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Neha Lal (General Manager - Hosp. Admin & HR)
Chief Editor

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We appreciate efforts of following employees for their exceptional contribution for providing satisfactory patient care services as praised by patients.

Dr. Sunit Nihalani
Dr. Deepak Shrivastav
Dr. Rasik Mandavia
Ms. Vaishali Alagiya
Mr. Mukesh Parikh
Mr. Rakesh Prajapati
Ms. Dipa Patel
Ms. Rita Thakar
Ms. Monika Zala
Mr. Naresh Vaghela

EMPLOYEE CORNER

કાવ્ય વતન નો મુરાવો

સૂના પડ્યા એ માટલા, ને સૂની પડી ભાગોડ્યું
 સૂના પડ્યા એ વડલા ને ઉડી ગઈ વાગોળ્યું
 વહી રહ્યો એ વાંકળો ને સીમે ચણતા ધણ
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 મનડું મારું મરકે મરકે, ને દલડું થયું ચકચુર,
 પૈપે પૈપેયો ઝૂરે, રહી વતન થી દૂર.....
 કોયલડી કૂક કરે, ને કૂટ્યા આંખલે અંકુર,
 પારેવડા પરદેશ ગયાં, ને ચહે વતનની ધૂળ.....

(Rachna Jani)

Lab. Tech.-Microbiology

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Ms. Neha Lal as Panelist @ Innovairre - India Launch Event

The worldwide leaders in fund raising – Innovairre has established its operations in India to help charitable organizations connect with affluent and growing middle class. Innovairre helps non-profit organizations



overcome challenges of tight budgets, donor attrition, rising costs and digital fund raising. The first mail packs from Innovairre includes tests for **Gujarat Cancer Society** and many other such organizations. It is indeed prestigious moment for us for this recognition. To grace the event, Ms. Neha Lal – General Manager – Hosp. Admin & HR was invited as Panelist on 09th March, 2016.



EMPLOYEE CORNER

“માટલાનો મહિમા”

આજના ૨૧મી સદીના યુગમાં ઉનાળાની શરૂઆતની સાથે જ સર્વેને કેરી, એસી યાદ અચૂક આવે છે. પરંતુ આદિ, અનાદિ કાળથી ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિ સાથે જેનો સંબંધ છે એ “માટલા” ને કોઈ યાદ કરે છે ખરું? “માટલું” શબ્દ ભલે મામૂલી છે, પણ તેનો મહિમા અનેરો છે. સામાન્ય રીતે માટીમાંથી બનાવેલ પાણી ભરવાના પત્રને માટલું કહેવાય છે. આમતો કુંભ, ગાગર, ઘડો, માટલી જેવા શબ્દો તો તેનાં ભળતાં ભાવાર્થ જેવા છે. બાહ્યસ્વરૂપે માટલા સાથે ઉપમાઓ પણ જોવા માળે છે. પેટ સાગર જેવું ને માથું માટલા જેવું ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિમાં માણસના જન્મથી મરણ સુધી માટલાનો સંબંધ છે, શુભ કે અશુભ પ્રસંગમાં માટલાની હાજરી હોય જ છે. ઘર વસાવ્યા બાદ પાણિયારે બિરાજી “બેડાં” ઘરની શોભામાં અભિવૃદ્ધિ કરે છે. અને અંતે મરણોત્તર ક્રિયાઓમાં પણ તેની પધરામણી તો અવશ્ય હોય જ છે. આમ માટલાનું સામ્રાજ્ય બધે છે. તેને ગરીબ કે તવંગર નો ભેદ નથી. માટલાનો યુગ “જેવા રૂપ તેવા ગુણ” કવિત સાર્થક કરે છે ઉનાળાનાં તાપમાં સૌને હૈયા ઠંડા કરે છે તથા શુભપ્રસંગે સર્વના ઘર શોભાવે છે. મઝાની વાતતો એ છે કે આર.ઓ ના જમાનામાં હજુય ભારતમાં માટલાનો સુકાળ છે પણ અમેરીકા જેવા દેશોમાં તેનો દુષ્કાળ છે. એ મહાશયનો દર્શન જ દુર્લભ છે. અંતે ગાગરમાં સાગર સમાય તેમ સારાએ સંસારનો સાર માચલામાં સમાયેલો છે. આમ સમગ્રપણે જોતાં “માટલું” ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિનું અવિભાજ્ય અંગ છે. માટલા પાસેથી આપણે અવશ્ય ગ્રહણ કરીશું કે જેમ તેનું “માટલાનું મોં નાનું છે પણ પેટ મોટું હોય છે” આપણે પણ આપણું દિલ મોટું રાખીવશ્ય સર્વેને સહાય કરીશું.

