

World Kidney Day: Program for Screening for High Blood Pressure

In the spirit of the World Kidney Day initiative pediatric nephrologists from the Armed Forces Medical College and King Edward Memorial Hospital, Pune and the Kidney Foundation for Children have committed themselves to screen school children for high blood pressure.

Befittingly the program in Pune was launched on 08 March with the first screening camp held at Samta Vidyalaya, Uruli Devachi at which Dr Suprita Kalra, Dr Jyoti Singhal, Dr Jyoti Sharma and their team (Dr Vijay Paul, Capt. Neha, Capt. Sangeeta, Ms Carol Coelho) recorded weight height and blood pressure of children of VIII and IX standard. Those who have been identified with high blood pressure will be evaluated further at subsidized rates at KEM Hospital, Pune. The program was coordinated by members of the Poona Round Table number 15 who also participated in the activity.





