

Don Bosco Monthly Medical Report of Street Children (New Delhi)

Month – November 2019



Name of the Centre	No. of Patients	Male	Female	Types of illnesses	Services offered	Comments
Batla House	77	32	45	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	71	62	09	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	91	38	53	Scabies, ear infection, abscess, malnutrition and anaemia, abscess, acute 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 equipped situation.
Shahdara	113	52	61	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	They are homeless, residing at nearby railway stations and nearby areas. Fungal infections and infected wounds are mostly diagnosed here.
Shashtri Park	88	53	35	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	93	51	42	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.
Jama Masjid	83	42	41	Anaemia, acute gastroenteric, and scabies, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Children here are addicted to drugs and are beggars. They are homeless and residing at nearby railway stations, mosque area, etc. A number of diseases are found here.
Hanuman Mandir, Old Delhi Railway Station	76	41	35	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.
Mahipalpur	139	73	66	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 here suffer from regular infections and diseases.
Madanpur Khadar	94	48	46	Viral fever, gastroenteric, anaemia, URI, acute, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Poor hygienic conditions, unawareness, families live in Jhuggis provided by the Construction builders. The health conditions are poor.
Munirka	67	29	38	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.
Don Bosco Ashalayam	137	91	46	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.
Seelampur	73	32	41	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.
Sant Nagar	67	35	32	Anaemia, acute gastroenteric, and scabies, etc.	Counselling, providing medicines, advice on a nutritious diet.	Here the children's parents are more into alcoholism and drugs than the children themselves. Health conditions are also not that good.

Total	1269	679	590			
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S. No.	Description	Total No.
1	Below the age of five years	252
2	Above the age of five years	1017
3	No. of Dressings	14

Don Bosco Health Centre, Basant Road, Paharganj



S. No.	Description	Total No.
1.	Total Number of Medical Check-ups	368
2.	New Children	62
3.	Number of Follow-ups	52
4.	Number of Females	51
5.	Numbers of Males	317
6.	Number of Dressings	13



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: Monu

Age: 13 Years

Father's Name: Mahesh Mahto

Mother's Name: Sunita

Address: Begusarai, Bihar



Monu is a 13 year old who ran away from his home and landed in Delhi. Monu had stolen money from his Father's pocket and then later feary that if his Father would find out that Monu had stolen money, his Father would beat him up. So, Monu in a hast, ran away in fear and boarded a train which brought him to New Delhi. Upon his arrival, Monu while getting down from the Train injured his left leg. He was then later attended by some NGO staff present at the New Delhi Railway Station who work there and render aid to the children in need. He wanted to go back to his home and the NGO staff started to work on it as well. Meanwhile, he was brought to the Medical Centre by the NGO Staff so that his wound could be treated at the earliest. Dr. Sachin and Sister Mary duly attended Monu and provided him with the best possible aid.

Special Health Camp organized on 14th November 2019 at , New Delhi

Bosco Delhi organised a Health Awareness Camp with the help of another Ngo in the Cooli Camp area of Munirka-New Delhi, on the occasion of Children's Day. 14th Novmeber is marked as Children's Day. Children's Day is celebrated across India to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children. It is celebrated on 14 November every year as a tribute to India's First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. The main beneficiaries of this camp were the children who live on the streets with their families. Around 72 children took part in the camp. During this camp, Dr. Vijay Kumar spoke to the children about their living styles and suggested ways in which the children and their families could protect themselves from various diseases in the surroundings. This helped the families have a more detailed- broader idea and understanding about how they could adopt a more healthy living style not just individually, but also as a family and society overall. The children were also told about the relevance of Children's Day and why it is celebrated across the country.



Special Health Camp organized on 19th November 2019 at Israel Camp- Masoodpur, New Delhi

Bosco Delhi organised a Health Awareness Camp with the help of another Ngo in the Israel Camp of the Masoodpur area of New Delhi, on 19th November 2019. The main beneficiaries of this camp were the children who live on the streets with their families. Around 62 children took part in the camp. During this camp, Dr. Vijay Kumar spoke to the children about their living styles and suggested ways in which the children and their families could protect themselves from various diseases in the surroundings. This made the families have a more point by point and wide thought and understanding around how they might receive a more sound living fashion.

