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***GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre
congratulates the employees for successfully completing
5 years long service***



Thank you

***for demonstrating the continued dedication,
commitment and loyalty.***

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Quality Corner

Journey of Quality begins: GCS has always laid emphasis on providing the quality services to all. Quality means different to different people and it lies in everything we do. It helps us to deliver safe, effective, patient centered, efficient and equitable care. But its benefits are not only restricted to patients, it benefits employees and society as a whole. Quality also helps us to pass a lesson to the next generation about standard practices & we as a teaching institution needs it more than anyone else.

That is the reason we have started process of **National Accreditation Board for Hospital and Healthcare Providers, India (NABH)** accreditation. NABH is now well known and it gives us guiding tool/ standards and a symbol of quality care. To standardize the same, GCSMCH&RC has put a step forward by initiating its journey for excellence. Under the guidance of management, the Quality team has planned and initiated activities and training programs for achieving the same. **We expect full participation in the journey.**

From Chief Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the 17th issue of GCSMCH Newsletter. This newsletter brings you updates from our work, work that you have supported with time, money and concern. It's immensely heartening to step into the threshold of 2017 with lots of hopes, aspirations and dreams by bidding adieu to the bygone year. The last quarter of the year 2016 brought many activities, events and celebrations along with it.



The last quarter of the year 2016 has been very engaging and gratifying in many ways. It was an ecstatic moment to celebrate the 5 years work anniversaries of employees. We appreciate the employees for their enduring loyalty, dedication and hard work; and extend the best wishes for long and fruitful career with GCS.

Survey is an important tool to know about general public perception about the Hospital. A survey of around 250 people in and around hospital area was done. You can read the interesting snippets of the survey.

You will also find other important events and updates of the quarter in the newsletter, i.e. Training & development sessions, Marketing Activities, Camps & Campaigns, CMEs, Celebrations, Awareness programs, Academics, Medical College updates, Clinical updates, GCRI updates etc.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue! As always, please feel free to share your ideas and concerns.

Wishing all of you a very happy, prosperous and healthy 2017.

HAPPY READING!

Neha Lal
Chief Editor



*Heartiest congratulations to **Shri Pankaj R Patel**, Chairman & MD - Cadila Healthcare Ltd and Chairman - GCS on being elected as the new **President** of the **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)** for the year 2017.*

Gujarat Cancer Society has been exempted under the Income Tax Act 35AC(100%) and 80G(50%). (Donation U/S 35(1) (ii) @ 175% income exemption is also available). GCS has also been approved by the Government of India to accept Foreign Contribution under FCRA. Donation can be given in Cash, Demand Draft or Cheque in the name of "The Gujarat Cancer Society", Asarwa, Ahmedabad - 380016 (INDIA).

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GENERAL PUBLIC REVIEW (SURVEY)

Survey is an important tool to know about general public perception about the Hospital. It shows what does General public as a whole do think about GCS Hospital.

A survey of around 250 people in and around hospital area was done. **Please find below the summary of survey.**

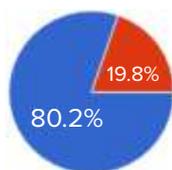
Following points came to our notice which needs improvement:

- Mostly people think of GCS as a Cancer hospital rather Multi Speciality Hospital which shows there is need for marketing of other specialities
- People generally came to know about GCS either through Friends/Relatives or either are walk in patient (others) which shows there is need for marketing through Social Media and print media
- Mostly people are unaware of Special OPD/Health Check-up plans provided by hospital through Special Wing

Services	No of Votes	Excellent	No of Votes	Good	No of Votes	Average	No of Votes	Poor	No of Votes	Very poor	Total people
OPD Services of Hospital	21	12.90%	89	54.60%	42	25.80%	8	4.90%	3	1.80%	163
Overall Infrastructure	41	25.20%	94	57.70%	25	15.30%	2	1.20%	1	0.60%	163
Treatment of Doctors	25	15.30%	74	45.40%	48	29.40%	14	8.60%	2	1.20%	163
Friendliness and courtesy of staff	23	14.10%	74	45.40%	43	26.40%	19	11.70%	4	2.50%	163
Treatment cost	39	23.90%	90	55.20%	30	18.40%	3	1.80%	1	0.60%	163
Total	149	18%	421	52%	188	23%	46	6%	11	1.35%	815

Do you know about GCS Hospital?

