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Ambulance received as Donation

Management places on record the generous act of Ms. Nirmala Wadhvani, EX-MLA, Naroda who has given an Ambulance in the form of donation to GCS Medical College and Hospital.



From Chief Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

Happy 2018! I welcome you all in this new year with New Hopes, New Resolutions and New ideas to unwind! The 21th issue of GCSMCH Newsletter brings you major update on HIMS implementation hospital wide.



A comprehensive but simple and manageable HIMS is the mandate in Healthcare Services. It gives me an immense pleasure to share that, we have successfully implemented our first integrated Hospital Information Management System - eCW. This huge project has witnessed lot of challenges such as Gap assessment, AS-IS, Mapping, Development, Training, UAT and Re-training and Go-live. I must congratulate each and every GCSian, involved in this project to make it success and now look forward to have an integrated approach to deliver patient care in integrated way. Also happy to introduce update on Community Oncology Center, Vasna from this issue which is worth to know.

Let us review upon various achievements and contributions made by employees in this Newsletter and let us be more determined to achieve more and more in future too!

We hope you enjoy reading this issue! And we can't wait to hear any ideas, suggestions or feedback.

Happy Reading!

Again - Wishing A Very Happy & Healthy New Year!

Neha Lal
Chief Editor

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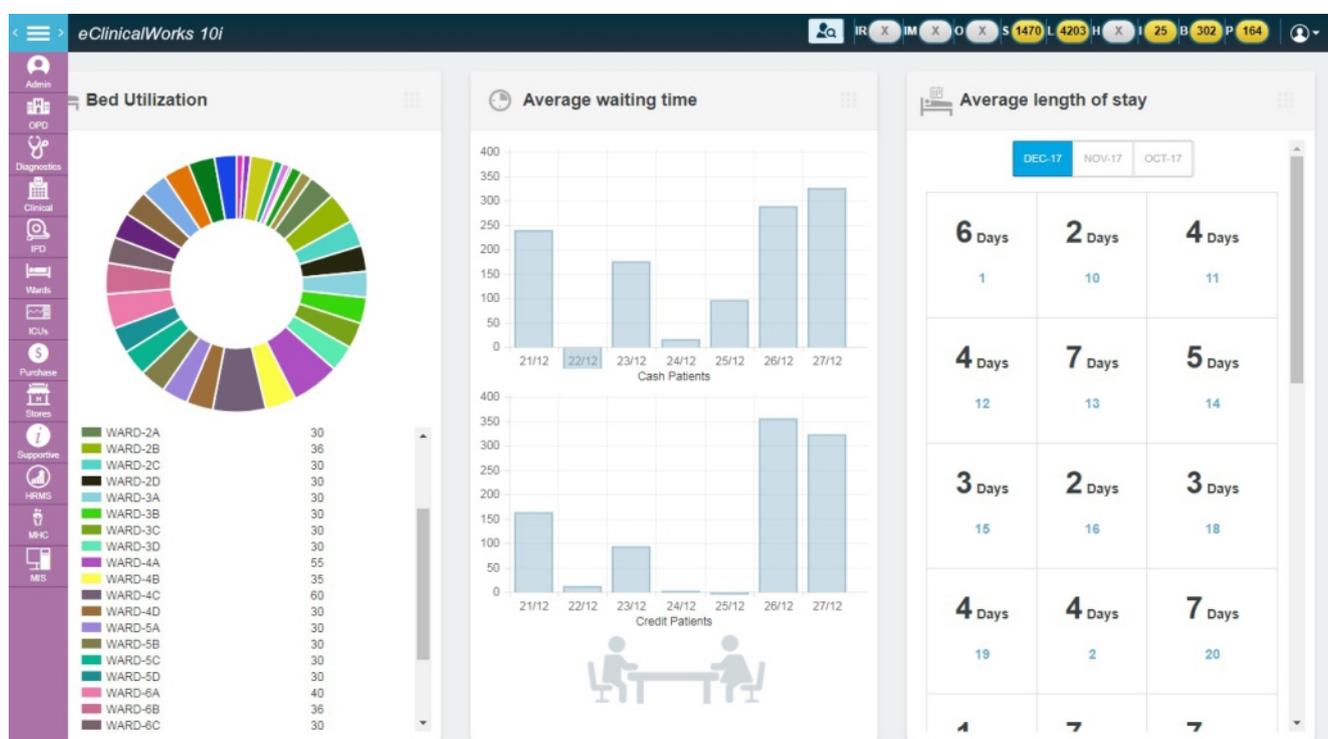
SIGNIFICANT UPDATES

HIMS Implementation

From October 2016, GCS IT department has been working to implement eCW HIMS 10i ERPS at GCS Hospital. It has been a hard and often uniquely challenging job, but anything and everything is possible with a competitive combination of ambitious, motivated & skilled workforce team from GCS as well as eCW.

