QUARTERLY REPORT SUMMARY
CANCER CERVIX SCREENING & MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
January - March 2015
The Rural Unit of Health and Social affairs (RUHSA) continually makes special effort to promote women’s health care. This year also we continue to serve the people 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.

1. Monday clinic

RUHSA has started a new outpatient clinic that functions every Monday to follow up on VIA positive cases and motivate women with invasive cancer to continue their treatment and follow ups. Partners of VIA positive women are reassured and treated in the clinic if necessary.

2. Health Education programme and Screening

A total of 211 women were screened during the first quarter of 2015. VIA positive cases including invasive cervical cancers were referred for further treatment. None were lost to follow up.

3. Power of Motivation

Kalpana is a 48 year old woman started having severe white discharge and worsening lower abdominal pain. During February 2015, she came to RUHSA with the above complaints and a VIA was done. She was found positive and the biopsy report suggested that she was CIN II. She was distressed to know that she had pre-cancer. Some of her family members and friends even suggested her to undergo hysterectomy. But Kalpana was contacted and encouraged to attend the Cervical Cancer clinic on Mondays at RUHSA. She and her husband were educated about pre-invasive cervical cancer and the advantages of cryotherapy treatment. During March 2015 she underwent cryotherapy treatment and was very happy that she did not have to undergo any
complicated treatment procedures. She was advised to follow up at the clinic in the coming months.

Health Education and camp pictures