## Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur Notice

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Social Outreach Cell, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur is conducting a "Health Checkup Camp for Underprivileged Area" on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.Dr. Sudhir Aghao, Yashoda Hospital, Nagpur will be there as a medical investigator.

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## A Report

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## "Health Check-up Camp for Underprivileged Area for Kids"

Social Outreach Cell of Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur had organised a "Health Check-up Camp for Underprivileged Area for Kids" on 15th May 2022. The medical expert for the camp was Dr. Sudhir Aghao, Yashoda Hospital, Nagpur along with their interns Dr. Anushree Gode and Dr. Bodhisatva Wankhede assisting him for the medical counselling and check-up. The camp was organised at 10 am. There were total 50 kids were present in the event. An interactive talk followed by Q/A, Face to Face consultation for Assessment and Counselling, and Group sessions for Health Awareness was being taken in the camp for the kids. The program started with presenting a sapling to the doctors (3) and also the coordinator of the program. This was followed by the health check-up including eyes and ear check-up, general body examination. Medicines were prescribed to them accordingly by the doctor.

They educated children on various aspects of health and hygiene and guide them through the right ways of living so that they spread this awareness around and many young lives are prevented from illnesses and death. The main highlight of these camps was the talk given by one of the doctors, the different topics of these talks were 'prevention of various hazardous diseases; one of the main ones discussed though was Dengue Prevention, the dread of the season.



The children were made aware of the different methods of prevention from Dengue caused by Aedes mosquito; some of them were wearing light full-sleeved clothes, using mosquito repellents, cleaning water in coolers and plant plates regularly etc. The other topics included



general health and hygiene, prevention from diseases of cold weather etc. and also doctor galve enlightenment on need of education. A token of appreciation (memento) was offered to Dr. Sudhir Aghao for his immense cooperation. The children were given refreshments at the end of the program. The teachers at the NGO (Vardaan) along with the 3 members of Child helpline helped in the successful completion of the camp by providing the doctors the required

information about each child. The children too were very enthusiastic and attentive which

further lead the doctors to concluding that more camps like this will be taken up in the nearby future. The health counselling camps served the purpose of empowering the children with enough information and awareness with regards to their health and problems confronted by them. Moreover, the aim of imparting the right kind of healthy living strategies upon the kids so that there is a sense of control, sense of right and wrong and indulgence in well thought out actions was fulfilled with the help of the talk and consultation successfully. The members of Social Outreach Cell Ms.Swati Chimurkar, Mrs. Priyanka Soitkar, along with the Coordinator of the cell Mrs. Shweta Paranjape coordinated the program.

## Glimpses of the event