Now, after infinite hours spent in pursuit of achieving very first integrated Hospital Information Management System, we are mainly operational with modules: Patient Registration, OP-Billing, Dr. Appointment, Laboratory, Radiology, Sample Collection, Cardiology, Operation Theatre, Blood Bank, ADT, IP-Billing, Credit Realization, Bill Settlement, Wards, Special Wing, ICU, NICU, PICU, Dialysis, Pharmacy (OP & IP), CSSD, Report Dispatch & Management MIS Reports.

Just like wonders built with blueprint, a project takes off with Soft-Live & Go-Live grades. On the November 1, 2017 we have effectively started working on eCW in Special Wing with Soft-Live parallel system environment. As when composition of data & system performance was matching with the older system we made it live for both square of building General & Special on December 1, 2017. The final stage of the project was completed well with federally mandated enforcement deadline.



The ERPS enables a significant increase in the throughput of all transactions compared to the limitations of older standalone HIS. This new system make it easier for investigation orders tracking, inventory tracking, revenue tracking, patients forecasting, e-prescriptions, e-laboratory with bidirectional data flow and other related activities. This also ensures that all the inter-departmental activities are properly tracked and none of them is missed out.

There are several benefits of using an online HIMS as follows:

- Data can be entered into the system at the point of source.
- Timely access and retrieval to patient information and hospital transactions.
- Easy monitoring of supplies, inventory and medicines.
- Reduces documentation needs and minimizes the use of paper.
- Improves turnaround time for hospital procedures dependent on paper-based slips and logbooks.
- Avoids errors and track every single detail.
- Better audit controls and policy compliance.

We thank all staff for patience and cooperation during this entire transition. The staff dedication was very much essential to the success of this project. Our sincere compliments to Team IT and Systems (**Mr. Ajay Macwan, Mr. Rahil Panchal & Mr. Mihir Mistry**) and Team eClinicalWorks to this achievement.

GCS AGM

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of GCS was held on October 9, 2017 at the seminar hall, GCS Hospital. The Governor of Gujarat, Shri Om Prakash Kohli (President), Shri Pankaj Patel (Chairman), Trustees of Gujarat Cancer Society, Donors and many other dignitaries attended the meeting. Shri Om Prakash Kohli blessed GCS for their services for poor patients and appreciated the work of the hospital.



Significant Updates

To encourage the **Pioneer batch of GNM & B.S.C. students'** from GCS Nursing College in pursuing further career in nursing profession, the management of GCSMCHRC has decided to absorb these students in hospital in way by giving certain refund of their fees. The students have been continuously encouraged to apply for it.

Tablet Distribution amongst students

Dr. Kirti Patel, Dean, GCSMCH, distributed Tablets to the students of GCSMCH under the scheme called the NAMO e-TAB which stands for New Avenues of Modern Education Through Tablets.



Awareness on No Tobacco Chewing & Strict compliance of general cleanliness with in the premises: Smoking and eating of tobacco is a punishable offense & not in the general well-being of any individual & the society at large. As a responsible organization particularly in the healthcare sector, GCSMCH&RC ensured the health & safety of its employees' & other people within the organization. Towards this, GCSMCH&RC strengthened its activity of promoting No smoking - No Tobacco Chewing to guarantee the employees' right to work in safe and hazardous free environment.

Department of Respiratory Medicine

After the availability of flexible fiber-optic bronchoscope in November 2015, as an invasive diagnostic tool for various pulmonary diseases, we, in our department, are optimally utilizing it mainly for diagnostic pulmonary diseases. We are happy to reveal that we have carried out around 250 procedures in 2017, which has helped patients as very economical diagnosis. We are committed to perform more & more such procedures in coming time. - **Dr. Naresh Patel, Prof. & HOD - Respiratory Medicine.**

Health / Physio partner in ISKU

GCS Hospital Participated as Health / Physio partner in ISKU (International Shotokon Karate Union) Karate Cup 2017 Championship organised at AAI (Airport Authority) Hall, Ahmedabad on 30-31 December.



QUALITY CORNER

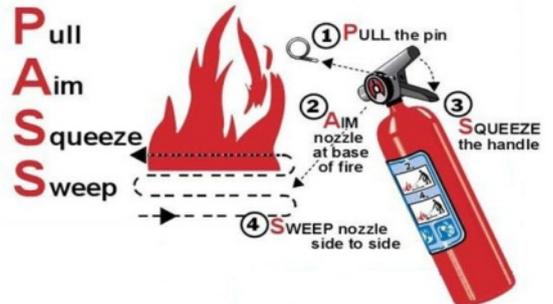
Safety management & Fire Safety

Safety management is a very important aspect of planning in every form of infrastructure for the safety of staff, patients, and visitors. Safety management as a whole include aspects of not only fire safety, but also security measures in terms of safety from other unsafe encounters like thefts, pilferages, extortion, riots, natural calamities, etc.

