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Commemorating International Nurses Day

To commemorate International Nurses Day which falls on May 12 every year, nurses from various establishments and in-house were felicitated. Above, trustee Dr Banarsilal Sah is seen presenting an appreciation certificate to a nurse.

Visits by specialists

Eight patients consulted Dr Asit Mehta, a nephrologist from Ahmedabad, over the quarter. Eight patients consulted Dr Manjunath, a nephrologist from Gulbarga, in April.

Sixteen patients consulted Dr Swapna Gupta, associate neurologist at the GB Pant Hospital, Delhi, in May.

Dermatologist Dr Anuja Shirke from Mumbai saw 113 patients in June.

Staff training and conference participation

Resident medical officer Dr Pooja Vasoya attended Criticare 2022, a workshop on the essentials and fundamentals of mechanical ventilation organised by the Indian Society for Critical Care Medicine at Ahmedabad from April 6 to 7.

Paediatrician Dr Pankaj Gupta attended a CME and workshop on paediatric endocrinology organised by Wadia Hospital, Mumbai, on April 30 and May 1 respectively.

Dr Akash Jain Potdar, visiting specialist, Orthodontia, attended Indocleftcon 2022, a conference on cleft surgery organised by the Indian Society of Cleft Lip Palate & Craniofacial Anomalies, at Kochi, from May 19 to 21.

Senior consultant ophthalmologist, Dr Sudhir Singh, and junior consultant in ophthalmology Dr Shalini participated in the 80th annual conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society at Mumbai from June 2 to 5.



World Health Day 2022: On April 7, deputy inspector generals from the CRPF K Thomas Job and D S Rathore joined renowned oncologist Dr Ashok Mehta, trustee Dr Partap Midha, and additional administrative head of the Brahma Kumaris Jayanti Kirpalani to talk about the theme of World Health Day 2022—our earth, our planet—and release the annual report for the previous year.

Tabacco awareness: On World No-Tobacco Day (May 31), chief of nursing services Rupa Upadhye addressed the housekeeping staff on the harmful effects of tobacco.



Training in delivering basic life support: In June, senior clinical associate, surgery department, Dr Nabajyoti Upadhyaya, chief of nursing services Rupa Upadhye, and casualty in-charge Sanjay Wadekar trained 48 students from the Swami Vivekanand Institute of Mountaineering.

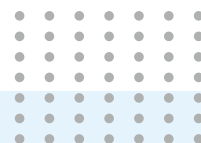




World Blood Donors' Day

Blood donation drive organisers and repeat donors were felicitated on World Blood Donors Day (June 14) in June. NGOs and social activist groups that have been associated with creating awareness of the need for safe blood came together to celebrate this year's theme: donating blood is an act of solidarity, join the efforts and save lives. Sanyam Lodha, member of the

legislative assembly from Sirohi, BK Karuna Bhai, the PRO of the Brahma Kumaris, and Dr Ashok Mehta, a renowned oncologist from Mumbai graced the occasion. Trustees Dr Partap Midha and Rashmikant Acharya, and pathologist Dr Sapna Bhandari joined the ceremony. A few donors shared their experience and the donor motivators spoke of the challenges in creating awareness.



Blood banking

Between April and June, 1409 units of blood were collected at the Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank. Of these units, 38% or 534 came from eight outreach programmes. A blood donation programme organised by the Sarv Samaj Sansthan at Abu Road was the largest drive yielding 164 units.

During the quarter, the blood bank issued 29 units of whole blood, 1594 units of packed cells, 1605 units of fresh frozen plasma, 33 units of platelets and 16 units of cryoprecipitate. The number of beneficiaries was 218.

Nursing faculty preps for simulation-based education

Between April 4 and 9, Sudhanjali Behera, lecturer at Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Global Nursing College attended a training programme on simulation-based education at the National Reference Simulation Centre, SGT University, Gurugram.

A new service: Eye tattoos



Before



After

Tattoo is an ancient art involving drawing on the skin. Tattoos may be permanent or temporary. Tattoos are usually considered a fashion statement but in the case of eye tattoos, the process is done to hide a deficiency such as corneal whiteness. At the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, Dr Prateek Jain, junior consultant, ophthalmology, is offering this procedure.



Sandhya Ghai, dean and principal of Geetanjali University, Udaipur, graced an event to commemorate International Nurses Day on May 2. Trustees Dr Pratap Midha and Dr Banarsilal Sah were also present.

Nursing education update



The International Day of Yoga (June 21) saw the staff and students follow a yoga teacher in performing various exercises. Babulal from the Brahma Kumaris' Shantivan complex led the graduate students.

On May 31, World No-Tobacco Day, the tutors and students of the Global Hospital School of Nursing took an oath to abstain from the use of tobacco. Graduate students presented skits to educate about the ill effects of tobacco in the district jail and in other settings.



Creating health awareness

On May 22, Dr Somnath Bhattacharya, a visiting gynaecologist from Kolkata, delivered a talk on disease and medical counselling on the Madhuban Radio 90.4 FM station.

Focus on tuberculosis

In the quarter, field workers attached to the Village Outreach Programme collected 50 sputum samples, of which 16 tested positive and 11 patients were found to have extra pulmonary tuberculosis. Thirty patients recovered, eight were referred.

Reporting from adopted villages

Dr Murlidhar Sharma who sees patients in the villages adopted by the Village Outreach Programme saw 1285 patients. Another 358 patients walked into the hospital to consult the panel of specialists and 35 patients were admitted.



Delivering specialist's services remotely

Sewa International sponsored the operations of a mobile clinic for one year and specialists' visits to villages along its route. On April 29, Dr Pooja Kumari and Dr Ravinshu Hooda, DNB Ophthalmology residents, and paediatrician Dr Pankaj Gupta (see photograph above) served 73 residents of Vasa and Valoria.

