



Name

**Ganesh Mandal**

Age

**61**

Village

**Barahat Block**

**T**hough Ganesh belongs to Barahat block of Banka district, but comes to Parman village every two weeks for the treatment because of rising health costs. He is suffering from type II diabetes and hypertension since 2003.

He is coming to MHU regularly for the last nine months. Ever since he started getting treatment, Ganesh is showing improvement and now his sugar level is under control. The MHU has come as a boon to him given the huge amount of money he already spent on his treatment by unqualified doctor.

“You can't always go to the city hospitals at this age. This involves huge costs for people like us. Ever since the MHU started coming to this village, all my family members also get treatment here whenever required”, he said. Ganesh has three sons and three daughters.

Recently he developed ankle pain for which the MHU doctor has prescribed blood tests and given some medicines along with gel for now. According to him, the major difference he has observed after the MHU intervention is awareness about the diseases that the people are suffering from. Earlier, the people were not even aware of their diseases. They include large number of people suffering from diabetes and hypertension.