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J Watumull **GLOBAL HOSPITAL** & Research Centre

Managing trustee's visit to USA

Dr Partap Midha, managing trustee, Global Hospital & Research Centre discussed the expansion plans of the trust with doctors and others during a visit to the USA in June. He also shared his 60+ years of experience of Rajyoga meditation as taught by the Brahma Kumaris with diverse audiences.



In New York, (l to r) Dr Yashpal Arya, Dr Madhu Bhaskaran, Dr Pravin Singhal, Dr Sushil Sagar, Dr Pratap Midha, Dr Aruna Gupta, BK Anjani



In Connecticut

New out-patient clinics opened

Three new outpatient clinics on the ground floor of the Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre will cater to neurology and neurosurgery patients. A new blood collection room was also created.

Additional administrative head of the Brahma Kumaris BK Jayanti, PRO and chief of multimedia of the Brahma Kumaris BK Karuna, neurosurgeon Dr Prakash Khatri, managing trustee Dr Partap Midha, director, medicine & preventive cardiology, Dr Satish Gupta and trustee Rashmikant Acharya attended this event.



Guests and trustees at the opening



Plastic surgeon and varicose vein specialist Dr Anupam Sharan sees a patient

SPECIALIST'S CONSULTATIONS

Dr Vinod K Abhichandani, endocrinologist & diabetologist from Ahmedabad, saw 51 patients over five visits.

Nephrologist Dr Anand Narayan Malu from Gulbarga was consulted by six patients during a visit in May while nephrologist Dr Manjunath Doshetty saw nine patients in June.

Dr Ashish Kumar Agarwal, assistant professor, Cardiology, JLN Medical College, Ajmer, saw six patients.

Plastic surgeon and varicose vein specialist from Lucknow Dr Anupam Sharan saw 25 patients.

Dr Swapan Gupta, associate professor, Department of Neurology, GB Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, New Delhi, was consulted by 158 patients in visits over the quarter.

Dermatologist Dr Harshvardhan Singh from Sheoganj was consulted by 58 patients over two visits.

Dermatologist Dr S C Tiwari from New Delhi was consulted by 128 patients in June.

Dr Christian Caswell, the director of Top Chiropractic, UK, served 185 patients in June.



Dermatologist Dr Harshvardhan Singh being consulted

TRAINING LAW KEEPERS IN BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Physician & intensivist Dr B Ramya and assistant chief of nursing services and infection control nurse Minati Naik trained police officers and others in basic life support methods. This event was arranged on May 10 during the brief India-Pakistan conflict.



Physician & intensivist Dr B Ramya and assistant chief of nursing services and infection control nurse Minati Naik conducted the training



Some local residents of Abu joined members of the police in learning basic life support techniques

VISITOR WATCH



Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), visited J Watumull Global Hospital & Research Centre

BLOOD BANKING UPDATE

The Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank collected 1,521 units of blood, 30% from donation programmes and the rest from walk-ins. Two blood donation events yielded more than 100 units of blood, a programme organised by Vipra Samaj, Abu Road (220 units) and one by the State Bank of India (129 units).

The blood was processed into 3,227 units of whole blood, packed cells, fresh frozen plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate.

3,345 of these units were issued to 1,102 patients, 15% for free. Only 14% of the units were used in-house.



Abhimanyu Singh Rajpurohit, manager, State Bank of India, kickstarts a blood donation programme



Dr Pooja Sah, registrar, Ophthalmology, Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, successfully trained in phacoemulsification

Participation in conferences & training

Dr Pooja Sah, registrar, Ophthalmology, Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, underwent two-months training in phacoemulsification at the MM Joshi Eye Institute in Hubballi, Karnataka.

Dr Sudhir Singh, senior consultant ophthalmologist, attended the 40th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology Congress at New Delhi from April 3 to 6.

Dr Partap Midha, managing trustee, attended the 4th Annual Eye Care Initiative Meeting organised by the Jiv Daya Foundation at Delhi on May 7.

Continuing medical education

Continuing medical education (CME) events are a priority for staff. Some of the key programmes during the quarter were on oral health awareness by Dr Bhargav Gupta, visiting oral & maxillofacial surgeon, on sleep hygiene by Dr Anupam Sharan, visiting senior plastic surgeon and varicose veins specialist, on nursing audit by Sangita Darji, nursing supervisor, and on breast feeding by Dr Charu Suraiya, a consultant paediatrician practicing in Mumbai.

