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Newsletter



President of the Rotary Club of Cupertino Rotarian Shyamolee Banerjee and her husband with trustee Dr Partap Midha

President of the Rotary Club of Cupertino (D5170), California, USA, Rotarian Shyamolee Banerjee, visited the Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank, within the Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre. The support of the Rotary Club of Cupertino was instrumental for the Global Grant 2341163 to upgrade the equipment in the blood bank. In India, they partnered the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Riverfront (D3054), which was represented by the project chairman Rotarian Parag Fatehpuria, district governor Rotarian Balwant Singh Chirana and the DRFC Rotarian Lalit Sharma. The project was worth Rs 10 million.

The equipment included deep freezers, tube sealers, blood collection monitors, blood component extractors, donor couches, a chemiluminescence, centrifuge, etc.



Rotarians and hospital representatives outside the upgraded blood bank

We are extremely satisfied with the allocation of resources, selection of equipment and its optimum use. We look forward to funding such meaningful projects in the future as well.

Rtn Cadre Parag Fatehpuria,
Project Chairman

Conference & training participations



On November 3-4, Ashwini, optometrist, Dinesh Kumar Singh, eye care manager, and Pravin Kumar, vision centre coordinator, attended training on the effective management of a vision centre, an initiative of VISION 2020 The Right to Sight India, at the Satguru Sankalp Netra Chikitsalaya, Anandpur.

Assistant chief of nursing services Minati Naik and public relations officer Rishiraj Mehra attended Medical, the 34th edition of India's largest hospital equipment expo, in New Delhi from October 7 to 9.

Junior consultant, Ophthalmology & Vitreo-retina, Dr Priti Jain, attended the Vitreo-Retinal Society of India's annual conference at Trivandrum, Kerala, from December 1 to 3.

First aid training

A first aid and CPR awareness and training event was held for employees of Modern Insulators on December 7. Clinical associate Dr Dignesh Patel and Dr Uttam Singh and nursing student Yashpal facilitated the training.



The training in progress

Blood donation drives

The Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank collected 902 units internally and 517 units at four blood donation programmes, from 1419 donors. Against this, 883 patients were served. Close to one in four of the 1870 blood and blood components units issued was given for free. The Thalassemia Day Care Centre attached to the blood bank consumed 11%, the Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre consumed 7% and the remaining units were consumed externally.

Specialist consultations

Dermatologist Dr Mankul Goyal from Delhi was consulted by 60 patients in October.

Dr Christian Caswell, a chiropractor and director of Top Chiropractic, UK, treated 300 patients between October 10 and 14.

Dr Swapan Gupta, associate professor, Department of Neurology, GB Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, New Delhi, saw 133 patients.

Dr Vinod K Abhichandani, an endocrinologist & diabetologist from Ahmedabad, saw 23 patients.

Nephrologist Dr Anand Narayan Malu from Gulbarga was consulted by 10 patients in November.



Dermatologist Dr Mankul Goyal sees a patient



Chiropractor Dr Christian Caswell with a patient

New service

2D echo testing was started in November. Senior resident medical officer Dr Prasad Patil is conducting this test.

Serving corporations

Eighteen supervisory-level employees of Indian Oil Corporation Limited stepped in to the Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre for comprehensive health checks on October 31.



IOCL employees queue up for their health checks

Medical presentations

Dr Christian Caswell, director at Top Chiropractic, UK, spoke on the upper cervical spine and its relationship to health on October 13.

On October 27, Dr Kanishta Agarwal, a paediatrician from USA, delivered a presentation on an interpretative phenomenological analysis of the spiritual experiences of cancer survivors who have been long-term meditators.

Outreach event diary

J Watumull Global Hospital & Research Centre



Consultant gynaecology and infertility specialist Dr Piyushi Sharma saw 76 patients in Khokhrikhedra and Reodar.

Dr Swapan Gupta, associate professor, Department of Neurology, GB Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, New Delhi, saw 70 patients in Sirohi.

Thirteen patients consulted urologist, uro-oncologist and renal transplant surgeon Dr Vaibhav Vishal in Pindwara and Nana.

Dr Kailash Kadel, consultant orthopaedics & joint

replacement surgeon, was consulted by 66 patients in Sirohi in December.

Consultant general & laparoscopic surgeon Dr Jayanta Bhowmick saw 15 patients in Sirohi in October.

Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre

In October, resident medical officer Dr Prem Singh and senior clinical associate Dr Giriraj Sharma conducted a health screening programme in Manpur, Abu Road, which attracted 108 patients.

The Lions Club of Abu Road and the Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre jointly conducted a health screening programme in Abu Road. Dental surgeon Dr N S Girish joined Dr Singh and Dr Sharma to attend to 110 patients.

