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“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread”

Mahatma Gandhi



IIMSAM`s NEWLY ESTABLISHED SPIRULINA FEEDING NUTRITIONAL OUTREACH PILOT PROGRAMME EXPANDING INTO THE SCHOOLS IN KENYA



The IIMSAM Spirulina Outreach Feeding Program at the Dar Al Muamineem Center, targeting children of pre-school age.

(IIMSAM Headquarters: New York 26 October 2009) The main objective of IIMSAM East and Central Africa Spirulina Programme is to fight malnutrition. Therefore, IIMSAM has commenced its Spirulina Outreach Programme to combat malnutrition focusing on pre-school children and other children. IIMSAM will conduct seminars to educate parents and teachers about the benefits of Spirulina. IIMSAM will be targeting primarily pre-school children where severe malnutrition is very prevalent. The kids are brought to the Centre by their parents and pre-school teachers.

IIMSAM`s, pilot spirulina outreach feeding program is presently in two schools without interfering with the already existing programmes. The programme will run for four weeks, which is a

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designated window period to ensure complete eradication of malnutrition in the participating schools.

IIMSAM's strategy is to expand to other schools as to ensure that IIMSAM achieves its millennium goal **#1 Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.** IIMSAM's goal is to save and improve the lives of 5000 school children and other lives by the end of the year.

IIMSAM's outreach spirulina pilot programme will be providing, in special cases like of those suffering from **HIV/AIDS, Cancer, Diabetes etc**, an expanded programme which will run for an extended 3 -6 months to ensure that the immunity of the participants are boosted, thus helping their health to reach its peak.

This programme also provides training on spirulina and its production, thereby empowering the community in both health and self sustainability. The two pilot schools Jans Academy and Kanyamedha have a total of **1350 pupils**. Jans Academy has **250 pupils** while Kanyamedha (shown below) has **1100** plus the teachers which will be participating.



These are the pilot two schools that are participating in the IIMSAM/SOP, Jans Academy and Kanyamedha.



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