

MOBILE HEALTH CARE Report

Saturday 21-11-2009

Today our mobile health service team visited the village named as Alambadi, which is 110 km from Hanur. This is said to be not only a historical based but also an oldest tribal community on bank of river Cauvery.

Over view:

1. Alambadi is said to be the oldest civilization of tribal community consist of 80 families, which is located on the bank of river Cauvery. It also the border between the states (Tamil Nadu and Karnataka) on basis of river Cauvery.
2. Fishing and agriculture are their main source of income.
3. These people depends Tamil Nadu state to meet most of their medical emergencies where they cannot get free medical service rendered by state government, since they are belonging to Karnataka state.
4. They find difficulty to travel towards Hanur since long distance.



The Health status:

- 1- Most of women and children were suffering from skin infection, malnourished and gynaecological disorders.
- 2- Men were suffering from respiratory system disorders, and skin infection.
- 3- Both men and women were suffering from dental anomalies.
- 4- No proper history of immunization.

Hygienic status:

1. They use river water for drinking, bathing.
2. Bare foot walking is still practicing.
3. They follow an open area defecation method, instead of toilets.
4. Most of people chew tobacco.
5. Parasitic insects are more because of unclean and water stagnant on river bank.
6. Water born infection is common to this community.

Service catered:

1. We catered basic medical services for most of their illness for no cost.



2. We stayed overnight at this place and had house to house visit and explained to them about hygiene and its role on health.
3. We encouraged women to have consult PHC regarding Immunization.
4. Many of critical cases were referred by us to concern specialities.

