

Free COPD Awareness & Check-up Camp Held at BACHRAYU (Gajraula)

24th Nov. 2013 – Bachrayu (Gajraula, INDIA) – Leader Healthcare India (www.respirent.com), joined hands with HIMAET (Hamzah Imran Medical and Educational Trust), and organized a one-day COPD awareness camp at Bachrayu near Gajraula. The camp was organized keeping in mind 'World COPD Day – 20th Nov. 2013', with the objective of providing free medical examination/check-up of lungs and raising awareness level of COPD among the general public.

COPD stands for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. COPD is a chronic, progressive disease of the lungs associated

with airways obstruction and destruction of the air sacs in the lung, is the third leading cause of death in the world and the second leading cause of death in India (Data Source: http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2013-11-21/science/44325750_1_disease-management-environmental-lung-diseases-chronic-obstructive-pulmonary-disease).

A team of doctors, arranged by HIMAET, did primary check up and performed Spirometry – a pulmonary function test on people complaining of shortness of breath, constant coughing and excess sputum. Out of 250 people who showed up, more than 40 people were advised to undergo Spirometry. Same people were further checked by Leader Healthcare team for SpO₂ (oxygen saturation) level in their body. Around 55% subjects had low SpO₂ levels. Normal healthy person should



have SpO₂ level at 96-99%. Identified probable COPD cases were then advised by the team of doctors about further course of action.

The common man in India is very well aware of diseases like heart attack, diabetes, TB, malaria and AIDS, but not at all aware of a disease terminology 'COPD' which is becoming a fast growing silent epidemic. Considering the same, LHI distributed patient information brochures printed in Hindi.

Leader Healthcare India, headquartered in New Delhi, specializes in respiratory care and recognizes the need of cost-effective and reliable medical equipments. LHI is an authorized importer of AirSep Oxygen Concentrators. Complete range of AirSep products can be seen at the company's website – RespiRent.com. Oxygen Concentrators and other respiratory equipments like CPAP/BiPAP devices offered by Leader Healthcare India are backed by highly efficient and prompt service support.



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Bachhraun, UP

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