

UniFiji Conduct Medical Clinic at St. Tabitha Home

The University of Fiji's Umanand Prasad School of Medicine and Health Sciences (UPSM & HS) staff and students conducted a medical check-up clinic for children at the St. Tabitha Home in Saweni on Saturday, November 10, 2019. The medical team consisted of Dr. Abhijit Gogoi, Dr. Elick Narayan, Dr. Sakiusa Mainawalala and Year 3 medical students.

Some of the medical care for the children included dental and skin examinations and ascertaining normalcy in breathing, etc.

Associate Professor Dr. Abhijit Gogoi stated that this was part of the University's commitment to serving the communities. Dr. Gogoi also noted that some of the children had ear, dental and skin problems which needed treatment.

Dr Gogoi shared the importance of medical professionals to get out of their daily routines and do some community work.

Dr. Elick Narayan added that this was the University's way of giving back to the communities-

The matron in charge, Sister Abdess Melani said that the home housed 18 boys and 9 girls.

She was grateful for the assistance and thanked the University for initiating the medical clinic and providing the lunch to the children after the clinic.

The medical team is now doing fundraising to collect enough funds to buy medicine for the health problems identified during the clinic.