(ઉત્પલા બી. કચ્છી)
Lab. Tech. Micro
EID-1574)

Ms. Neha Lal @ National Conference at J. G. School of Nursing

JG School of Nursing is one of the leading Nursing College of Gujarat. They endeavors to equip the students with the right skill and attitude that would help to develop maturity, understanding and wisdom. To further delivering excellence to students, National Conference on “Surviving Stress towards Building Positive Work

Culture” was organized by the College. Ms. Neha Lal - General Manager - Hosp. Admin & HR was invited to speak on Inter Personal Relationship at work place and its importance in professional life.



EMPLOYEE CORNER

Employees of Engineering & Maintenance Department distributed biscuits to cancer patients & pediatric patients of GCS hospital on World Plumbing Day 11th March, 2016.



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Training for Healthcare Professionals

Soft skill is the skill which is required to sustain on the job. Various training modules have been incorporated in the Training & Development module. Nursing staff, para medical as well as administrative staffs have been provided with Soft skill, Personal Hygiene etc. training to further improve their skills.



Personal Hygiene Training

We at GCS Hospital provide good learning, training and education to employees. Each individual carries within himself/ herself potentials, which if carried out properly can create astonishing results. Administrative, Para Medical & Nursing Staff have been provided timely personal hygiene training.

Health and Environment Safety

Various training sessions have been organized for Security & Housekeeping Personnel on Energy Saving, Fire Safety, Bio Medical Waste and Basics of Housekeeping for spreading awareness, and providing education on importance of these subjects. For better understanding of the topic, the presentation was prepared and delivered in Gujarati language. The motto behind having such training is to train the ground level employees to utilize their maximum services at the emergency time.



EVENTS

NEW YEAR CONTEST

New year bring new beginnings in our life. Many new resolutions, new regimes, something new to begin with and many more we try in our personal life. Job is also a routine part of our life. Bringing something new to our professional life “**JOB or WORKPLCE**” is important as well. To start the New Year with slight change, HR Department came up with an out of the box *contest* for all GCSians. The contest was based on “**What is that one thing that you plan to do Differently @ work in 2016??**” Various unique and out of the box entries were received.

4 best entries were awarded. We heartily congratulate following winners:

- Mr. Mitul Brahambhatt (Maintenance Engineer)
- Dr. Nishant Sanghavi (Consultant – Onco Surgery)
- Dr. Deepali Kamdar (Professor – TB & Chest)
- Ms. Ankita Macwan (Sr. Executive – Pathology)



MUSICAL FEST - DAAWAT-E-MUSIC BY 94.3 MY FM



Musical Fest – Daawat-E Music by 94.3 MY FM event was held on 26th February, 2016 at GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre premises. Team from Musical Fest – Daawat-E Music of 94.3 MY FM visited us along with **Live Band & RJ Harit**. The activity brought musical engagement for employees. Fun filled games and mind soothing songs rejoiced employees.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Every 8th March International Women's Day (IWD) celebrates the achievements of women of past and present throughout the world. This year the theme was “**Pledge for Parity**” Everyone - men and women - can pledge to take step to help achieve gender equality.

