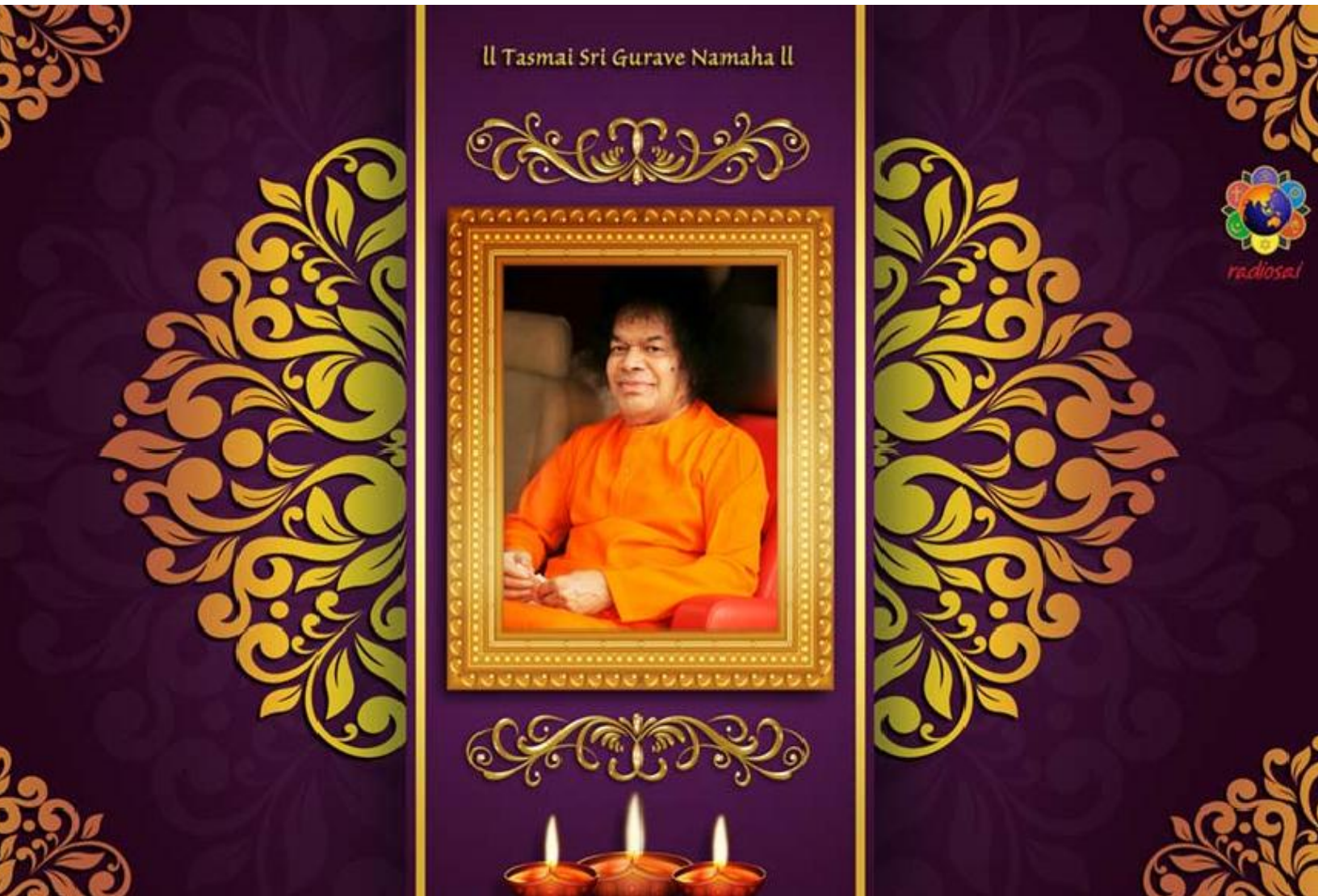




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GURUPOORNIMA MEDICAL CAMP REPORT, JULY 14-20, 2016



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Aum Sri Sai Ram

“Today we are celebrating Gurupoornima. This day is observed as an occasion for offering worship to the guru (the religious or other preceptor) there are 8 types of gurus who impart spiritual instructions of different kinds. Among these the really important guru is “Vihitha Guru” the preceptor who removes the doubts in the minds of disciples and reveals them the process of self-discovery and self-realization. The guru should destroy the darkness of the ignorance (about one’s reality) and illuminate the mind of the disciple. The illumination must result in the perception of the one reality that is beyond the name, form and attributes. No purpose is served by going in search of the gurus. There is a guru in each of us. It is the atomic principle; it is the eternal witness functioning as conscience in everyone. With this conscience as guide, let all actions be done”.

---- Baba





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Inauguration

Sri Sathya Sai Medical camp was inaugurated on July 14th by Dr. Narendranth Reddy, Chairman, Prasanthi council, amidst hectic schedule. Dr. Reddy expounded, reinforced the real significance of doing seva at the lotus feet of our beloved lord. Several office bearers of Sri Satya Sai international Organizations are also present and spoke during this occasion. A glimpse of historical background of international medical camps in Prasanthi nilayam and other aspects of his divine medical mission was given by him with one to one interaction with the doctors, young adults, and volunteers.