The multidisciplinary safety committee has taken Safety round in December 2017. Several teams walked through patient care areas and talked to staff. Responses to questions and other comments mentioned during rounds were recorded. During rounds, members of the group asked questions about fire safety, and about other code policy. Safety round report is prepared and discussed in safety committee meeting and find out possible solutions for the mentioned comments. However lets focus on one major aspect of safety management is Fire safety.

Training is the vital part and we have conducted training on regular basis and received good participation nearing 300 pulse every month. All trainings are evaluated and demonstrated by Fire safety officer. Re-training is done based on the evaluation.

To operate an extinguisher:



Class ABC is effective on these types of fires:



trash, wood, paper



flammable liquids



electrical equipment

Fire Emergency Response

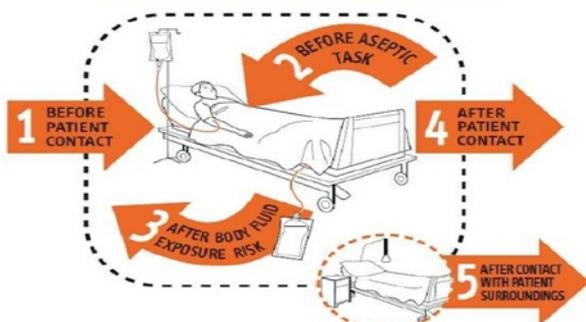
- R** Rescue
- A** Alarm
- C** Contain
- E** Extinguish



Hand Hygiene Practices

As a part of infection control practices we have main focus on **Hand hygiene practices**. Training has given for the Hand hygiene on regular basis. Hand hygiene should be performed before and after contact with a patient, immediately after touching blood, body fluids, non intact skin, mucous membranes or contaminated items (even when gloves are worn during contact), immediately after removing gloves, when moving from contaminated body sites to clean body sites during patient care, after touching objects & medical equipment in the immediate patient-care vicinity, before eating, after coughing & after sneezing into a tissue as part of respiratory hygiene. In all over hospital 150 posters of hand hygiene are displayed at the site of hand washing.

Your 5 moments for HAND HYGIENE



STEPS OF HAND HYGIENE

Step 1 Rub hands palm to palm	Step 2 Rub back of both the hands	Step 3 Interlace fingers and rub hands together
Step 4 Interlock fingers and rub the back of fingers of both hands	Step 5 Rub thumb in a rotating manner followed by the area between index finger and thumb for both hands	Step 6 Rub fingertips on palm for both hands
Step 7 Rub both wrists in a rotating manner, rinse and dry thoroughly	For Cleaner, Safer Hands	

EMPLOYEE CORNER

HR Updates

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



Christmas Celebrations - To mark the celebration of Christmas, the nursing staff decorated Christmas tree within the hospital premises on December 25, 2017.



Employee Appreciation

Letter of Appreciation was received from Shri Ajaykumar Tharwani - appraising the services of GCS hospital, and the patient friendly treatment and advice received from **Dr. Dipak Trivedi** (Prof in General Surgery) and **Dr. Manoj Talreja** (Asst. Prof in General Surgery)



Mr. Amit Chauhan, Fire & Safety officer, Facility Department, & **Mr. Mitul Brahmabhatt**, Engineer, Maintenance Department, have been awarded the certificate of participation for attending the seminar - "Emerging Trends in Fire Safety and Security for hospitals" on December 19, 2017. The Fire and Security Association of India also presented certificate of participation for attending the India Fire and Security Yatra 2015, Ahmedabad on September 19, 2015.

Appreciation was received from patients for the below-mentioned employees and doctors of GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre for providing best care, good coordination and support to them.

Doctors:

Dr. Keyur Mistry (Clinical Assistant)

Visiting Consultants:

Dr. Saurin Dalal (Nephrology)
Dr. Bhautik Tilva (Neuro Physician)
Dr. Pramod Menon (Plastic & Cosmetic Surgeon)
Dr. Arvind Sharma (Neuro Physician)

Supportive Staff:

Ms. Neha Ravat (Executive - Special Wing)
Mr. Rakesh Prajapati (Executive - Special Wing)

Visiting Consultants:

Dr. Aniket Pandya (Urology Surgeon)
Dr. Nilesh Pandav (Gastroenterologist)
Dr. Rashesh Solanki (Gastroenterology Surgeon)

Attendant:

Ms. Laxmiben
Ms. Kismat
Mr. Bipin
Mr Ramesh
Ms Kusumben

Nursing Staff (Special Wing):

Ms. Zalak
Ms. Pooja
Ms. Nikita
Ms. Jorusha
Ms. Jyotika
Ms. Chandrika
Ms. Falguni Acharya
Ms. Falguna Parmar
Ms. Riddhi Patel
Ms. Aarti Parmar

EMPLOYEE CORNER

New Joinees - Welcome to GCS



Accounts

Ms. Bijal Girishchandra Gohel

Bio-Medical Engineer

Mr. Darshan V. Suthar

Business Development

Mr. Devang A. Madgut

Corporate Development

Mr. Milan R. Padh

Community Medicine-C

Dr. Vaidehi S. Gohil

Dialysis Unit

Ms. Mansi H. Suthar

Facility Management

Mr. Kiritkumar Jiluji Parmar

Front Office

Ms. Asha N. Patadiya

Mr. Aashutosh D. Chauhan

Ms. Krupaben H. Chauhan

Histopathology-H

Ms. Himani D. Panchal

Infection Control

Ms. Nikita Vipulbhai Thakar

Ma-Yojna

Ms. Jaya Parmar

Medical Administration

Dr. Mohammed Zuber S. Qureshi

Medical Records

Mr. Akib Vhora

Medicine-H

Dr. Sanjay R. Vaghela

Dr. Pooja V. Solanki

Dr. Jayesh N. Solanki

Dr. Krupa K. Patel

Dr. Bhargesh Patel

Dr. Chinmay Patel

Dr. Vaibhav Patel

Microbiology-C

Dr. Falguni V. Patel

Nursing

Ms. Anjali R. Patel

Ms. Gayatriben B. Valand

Ms. Kazi M. Maheboobhusen

Ms. Megha R. Maru

Ms. Sejal B. Upadhyay

Ms. Aartiben K. Parmar

Ms. Jayshriben N. Solanki

Ms. Kinjalben K. Patel

Ms. Mausam R. Patel

Ms. Poojaben D. Prajapati

Ms. Varsha A. Nikam

Ms. Riya B. Patel

Ms. Nikita J. Makwana

Ms. Pooja D. Pasi

Ms. Zalak N. Patel

Ms. Amiben R. Patel

Ms. Kinnari A. Patel

Ms. Zeel D. Parmar

Ms. Nikita V. Thakur

Ms. Kajal J. Rajan

Ms. Manali M. Kapadia

Ms. Nirali Rohit

Ophthalmology

Dr. Rohit Dureja

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Dr. Suvarna Guled

Dr. Sukun B. Mehta

Dr. Himadri M. Shah

Dr. Vishal B. Sheth

Orthopaedic

Dr. Dhiraj D. Mali

Paediatrics

Dr. Sangeetaben I. Damor

Dr. Mehul R. Chaudhari

Pathology-H

Mr. Rajak Mohammad N. Sheikh

Pharmacy

Mr. Joy W. Christian

Mr. Kaushik L. Solanki

Ms. Maneesha T. Parmar

Purchase

Mr. Syed Zubair Hussain

Ms. Poonam N. Patel

Mr. Ashok P. Shah

Special Wing

Mr. Suraj Mokot

Surgery

Dr. Sanjog L. Chandana

Dr. Parth Gajjar

Radiology-H

Mr. Suhag A. Makwana

Mr. Riteshkumar K. Parmar

Training & Development

CPR Training

During the quarter October-December 2017, CPR trainings were imparted by Dr. Yogesh Chauhan & Team of Anaesthesiologists for the staff of GCS Hospital.



MARKETING INITIATIVES

World Diabetes Day

A health awareness talk on “**Women and Diabetes**” was organized by GCS Hospital, exclusively for the women employees. Dr. Shrikant Somani addressed the participants & emphasized on Diabetes & its complications. A quiz on Diabetes was also organized at the end of the talk, where 20 winners were awarded gifts for giving correct answers. Employees also took various pledges to fight & prevent Diabetes on the arranged Pledge Board, 5 Best pledges were awarded prizes.



Health Awareness Talk & Medical Camp was held on 14 November 2017 by **Dr. Bankimchandra D. Mankad** & his team at Sintex BAPL Ltd.



Camps & Campaigns

- Total 9 Free Camps were organized during October - December 2017 as briefed under for more than 3000 beneficiaries.
 - On 5th Oct at Saraspur
 - On 7th Oct at Maningar
 - On 7th Oct at Juhapura
 - On 7th Nov at Vastral
 - On 16th Nov at Amaraivadi
 - On 28th Nov at Gomtipur
 - On 1st Dec at Dariyapur
 - On 5th Dec at Maningar
 - On 12th Dec at Fatehvadi
- Camp was organized 26th October 2017 onsite at Arvind Santej unit.
- Camp held on 9th November 2017 onsite at Indian Overseas Bank - Kankaria Branch.
- Camp was organized 21st December 2017 onsite at Arvind Santej unit.