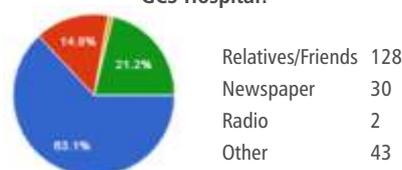
Yes 203
No 50



How do you categorize this hospital?

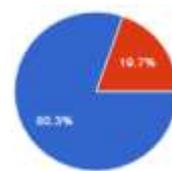


From whom you have heard about the GCS Hospital?



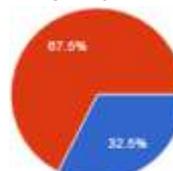
Have you/relatives/friends availed any services?

Yes 163
No 40



Do you know about Special OPD/ health checkup plan provided by hospital?

Yes 53
No 110



Rate the OPD Services of Hospital



Rate the treatment by Doctors of Hospital



Rate the overall infrastructure of Hospital

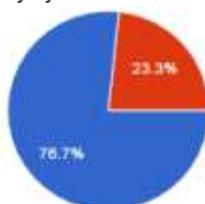


Rate the friendliness and courtesy of Hospital staff



Whether you will recommend GCS Hospital to your friends/relatives?

Yes 125
No 38



Rate the treatment cost of hospital?



HR UPDATES

New Joinees



College Administration

Mr. Pritesh N. Savaliya

Administration-NS/NC

Ms. Jaleshwari M. Panchal
Ms. Pallavi J. Ninama
Ms. Ripal N. Patel
Ms. Zeel M. Patel
Mr. Abhinav V. Bhatt

Med. Admin

Dr. Harendra Parmar
Dr. Keyur M. Dudhaiya
Dr. Jaykant Rajendra Jadhav

Medicine – H

Dr. Heena Bhadurkhan Pathan
Dr. Bhargav B. Bhaliya
Dr. Sagar A. Agrawal

Paediatric

Dr. Sayeedahmed L. Khokhar
Dr. Amruta R. Sopal

Surgery

Dr. Amit R. Patel
Dr. Dipak H. Trivedi

Obst & Gyn

Dr. Rajsi Durgesh Buch
Dr. Krunal G. Patel

Health Check Up

Ms. Urmi P. Mehta

Front Office

Mr. Rahul H. Vaghela
Mr. Vipul A. Parmar

Facility Management

Ms. Bindiya Paramjit Sharma

Quality

Ms. Karuna Rathore
Dr. Dhara K. Solanki

IT & Systems

Mr. Chandresh K. Sathvara

HR & Admin

Mr. Thomas Varghese

Pathology-H

Mr. Saneer R. Christian
Dr. Neerja H. Shah

Microbiology-H

Ms. Bhumi S. Panchal

Radiology – H

Mr. Joji Mathew

Laboratory

Ms. Komal H. Anand

Operations

Ms. Kamini M. Solanki

Special Wing

Mr. Nikunj K. Parmar
Mr. Kalpesh Vinodbhai Chauhan
Ms. Vanita N. Patel
Ms. Priyanka R. Patel
Mr. Sanket L. Sutariya