GCSMCH & RC celebrates “International Women's Day” in a different way every time. This time on 8th March, 2016 special programs were organized **ONLY FOR WOMEN EMPLOYEES**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Best Dressed Competition
- Cooking Competition
- Movie Screening



We acknowledge following Females for securing

“BEST DRESSED FEMALE EMPLOYEE CATEGORY” Title:

- Ms. Jagruti Dodiya (Nursing Dept.)
- Ms. Rizwana Mansuri (Com. Med. Dept.)
- Ms. Shreya Oza (Diet & Nutrition Dept.)
- Dr. Rini Patel (Physiotherapy Dept.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO FOLLOWING WINNERS OF COOKING COMPETITION:

- Ms. Dina Mehta (Front Office)
- Ms. Daksha Macwan (Health Check Up)
- Ms. Monika Zala (Health Check Up)
- Ms. Binjal Desai (Accounts)
- Ms. Rachna Pathak (Accounts)
- Ms. Maitri Shah (Accounts)
- Dr. Hardika Khanpara (Community Medicine)
- Dr. Nirmika Patel (Community Medicine)
- Ms. Jayshree Tolani (Community Medicine)



EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Lastly, the day ended with inspirational woman empowerment movie screening.



On same day, Special women's day program was organized at DRM office. Ms. Neha Lal – General Manager – Hosp. Admin & HR was the guest of honor for the event.

She threw light on Work Life Balance and theme to all women employees of Railways. Ms. Shreya Oza - Sr. Dietician conducted session for healthy eating for female employees.



HOLI CELEBRATION



Holi celebration is having unique importance at GCSMCH&RC. Staff of GCS hospital greeted employees with Holi colors. Special **Tobacco Holika Dahan** was also performed on this occasion.



NEW IN EDITION

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HUMAN BODY

- Human bone is as strong as granite in supporting weight. A block of bone the size of a matchbox can support 9 tonnes - that is four times as much as concrete can support.
- The Strong Contraction of Your Heart Creates Enough Pressure To Squirt Blood As Far As 30 Feet.
- You Can Still Have An Erection After Death.
- Heart Attacks Are More Likely To Happen On Monday.
- Three Hundred Million Cells Die In Your Body Every Minute.
- 80% of the brain is water.
- The human brain cell can hold 5 times as much information as the Encyclopedia Britannica.
- Nerve impulses to and from the brain travel as fast as 170 miles per hour
- The brain operates on the same amount of power as 10-watt light bulb.
- Women's hair is about half the diameter of men's hair.
- The largest internal organ is the small intestine.
- Humans spend a third of their lives sleeping.
- A pack-a-day smoker will loose approx. 2 teeth every 10 years.
- People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
- When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop—even you heart!
- A human's mucus membrane, used to smell, is the size of a postage stamp.
- Your skin is the heaviest organ.
- The human brain stops growing at the ages of 18.
- 85% of the population can curl their tongue into a tube.
- Only 7% of the population are lefties.
- Our eyes never grow, our nose and ears never stop growing.
- Babies are born without knee caps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.
- Only one person in 2 billion will live to be 116 or older.
- A human has 60,000 miles of blood vessels in their body.
- The average person will drink 8,000 gallons of water during their lifetime.
- There are 450 hairs in an average eyebrow.
- Smart people have more zinc in their hair.
- The lining of your digestive system is shed every 3 days.
- The sound of knuckles cracking is generated by imploding synobial fluid.
- The human tooth has about 55 miles of canals in it.
- Your skin weighs twice as much as your brain.
- The storage capacity of the human brain exceeds 4 terabytes.
- You loose enough dead skin cells in your lifetime to fill eight five pound flour bags.
- Your thumb is the same length as your nose.
- Your foot is the same length as the distance between your wrist and elbow. The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

UPDATES

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL OPD

We welcome following super specialist consultants to GCS Hospital. Details of their speciality is mentioned against their name