About 180 people including workers of Modern Insulators and taxi drivers availed of free bone mineral density testing on October 14 and 26. Allied tests such as x-rays were subsidised. Consultant orthopaedician Dr Nithin Sunku attended to the patients.

The Lions Club of Abu Road Sangam and the Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma

Centre jointly arranged a health check-up programme for 78 inmates of the local jail on November 28. Dr (P) Singh and Dr Uttam Singh prescribed and dispensed medicine.

Consultant gynaecologist & infertility specialist Dr Piyushi Sharma conducted health checks on, and counselled about 60 women in the premises of Jan Chetna NGO at Manpur on December 8.

December 8 saw 151 employees of the North Western Railways take benefit from a health check and counselling programme. The divisional medical officer of the Sub-Divisional Railway Hospital Dr Anita Patel and Dr Kunal Bhartiya attended to the patients. Fifty employees found to be hypertensive and 18 with diabetes were advised to start medication.

On December 25, the first death anniversary of Hari Singh Ranka, founder of Modern Insulators, a health check programme was arranged for its 121 employees.

Celebrating World Sight Day

On World Sight Day, which falls in October every year, the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology organised a screening-cum-awareness programme in the government primary school in village Varman and in Eklavya Residential School, Wolkem India, and at other venues. This year's theme was love your eyes at work.

The Shri Adinath Fateh Global Eye Hospital arranged a screening programme at Fateh Granites on October 11, eye check-ups for 360 pupils of the Government Senior Secondary School for Girls, Sayla, on October 10, and 260 pupils of the Government Senior Secondary School for Boys, Sayla, on October 16.



An eye consultation in progress

Treating cataract in children

The Jiv Daya Foundation, a US-based not-for-profit, is covering the cost of high quality hydrophobic intraocular lenses from Alcon to be used for poor paediatric patients. Between April and December 2023 the hospital served 10 beneficiaries.

Maya Choudhary, age 10, is one such beneficiary. She is from village Bant in district Sirohi. Maya had never realised that she had a problem with her sight. It was her school teachers who saw her struggling to read the blackboard, and alerted her parents. They suggested getting her eyes checked at the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology where they knew that children were treated for nominal charges. Maya's father Jayantilal is a farmer owning a tiny land holding and 10 cows. He supports his wife and three children on his agricultural income.

Maya was diagnosed with Lamellar cataract in both of her eyes. Her right eye was worse off so it was taken up first. She successfully recovered and is looking forward to getting her second eye operated on too.



Before



After

SightSavers supports capacity-building

SightSavers is supporting a capacity-building initiative of the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology and the Shri Adinath Fateh Global Eye Hospital. This involves sponsoring the operational cost of two Vision Centres in Kalandari and Pindwara, the cost of conducting outreach programmes to screen people for cataract in

districts Sirohi and Jalore, and the wages of field workers and outreach programme coordinators attached to both these eyecare units. Netra Vasant, as the project is called, aims at eradicating preventable blindness in districts Sirohi and Jalore. Between April and December 2023, 976 people from district Sirohi underwent operations at Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology and 1125 people were similarly served at the Shri Adinath Fateh Global Eye Hospital.

Nursing education



▲ Students dance to create awareness

◀ Students create awareness of mental health

World Mental Health Day

On October 10, to create awareness of mental health and bring out the theme: mental health is a universal human right, the graduate students presented a flash mob dance in the Rohida government school and took out a rally. Professor Dr Chris Thomas and lecturer Sudhanjali Behera organised this.

On November 2, the diploma in nursing students visited the Government Hospital for Mental Health, Ahmedabad. Students also made posters on the theme.

Annual day

The Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Global Nursing College and Global Hospital School of Nursing's Annual Day celebration on November 3 was graced by Amit Jain, president, Lions Club Aravali; Anshu Rani Saxena, principal, Government College, Abu Road; Dr Bhavesh Kumawat, registrar, Madhav University; BK Gopi, Rajyoga teacher, Brahma Kumaris; and Dr Roja Tumma, deputy director, Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre.



▲ A presentation by students on annual day

Teacher's training

Banupriya A, professor and vice principal, Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Global Nursing College, attended a train-the-trainers programme on simulation-based education organised by the National Reference Simulation Centre at SGT University, Gurugram, with the Indian Nursing Council from October 9 to 14. The event focused on the objective structured clinical examination, a new format to assess student competency introduced by the Indian Nursing Council in 2022. The Council also introduced the semester system, which she trained in, and subsequently, shared her newly acquired skills with other faculty members.