

Press Release

Health Mela organized at Civil Dispensary, Mauli Jagran.

(A unique Venture of Public Private Partnership)

A Health Mela was organized under the aegis of the National Rural Health Mission on 4th February, 2009 at Civil Dispensary, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh.

The Health Mela inaugurated by the Lady Governor Jean Rodrigues. Health stalls of different disciplines were put up during the Health Mela so as to provide the health care delivery services on the spot. Among the speciality services which were made available included Gynae, Peadiatrics, Ortho, Medicine, Surgery, Skin, Eye, ENT, Psychitary, Dental, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic.

Hon'ble lady Governor and H.E Gen. (Retd.) S.F.Rodrigues visited the exhibition area of the Mela, wherein the IEC materials in the form of Banner, posters and live demonstration of life cycle of mosquitoes was displayed. IEC stalls were established under National Programmes as a part of umbrella of National Rural Health Mission.

The main attraction during the Mela was an active collaboration with NGO for ensuring Public Private Partnership. As per the guidelines of Govt. of India the Health Department in collaboration with Sri Guru Granth Sahib Sewa Society (Regd.) an NGO started the partnership for running the Mobile Medical Unit at the site of Health Mela. The Lady Governor interacted with the members of NGO and appreciated the efforts for this uniqye venture of the Health Department.

It was further informed that such types of Health Camps will be organized for providing health care services in these villages. Mobile Medical Unit which will visit 10 villages.

While having a round of exhibition during the Health Mela, H.E. enquired about the progress of each programme. He emphasized to make all out efforts to achieve the desired targets.

H.E. Gen. (Retd.) S.F.Rodrigues appreciated the efforts of the Health Department including services being provided by the State Aids Control Society, U.T., Chandigarh. The Administrator desired that CHC should be popularized so that more & more patients could utilize the health services.

A large number of patients attended the Mela who were treated by the Medical Officers deputed in different stalls including the speciality services stalls. Adequate arrangements were made for free distribution of medicines to the patients for treatment.

More than 2100 patients were treated during the Mela and 300 patients were attended by Mobile Medical Unit at the site of Mela. The Health Department intends to organize such Melas in future.

Nodal officer

For Mission Director