

5. MEDICAL AWARENESS CAMP FOR THE ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND THEIR MOTHERS



Dr. Sunita Patil, the Women Health expert from Latur delivering guidance to adolescent girl students and parents at Pangaon



The big attendance of women listening enthusiastically to the medical guidance

Its sensitive that, simple natural physiological process of menstruation, produces a hindrance in education of the adolescent girl students. Particularly in rural areas, the fear, consciousness, discomfort, hesitations are aggrieved by lack of knowledge and awareness. The problem of handling so routine and natural process is taken in a very naïve manner, frequently forcing them to compromise over consistency in daily school activities, studies, regularity and concentration. This brings a weakness and inferiority complex to the girl students. This fact came before the forum of discussion during the first convention of teachers in rural areas. The Trust has sincerely thought and inadvertently put itself into an action plan to work on this issue. A series of medical awareness programmes over this issue has been planned. The first one was arranged in Saraswati Vidyalaya at Pangaon. However, the Chairman of the Manav Vikas Sanstha came forward to help for organizing it for the girls in all the schools in Pangaon. This resulted in an organized meet of about 400 girl students, alongwith their parents, folk women, women social workers. Dr. Sunita Patil, Dr. Jayashree Hujare, Dr. Rajani Chavan and the social worker teacher Mulla Ruksana Mainoddin were the main speakers.