



Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation

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FREE SKIN CAMP

At Mirwah Gorchani - Mirpurkhas

In collaboration with

Welfare Association for Dermatological Patients

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Background & Introduction:

According to reports:

- Ninety percent of the people are suffering from Skin diseases, caused by the environment pollution in Pakistan, especially in rural areas.
- There are more than 10,000 kinds of skin diseases.
- Some of the Skin diseases are very serious and could cause Skin cancer if they are not treated timely and properly.
- Low standard of living, lack of education of the general public, non improvement in the environmental, sanitation, and non availability of good nutritious food and sweet/purified water are the main causes of skin diseases in the rural areas.



Objectives:

To provide Health care facilities to the poor and needy people of rural areas is one of the important objectives of Fakh-e-Imdad foundation. The Board of Directors of Fakh-e-Imdad foundation has decided; continue to organize free medical camps in rural areas to provide possible medical facilities to the poor and needy people.

According to the decision of the Board of Directors of Fakh-e-Imdad foundation, the objective of organizing this camp was to provide medical support to the poor people of the surrounding areas/villages.

Skin Specialists/Practitioners:

- Dr. Manzoor Hussain Memon
- Dr. Ghullam Ali Khawaja
- Dr. Aqeel Ahmed Khan
- Dr. Syed Jawad Ali
- Dr. Ambreen Rana
- Dr. Fabreen Naz

All the Doctors were from Center of Skin Diseases Karachi

Number of Patients treated & medicines provided:

Male	805
Female	680
Total:	1485

11 patients were referred for treatment at Center of Skin Diseases Karachi.

- 9 of psoriasis, (chronic skin disease)
- 1 of Basal cell carcinoma (Skin Cancer)
- 1 of pemphigusfoliaceus



Skin Diseases Diagnosed among the patients at Camp:

- Chronic contact eczema
- Scabies
- Acne (pimples)
- Pyoderma
- Psoriasis, (chronic skin disease)
- Fungal skin infections
- Urticaria
- Pemphigusfoliaceus
- Basal cell carcinoma (Skin Cancer)
- Vitiligo (leucoderma)
- Skin TB
- Photo sensitive dermatitis
- And other chronic and hereditary skin diseases

Skin Camp Pictures



Conclusion:

At the end of the day, all the Doctors, Organizers, volunteers and Visitors were gathered in the Activity room of Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation School, for closing session, where Mr. Mazharul Haq Siddiqui, Vice chancellor of Sindh University & Director Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation was invited as Chief Guest.

The objectives of the closing session were, to review the camp process and to assess the benefit passed on to the poor communities.

The purpose of this activity was also to thank all the Doctors, volunteers and collaborating organization, "Welfare Association for Dermatological Patients Karachi", for their valuable support.

A recognition Souvenir Shield was awarded to Dr. Manzoor Hussain Memon and recognition certificates to all the Doctors and volunteers. They were also honored with the traditional and cultural gift of Sindhi Ajrak by Mr. Mazharul Haq Siddiqui

In his speech, Mr. Mazharul Haq Siddiqui, thanked all the Doctors and volunteers for their sincere and dedicated voluntary support for noble cause of human services.

Closing