Dr. Joy Abraham – G I Surgery / Dr. Nilesh Pandav – Gastroenterology
Dr. Harsh Patel – Paediatric Neurology / Dr. Saurabh Goyal – Joint Replacement
Dr. Rajiv Harshe – Pain Management / Dr. Deven Shah - Diabetologist

Schedule of super speciality consultants is as follows:

Speciality	Name of Doctor	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
G I Surgery	Dr. Joy Abraham		9 to 11		9 to 11		
	Dr. Rashesh Solanki			* 9 to 11 # 3 to 5		9 to 11	
Gastroenterology	Dr. Manoj Ghoda		9:30 to 10:30		9:30 to 10:30		9:30 to 10:30
	Dr. Sandip Shah	9:30 to 10:30		9:30 to 10:30		9:30 to 10:30	
	Dr. Nilesh Pandav	2 to 3			2 to 3		
Nephrology	Dr. Pravina Shah	11 to 1			11 to 1		
	Dr. Devang Patwari					12 to 1	
	Dr. Saurin Dalal			3:30 to 5:00			
	Dr. Kamal Gopalani		12 to 2				
Urology	Dr. Kalpesh Kapadia		3 to 4			3 to 4	
	Dr. Aniket Pandya	3 to 5		11 to 1	11 to 1		
	Dr. Prakash Chaudhary	11 to 1			3 to 5		11 to 1
Neurology	Dr. Arvind Sharma				1 to 3		
	Dr. Rakhil Yadav		2 to 4			2 to 4	
	Dr. Bhautik Tilva	9:30 to 11:30		9:30 to 11:30			9:30 to 11:30
Paediatric Neurology	Dr. Harsh Patel					9:30 to 11:30	
Neuro surgery	Dr. Gopal Shah		9 to 11			9 to 11	
	Dr. Sandip Modh	9 to 11			9 to 11		
	Dr. Dipan Patel			10 to 12			10 to 12
	Dr. Sandip Shah					11 to 1	
Paediatric Surgery	Dr. P. K. Dave		11 to 1			11 to 1	
	Dr. Keyur Bhalavat	1 to 3			1 to 3		
Cardiology - Interventional	Dr. Jayesh Rawal	9 to 11				9 to 11	
	Dr. Gaurav Gandhi		4 to 5				
Clinical Cardiology	Dr. Ritesh G. Patel	10 :30 to 12:30		10 :30 to 12:30	10 :30 to 12:30		10 :30 to 12:30
Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery	Dr. Pramod Menon		11 to 1			11 to 1	
	Dr. Hemant Saraiya	9 to 11			9 to 11		
	Dr. Ritesh Patel			9 to 11			9 to 11
Onco Surgery	Dr. R. I. Dave	11 to 1		11 to 1			
	Dr. Dhiru Gosai		11:30 to 1:30		11:30 to 1:30		
	Dr. Bhavna Parikh					9 to 11	
	Dr. Nishant Sanghvi	9:30 to 11:00				3:30 to 5:00	
Rheumatology	DR. Taral Parikh		10 to 12		10 to 12		
Ortho Onco Surgery	Dr. Jaymin Shah						11 to 1
Medical Oncology	Dr. Kirti Patel	9:30 to 11:30	9:30 to 11:30	9:30 to 11:30	9:30 to 11:30	9:30 to 11:30	
Pain Management	Dr. Rajiv Harshe			12 to 1			
	Dr. Palak Mehta				§ 12:00 to 1:00	12:00 to 1:00	
Spine Surgery	Dr. Apurva Acharya	3 to 5		3 to 5			9 to 11
Orthopaedic Surgery	Dr. Jyotish Patel	9 to 11				9 to 11	9 to 11
	Dr. Mukesh Shah		9 to 11				
Joint Replacement	Dr. Saurabh Goyal		11 to 1				
General Surgery	Dr. Ajay Munshi	9 to 11			9 to 11		
	Dr. Manu Pipalia			11 to 1			11 to 1
Paediatrics	Dr. Baldev Prajapati		9 to 11			9 to 11	
Obstetric & Gynec	Dr. Haresh Doshi		10 to 12			10 to 12	
Vascular Surgeon	Dr. Srujal Shah				10 to 12		##10 to 12
Diabetologist	Dr. Deven Shah	11 to 1			11 to 1		

* Available 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month.
Available 3rd, 4th, 5th Saturday of the month.