OT

Mr. Prashant S. Devendra
Mr. Naresh J. Vankar
Mr. Jaydeep R. Parmar

Pharmacy

Mr. Ajaykumar R. Verma
Mr. Kanubhai V. Makwana
Mr. Anoopkumar R. Shukla

Nursing

Ms. Divya P. Yogi
Ms. Dipika V. Pargi
Ms. Dorothy A. Christian
Mr. Harshad N. Patel
Mr. Jaimin Parmar
Mr. Kreskence L. Makwana
Ms. Stallina Christian
Ms. Nilam Patel
Ms. Komal P. Patani
Ms. Dhara A. Patel
Ms. Rachel Macwan
Ms. Shruti R. Christian
Ms. Sweetiben D. Parekh
Ms. Hilda Neil Christian
Ms. Rushita S. Goti
Ms. Charmi B. Dodiya
Ms. Anita C. Yadav
Ms. Kinnari K. Parmar
Ms. Priyanka K. Patel
Ms. Kinjal Sathvara
Mr. Josua Patel
Ms. Saryu R. Patel
Ms. Hetal J. Shreemali
Mr. Niraj K. Solanki
Ms. Sheron P. Christian
Mr. Arpan Christian
Ms. Swetlana P. Christian
Mr. Trupal N. Patel
Mr. Nirav R. Patel
Mr. Gaurang H. Patel
Ms. Ankita S. Patel
Ms. Twinkle B. Hadiyel
Ms. Laxmi V. Pandya
Ms. Avani D. Raval
Ms. Perlin W. Sisodia

HR UPDATES

Employee Appreciation

Inaugurated in year 2011, GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre celebrated the work anniversary of the Employees who have been associated with the organization for the long term & completed five years of their service. Celebration program was organized to appreciate & congratulate the employees for their long term association at GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research centre. **183 employees were recognized and honored for successfully completing 5 years long services, with Certificate & Memento** by Management officials, Shri Om Prakash Arya (Representative of Chairman, ZyduS Healthcare Ltd.), Shri Kshitish Madanmohan (Secretary & Trustee - GCS), Shri Prashant Kinarivala (General Secretary & Trustee - GCS), Dr. Kirti Patel (Dean), Dr. Bharat Ghodadra (Medical Superintendent) and Ms. Neha Lal (Sr. GM – Operations and HR). The Management appreciates the employees for their enduring loyalty, dedication and hard work; and extends the best wishes for long and fruitful career with GCS.



Lifetime Achievement Award - Dr. Kirti M. Patel

It is matter of immense pride to share that **Dr. Kirti M. Patel** (Dean – GCS Medical College) was honored with **Lifetime Achievement Award** on 6 October'16, in Excellence Awards 2016 by Gujarat University and BJ Medical College.

Dr. Chetan B. Jani (Professor & HOD - Forensic Medicine) was also awarded with **Best Researcher Award**.

Training

Training sessions on introduction to NABH have been initiated – for employees & doctors.



Training was given by **Heena Nambiar** and **Kinnari Parmar** on **'Needle stick Injury'** to all Servant of critical area at Demo room in MOT area on 15 November'16.

Training was organized on **'How to prevent HAI in Critical Zone'** for all staff in Critical area at Demo room in MOT area on 18 November'16.



HR UPDATES

Updates

Manager on Duty (MOD): HR department initiated the concept of **Manager on Duty (MOD)** to administer and supervise the smooth functioning of the hospital during holidays / sundays. Under this, effective November 2016, a single contact person identified from respective departmental heads function as MoD.

Annual Health Checkup: GCSMCH & RC not only takes care of the well being of the new joinees in form of Pre-Employment Health Check-up but also strives for the fitness/wellness of its existing staff. In this regards, Annual Health Check-up and Vaccination for employees (medical and Para-medical staff which are directly involved in patient care) who had completed 1 year of service, was undertaken and successfully completed.

Events

Diwali Celebrations: To celebrate the festival of lights – Diwali, the GCSians had actively participated and decorated the hospital with rangolis.



Navratri Celebrations: On the Auspicious occasion of Navratri, GCSMCH & RC had organized Garba Night - “Ramzat 2016” on 14 October’16 at Samarpan Party Plot, Ramdevnagar, Ahmedabad.



An Awareness Session was organized in Association with AMC (Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation) under “**Swachhata Bharat**” Campaign under guidelines of Government of India on 27 December’16.



MARKETING INITIATIVES

Events

Cancer Awareness program on “**Breast Cancer**” was held on 8 October’16 at Thakorbhai Hall in alliance with GCRI & Cancer Hospitals in City.



World Aids Day: Health Seminar was organized on 1 December’16 at LGM Corporate preached by **Dr. Kalpesh Kapadia** (Urologist).



An Awareness Program was organized on **National Pollution Control Day** (2 December’16) near Anil Starch Mills road at Bapunagar.



