



SUMMER TRAINING AT CARE INDIA(JHARKHAND)

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About Care India(Jharkhand)

Care India (Jharkhand) is a nonprofit organization, they work they work independently, without the interference of the government. These organizations play a vital role in society's development. They contribute to the various section of a community such as the environment, children, senior citizens, specially- abled people and many more.

Mission

To save lives, enable social protection and defeat poverty.

Vision

Seek a world of hope that is inclusive and just, where all people live in dignity and security.

Organization structure



Filariasis Control in India & Its Elimination

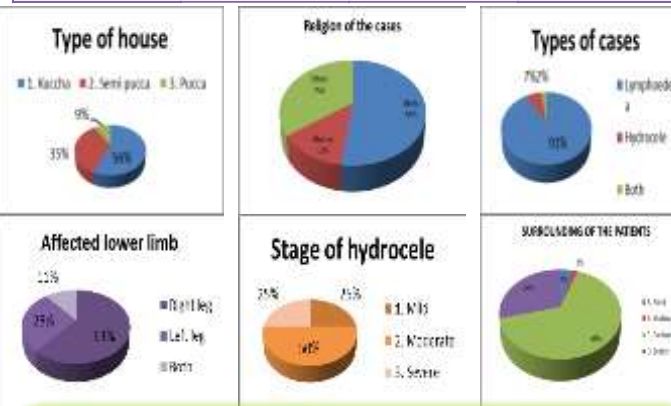
Lymphatic filariasis, also known as elephantiasis, is a parasitic disease transmitted by mosquitoes, causing chronic swelling and enlargement of limbs and genitals. It is caused by thread-like worms called filarial nematodes that reside in the lymphatic system.

LF Profile of Lohardaga

A total of 46 filaria patients in Lohardaga district Lohardaga (Lohardaga Urban, Senha, Bhandra, Kuru, Kisko,) were surveyed (Survey CTO app) on the basis of a questionnaire to analyze their disease.

Table: Percent distribution of LF patients by sex and age (n=46)

Age range	Men/Boys	Women/Girls	Percentage distribution
<18	0	1	2%
18-27	0	1	2%
28-37	3	3	13%
38-47	3	6	20%
48-57	5	8	28%
57+	7	9	35%



Anti-filarial drugs & MMDP Kit admiration

50.91% of the patients had the drug administrator visit their house and tola & 36.36% cases stated that they have received MMDP kit.

- 55% of the patients knew how to use the kit.



SWOT Analysis

Strengths

- Positive attitude
- Get help from family
- Community building

Weaknesses

- Sleep outside
- Don't know how to use MMDP Kit well
- The surrounding of the patient's house are not clean

Opportunities

- Focus on LF elimination
- Policy guideline, funding other than the government are available

Threats

- Social stigma and psychosocial impact
- Economic burden
- Disability and impaired quality of life

Challenges Faced during the Internship

- Without formal communication, interaction with patients was not that easy.
- Lack of complete and accurate data for some patients.

Usefulness of Internship

Gain experience of doing field level work in the context of LF

Learning & value additions

- Field exposure (LF patients)
- Networking with local NGOs

Suggestion

- The app used for survey collection of LF cases needs to be corrected in some areas.
- More emphasis should be placed on field visit.