Pharmacovigilance Corner

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

No	Causal Medicine	Indication for use	Adverse event (Reporting Department)
1	Paclitaxel	Ca-Buccal Mucosa	Breathlessness, nausea, perspiration (Oncology)
2	Carboplatin	Ca-Lung	Breathlessness, nervousness (Oncology)
3	Urograffin	For IVP	Redness at injection site (Radiology)
4	Pantodac	Vomiting	Redness at injection site (Casualty)
5	Fluorouracil	Ca-Breast	Vertigo, weakness, nausea (Oncology)
6	Paclitaxel	Ca-Lung	Breathlessness (Oncology)
7	Docetaxel	Ca-Breast	Breathlessness, nervousness (Oncology)
8	Leucovorin	Ca-Rectum	Itching, burning, redness, rashes all over (Oncology)
9	Doxycycline, Labetolol, Pantop	Post-CS	Rashes, irritation on both extremities (Obst & Gyn)
10	Docetaxel	Ca-Breast	Breathlessness (Oncology)
11	Ceftriaxone, Ranitidine	Post-op	Redness, Swelling on the forearm (SICU)
12	Diclofenac	Post-op	Urticaria on right upper limb (Orthoprdics)

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

ACADEMICS

Ms. Neha Lal, Sr. General Manager – Operations and HR, GCSMCH&RC had been recognized by Quality Council of India (QCI) and awarded as the Certified Assessor for the Board of National Accreditation Board of Hospital and Healthcare Providers in India (NABH) in December 2016. Within a short span of about 1 year, she has been a part of the assessment team for four hospitals within Mumbai & Ahmedabad.



Dr. Sadhana Kothari, Associate Professor, Pathology Department, GCSMCH&RC has been selected as Hon. Secretary of Gujarat Association of Pathologist and Microbiologists (GAPM). She will be looking after the Academic activities of GAPM for the year 2017-2018.



Dr. A. P. Rajani, Professor of Pharmacology has been felicitated by an award & a certificate in the conference of Pharma Ratan organized by NGO at New Delhi on November 26, 2017, for the presentation of clinical research paper on “Therapeutic efficacy & tolerability of Bhasma of Borsali (Amnosops Ellengi) & Bhasma of Chanak Baba (Quebeba Officinalis) in patients suffering from Hemorrhoids.” The patients experienced either 100% cure or 50–75% relief from the symptoms of hemorrhoids As improvement. Over all successful clinical outcome [93%] was considered highly significant from the follow-up after 1 week of Ayurvedic treatment. Dr. A. P. Rajani also actively participated for pharma education & Pharmacovigilance status.



Dr. Ramesh Pradhan, Professor and Head of the department of Biochemistry delivered the Dr. Sheeladevi M Kodliwadmath oration at the 25th Annual conference of Association of Medical Biochemists of India held at Mysore on 17-19 November 2017. He chose to speak on a topic very close to his heart – Quiz. He has been conducting the Gujarat state annual Biochemistry Quiz since 2014. As a part of formative learning, the department of Biochemistry at GCSMC has also started weekly mini quizzes from this 2017 batch of students. Dr. Pradhan talked about his views and the current and future Quiz trends in a talk titled “Incorporating Quizzes as a formative assessment tool”.



Dr. Heena Chhanwal as a part of Organizing committee and as a Faculty (PALS Overview) in ISA National sponsored 1st West Zone PG Assambly 2017 was held on 27-28-29 October 2017 at BJ Medical College, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad. Around 125 PG students were participated across Gujarat and Rajasthan. Scientific Programme conducted successfully by approximately 50 Faculties across Gujarat and Rajasthan.



Dr. Heena Chhanwal attended ISACON Golden Jubilee Conference (State Conference) on October 6-8, 2017 as a Faculty & delivered a talk on Time to think beyond ASA (American Society of Anesthesia) Classification. She was also moderator and she Chaired the session regarding Problem-based learning in Anesthesia.



Dr. Indu Chhada, Professor Anaesthesia, participated as Faculty in Long cases discussion of – Anaesthesia in patient with Mitral Stenosis & Pregnancy induced Hypertension at ISA sponsored PG assembly at Ahmedabad on 27-29 October 2017.



CASE REPORT MYASTHENIA GRAVIS: Dr. Heena Chhanwal: Myasthenia gravis is an autoimmune neurological disease affecting post-synaptic portion of neuromuscular Junction and represents a challenge for anesthesiologist due to its diverse response to neuromuscular blocking agents.