On **Children's Day** (14 November’16), fun activities were organized for Children in hospital ward & their parents by La-Gajjar Machineris in support of alliance NGO.



Blood Donation Camp has been organised on 3 November’16 at Kubernagar in association with NGO, where 30 bottles of Blood were collected.



Health Talk & Camp was held on 1 December’16 at Citizen Industries on **Diabetes Awareness** preached by **Dr. Shrikant Somani** (Endocrinologist).



MARKETING INITIATIVES

CMEs

CME held on 14 October'16 for **Dr. Prakash Chaudhary** (Urologist) on Topic "Innovation and Management of BPH" attended by 75 Doctors.



CME held on 18 November'16 for **Dr. Nishant Sanghvi** (Onco Surgeon) on Topic: "Principles of Once Surgery – Illustrative Techniques" attended by 65 Doctors (In-house).



CME held on 16 November'16 on Awareness of "World Diabetes Day" for all Employees, Preached by **Dr. Shrikant Somani** (Endocrinologist) on Topic "Know about Diabetes & Hormonal Disorders", which was attended by 95 Doctors.



Mega ESI CME on Oncology was organised on 5-6 December'16 (two full days) in Joint collaboration with ESIC for key ESI Referral Doctors from across periphery ESI Hospital & Dispensaries in Gujarat, following Doctors have preached on Cancer as delegate Speakers – **Dr. Kirti Patel, Dr. Pradip Kendre, Dr. Pooja Nandwani, Dr. Nishant Sanghvi, Dr. Joy Abraham, Dr. Bhavna Parikh, & Dr. Kalpesh Kapadia.**



GCSMCH in NEWS

Ahmedabad City Friday, 07 October 2016

ગુજરાત સમાચાર plus 6

સ્તન કેન્સર અંગે લોકદરબાર યોજાશે

જરાત કેન્સર સોસાયટી અને સદ્વિચાર પરિવાર દ્વારા મહિલાઓને સ્તન કેન્સર અંગે માહિતી આપવા માટે લોક દરબારનું આયોજન ઠાકોરભાઈ ટેસાઈ હોલ, લો-ગાર્ડન ખાતે ૮ ઓક્ટોબરના રોજ બપોરે ૩.૦૦ કલાકે કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. આ કાર્યક્રમનું સંકલન ગુજરાત કેન્સર સોસાયટીના પૂર્વ નિયામક ડૉ. પંકજભાઈ શાહ કરશે. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં વિવિધ મહિલા સંસ્થાઓ અને શહેરની કેન્સરની સારવારમાં અગ્રેસર હોસ્પિટલો ભાગ લેશે. આ લોકદરબારમાં સ્તન

કેન્સરથી મુક્ત ઘયેલી મહિલાઓ પોતાના અનુભવો જણાવશે તેમજ સ્તન કેન્સરની સારવાર હેઠળની મહિલાઓ અને તંદુરસ્ત મહિલાઓ જેમને આ અંગે પ્રશ્નોની મુંઝવણ છે તેઓ પણ ભાગ લેશે. મહિલાઓ દ્વારા પુછાયેલા પ્રશ્નોના જવાબો શહેરના ખ્યાતનામ કેન્સર નિષ્ણાતો દ્વારા આપવામાં આવશે. કાર્યક્રમના મુખ્ય મહેમાન તરીકે ગુજરાત કેન્સર સોસાયટી ચેરમેન પંકજભાઈ પટેલ અને અતિથિ વિશેષ તરીકે ડૉ. નિર્મળાબહેન વાઘવાણી ઉપસ્થિત રહેશે.