Camp inauguration

Dr. Narendranath Reddy

Chairman, Prasanthi council



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Health care team

The medical camp is represented by 61 volunteers (21 physicians, 40 paramedical/volunteers) from USA, UK, Australia, Netherlands, India, Malaysia, UAE, Canada, Thailand, Japan, Srilanka and Russia.

Camp Personnel

Medical Professionals: There were 21 medical doctors at the camp spanning various specialties like Pediatrics, Dermatology, Hematology/oncology, Gastroenterology, Nephrology, ENT, Wound care, Physical therapy, Dentist, Neurology, Anesthesia and Internal medicine.

Pharmacy: The pharmacy section was staffed by 2 pharmacists, doctors, young adult volunteers assisted in inventory management, filling prescriptions and explaining dosage information explicitly to the patients.

Volunteers: 61 volunteers assisted the Camp with all non-medical duties such as registration, patient flow, vital signs recording (weight and Blood Pressure), translation from Telugu, Hindi, Spanish into English and vice versa, and pharmacy tasks. In addition, Seva Dals from the Andhra Pradesh state cadre were deployed by their units to help out the camp.



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Structure of the Medical camp

The Medical Camp premises were divided into two distinct areas: one wing served the women patients, while the other served male patients. In addition to separate consulting rooms, the two wings shared an Acute Care room, a pharmacy and a health education room. The courtyard of the building served as the registration area, and was staffed with volunteers from around the world. The volunteers registered the patients, noted down vital signs such as weight and blood pressure of the patients on a registration slip, and managed the flow of patients to the consulting rooms and other facilities. The medical education room was used in the mornings to impart valuable lifestyle tips to diabetic patients who came in for blood sugar tests.

Day to Day Schedule

The day started early for the participants at the camp. At 7 AM Doctors and volunteers assembled in the Altar room - where an elaborate altar was set up for Bhagawan Baba - to chant prayers. The powerful prayers chanted every day included the Ganesha adharva sheersham, Rudram, Sai Rudram and the Durga Suktam and ended with Arathi. After an hour of energizing prayers everyone took up positions to start seeing the patients.

The day started with checking fasting blood sugars and rendering medical education. There was a constant flow of patients from morning 8 AM till 7:00 PM. The patients were very happy with the care rendered by the physicians and volunteers; especially it was a great experience for the young adults, beaming with full of energy on this holy occasion to render service to our fellow brothers and sisters.



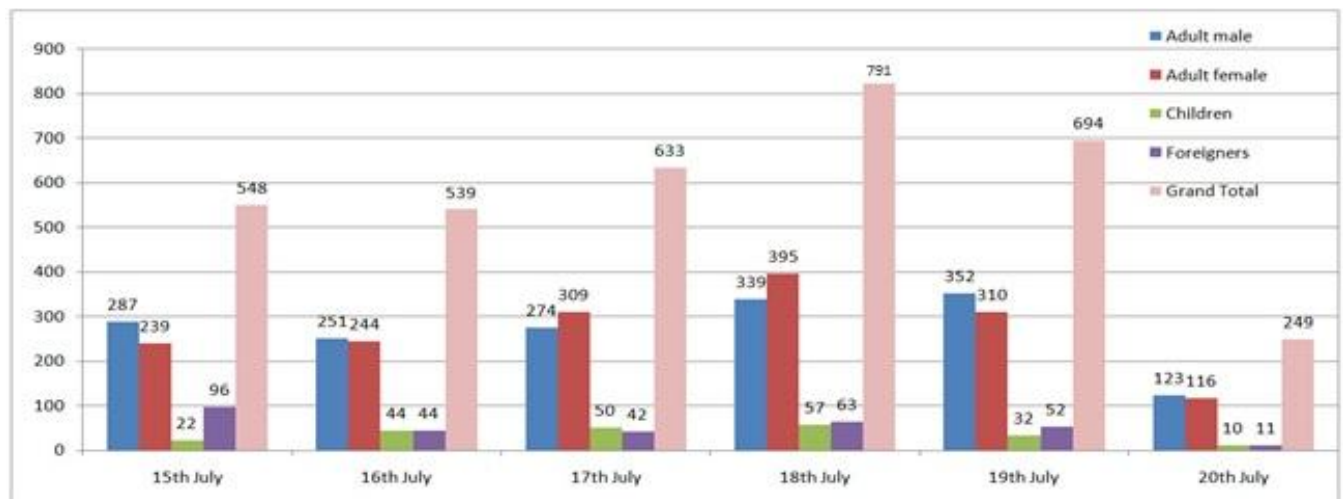
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Daily statistics

The table & the graphs below depicts the total number of clinic visits.(approxiamtely 3235.)

