SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY REPORT
CANCER CERVIX SCREENING & MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
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The Rural Unit of Health and Social affairs (RUHSA) continues to make special effort to promote women’s health care. We are continuing to serve the women of K.V.Kuppam block to fight cervical cancer in partnership with Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC, USA) and the GIAHC India Trust. During the last three months the project continued as planned.

Routine cervical cancer screening in clinics and camps are being carried out successfully. Regular health education programs are organized in the villages to promote screening. We were also able to identify more number of pre invasive and invasive cancer patients as compared to the previous quarter.

The Monday clinic is going on successfully and the number of women coming for consultation and counseling is higher. Patients are motivated to attend the Monday clinic and are reassured about the importance of completing the treatment and follow up.

Most VIA positives were treated with cryotherapy. Five invasive cancers were detected and referred for further treatment.

Mrs. X is a 43-year-old widow from a village in K V Kuppam block. She is a HIV Positive patient who is on regular treatment in RUHSA for the past 17 years. In April 2015 she came to RUHSA OPD with complaints of lower abdominal pain and Bleeding. The VIA was found to be positive and the biopsy revealed that she was CIN III. The distressed patient was advised to come to our Monday clinic where she was counseled and referred to CMC for further treatment. Due to her poor economic condition Mrs. X was able to get a conization procedure done during
May 2015 without any charge. She now regularly comes to RUHSA for checkups and has shown signs of improvement. She feels healthy and is grateful for the help she received from the program.

Health Education

Women waiting to be screened in one of our camp