શનિવાર તા. ૮-૧૦-૨૦૧૬

ગુજરાત સુદે

સ્થાનિક કાર્યક્રમ
બહેરામપુરામાં આજે સર્વધર્મના લોકો માટે મફત રોગ નિદાન કેમ્પ

જી.સી.એસ. હોસ્પિટલ, બે.ન.ટી. મુજ અને ખાન ટેલોપાર્ટી તથા સુખરાવ સેના મંડળના સહયોગથી તા. ૮ ઓક્ટોબરના રોજ સવારે ૯ થી ૨ સુધી કેમ્પનું મિત્ર એર નં. ૧ની સામે મજાજ બે કરીની આજુબાં, ખાન ટેલોપાર્ટી ઓફિસ, બહેરામપુરા, અમદાવાદ ખાતે સર્વધર્મના લોકો માટે મફત રોગ નિદાન કેમ્પ યોજાશે. જેમાં તબીબ, ડ્રામાથિરીસ, લોહીમાં વેરબીનું ચુંપનું કેમ્પ, શ્રી. પી. ચારિંગી, ડમ્, ઝાઝા, કેસી અન્ન રોગો, શામડીયા રોગો, ખીલ, પ્રધા, વાથની સમસ્યા રસીકરણ ખાખાનો રોગો સંબંધિત રોગો માટે તંબાકા અને જુદી દવાઓ કેમ્પમાં મફત આપવામાં આવશે. એક એક યાદીમાં જણાવ્યું છે.

સપ્તમ્બર ૪, ૨૦૧૬ sunday ગુજરાતપત્રિકા 4

શિવિર મેં પાંચ સૌ લોગોં ને કરાઈ સ્વાસ્થ્ય જાંચ



શાળાના શિક્ષકો અને સ્વાસ્થ્ય સેવા સંસ્થાના સ્વચ્છતા સેનાના સભ્યોએ શાળાના બાલકોને સ્વાસ્થ્ય જાંચ કરાઈ. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં સ્વાસ્થ્ય સેનાના સભ્યોએ શાળાના બાલકોને સ્વાસ્થ્ય જાંચ કરાઈ. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં સ્વાસ્થ્ય સેનાના સભ્યોએ શાળાના બાલકોને સ્વાસ્થ્ય જાંચ કરાઈ. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં સ્વાસ્થ્ય સેનાના સભ્યોએ શાળાના બાલકોને સ્વાસ્થ્ય જાંચ કરાઈ.

MARKETING INITIATIVES

Camps & Campaigns

Screening Camp was held on 5-6 October'16 at **Arvind Limited (Naroda)** where 1100 patients were examined & given medications. *(All ESIC beneficiaries).



Screening Camp held on 25 October'16 at **Arvind Limited (Santej)** where 190 patients were examined & given medication & treatment advice.



Screening Camp held on 9 November'16 at **Arvind Limited (Santej)** where 192 patients were examined & given medications.



Screening Camp was organized on 16 December'16 in Alliance with ICICI Lombard for **Arvind Limited (Santej)**. 244 patients were screened.



Screening Camp was organized on 28 December'16 for **Volvo Eng Commercial**, where 33 patients got their Health Check-up done.



For General wing 1 Blood Donation camp & 12 Medical Camps were organized during the last quarter of the year 2016.

- 1 October'16 at Ramol (377 patients)
- 8 October'16 at Behrampura (264 patients)
- 15 October'16 at Nikol (254 patients)
- 22 October'16 at Maninagar (290 patients)
- 5 November'16 at Rakhial (275 patients)
- 24 November'16 at Odhav (340 patients)
- 30 November'16 for SEWA workers (170 patients)
- 18 December'16 at Saraspur where (259 patients)
- 22 December'16 at Behrampura (345 patients)
- 24 December'16 at Bapunagar (616 patients)
- 27 December'16 at Amraiwadi (290 patients)
- 31 December'16 at Kalupur (459 patients)



UPDATES

On **21 October'16**, Express Healthcare, a leading publication from The Indian Express Group, alongwith Schneider Electric organised a **panel discussion and Seminar on intelligent hospitals**. The event brought the experts, thought leaders and peers from the healthcare industry. Our Sr. General Manager - Operations & HR, **Ms. Neha Lal** was one of the eminent panelists.

In the course of discussion, she gave an account of the challenges & benefits of implementing intelligent systems in a large public hospital. She also elaborated on the measures taken at GCS hospital.



Clinical Update

A case of 50 years old male having huge mass in his whole left side of abdomen starting from diaphragm to pelvic cavity, occupying his left side of entire abdomen. His left ureter was displaced on right side. It was adherent to spleen and left kidney. It was recurrent retroperitoneal liposarcoma which was previously operated 2 years back in one of private hospital.



