Quarterly Report (July 2005-September 2005) of Welfare Activities undertaken by Amba Foundation at its Centers in Delhi, India

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Health Center Activities:

For the period 1st July to 30th September 3141 patients have been treated by our doctor at the health center/dispensary, Dr. Dutta. This does not include the patients treated by our visiting women's doctor and the child specialist.

The patients coming from poor communities were suffering from a variety of diseases such as skin infections, viral fevers & infections, bronchitis, allergies, liver aliments and aches & pains.

The patients visiting our Center are not only poor but illiterate also. Often they do not have proper knowledge of the problems and how the treatment has to be done. Our Counselors help and guide such patients to understand the disease and follow the treatment correctly. Some of the case studies of patients are given below.

One of the patients Afzal was suffering from fungal infection in his right foot. He lives in the temporary hutments near the Health Center and is a Road-side Hawker selling fruits. Because of his foot infection he was unable to stand and do his work. He came to our Doctor for treatment and after one week of medication and treatment was cured of his aliment and is able to stand and do his work properly now.

Another patient a two year old child suffering from fever and chest infection was treated at our Health Center for pneumonia.

The child had become very weak but after the treatment he regained his health and became well.

One of the patients was suffering from Bronchitis he was given treatment & medicines. In addition he was also taught breathing exercises by our Counselor to help him strengthen his lungs.

Education Center Activities:

The Children attending the education center are in the age group 4-14 years. Majority of the children are school going while some of them have never been to school and only attend our Center.

The children are divided into groups of 15-20 children according to their education levels. They are taught English, hindi and maths. All children attending the education are also given exposure to basic computer literacy and education. Some of the case studies of the children are given below.

Raheem & Salauuidin are students attending our education center. Raheem comes from a family of six members. His father is a Rickshaw puller while his mother is a house maid. The parents are barely able to make ends meet. Raheem is not only provided free healthcare, education at our Center but also given clothes, books and financial scholarship.

Another student Lakshmi is 12 years old. She is bright and cheerful and one of the talented children of our theatre group. Her mother suffers from bad health therefore lakshmi often has to miss school and stay at home to do all the housework.

Description of Expenditure incurred from the Donation received from Noon.ch Organization.

Fund received Ist Tranche of **Rs. 58,800/-** for three months expenses.

Expenditure incurred (in accordance to the budget)

Stipend paid to Teachers: Rs. 12,100/-Rent: Rs. 10,500/-Electricity charges: Rs. 1,500/-Medicines: Rs. 10,785/-Notebooks: Rs. 2,160/-Stationery/Books/Colors: Rs. 3,090/-Doctor's Honorarium: Rs. 13,500/-Staff welfare: Rs. 580/-

Total amount spent: Rs. 54,215/-