

2ND DONATION PROGRAMME FOR LEPROSY PATIENTS

Dated:-20th November, 2016

Leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease (HD), is a long term infection caused by the bacilli *Mycobacterium leprae* and *Mycobacterium lepromatosis*. Initially, infections are without symptoms and typically remain this way from 5 to as long as 20 years. Symptoms that develop include granulomas of the nerves, respiratory tract, skin, and eyes. This may result in a lack of ability to feel pain and thus loss of parts of extremities due to repeated injuries or infection due to unnoticed wounds. Weakness and poor eyesight may also be present.



Student Volunteers Donated Blankets

On dated 2nd April, 2016 NSS unit, IIT Mandi interacts first time with these people and donated fruits and shawls. In the continuation of our commitment to uplift there life and to help them in future the 2nd donation programme organized on 20th November 2016 and NSS Unit, IIT Mandi donated blankets to each family (20 Family) of the leprosy patients from NSS fund or collected donation (5,000.00) by the NSS volunteers.



A Group Photo

As per part of donation NSS-Unit donated packed food, fruits, etc. All of them are very happy and thanks to IIT Mandi community to help them in providing the basic needs. With that commitment we will do something for them all volunteers came back to campus. After donation event all volunteers gets together and refreshments were served to all volunteers.