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Surgery was done by team of **Dr. Bhavana Parikh**, Consultant Cancer Surgeon. We are thankful to **Dr. Rashesh Solanki, Dr. Bhavin Vadodaria, Dr. Kalpesh Kapadia** and GCS Anesthesia team entire OT 3 staff for making this surgery successful.

Pharmacovigilance Corner

Spontaneous reporting of ADRs is back bone of safe medicine. Following Important ADRs were reported recently to Pharmacovigilance Committee of GCSMC: (Compilation: Dr. R. K. Dikshit, Dr. Nayan Patel)

No	Causal Medicine	Indication for use	Adverse event (Reporting Department)
1	Paclitaxel	Ca-Ovary	Giddiness, Heaviness in head (Oncology)
2	Flourouracil	Ca-breast	Breathlessness (Oncology)

To report an ADR, please contact: Dr. Vipul Chaudhari (9825444336), Dr. Sumit Patel (9824223626) or Pharmacology Department (8499)

We remain thankful to all the reporting Departments for their kind cooperation

COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Events & Updates

Community Medicine department observed **World AIDS DAY** on 1 December'16 at UHTC-Saijpur by making aware the females of Shantipath Ghyankendra. Females composing reproductive years have participated in the lecture session on awareness regarding various aspects of HIV/AIDS.



Health Education about Rabies through exhibition at RHTC (Dabhoda) on 4 November'16 by faculties of the Community Medicine Dept. & Interns posted at RHTC.



Focus Group Discussion on “**Determining Knowledge and attitude towards changes of Adolescence phase and Sexual Health**” among 9 adolescent girls of Dabhoda village at RHTC, Dabhoda on 18 November'16 by faculties of the Community Medicine Department and Interns posted at RHTC.



The Department of Community Medicine observed “**World AIDS Day**” on 1 December'16 under the aegis of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM). Various awareness related activities were executed on the day including an Awareness Rally by the students, interns and faculties; Poster making, Essay writing and Slogan writing competitions; Street plays by



students; Short story writing; Video messages by students; Red ribbon tagging and use of social media. With the overall coordination from **Dr. Donald S. Christian** and **Dr. Mansi M. Patel** (both Assistant Professors of the department) and supportive work by staff like Ms. Rizwana and Ms. Priyanka (both MSWs), the events particularly the rally received tremendous support from local police authorities.

Medical Camp, HIV counseling & testing (at F-ICTC) among single male migrant employed at factory near RHTC Dabhoda on occasion of World AIDS Day (1 December'16) by faculties of Community Medicine Department & Interns posted at RHTC.



World Toilet Day was celebrated by nursing students and faculty of GCS School / College of Nursing in association with Swachh Bharat Mission at Dabhoda on 19 November'16.



An exhibition was conducted for **Health Awareness of school children** by the nursing students and faculty of GCS School / College of Nursing at Dabhoda Village on 1 December'16.



World Aids Day celebration was recognized and quoted in DNA Newspaper (Ahmedabad edition) – an English Daily on 3 December'16, page 4.



ACADEMICS

Academics

World Anaesthesia Day (WAD) was celebrated at GCS Hospital on 15 October'16 by the Department of Anaesthesia. It included banners, posters and booths for doctors and patient awareness. Information booklets were distributed and the programme was enjoyed by everyone.



On 16 October'16, same celebrations were done at **Kankaria** lake, Maninagar including public awareness programme. It had an overwhelming response.



Dr. Rekha N Solanki, Assistant Professor, Anaesthesia Dept, GCRI:

1. Training attended on revised basic course workshop in medical education technologies at B J Medical Colleges from 27 -29 September'16.
2. Training attended for health care provider workshop on newer guidelines for CPR (basic life support and advanced cardiac life support) from 3-4 December'16 at GCS Medical college.



Dr. Heena Chhanwal conducted **workshop for basic life support and advanced cardiac life support** accredited by American Heart Association on 3-4 December'16 at GCS Medical college. Medical professionals from across the city attended the same.



BD co had organised an **lecture and panel discussion on management and prevention of Blood Stream infection** dated 16 November'16 at GCS Medical College.



