

MOBILE HEALTH CARE Report

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OVERVIEW:



Today our mobile clinic unit visited the tribal villages Konankere & Elchikere which is located 45 km from Hanur. Konankere is a well known tribal people living village, where more than 300 families and more than thousand people living in midst of thick forest.



Survey description:

Farming in an unfertile land, without water, collecting the tuber, honey which is available in the forest is the main occupation of these citizens. Millet (Ragi) and maize are their staple diet. They come to Hanur occasionally for sale and buy

their basic requirements.

HEALTH:

The literacy rate is considerably low, most of their kids are working in the field instead of schooling because, of poverty. Our team went to house to house visit to cater medical services. Females were suffering from Gynaecological disorders due to uncleanliness, dental anomalies due to consumption of tobacco and betal leaf.



FOLLOW-UP:



Men were suffering from joints pain (Arthrities ?) and anaemia. Kids were malnourished, suffering from skin infections. There was no clear history of immunization for new born. Our team catered medical services with basic medication for no cost at their door steps. For severe cases were asked to come to Hanur for further evaluation and treatment.