Available 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.
§ Available 3rd Thursday of the month.

ACADEMICS

COMMUNITY MEDICINE DEPARTMENT

Antenatal Care awareness Programme was organized by Community Medicine Department & GCS Nursing College, Ahmedabad at field practice area of RHTC Dabhoda. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr.K.N.Sonaliya (H O D , Community Medicine Department).



one session of Antenatal women was taken by Dr.Asha Solanki regarding Antenatal Care awareness and also exhibition for the same was

arranged for the people of village for awareness.

Community Medicine Department organized Adolescent and Reproductive Health Awareness Programme at RHTC Dabhoda on 10th February, 2016 at Primary girls School, Dabhoda. The session was



taken by Dr. Asha Solanki and supported by



M s . S h w e t a V a g h e l a and Nursing students. Total Participants were 150 students and with the support of NGO, Fortune Village Project, Sanitary

Napkin was provided to 86 students who have started their menstrual cycle.

Adolescent Health Awareness Day 2016



An IEC (Information, Education and Communication) session regarding “Adolescent Health Awareness among High school Students” was conducted by Dr. Nirmika Patel and Dr. Aniruddha Gohel from Community Medicine Department, GCS Medical College, Ahmedabad, at Sharda Vidyavihar, Saijpur on 2nd March, 2016. Pre and post session assessment of “Adolescent Health Awareness” were done using a preformed questionnaire. 200 students were benefitted by the session.

Community Medicine Department celebrated World Cancer Day by organizing awareness rally on 4th April, 2016 at Rural Health Training Center, Dabhoda. Total 144 Primary school students and nursing students were participated in the rally and distributed pamphlets (IEC Material) to people for Cancer prevention.



ACADEMICS

PHARMACOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Dr. R. K. Dikshit, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, attended the 48th Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society at Rajkot. He talked on “Discussion Writing” and “Publication Ethics” at a workshop on Scientific Writing on this occasion.

Dr. Dikshit talked on “Challenges faced by the Institutional Ethics Committees” at a workshop on “Good Clinical Practice” organized by the B J Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad, on 9th January, 2016.



DENTISTRY DEPARTMENT

Case of Lower full arch DENTAL IMPLANT

Endosseous implants were placed to rehabilitate patient. The treatment was successful and now patient can chew with fixed dentition.



Dr. GUNJAN H. SHAH

Was invited as key note speaker at western regional meet of FHNO (Federation of Head and Neck Oncosurgery) held on 13th March, 2016. At Vadodara.



A-V MALEFORMATION : A CHALLENGE FOR A SURGEON

Arterio-Verous malformations are complex vascular lesion. We present an interesting case of a young gentleman having large AVM over scalp. He had recurrent pain & increasing size, hence he was evaluated with CT Angiography (scan) & confirmed to have AVM fed by multiple feeder vessels. Intra cranial extension was ruled out. Linder GA feeders arteries named superficial temporal & supra orbital arteries were ligated, Hemostatic sutures were taken & whole AVM was excised successfully, Post op recovery was excellent. HPE confirmed the clinical diagnosis. AVM are rare clinical entity and need planning & team approach for successful outcome.

