

IIM-I holds health camp, 55 kids avail benefits

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Indore: Social Sensitivity Cell – Pragat-I of Indian Institute of Management, Indore (IIM-I) organized a medical health camp at Government Primary School, Nawada recently.

It was aimed at early detection of deficiencies and diagnosis of general health of children. Calcium, iron and vitamin tablets were distributed among kids and their eyes tested. As many as 55 students were benefitted. “IIM-Indore seeks to expand its initiative to other schools as well,” said

medical officer of IIM-Indore, Dr Rekha Laddha. Public relations officer Akhtar Parvez said the problem of malnutrition and improper installation of health facilities are a threat to pace of nation’s development.

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IIM-I takes fight against malnutrition to rural school

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In their bid to fight against malnutrition, Indian Institute of Management Indore students organised a health camp in Government Primary School, Nawada, in Indore.

Students along with faculty members of the institute conducted the camp aimed at early detection of deficiencies and diagnosis of general health of children.

The students also distrib-

uted calcium, iron and vitamin tablets to schoolchildren after a thorough health check-up.

Medical officer of IIM Indore, Dr Rekha Laddha with her team assisted this initiative, which was part of Pragat-I, a social sensitivity cell of the institute.

The check-up also included eye test for children. The event saw an enthusiastic response with an active participation of 55 students and some helping women folk.

"The support from the school staff was very com-



mendable and IIM Indore seeks such contribution from other schools and institutions for the success of these initiatives," IIM Indore media in-charge Dr Akhtar Parvez said.

IIM Indore has chalked out plans to conduct this type of health camp throughout the year in four schools adopted by it.

To further track the improvements in health and education level of children in these schools, IIM Indore is planning to use data and social analytics tools.

Parvez said that decades have passed since India attained freedom and in these numerous decades our country has defined new realms of success in every field but the problem of malnutrition and improper installation of health facilities is still a threat to its pace of development.

According to a report, nearly 43% of children under the age of 5 years are underweight and approximately 19.3% of them are suffering from malnutrition in 2013.

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