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### Activity Report: National Leprosy Detection Campaign 2018-19

Introduction: The Government Sub-District Hospital, Selu, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Nutan College, Selu, conducted a National Leprosy Detection Campaign from September 24 to October 9, 2018. The campaign aimed to identify undiagnosed leprosy cases in society, provide necessary medication, and break the chain of infection to curb the spread of the disease.

#### Details of Activity:

Date: 24-10-2018

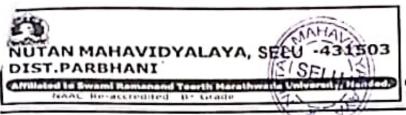
Venue: Nutan College, Selu.

#### Objectives:

- The key objectives of the campaign were:
- · To detect hidden leprosy eases in various parts of the city.
- To provide immediate medical treatment to those diagnosed with leprosy.
- To break the chain of infection by raising awareness and offering early intervention.
- To promote community understanding and reduce the stigma associated with leprosy.
- To engage volunteers in spreading awareness and conducting screenings.
- Identify hidden cases of leprosy within the community.
- Provide necessary medical treatment to those diagnosed with leprosy.
- Break the chain of infection by raising awareness and offering early intervention.
- Reduce the stigma associated with leprosy through community engagement and education.
- Encourage residents to seek medical attention at the first signs of symptoms

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Campaign Overview: During the campaign, volunteers from Nutan College's NSS visited homes in multiple areas of Selu, including Vidyanagar, Rehman Nagar, Sahara Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Ramnagar, Phule Nagar, Gayatri Nagar, Rajmohalla, and Ayesha Colony. The volunteers conducted leprosy screenings across 3,854 homes, reaching a total of 15,416 people.

The campaign involved a comprehensive approach, with volunteers trained to identify symptoms of leprosy and inform residents about the importance of early detection and treatment. Pamphlets and informational materials were distributed to raise awareness about the disease and dispel common myths and misconceptions.

Key Personnel and Support: To ensure the success of the campaign, supervision and guidance were provided by Dr. Sanjay Harbade, D. S. Shinde, Parvekar, SudarshanRodge, and Ankurwar. Additionally, the NSS Program Officers from Nutan College, including Dr. Ramesh Benwad, Dr. Savandkar, and Prof. Hudsonkar Hemant, played a crucial role in coordinating activities and overseeing the fieldwork.

Results and Impact: The campaign successfully detected multiple hidden cases of leprosy, allowing for early intervention and treatment. The widespread community engagement helped reduce the stigma associated with the disease, encouraging individuals to seek medical advice without fear of discrimination. The campaign also educated the public on leprosy prevention, contributing to a safer and healthier community.

The National Leprosy Detection Campaign 2018-19 was a significant initiative that contributed to public health and community awareness. The success of the campaign demonstrates the importance of early detection and the positive impact of collaborative efforts in tackling public health challenges. The ongoing commitment to leprosy detection and education is essential for a future where leprosy is effectively managed and eventually eradicated

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## Evidence of success



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