58yr male patient know case of hypertension and myasthenia gravis (grade 1) operated for exploratory laprotomy with distal pancreatic splenectomy successfully by Dr. Devendra Parikh. Under able guidance of Anesthesiologist Dr. Kinjal Sanghvi, Dr. Heena Chhanwal and Team, case was carried out under Epidural followed by General anesthesia. Patient was intubated without muscle relaxant with help of inhalational anaesthetics. However to facilitate surgical exposure muscle relaxant was administered. Surgery was completed uneventfully with patient extubated after regaining consciousness and muscle power. Post operative analgesia managed with epidural catheter. On day 14th patient was discharged from the hospital.



ACADEMICS

Dr. Indu Chhada attended the GISACON 2017 on 6-8 October at Ahmedabad as Chairman in the session-“Repeated Anaesthesia Exposure in Children” by Dr. S. Bala Bhaskar.

Dr. Rekha N Solanki

(Assistant professor, Anaesthesiology, GCRI, Ahmedabad) has participated as a faculty on subject of Arterial Blood Gas Interpretation in ISA National sponsored 1st West Zone PG Assembly, 2017 promoted by ISA at B J Medical college, Ahmedabad on 27-28-29 October.



The CME on “Newer guidelines on TB control in India” was conducted by **Dr. Naresh Patel, Professor & HOD - Respiratory Medicine** on December 15, 2017 in the seminar hall. All the faculty members & PG students were invited to get insight on practice of Tuberculosis day in and day out. Dr. Naresh Patel, professor and HOD - department of Respiratory Medicine, along with Dr. Hardik Patel, WHO consultant conducted event and responded to the queries raised by the audience.



During **Vigilance awareness week**, EPFO, govt of India, organized a debate on interesting subject “Can use of technology alone wipe out corruption in our country?” on November 2, 2017 at lecture hall no 1, GCS Medical College. Many students of GCS Medical College participated in debate. Asst. commissioner of EPFO & senior faculties of GCSMC were judges. Prizes were given to winners. All the participants were awarded certificates by central government.

In Campaign for awareness & sensitization for voting, RJ Harshil with Election Commission Representatives demonstrated new EVM machine at GCSMCH & inspired the audiences to cast their valuable votes.



ACLS workshop (American Heart association) was organised by **Dr. Asmita Chaudhary** on 7-8-9 December 2017 at GCS Medical College.

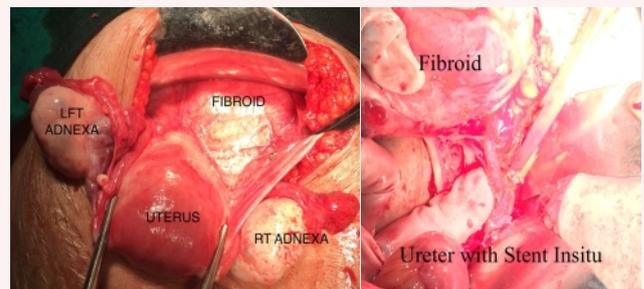


Gynecology Unit 3 of GCS encountered **2 rare cases of Broad Ligament Fibroid** in November 2017. Two Rare Cases Of Large Broad ligament fibroids removal with pre-operative Ureteric stenting; operated by Dr. Mukul I Shah(HOU); Dr. Kanupriya Singh (Assistant Professor); Dr. Nisha Chakravarti (Assistant Professor). These 2 cases were presented as a Poster in National Conference UROGYNAEC 2017 by First Year Resident of OBGY Dr. Shailee Bhatt.

First case: was a 52 year female with Previous 2 Cesarean section. In this case Pre operative Ureteric stenting was done by Urologist Dr. Kalpesh Kapadia. Her surgery was very difficult due to previous 2 cesarean and altered pelvic anatomy. Surgeon Dr. Deepak Trivedi (HOU of SU3) helped in dissecting the ureter out of field to prevent injury. The ureteric stents helped in preventing the most dreadful injury. Rest Hysterectomy was carried out normally. Patient recovered well.



Second case: was of a 38 year female with right Broad ligament wandering fibroid. In this case too preoperative stenting was done by Dr. Kalpesh Kapadia. In this case, Myomectomy was done keeping in view the altered course of fibroid. Followed by hysterectomy in which all the clamps were applied after checking the ureter by palpation. Post op Patient recovered well.



Unusual case of sixth cesarean section

More than 3 cesarean is rarity in present times. First time in GCS SIXTH cesarean section (history of 3 cesarean + 2 hysterotomy - mini CS) was done in one patient successfully. Patient Amitaben Chiragbhai Bharwad delivered a male child of 2.8 kg on 23/12/2017 at 10.14 am by elective cesarean section with tubal ligation. Stitches removed on tenth day. Both mother & baby are fine & happy.



COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Awareness program for Adolescents girls residing at field practice area of Urban Health Training Center- Saijpur.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

2017 was observed on October 12, at RHTC Dabhoda by the Community Medicine Department. Awareness session regarding breast cancer & video demonstration for breast self-examination was done followed by screening of the participants by clinical breast examination. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Mansi Patel with support of Ms. Priyanka and interns posted at RHTC.



World AIDS Day

Awareness activities were carried out on December 1, 2017 at Sharda Girls School located at field practice area of Urban Health Training Center- Saijpur.



On occasion of World AIDS Day 2017, IEC was done through awareness talk and poster exhibition followed by counseling and voluntary testing (at F-ICTC) conducted among construction site workers, near Sughad PHC. From the Department of Community Medicine, Dr. Mansi Patel & Dr. Asha Solanki coordinated this awareness programme with the support of Ms. Priyanka and interns.



World Diabetes Day

A health education session on occasion of “World Diabetes Day” was held for the patients attending the camp at the RHTC. The session was regarding risk factors, symptoms, management of diabetes and prevention of complications. The session was facilitated by Dr. Mansi Patel, Dr. Rujul Shukla, Dr. Asha Solanki and interns posted at RHTC.



A health awareness session was held on occasion of “World Heart Day” September 29, 2017 at the RHTC. The session was followed by measurement of risk factors for heart disease of all beneficiaries attending the session. The session was facilitated by Dr. Mansi Patel, Dr. Rujul Shukla, Dr. Asha Solanki, Ms. Priyanka and interns posted at RHTC.



World Anaesthesia day was celebrated by Department of Anaesthesia, GCSMCH, on October 16, 2017 with slogan of “We Care when you are Unaware” to inculcate awareness among Doctors and all patients. Gujarati pamphlets distributed and brief training of BLS given to patients. The programme was well appreciated & supported by all with feedback forms.



COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY CENTER, VASNA

Training

All candidates of various training program taken up by The Department of Palliative Medicine, attended Hospice for “Hands On” training. 24 doctors & nurses from six districts of state of Gujarat underwent one Day training in “**Hospice & community participation**”. This was part of National Program for Palliative Care (NPPC). Government official Dr. Alok Mathur, Addl DDG, MOHFW, New Delhi, & Officials from NCD Cell, Govt of Gujarat remained present.



Onco-caregivers' certificate course - Gujarat cancer research institute, Sanjeevani, Life beyond cancer & TISS (Tata Institute of Social Science) conducted this course. Theory & part of practical training was taken up at community Oncology Centre, Vasna. 20 candidates completed the course of three months duration. Convocation of these candidates was held on 18 November 2017.

Services

Cancer & Tobacco awareness camp was organized during “Family Day” of Roxroth Bosch India Ltd. at Sanand, on 8 October, 2017. Dr. Geeta Joshi, CEO, Darshanaben Butala, Jasvant Chavda, Vaishali Shingala, encouraged people for health check up and to quit tobacco. There were more than 2500 participants in the function.

“**Vyasan Mukti**” program for Chadasana Gam community, is taken up by COC staff, near Koba Circle, Gandhinagar, on 25 December 2017.

FNAC Service has been restarted at COC Vasna for people undergoing health check up & requiring biopsy. Department of Radiology, Onco-Surgery & Pathology will work for this service as a team.

Hospice services have been improved with more number of admissions, turnover of patients and follow up of these patients at Hospice premises only.

PAP Tests for Cancer detection camps of GCRI, is taken up at Pathology Dept, COC

Events

Breast Cancer Awareness - Free Mammography & PAP test for 250 women of BPL Families was taken up with Support of “Nalini Shah Cancer Fund, Anekant Community Centre” CA, USA in October - Breast cancer Awareness Month. This Program will be carried forward with support from “Vanitaben Mehta” donation.



Diwali Celebration - Staff made a colorful rangoli and decorated the premises with Diyas as part of Diwali celebration. Dr. Joshi & Neha, a well-wisher visited Hospice Patients on New year Day.

World Hospice day was celebrated on October 14, 2017 at Community Oncology Centre. Dr. N. B. Dholakia, Addl Director, Medical Services, MoHFW, Govt of Gujarat was Chief Guest of the function.



Members of Karunalaya Hospice Centre, Nursing students from GCSMCH and Manikaka Topawala, Nursing College, Changa, participated in the event. Poster Exhibition, Speech by nursing Students & Patients Relatives on “Palliative Care” were the attractions of the event.

