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MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES IN GHMC AREAS

The SSSSO, Telangana has conducted a meeting of the State Level Mobile Medical Services on 21st May, 2023 at Shivam, Hyderabad. The Meeting was attended by all senior members of the Organisation, who have vast experience in conducting the Mobile Medical Services in the past under the leadership of State President. Some State, National teams members and a Trustee of SSST, AP were present in the meeting.

- Detailed deliberations were held on economizing the expenditures in all the areas of Mobile Medical Services. Bhagawan in his infinite love for humanity started Mobile Medical Services in the villages of Sri Sathya Sai Mandal in 2006. The SSSSO has started similar service in the following years in the villages of AP & Telangana. It is reiterated that we should follow the economy measures / instructions given by Bhagawan on various occasions in conducting the services. There should not be any wastage of financial or human resources and time.
- 2. The Lab tests and or Diagnostic services to be rendered to needy patients only strictly on the Doctor's prescription after the preliminary examination of the patient since the cost of the Chemicals, Consumables, Reagents and Lab equipment are very high. The time required for such tests should also be taken into consideration before planning a camp. The camp can be commenced around 8 am and closed by 1 pm so as to utilize the time of Doctors, Technicians and the organisers in a convenient way. The camp should be conducted within the radius of 50 kms of Shivam, Hyderabad. State team should strictly follow procedure and report to SP.
- 3. It was recommended to procure Generic medicines from reputed companies to cut the expenditure in procuring high priced medicines. Lab consumables may be procured from wholesale dealers in bulk. State Medical team should take lead and advise the organisers accordingly.
- 4. Similarly some like-minded Doctors from Government and Corporate Hospitals may be invited to partake in our Camps to be conducted on Public Holidays. Some of the Sevadal from four districts in GHMC area can undergo Lab Technician training course being conducted by recognized institutions.

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It has been formulated a state level medical team with their job responsibilities for smooth conduct of camps regularly.

State Medical Team and their Job Responsibilities:

1	Arrangements related to maintenance and coordination of Mobile Medical Vans/Bus/ Dental Bus etc.,	Sri P. Dattaprasasd
2	Arrangements related to Maintenance, Establishment of Instrumentation, Chemicals, Lab etc.,	Dr CVR Krishna Kumar
3	Pharmacy and related matters	Sri Ch. Ravikiran
4	Coordination with Doctors, Pharmacists & their transport	Sri Bhanu Murthy
5	Follow up cases and treatment	Sri G. Bhaskar Rao
6	Arranging Camps – Coordination with DPs/District Coordinators, State team for smooth conduct of Camps	Sri K. Ashok Reddy

It is recommended that the State Medical Team will take the responsibility of conducting Mobile Medical Camps in future. Atleast 4 Mobile Medical camps will be conducted in GHMC Area on four Sundays in a month. The camp will be held on a fixed Sunday every month in the same venue in the following 4 districts.

Hyderabad	1 st Sunday
Medchal-Malkajgiri	2 nd Sunday
Ranga Reddy	3 rd Sunday
Sanga Reddy	4 th Sunday

- 7. The District Presidents of GHMC to notify one of their District Level Coordinator or a medical coordinator as a Point of contact for smooth conduct of camps.
- 8. The camp venues should not be changed atleast for a year so as to render regular and dependable service for the dependent communities and villages and to ensure uninterrupted care to patients suffering from chronic diseases.
- 9. Evaluation (tests) of chronic cases can be done once in 3 months and the prescribed medicines to be continued in the interregnum. Evaluation and treatment of Diabetes and Hypertension is necessary besides General Medicine to arrest the burgeoning cases of strokes, kidney failure etc. The services of a Gynecologist should also be made available in the camp. Women and Child Care should be covered. The problems of Pregnant women and Nursing Mothers should be addressed.
- 10. At least around 300 patients should benefit from each camp to justify the expense and human resources involved in organizing each camp. Each district to make available 4 suitable sevadal to coordinate with the State Team in organizing camps, in collection of medicines from central pool and other related matters.
- 11. Branded medicines shall be purchased after careful consideration and selection and should not be changed frequently to instill confidence in patients.

12. A tentative recurring monthly expenditure for running 4 Medical camps in a month has been discussed and arrived at, which is as under:

 Test Kits, Lab Reagents & consumables Lab. Technicians & Drivers fees Breakfast for Doctors & Technicians 	Rs. 25,000 Rs. 15,000 Rs. 8,000
6. Misc. expenses	Rs. 5,000
Total	Rs. 98,000

13. Maintenance of Vehicles & Insurance, Maintenance of Medical equipment and other infrastructural facilities are being provided by Sri SathyaSai Trust, AP and SSSBPT, AP, Hyderabad. The Chemicals, Lab Reagents required for Medical camps can be arranged through Trust, if proper bills are submitted by State team after procurement.

14. <u>Districts should take care of the following arrangements / expenditures</u>

- a. Fixing Medical Camp venue in consultation with the State team Incharge.
- b. Hall/rooms for Doctors, Examination wing, Pharmacy etc, Waiting Shelter, , Queue and Crowd control / management, Drinking Water and Refreshments etc.,
- c. Minimum 30 Sevadal aged between 18 50 years are to be provided for the camp and ten of them should be Mahilas.
- d. Youth should take lead and active roles in the camps,
- e. Districts should try to meet the expenditures cited above to the extent possible.
- f. Uniformity is to be maintained in procuring Medicines, Reagents, Consumables for the Camp under the guidance of the State team.

Post Camp procedures

- g. The District should submit the complete data of the camp on the same day in the prescribed format.
- h. The referral patients / cases shall be properly addressed / communicated about follow up treatment / surgery / procedure. They should be transported to designated hospital and brought back to the village / slum after the necessary treatment by the district concerned.
- i. Wherever necessary, spectacles should be arranged at the earliest.
- 15. Finally, a Balvikas and Bhajan Centre or Bhajan Mandali should be started in the area covered by each camp to create a lasting peaceful atmosphere in the Village / Slum.

The Telangana State Mobile Medical services Team will directly report to and work under the supervision and guidance of the State President. My humble & loving prayers to our beloved Bhagawan to bless the Medical Team and all associated with this seva for the smooth functioning of camps initially in GHMC Area and later in all other districts in the near future.

Ever in Sai Seva,

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