Dr. R. K. Dikshit, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, has been elected (unopposed) as the **Vice President of the Indian Pharmacological Society** for 2017 - 18. This was announced at the recently concluded annual conference of the Society at PGIMER, Chandigarh, on 22 November'16. Hearty congratulations!



Academics

RT CME at Sadvichaar parivaar on 1st October 2016

A CME on radiobiology was organized by the Department of Radiotherapy GCRI at the Sadvichaar Parivaar on 1 October'16, 9 am to 5 pm. Professor Dr. Manoj Gupta from Regional Cancer Center, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla (HP) was invited as the guest lecturer. It was attended by 25 resident doctors from Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat.



Master Class in MBC was conducted on 22 October'16 by Dr. Chirag Desai, consultant Medical Oncologist, Vedant – Institute of Medical Services.

Shri R Parthasarathy, IAS, (Retd) Additional Chief Secretary, delivered informative talk on “**The DNA repair mechanism**” on 24 October'16.

An inspirational talk on “**Role of m-Health – based nursing in Cancer Care continuum**” was given by Dr. Geeta Joshi through Webinar in International Society for Telemedicine & e-health Conference in Zurich, Switzerland on 4 November'16.

A meeting to formulate **an action plan on the NCD Prevention and control** was held under the chairmanship of Hon. Commissioner Health on 22 November'16 at Parivartan Hall, Gandhinagar with the aim to decrease patient load at Tertiary Care Centers. It was decided to initiate chemotherapy administration at district hospitals. As a part of this, one day training of 15 Physicians (M.D. Doctors) from various districts was held on 15 December'16 at GCRI. The doctors were trained about basic chemotherapy administration. Two days training for nursing staff from the same Districts was held on 20 - 21 December. Twenty one nurses participated in this training programme. A half day training for 11 Pharmacists of district level hospitals was held about dispensing and managing chemotherapy drugs.

Telemedicine CME on “**Recent Advances in Laparoscopy Surgery**” by Dr Pragnesh Shah, Director, Jyothi Hospital, Ahmedabad, on 29 November'16.

“**Essentials in Palliative Care**” – a certificate course in Basics of Palliative Care for Doctors and Nurses was organized by Department of Palliative Medicine from 25–27 November'16. Dr. Anjum Joad, Jodhpur; Dr. Geeta Joshi and Dr. Priti Sanghavi were faculty for the course.

End of life care workshop was organized by the Department of Palliative Medicine on 10 December'16 at GCRI. Dr Naveen Salins, Associate Professor, Palliative Medicine, Tata Memorial Hospital, was invited faculty. Implementation of EOLC policy will minimize hospital ICU admissions and futile interventions in our patients. Forty doctors and nurses attended the program.



Institutional Review Committee meeting was held on 25 October'16 for guided research work leading to post graduation degree (DM and MCh, 1st year residents). The meeting was chaired by Dr. Geeta Joshi along with member secretaries Dr. Harsha Panchal and Dr. Nandita Ghosh. The dissertations of 21 first year resident doctors from departments of Surgical, Medical and Gynaec Oncology were discussed by the committee.

Scientific Review Committee (SRC) meeting for non-interventional projects was held on 30 November'16. The meeting was held in presence of Dr. Kiran Kothari, and Dr. Geeta Joshi, Dy Directors, GCRI. Total 8 non-interventional projects were discussed for scientific approval.

Ethics committee meetings were held on 1 October, 12 November and 3 December'16. Hon'ble Justice Shri Bankim Mehta (Chairman) and Shri Narayanbhai R Patel (Vice-Chairman) alongwith the member secretary, Dr. Shilin Shukla chaired these meetings. Four new interventional projects and 7 amendments were discussed on 1 October'16.

On 12 November'16, two new interventional projects and 2 amendments were discussed. Total 8 non-interventional projects were discussed on 3 December'16.

Training programmes

Various training programmes were arranged for the nursing staff which included

- Module training (how to take print of pathology reports)
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Appointment module training for radiology
- Soft skills
- Standard precautions

Training programmes for class IV

- Hand Hygiene & dusting
- Importance Bio-medical waste management & Hand hygiene
- Management of blood spillage

Events

A new lift in the special room building was Inaugurated by Shri Narayanbhai Patel, Advocate, Gujarat High Court on 1 October'16.



