



BHAVANA – A Family of Elders

BHARATIYA VARISHTHA NAGARIK SAMITI

An all India secular, non-political, non-profit, non-government voluntary organization dedicated to the cause and care of Aged Persons and weaker section of society including Women, Physically & Mentally Challenged Persons and Destitute, registered at Lucknow under Societies Registration Act, 1860. Registration no. 662/2000-01

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Free Medical Checkup & Treatment Mega Camp

A **Free Medical Checkup & Treatment Mega Camp** was organized on Sunday, December 17, 2017 jointly by **Bharatiya Varishtha Nagarik Samiti (Bhavana)**, **Astha Old Age Hospital** and **S.C. Trivedi Memorial Trust Hospital** at Sri Ram Audyogik Anathalaya Campus, Aliganj, Lucknow, for local population of all ages and genders. Inauguration of the camp was done by **Director General, Income Tax Department, U.P.** by lighting the lamp. **Justice Anil Kumar of Allahabad High Court** and heads of several non-government organizations were distinguished guests. Very senior citizen of 81 plus age, Senior Litterateur & Ardent Thinker, **Sahitya Bhushan Dr. Kishori Sharan Sharma** was the Guest of Honour.

At this occasion the guest of honour was specially felicitated on behalf of **BHAVANA**, for his exemplary achievements during his life-span, by the Chief Guest by presenting a shawl and a memento to him. Master of the ceremony, Sri Deoki Nandan “Shant” briefly described the main events of his life & gave brief account of his achievements. A Felicitation Document was also presented to him.

Total 816 patients were registered in the camp. All of them were examined free of cost for Fibroscan, HBA1C, Hepatitis-B, Lipid Profile, Diabetes, Hypertension, ECG, Body Weight, BMD, BMI, Thyroid, PFT, LFT, Uric Acid, Kidney Function Test, H.Pylori & Neuropathy. Total market value of all these tests was around Rs.10,000/-. Medicines for 5 days were also given to them free of cost.

In the inaugural session o the Camp, Helpline Phone Number 1291 for emergencies related to STROKE (Paralysis) patients was also launched.

A number of organizations and individuals supported the camp whole-heartedly to make it a successful event. Prominent among them were Geriatrician Dr. Abhishek Shukla, Gynaecologist Dr. Amita Shukla, Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Kunal Bhalla, Dental Physician Dr. Sudhanshu Agarwal, Physiotherapist Dr. Amit Kumar Singh and doctors & technicians of 40+ Pharmaceutical and Diagnostic Companies. Support provided by the staff & children of Sri Ram Audyogik Anathalaya led by Sri Om Prakash Pathak was commendable. The Welcome Song sung by the children of Anathalaya in the inaugural session was praiseworthy.

The follow-up examination of all the patients registered in the camp will be done in Aastha Old Age Hospital, B-52, J-Park, Mahanagar Extension, Lucknow. Their contact phone no. is 9415015050.

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