health Centre, Basant Road, Paharganj, observed that Traumatic Injury, Abscess, URI- Upper Respiratory Infection, and skin diseases are very commonly diagnosed by our medical consultants. Mainly street children who stay at the railway platforms or at the shelter homes of other NGOs visit here for their treatment.

## Case Study

**Child Name:** Sinu

**Age:** 12 years

**Father's Name:** Rati Ram

**Mother's Name:** Kavita Devi

**Address:** Paharganj Market, New Delhi

Sinu is a 12-year-old boy from Bihar. He stays alone in the city without any of his family members. His parents and his siblings are living in Bihar. Sinu's parents work there as labours. He has one of his cousins residing in the city but he doesn't know where.

Sinu works at a Tea Shop in the Paharganj Market area, which is where he also resides.

Sinu misses his parents and siblings back home but says he is happy here, as well.

One fine day, Sinu developed a blister due to some reason which he doesn't seem to remember how but says, that he basically ignored it completely for quite some time. Over a course of few more days, Sinu says, the blister burst up and created more pain and discomfort. Eventually, Sinu had no option but to get it treated or else it would become even more worse. He knew about the Don Bosco Health Centre, Paharganj and about its services, so he went over to get himself treated for the same.

There, he got his required treatment done by the Medical Team. The doctor suggested him for proper dressing on a regular basis.



Sinu was given the pain-relieving medicines as well.

Soon Sinu got cured and is thanked the Medical team of Don Bosco Health Centre for the immediate help.

## Visit by Mrs. Simona from Germany



On 24-10-19, **Mrs. Simona** from **Germany** visited us and spent the day witnessing our daily activities. She visited our Medical camp centres situated in the Shahdara Jhuggi and Mahipalpur area, respectively. Apart from this, she also visited the Health care centre at Paharganj. During the visit, she met our Medical team and discussed with them everything about the Project. She asked them about their Schedule and how exactly does the Medical Team plan the entire process through the course of the day, and overall, at large. She then interacted with a few children present at both the Centres and their parents in the Community area which she visited, as well. The children welcomed her with utter eagerness and delight in a traditional way and also presented dance performances for her. She was ecstatic to see them so happy and active. Mrs. Simona clicked pictures of everybody and with some of them too. While she took a round in the community, observing and trying to interact with the people there to the possible extent, some parents shared their joy with her in regards to how the Medical Van is such a huge help for them. Overall, she seemed content with her visit and appreciated the work of our medical team.





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