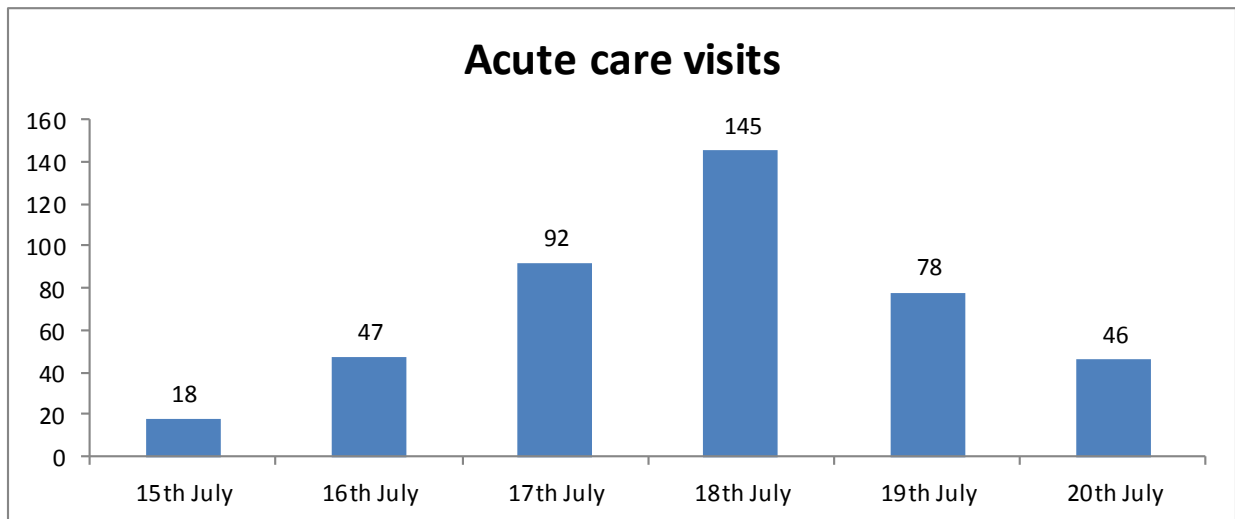
S.No	Date	Total clinic visits.	Adult Male	Adult Female	Children (M&F)	Foreigners
1	15/7/2016	548	287	239	22	96
2	16/7/2016	539	251	244	44	44
3	17/7/2016	633	274	309	50	42
4	18/7/2016	791	339	395	57	63
5	19/7/2016	694	352	310	32	52
6	20/7/2016	249	123	116	10	11

Number of clinic Visits by Gender and by day.





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Acute Care Treatment

Dates	Total # Treatments	Blood Glucose Test*	Nebulizer	I.V. Fluid	IM/SC/IV injections	Wound care	Splint/Ace	EKG
July 15	18	1	-	1	4	9	-	3
July 16	47	18	2	-	2	20	-	5
July 17	92	17	6	2	20	40	3	4
July 18	145	58	6	3	28	46	1	3
July 19	78	22	9	1	18	25	2	1
July 20	46	20	2	1	18	1	0	4
Grand Total	426	136	25	8	90	141	6	20

[Fasting blood sugar done in education room (A 18) are not included*]



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Eyeglasses:

During this holy occasion 300 eyeglasses were distributed to the needy. Patients really appreciated this eye care.

Walking Sticks & Canes:

Patient with severe osteoarthritis, gait instability and endemic fluorosis related degenerative joint diseases were treated and those who needed help to walk were given Walking sticks / canes which were of great help to the needy.

Medical Service / Sathya Sai World Youth Festival 2016:

The medical camp at N4 also catered to the medical needs of youth festival delegates. Above all several young adults, medical students, physicians, volunteers has enthusiastically participated in the medical camp which is the hallmark of this year Gurupoornima.



Dr. Narendranath Reddy, Chairman, Prasanthi Council

Medical Camp inaugural address



MAIN REGISTRATION AREA



ALTAR ROOM



MALE REGISTRATION AREA



FEMALE REGISTRATION AREA



MALE OPD



FEMALE OPD



EYE CARE



ACUTE CARE



PHARMACY

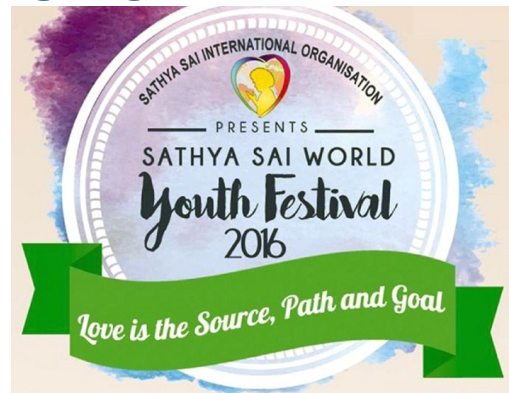


YOUNG ADULTS IN PHARMACY





YOUTH FESTIVAL YOUNG ADULTS IN MEDICAL CAMP



All the participants of the Camp are filled with gratitude towards Bhagawan Baba for providing this Opportunity of serving His devotees the Medical Camp. We pray sincerely that Bhagawan may provide such an opportunity and again to all of us.