



7th May 2021, Ambulance equipped with Oxygen facility to give emergency medical assistance to COVID-19 victims



7th May 2021, Campus Challenge setup COVID-19 Control room to assist COVID-19 victims

COVID -19 relief campaign at Campus Challenge

OXYGEN for home isolation patients, Ambulance transport, bed search assistance, medication, food packages, home isolation counselling, and vaccination information services to 379 villages around Campus Challenge:

We don't have to add much to the images you see on TV about India and the raise of corona cases every day. The outbreak of second wave leads thousands of new cases every day. A new contagious variant is rampaging mercilessly. There is an unprecedented shortage of oxygen, hospital beds, ambulance transport, medical personnel; Hospitals are closed because the entire staff is infected. Many, especially young people, die.



The Ambulance in a fishing village; to give oxygen for premature baby



The 1st patient, a 26-year-old boy with severe respiratory problems. There is no bed to be found in the wide area. He is on oxygen and medication

The situation on and around Campus Challenge:

1. The Campus children have gone to their villages – the government has all the schools and institutes closed - with the exception of the orphans. There is a curfew of 18 hours per day.
2. The hospital in the municipality of Poosapatirega - 2 km away from the Campus - is closed due to whole staff are contaminated.
3. There are more than 500 corona patients in and around Campus Challenge. The hospital in the city Vizianagaram, 20 km away, registering more than 750 patients per day and is over crowded.
4. The doctor in Poosapatirega - also Campus doctor - is also infected and in isolation.
5. More than 2500 patients are expected to be in a circle of 10 km around the Campus.
6. There is great panic in the villages: no one knows what to do with the suddenly serious sick, very stuffy, gasping villagers, old and young.
7. The parents of the 1000 Campus children, school principals and village chiefs have the numbers of the Campus ambulatory team in their phones. They call the social workers flat with requests for the ambulance, for oxygen, for medicines, for food, for information, how to isolate home, to take care of the children, food packages, for mouth caps.
8. On May 7, 2021, the medical care center converted as 'Covid-19' Control Room'. Social workers are trying to use government websites in real time to find hospital beds. The teachers counsel the desperate villagers and try to help with the practical matters.



Establishment of the Medical Center as a crisis center:

Oxygen, Hospital bed, Home isolation guidance, ambulance transport, Vaccination counseling

The ambulance has had OXYGEN since May 7 !

Until recently, the Campus staff was 'helpless': an ambulance at the door but no oxygen onboard, no protective clothing, no masks, no gloves. On May 7, 2021, The Liquinox company was come forward to supply oxygen to the Campus ambulance. The staff has bought 2 cylinders and can now get to work. One cylinder kept inside the ambulance. The second one has given to doctor because he needs to get better as soon as possible. The staff is looking at least 20 cylinders, which will also be filled by the Liquinox factory, with a lot of thanks!

crisis plan:

1. **The Campus as a Covid Crisis Center.** The Medical Center on the Campus will be set up as a 'Covid Control Room' – with separate areas / patient flows for
 - Oxygen
 - Bed search help
 - Ambulance transport
 - Home isolation care
 - Vaccination information
2. **Collaboration with the local government,** Preparations are being made to start structurally: The local Government Primary Health Care Centers and District Covid Control Room shares the patient lists with Campus Challenge medical team. The list of people who need medication and Oxygen in home insulation, these centers ask the Campus for help.
3. **Protective Equipment**
 - Sufficient protective equipment must be provided for staff. protective clothing, gloves, disinfection gel, masks, face shields etc.
 - The Center and the cars are disinfected every day
 - The 1.5 meter distance is repeated and repeated
4. **Filling up empty Oxygen cylinders:** The Campus driver drives to the factory every morning to fill the oxygen cylinders - as much cylinder as possible. .
5. **Medication:** A basic stock of medication is maintained for three groups:
 - The Campus children - their regular medication
 - Corona emergency- for home isolation patients

The social workers visits our children homes and ensure that all Campus children continue to receive their medication (including 82 children with epilepsy, some with heart problems) and if possible their homework. If parents become ill, they will look whether the children can stay elsewhere in the village.
6. **Emergency care:**

Ambulance deployment: the social workers screen the requests with the doctor: who is there urgent and

has to go to a hospital and get an ambulance ride.

- **Hospital Beds allotment:** The social workers search the government's 'real-time' website for beds and coordinate the ambulance rides.
 - **Medication for home isolated:** in consultation with the Campus doctor / Primary Health Care center medication was prescribed and will arrange to the patients immediately.
7. **Home care corona:** For a large part of the patients there appears to be no hospital bed: they have to stay at home isolation and care. They are supervised over telephone by the teachers and others staff members: how does home isolation work, which rules must be observed, what can be done expected in terms of symptoms, how to deal with fear, how to ensure that family members don't get corona and ... when really call and shout 'urgent'.
 8. **Mouth caps:** The staff of the sewing workshop starts again with the production of large quantities of mouth caps.
 9. **Food Packages:** Having corona in these fishing villages means, no income = no food. The staff of the garden and the kitchen, but also the accountant and teachers, are going back to the monthly making food parcels for Campus children and their families.
 10. **Meals:** The kitchen staff – in their brand-new kitchen – are back to work as a soup kitchen. The garden staff ensures that there is as much vegetables and milk as possible. The mini van delivers.