Dr. Srujal Shah (Vascular Surgeon), **Dr. Pramod Menon** (Plastic Surgeon) & Team Anaesthesia (GCS)

CSR ACTIVITIES - HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM & MEDICAL CAMP

“**Motif Charity Walk**” is a Big buzz Ahmedabad city event held every calendar year by Motif BPO through Charity Walk to raise funds for NGO's cause & support. This time “The 14th Annual Motif



Charity Walk – 2016” was scheduled on 21st February 2016 (Sunday) at L. D. Engineering Ground & The Gujarat Cancer Society was leading NGO's to get funds from this Charity Walk. On this Charity 4000+ Amdavadis youth & Senior Citizens have

participated to support for the Noble Cause. Highlights & attraction of the events was Music of Radio Mirchi's anchored by RJ Dhwanit rocked people on tune, homage to country by all participants by singing National Anthem & Children played bagpipe on flag off the Charity Walk. The event was followed by prize & funds distribution to respective representative of the NGO's, where GCS VP Dr. Pankaj Shah (Oncologist) has been honored with cheque of funds raised by Motif BPO.



MARKETING INITIATIVES

CME (CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION) FOR MEDICAL FRATERNITY

CME held on 29th January, 2016 on Rheumatology Topic: *“Pattern Recognition in Rheumatology, Identifying red flags”* preached by Dr. Taral Parikh (Rheumatologist) was attended by 80 Doctors.



CME held on 29th January, 2016 on Pediatric Topic: *“Pyrexia in Pediatric”* preached by Dr. Baldev Prajapati (Pediatrician) was attended by 95 Doctors.

CME held on 11th March, 2016 on GI Surgery - Topic: *“When to call your Gastro Surgeon”* preached by Dr. Joy Abraham (GI Surgeon) was attended by 75 Doctors.



CSR ACTIVITIES - HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM & MEDICAL CAMP

Ek Chai ki Muskan

A fun filled event *“Ek Chai ki Muskan”* held on 3rd February, 2016 in association with **94.3 MYFM – Radio Jokey Ms. Parul** for entertainment of **CANCER** patients & relatives by serving **TEA** & playing songs on demands to bring **smile** on their faces.



A health education Talk on Heart diseases on topic *“How to keep your Heart Healthy”* held on 22nd March, 2016 preached by Dr. Ritesh Patel for



employees of Corporate Anil Limited at Bapunagar.

World Cancer Day - 4th February 2016

A program on **CANCER** awareness organized through street play *“Nukkad Natak”* to aware public at mass level in slum areas of Rakhial & Bapunagar to spread message on fatal & dangerous causes of **CANCER** through addiction.



World Kidney Day

On event of **WKD** (World Kidney Day), an awareness seminar held on 12th March, 2016, exclusive for **Dialysis** patients & relative preached by Dr. Pravina Shah (Nephrologist) was attended by 55 people.





GCRI HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- **Tally Software Training** to all Engineering and Administration staff was conducted on 20th January 2016.
- **“Learn CPR, Save Life” Training** on BLS and ACLS was conducted for all 1st year Resident Doctors by **Dr Kinna Shah**, Assistant Professor in Anaesthesia from 27 to 29th January 2016.
- **Indian Society of Hematology & Blood Transfusion tutorials** were conducted for doctors via Telemedicine Transmission from 29th to 31st January 2016.
- **6th International Translational Cancer Research Conference 2016** was organized from 4th to 7th February 2016 with the theme “Prevention and Treatment of Cancer: Hypes and Hopes”. It was jointly organized by



Department of Cancer Biology, The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute and Gujarat Cancer Society along with International Society for Translational Cancer Research, MD Anderson, USA. The inaugural event was held on 4th February 2016 with Chief Guest as Shri Pankaj Shah, *Former Director, GCRI* and Guest of Honor as Shri S. N. Tyagi, *Mission Director, Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission*. The following days from 5th to 7th February 2016 comprised of scientific sessions along with young scientist award session and poster

competition. More than 400 delegates from



overseas and India had come for this international conference.