Staff Achievements

Dr. Geeta Joshi, former Prof & Head, Palliative Medicine & Dy. Director, GCRI, has been appointed as CEO of Community Oncology Centre, Vasna since Sept 2017. She is honored with “SAARC Country award for Excellence & Leadership in Palliative Care” by Cancer Aid Society, on 8 December 2017.

Dr. Geeta Joshi, CEO and Dr. Janmesh Shah, Asst. Prof, Department of Community Oncology, GCRI, participated in “Hello Doctor” Program - “Cancer awareness”, on DD GIRNAR on 18 October 2017.



Dr. Geeta Joshi - SAARC Country award

Employee of the Month: Congratulations to Mr. Riksan Christian

The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute have started motivating the employees by awarding best performing employee as the "Employee of the Month". The first award for the month November 2017 goes to Mr. Riksan Christian from Administration - HR. Congratulations Mr. Riksan!



Dr. Parijat Goswami, Professor & Head of Microbiology Department was invited for "Oration Award" for "Life Time Achievement in the Profession of Microbiology". Oration was delivered on 16th December 2017 in the 41st Annual Conference of the Gujarat Association of Pathologists and Microbiologist at Rajkot.



Celebration of National Cancer Awareness Day

The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad celebrated National Cancer Awareness Day on 7th November. On the day, cancer related exhibition was set up and cancer awareness talk by experts was held near Cancer Mahiti Kendra in the morning and in Chemotherapy waiting area in the afternoon. Patients and their relatives were counseled in groups as well as personal counseling was also done. Overall, more than 300 people were educated on this occasion by Community Oncology Department.



Palliative Medicine Department

State Level Training for Palliate Care, 11-13 December 2017. 24 doctors and Nurses from State NCD Cell Gujarat- Gandhinagar including Physicians, Anaesthesiologists, Medical Officers and Staff Nurses participated in training.



Six Week's Certificate Course in Pain and Palliative Medicine was conducted at GCRI, Ahmedabad September to December 2017. This programme was supported by Indo American Cancer Association, TIPs- Pallium India and Kapoor Foundation.



Eight Weeks Distance Learning Certificate Basic Course, on "Essentials of Palliative Care" was conducted from November 1 - December 31, 2017 for Doctors/Nurses. 24 candidates attended this course from different institutes of Gujarat.



GCRI HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Prabhudas S. Patel delivered a talk on “**Impact of Molecular Markers in Management of Oral Cancer**” at 3rd Annual Conference BIOMARKERS 2017, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies (JNIAS) at Hyderabad on November 24-25, 2017.



Dr. Janmesh Shah, Assistant Professor, Community Oncology Department, article was published in the CRAb (Cancer Registry Abstract) journal. This article was awarded as **Best Article** in the category of best practices in cancer registries at Kochi on 2nd December 2017. Title of the article was: “SWOC analysis of functioning of Population Based Cancer Registry in Ahmedabad”.



Dr. Parijat N. Goswami, organized a training programme on Quality Control in the perspective of NABL accreditation on December 13, 2017. Dr. Aruna Gautam, Consultant Microbiologist of Zydus Hospital, Ahmedabad was an invited faculty.



Ms. Nuri Kalita, Librarian & HOD, Dept. of Library & Information Services has been awarded **M.Phil** Degree in Library and Information Science on 18th October 2017 under Gujarat Vidyapith. She has secured **First Class First position** in the academic year 2017.



Dr. Pooja Nandwani Patel Associate Professor, Radiation Oncology, GCRI, Ahmedabad **won AROI Overseas Fellowship at ICC (Indian Cancer Congress)** Bangalore on November 8, 2017. She has also been appointed as an Assistant Editor of JCRT (Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics), National Journal of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India.



Dr. Shristi Meghare, 2nd year Resident of Anesthesia Department, got **1st prize** in Dr. T.N. Jha Award at the 50th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologist, October 2017. Title: Apneic Oxygenation via nasal endotracheal tube during prolonged laryngoscopy in unanticipated nasal – intubation in Oral Cancer patients.



Dr. Kinna Shah, Assistant Professor, Anaesthesia Department received **Dr. H.M. Desai Award – 1st prize** in Institutional Category at 50th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologist, October 2017. Title: Efficacy of Endotracheal tube cuff inflation in videolaryngoscopic nasal intubation.



Dr. Kinjal Kevin Gajjar, Jr. Research Assistant, awarded degree of **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)** on December 6, 2017 for the thesis entitled “Evaluation of Molecular Markers in Colorectal Cancer” in Life Science subject and Faculty of Science under the guidance of Dr. Hemangini Vora by Gujarat University.



Ms. Hiral Patel awarded degree of **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)** in November-2017 for the thesis entitled “Efficacy of Cytogenetics and Molecular markers in Clinical Management of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia” under the guidance of Dr. Prabhudas S. Patel by Gujarat University.

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