



Name

K Lakshamaiah

Age

76

Village

Chemiditapadu

There are many in Gudalur block villages who came to know about their other medical conditions other than the existing ones much later. Lakshamaiah is one of them. Initially diagnosed for lower respiratory tract infection, Lakshamaiah learnt that he is suffering from high blood pressure and diabetes too at later stage.

He lost his wife 32 years ago and is dependent on his sister as his four sons refused to take care of him. Her sister who is a daily wage labourer and owns one acre of land is able to provide him only food. As far as his health is concerned he would either suffer in silence or would beg for help.

He has been coming to the MHU for the treatment ever since the facility began in the village. Lakshamaiah who was not even aware of his medical conditions has been sensitized by the MHU staff as how to manage the multiple disorders he is suffering from. But the biggest relief was the free diagnosis and the medicines being provided by MHU.