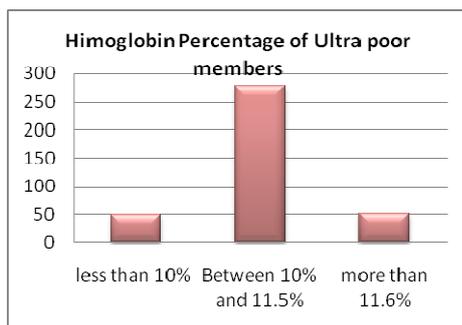




## Health Awareness Campaigns

SKS also developed its own team to give health messages through magic shows and film shows in targeted villages. As part of the nutritional awareness campaign focused on healthy and low cost food recipes and nutritive food preparation.



SKS mapped the anemic status of the all ultra poor members before starting distributing Iron and folic acid supplements, and found that most of the members are anemic.

Eye screening camps were conducted in association of lions club. All the Ultra poor members were screened for cataract and sight problems. 85 members got glasses and 6 members got cataract operation.



## Health Linkages :

SKS forming strong linkages with LEPRA India, TB Alert, government hospitals and other voluntary organizations who are focused on providing local health care services. Health screening camps are held where blood grouping, hemoglobin testing, random blood sugar testing and eye camps were conducted for all the Ultra Poor members.

## Touch Point Doctors:

Designate Retainer Doctors help the members in certain chronic cases and gender related health problems. They also give regular trainings to the field assistants on seasonal health problems and preventive care for diseases, and can suggest herbal remedies available within the villages to cure small health problems.

## Para Professional Services:

100 Barefoot Scouts, called Arogya Karya Kartas, are being trained to take forward the theme of Health Interventions amongst Ultra Poor members. Selected from the quickest climbers within the Ultra Poor program they are given hands on training and oriented on their roles and responsibilities. It is a paid service concept from the beginning, with 20 members who will be selected to become front line Para Professionals assigned with greater responsibilities. Each scout will be provided with a health kit that contains both allopathic and herbal based drugs for the preventive and curative care also for the first aid treatment for the common ailments.