

In 2004, a Super Specialty Unit started functioning. The procedure is that selected patients are referred to the specialists by the G.P.s in Dharmakshetra. At present 14 areas are covered from diabetic to neuro and cardiology. Where necessary, patients are treated in local hospitals where the doctors are attached. During 2004, 252 patients were given specialised treatment.

Extensions beyond Dharmakshetra

Starting from Dharmakshetra, a number of Extension Centres and Mobile Units are operating in Mumbai to provide medical facilities. One of the largest is at Sai Prem, Vashi, where over 53,000 patients have been treated since 1995. A Sathya Sai Clinic is also operating in Trombay where 12,795 patients have been provided medical facilities in Allopathic and Homeopathy during 2004 alone.

The Trust has two ambulances which help in organising mobile dispensary in various areas by rotation. Special multi-diagnostic Camps are regularly organised in jail, remand homes and Orphanages with emphasis on Eye-Care, dental, skin, pediatric treatment.

A unique feature of Medicare Seva is the preparation of 'Sai Protein Food', Blessed by Bhagawan Baba. During 2004, under the Preventive Health Care programme, 40,000 packets were distributed in Mumbai hospitals, slums, villages and medical camps.



Dr. Safaya conducting a question answer session during Medical Seva Seminar. (1996)

Love knows no fear, no untruth, no anxiety, no grief.

Dharmakshetra is the nerve-centre for all these activities. From time to time, therefore, seminars for doctors have been organised. The first on Medical Profession & Seva was organised for over 350 doctors in 1996. A 2-days Workshop on Value Inputs in Medical Education for faculty from medical colleges was organised in June 2001. Two other seminars were organized in 2002 and 2005. These were attended by a large number of medical professionals.

The need to protect the human body is of vital significance since it is the body that is responsible for performing any task. The human body is precious in the sense that it houses Divinity within itself.

*You will have ample opportunities of sanctifying it by helping others. Always make the essence of the 18 Puranas **HELP EVER, HURT NEVER** the motto of your life. No amount of penance or pilgrimage will confer liberation on you; it is only selfless service that can do it. Never lose sight of true purpose of human life.*

- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



On a pilgrimage to Dharmakshetra