- **A lecture** on “Master Class in MBC Genetic Profiling in Breast Cancer, Application in Prognosis and Prediction of Response” was a given by **Dr Chirag Desai, Medical Oncologist** on 20th February 2016.
- **Telemedicine CME** from ISRO was conducted on 26th February 2016.
- **Guest lecture** on “Genomic landscape of acute myeloid leukemia: Implications for clinical molecular genetic testing” was given by **Dr Keyur Patel, MD, PhD, Medical Director, Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory, The UT MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, USA** on 14th March 2016.
- **Training for Nurses and Class IV Nurses** were given various on job training on different subjects like- Chemotherapy drugs preparation, administration and spillages management, Indent receive module, and Care and maintenance of CVC; while class IV staff were given training for Hand Hygiene and Bio-Medical waste management during January to March 2016.

EVENTS

- **Uttarayan Mahotsav** was celebrated on 9th

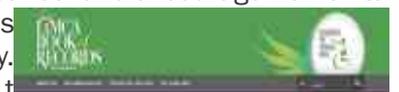


January 2016 at COC, Vasna with the participation of patients, GCRI staff and GCS trustees.

- **Cervical cancer examination camps** (N=17) were conducted by the BJP Doctor Cell in

Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 21st November 2014 as a part of the project to bring awareness about cervical cancer and encourage women to get themselves tested regularly.

The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute participated by reporting 800 PAP smear slides. The event has been **recorded in the Limca Book of Records**.



- **Cancer walk and Lok Darbar** was organized on 2nd February 2016, as a pre conference event prior to 6th International Translational Cancer

EVENTS

Research Conference 2016. The Cancer Walk participants included 150 GCRIans and invitees from MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Texas. Lok Darbar was organized at the



Sadvichar Parivar where around 500 delegates participated. The chief guest of the event was Shri Asitbhai Vora, Chairman of Gujarat Subordinate Services Selection Board. The public interacted related to cancer etiology, treatment, etc. with the dignitaries on dais.

- ⊙ Cancer Awareness program for college students was organized on 3rd February 2016, a



pre conference event prior to 6th International Translational Cancer Research Conference 2016. Around 400 college students and faculties from colleges participated. The event was graced by Chief Guest, Dr. M. N. Patel, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University and Guest of Honor, Shri Kshitish Madanmohan, Secretary, GCS. An elocution competition and exhibitions along with a skit on cancer awareness by student group from H.K. Arts College was



organized.

- ⊙ World Cancer Day was celebrated on 4th February 2016. As part of celebration, drawing competition was organized for school children at Community Oncology Centre, Vasna on cancer awareness theme.
- ⊙ Hospital week celebration was carried out from

22nd to 27th February 2016. In the academic part of the celebrations, Dr T.B. Patel Research Medal for Research wing and clinical wing as well as poster presentation



was organized on 24th February 2016. Shri Madanmohan Ramanlal GCRI luminary award was presented to Dr R.I. Dave, Former Deputy Director and Head, Surgical Oncology, GCRI on 25th February 2016. Presentation of two

prestigious oration awards to the experts was held on 27th February 2016 and the awards presented were: Shri



Ramnijklal J. Kinarivala Cancer Research Award to Dr Bhavna Dave, Professor of Pediatrics, Munroe-Meyer Institute, Pathology, and Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy, Associate Director, Human Genetics Laboratory, University of Nebraska Medical Centre, Omaha, USA and Dr T.B. Patel Oration Award to Dr Neerja Bhatla, Department Obstetrics and Gynecology, AIIMS Hospital, New Delhi.

Various other programmes were organized



during the week such as elocution competition for staff members of various departments of GCRI on 22nd February 2016; Assessment of Wards, Laboratories and various Departments were carried out on 23rd February 2016. Cultural programme by staff members of the Institute was on 26th February 2016. At the end of celebration week, staff members of the Institute were felicitated and award presented for their noteworthy performance during last year. Also, all the retired staff members were felicitated on 25th February 2016.