Mahila Lok Darbar was organized 8 October'16 as a part of Breast Cancer awareness program by The Gujarat Cancer Society and Sadvichar parivaar along with various leading Cancer Hospitals and Women Organizations of the Ahmedabad city. Dr. Nirmalaben Wadhvani, State Minister for Women & Child Development, was the Guest of Honor who graced the occasion alongwith other dignitaries. Dr. Pankaj M. Shah, renowned Medical Oncologist, Former Director Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute and Vice President Gujarat Cancer Society, was the main Co-ordinator of the event. Breast Cancer survivors, women undergoing treatment and healthy women who had questions related to diagnosis and treatment of Breast Cancer, participated in this Lok Darbar. Renowned cancer specialists and the representatives of the involved organizations helped the Breast Cancer patients by discussing various facets and suggesting solutions to patients. The economic issues of breast cancer



treatment and soft loan option for needy women were discussed.

World Hospice and palliative care day was celebrated on 8 October'16. Dr. Vikram Patel, Chairman, Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj, was the invited chief guest for the occasion. Staff from Department of Palliative Medicine actively participated in organization of the event. Nursing students from MT Institute of Nursing presented a play on Cancer and displayed a self created drawing exhibition on "Palliative Care".



Navratri Celebration - The Gujarat Cancer & Research institute (GCRI), Gujarat Cancer society (GCS) and GCS Medical College, Hospital and Research centre (GCSMCH), jointly celebrated Navratri on 14 October'16, at Samarpan party plot, lawns of Sadvichar Parivaar Bhavan.

Hospital Services

The **Stoma clinic** of the Institute was the first of its kind in Gujarat state when it started on 4 March'83. The clinic has one Enterostomal therapist, CET special qualified.

The services given by the Department include pre-operative counseling to the patients and their relatives. The pre-operative course of action involves stoma marking, selection of stoma bags according to stoma size and application on ostomy patients as well as faecal fistula drainage patients. The patients and their relatives are given detailed instructions and advise on stoma bags – stoma management and application of stoma bags. The post operative practice involves counseling to patients and their relatives. The department keeps detailed record of indoor and outdoor patients for colostomy and ileostomy. The department also keeps detailed record of various types of stoma bags for indoor and outdoor patients. The nursing students are taught about colostomy care.

Every year, approximately 500 new patients are registered while 2000 follow-up patients come for colostomy. A total of 3000 stoma bags are given free every year.



Employees Corner

Dr. Geeta Joshi was honored with the “Excellence Award 2016” In recognition of “Best talent in encouraging the development of specialties in different branches in medicine”, on 6 October'16, by Gujarat University and B.J. Medical College.



Dr. Toral Kobawala, Research Assistant, Division of Molecular Endocrinology, Cancer Biology Department, won prize for best poster presentation on “Relevance of Interleukin-6 and the Suppressor of Cytokine Signalling- 3 in Thyroid Carcinogenesis”, at the National Symposium on “Current Research in Cancer Biology & Therapy”, held at School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology, University and Institute of Advanced Research, Koba, Gandhinagar, on 7- 8 October'16.

Dr. Rakesh Vyas, Director, GCRI, was honoured with the Rangiprasad Oration during the 38th Annual Conference of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India 2016 (AROICON 2016) held at Bhubaneshwar from 24 - 27 November'16.



Staff nurses - **Ms. Ranjan Patel** and **Ms. Bharti Patel** attended a National training programme for Bone Marrow Transplant held at ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Khargar, Navi Mumbai, on 9-10 December'16.

Dr. Deepakkumar Rao, Asst. Professor, Department of Surgical Oncology, GCRI, has been awarded the Indo-American Cancer Association's (IACA) John N Kapoor Travelling Fellowship based on his merits and dedication to serving the under-served population in India. He has been selected to pursue his observership at Memorial Sloan Cancer Center, New York, USA during the months of December'16 - January'17 under the mentorship of Dr. Jatin Shah.

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