



Name

T Kondamma

Age

59

Village

Swarnajipuram

Till two years ago, Kondamma would travel to Nellore, almost 90 km from her village for the treatment of cerebral vascular accident (CVA). Her other medical conditions -diabetes, hypertension, joints pain, gastritis- made it almost difficult for her to go that far.

The monthly expenditure including travel was Rs 2,800 which was huge given the fact she is dependent on the old age pension of her husband who also works as a daily wage labourer.

She has been coming to the MHU regularly for the last two years. Recalling her earlier days, Kondamma says that going regularly to Nellore for treatment and medicines was not easy as it would mean the loss of her husband's one day wage.

"As I have physical abnormalities after being diagnosed with CVA, I sometimes can't even reach the MHU location in the village. But the MHU team comes to my house for my health check up and medicines after seeing other patients. I am really touched by this gesture", Kondamma said.