The team is led by Director Sharma and the head of the Prema Medical Center. The board of the partner, Association Saikorian, is mobilizing its own network and already has extra cylinders found. The entire staff, whatever the position, works together on it. Given the magnitude of this second wave that is to be expected requires a greater commitment than the first wave. Just give them a try... We - in the Netherlands - follow the situation in India with great care on our screens and see how corona disrupted a country of 1.4 billion people. Knowing that the situation is very grim. Knowing that, if this pandemic is not contained with this new variant, the consequences worldwide will not be able to be reviewed. Campus staff for the 2nd time with the feet on the ground - risk their lives and their families. They help the hundreds of desperate villagers who call them flat because their parents, brothers and sisters, children and grand children run out of air, literally gasping for breath and threaten to suffocate by Covid. We - with our feet under our desks - can do nothing on the spot. What we can do is to ensure that there is sufficient oxygen, sufficient medication, petrol for the ambulance, protective equipment for the staff, sufficient food for the affected families. Going next to this staff stand and do it together. Donate quickly. And do it generously.



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UPDATE 29.05.2021- ISOLATION CENTER SETUP FOR COVID -19 VICTIMS:



Road school as Isolation center



Isolation center with 20 beds capacity



Positive patients admitted in to Isolation center

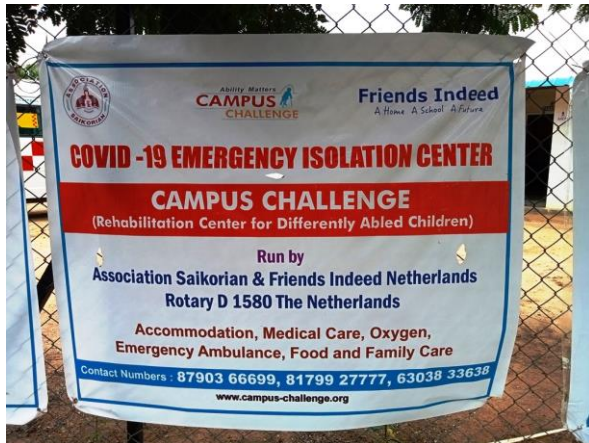


Food and Medicines supply to COVID victims

The district administration requested all the nodal NGO's to help to control spread of COVID in their respective mandals. They instructed to convert Government schools and office buildings as COVID -19 isolation centers. It will help the spread of COVID to their family members by isolating them in the isolation centers in their villages. The AS management come forward to convert our special school, next to our Campus main gate converting as isolation center with 20 beds, food, Oxygen and all medical emergency facilities for 374 villages.

The local MLA, Mr. Baddukonda Appalanaidu inaugurated the premises for poor families in our care. Campus Challenge serving hygienic food, Medicines, extra care for each and everyone. Most of them are recovering and leaving to their homes happily.

UPDATE 01.06.2021 - COOKED FOOD, VEGETABLES AND MEDICINES DELIVERY TO HOME ISOLATION PATIENTS ON REGULAR BASIS:



Running isolation center with Rotary support



Supplying of cooked food and vegetales to the COVID infected families

The isolation center has limited beds and it will not be sufficient for all the patients belongs to 374 villages. With the help of their families and villagers the victims are isolating in the country side houses.

The families who were infected whole family will get cooked food and fresh vegetable and milk from Campus Challenge. Because they could not go out to control the spread.

UPDATE 05.06.2021 – CPF company donated personal protecting equipment for frontline workers:



The Campus Challenge staff working with COVID victims are in need of Personal protection equipment. As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility, Our Neighbour company CPF private Ltd. Come forward to support with Personal protection equipment to all campu staff.

UPDATE 11.06.2021 – SMS Pharma donated 25 Oxygen cylinders for Campus Challenge isolation center.



There are patients who need Oxygen to recover COVID -19 are high priority. Each patient need 10-15 times refilling D-type cylinders for their recovery. The Local SMS pharma understand the necessity of the Oxygen cylinders for life saving, they have donated 25 cylinders to our Campus Challenge isolation center. The Liquinox gasses company already promised to refill Oxygen cylinders until the crisis ends.

UPDATE 15.06.2021 – ESSENTIAL FOOD PACKAGES TO OUR CAMPUS CHILDREN FAMILIES AND COVID -19 VICTIM FAMILIES



The pandemic affected the lives of millions of people in the world. With the loss of jobs, their dear ones are COVID affected and less or no income, the small-scale industry was deeply hit. But, the pandemic delivered a more severe blow to individual, daily labourer who are struggling to cope with drastic changes in the economy. Our children families has no exception. They are fishing and tribal communities.

With support from ROTARY D 1580, The Netherlands, we have identified 500 differently abled and COVID affected families and prepared essential grocery food packages and supplied. The contents that come along with this package can suffice a family of two adults and two children for about 30 days, with an average of two meals a day.

UPDATE 21.06.2021 – COVID -19 Vaccination drive exclusively for differently abled.



The differently abled persons are at high risk to get COVID -19. They are in prioritized group of beneficiaries for COVID-19 vaccination. Indian Government said The vaccination against Covid-19 is also made available for all citizens above 18 years of age from 1 May 2021, through State Government Channels and private hospitals.

We brought forward to the notice of District administration, that we have shared list of beneficiaries for vaccine and requested them to organize vaccination drive at Campus Challenge premises. They agreed and organized 1st phase of Vaccination drive for 100 differently abled (18-45 age group). Part of this vaccination drive we have a counselling session and cleared all the myths about COVID 19 vaccination.