GCRI HIGHLIGHTS

EVENTS

- International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2016 with participation of women staff of Civil Hospital campus. The Chief Guest was Mrs Anar Patel, a distinguished social worker and the Guest of Honor was Mrs Priti Shah, Head, Department of Gujarati M.P. Arts and M.H. Commerce College for women.



EMPLOYEE CORNER

Awards presented to the staff as a part of Hospital week celebrations:

- Rotating trophies (Research wing and Clinical wing)
 - Vibha Mehta rotating trophy for the highest research papers during January 2015 to December 2015 was awarded this year to Biochemistry Research Division and runner up to Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacogenomics Division
 - Vimala Agarwal rotating trophy for highest research papers during January 2015 to December 2015 was awarded this year to Gynec-Oncology Department and runner up to Anesthesia Department

Dr T.B. Patel young scientist research medals

Medal reward	Clinical Wing	Research Wing
Gold Medal	Dr. Kinna Shah (Anesthesia Dept)	Ms. Kinjal R. Patel (Biochemistry Research Division)
Silver Medal	Dr. Rashmikumari (Gyneconology Dept)	Ms. Urja Desai (Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacogenoics)
Bronze Medal	Dr. Anusha Kamath (Gyneconology Dept)	Ms. Darshita Patel (Division of Molecular Endocrinology)

Assessment of Wards, Laboratories and various departments

Price Reward	General Ward	Special Ward	OPD	Pathology Lab.	Support Service	S5
First Prize	Male Surgical Ward B	Post Op and ICU	Pediatric OPD	Histology	Prosthesis Dept.	H.R. Dept
Second Prize	Female Pre Ward		Medical OPD	Central Lab	Community Oncology	Acc. Dept

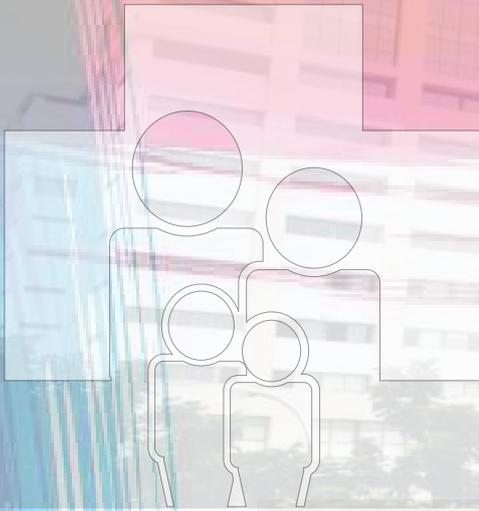
Price Reward	Rangoli Competition	Mehendi Compitation	Drawing/Painting Competition
First Price	Ms Dipti Makwana (HR Dept)	Ms Hunaya Bhavnagri (Cancer Biology)	Mr Amit Rana (Neuro ward)
Second Price A	Mrs Shivani Rajput (Acc Dept)	Ms Dipti Makwana (HR Dept)	Ms Niyanata Sailer
Second Price B	Ms Nirzar Bhatt (Cell Biology Division)		
Third Price	Dr Anuradha Mahor (Palliative Medicine)		

Elocution competition

- House Keeping (Class IV): Daxaben ♦ Technical staff (Radiology+RT): Mr Parag Trivedi
- Technical staff (Pathology): Ms Komal Halani ♦ Nursing staff: Ms Blessy Khambata
- Administration (Stores): Ms Sachi Vanand
- Dr Kinna Shah, Assistant Professor, Anesthesia Department** obtained training for "Fiberoptic and Videoscopic airway management" at Kailash Cancer and Research Institute, Vadodara from 5th – 7th February 2016.
- Dr Kinna Shah, Assistant Professor, Anesthesia Department** has been awarded certificate in March 2016 for completing Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare and Hospital Management from Ahmedabad Management Association.
- Dr Franky D. Shah, Senior Scientific Officer, Department of Cancer Biology** has been awarded Indo-American Cancer Association Travelling Fellowship for 6 weeks from 2nd February to 11th March 2016 at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA.



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