

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



Name of the Centre	No. of Patients	Male	Female	Types of illnesses	Services offered	Comments
Usmanpur	72	33	39	Anaemia, acute gastro enteric, and scabies, acute viral fever, acute abdominal pain etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on nutritious diet	Community children here are in a very bad situation. They are basically into scrap-working. So, there are multiple health issues in this area. However, situation is a bit better post our Team's visit over the past years.
Mithaipul ODRS	67	61	06	Skin disease, gastro-enteric, abscess, malnutrition, fungal infection, acute viral fever etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on 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 and some are not.
Bangla Sahib	79	36	43	Scabies, Ear Infection, Abscess, Malnutrition and Anaemia, Abscess, Acute abdominal	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on nutritious diet	Earlier the street children were living under completely unhygienic conditions, poor education, above

				Pain etc.		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	98	47	51	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease etc.	Counselling, medicine provided, advice on 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	89	48	41	Anaemia, acute gastro-enteric, and scabies, acute viral fever, acute abdominal pain etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on 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	97	53	44	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on 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 the fever, wounds, etc type of diseases.
Jama Masjid	82	38	44	Anaemia, acute gastro-enteric, and scabies etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on 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.
Hanuman Mandir, Old Delhi Railway Station	71	32	39	Acute viral fever, URI, fungal infection, anaemia, acute gastro-enteric, and scabies, etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on nutritious diet	The children found here are severely under drug addiction and are mostly homeless.

Mahipalpur	79	42	37	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease etc.	Counselling, medicine provided, advice on nutritious diet	This is perhaps the cleanest centre amongst all the centres. Children are in a good condition and suffer from the regular infections and diseases.
Madanpur Khadar	86	45	41	Viral Fever, gastro-enteric, anaemia, URI, acute, etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on nutritious diet	Poor hygienic conditions, unawareness, families live in Jhuggis provided by Construction builders. The health conditions are poor.
Munirka	78	34	44	Anaemia, acute gastro-enteric, and scabies etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on nutritious diet	Community children are a little bit better than street children but they are also suffering from health issues.
Don Bosco Ashalayam	129	88	41	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, fever, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on nutritious diet	This is a shelter home for street children. Children come to this centre to stay in different kinds of living conditions.
Seelampur	69	37	32	Infections, infected wounds, traumatic injury, skin disease, abscess, upper respiratory disease etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on nutritious diet	Community children are a little bit better than the street children but they are also suffering from health issues.
Sant Nagar	67	29	38	Anaemia, acute gastro-enteric, and scabies etc.	Counselling, medicines provided, advice on 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	1163	623	540			

S. No.	Description	Total No.
1	Below the age of Five years	279
2	Above the age of Five years	884
3	No. of Dressings	13



Don Bosco Health Centre, Basant Road, Paharganj



S. No.	Description	Total No.
1	Total Number of Medical Check-ups	367
2	New Children	72
3	Number of Follow-ups	51
4	Number of Females	38
5	Numbers of Males	329
6	Number of Dressings	11



We at the Don Bosco Health Centre, Basant Road, Paharganj, observed that Traumatic Injury, Abscess, URI- Upper Respiratory Infection, and kin 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.

Special Health Camp organized on 08th August 2019 at Rajbir Colony- Gharoli, New Delhi

Bosco Delhi organised a Health Awareness camp with the help of another Ngo in the Rajbir Colony's Gharoli area of New Delhi, on 08th August 2019. The main beneficiaries of this camp were the children who live on the streets with their families. Around 73 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 and broad idea and understanding about how they could adopt a more healthy living style, not just individually but also as a family and society as a whole.



CASE STUDY

Child's Name: Golu

Age: 12 years

Father's Name: Ram Prasad

Mother's Name: Meena Devi

Address: Nabi Karim, New Delhi



Golu is a 12 year old boy. He stays with his family in New Delhi's Nabi Karim area. His family comprises of his Parents and 2 brothers (One elder and one younger). Golu's Father is a labourer and his mother works as a house help somewhere, while his both brothers too, work in different shops around the New Delhi Railway Station area. Golu works at a local Chai (Tea) Shop near the New Delhi Railway Station. A few days back, while washing utensils, he got hurt by a glass that broke and left a cut on his hand. He then came at our centre and got it cured. He came continuously for 3-4 days for the required dressing and medicines. Dr. Sachin and Nurse Mary explained to him everything necessary and all the precautions that needed to be taken. Our team also tried to persuade him to start studying and build a future for himself along with his 2 brothers by the help of education.