Caring for villagers with cataract

Sukhidevi Ghanchi, a 70-year-old woman, a resident of Sheoganj, was identified with a mature cataract in her right eye at a screening event held near her village. Her vision in her right eye, at the time, was limited to counting fingers from a distance of half a metre.

An operation to remove the cataract and insert an intraocular lens, conducted at Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, improved Sukhidevi's vision to 6/9. After seeing properly post-operatively, she said she felt "as though she had stepped into a new world". Having her sight restored meant a lot to this woman who had suffered limited mobility for decades, the aftermath of a viral illness, which left her unable to till her fields.

Sukhidevi and her husband Ladaram (*see box*), who is visually impaired in one eye, are dependent on their son, who works in the hospitality industry. They also have a daughter. Sukhidevi and her husband Ladaram, a well bonded couple who were very grateful for her sight restoration.



Supporting HIV+ patients with cataract

Sangeeta (name changed), an adolescent girl hailing from a farming family living in district Jalore, presented on May 16 with a loss of vision in her left eye. An examination showed she had a complicated cataract of the left eye. During the consultation, her father and elder brother shared an important piece of medical history--their entire family was HIV positive. Sangeeta's mother had succumbed to AIDS but the family, including Sangeeta, were on antiretroviral medication.

Sangeeta was put through a few essential tests to confirm her fitness for surgery, and then operated on for cataract by consultant ophthalmology & glaucoma Dr Shalini at Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology on June 7. She fully regained her vision.



In May, the Jiv Daya Foundation contributed to the cost of Alcon intraocular lenses for paediatric patients like Sangeeta.

New asset

An A-scan biometer was bought for the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology. This machine is used to calculate the power of a lens to be inserted in a cataract patient.



An optometrist uses the A-scan biometer



Villagers enjoy a puppet show in the open

Access to Primary Healthcare, a community programme sponsored by Siemens Healthineers, touched the lives of 4,652 villagers over the quarter.

Access to Primary Healthcare is an 18-month initiative to deliver primary healthcare services through a mobile clinic to around 50,000 socio-economically deprived people in 38 villages in Sirohi, an aspirational district. The project also covers the detection and treatment of non-communicable diseases, tuberculosis and eye care. Building general health awareness to promote healthy practices and positively impact the standard of living is another priority.

Siemens Healthineers is sponsoring this project to increase access to essential health consultation services by those at the bottom-of-the-pyramid.

Between April and June, medical officer Dr Lalit Saini saw 4652 patients, 43% male and 57% female. Almost 3 in 10 patients were from a below the poverty line background. Just over one in four patients was aged less than five, one in six was aged 6 to 15, more than half were aged 16 to 60 and less than one in ten were aged more than 60.

Ten community awareness and screening events attracted 205 women for breast cancer and cervical cancer screening, and 1033 persons for screening for non-communicable diseases. Two puppet shows helped enthuse villagers about health-related issues.



Consultant orthopaedic surgeon Dr Kailash Kadel sees a patient

Provisioning specialist services remotely

Fifty patients consulted orthopaedic surgeon Dr Kailash Kadel at a screening programme for joint replacement in Sirohi on April 18. Dr Vaibhav Vishal, urologist, uro-oncologist & renal transplant surgeon, saw 10 patients at the same venue.



Lamp-lighting ceremony underway

LAMP-LIGHTING CEREMONY

Talks were delivered on Nurses Day (May 12) on the nursing profession with the aim to bring out this year's theme, Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies, by the principal of the Global Hospital School of Nursing Dr Suman Bala, nursing tutor Amritanshu Chanchal, managing trustee Dr Partap Midha, and the chief guest, director, Department of Medicine & Preventive Cardiology, Dr Satish Gupta. The 20th batch of the diploma course took the nursing oath, and a few meritorious students were felicitated.

CREATING HEALTH AWARENESS

Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures, the WHO theme for World Health Day 2025 (April 7), emphasises that everyone has a right to good health and quality healthcare from the very start. Students of Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Global Nursing College presented a skit to create awareness of the importance of early health interventions, especially for pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, in Mandwara Khalsa, a village covered by the Siemens Healthineers-sponsored mobile clinic service. They also engaged with the community outside the village to create such awareness.

World Hand Hygiene Day (May 5) was marked by handwashing demonstrations in the Jaipur Ayurvedic Hospital, Abu Road, by graduate nursing students and Dinesh Pattnayak, assistant professor.

On World No Tobacco Day (May 31), Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Global Nursing College, in collaboration with J Watumull Global Hospital & Research Centre, organised an awareness rally on the harmful effects of tobacco and drug addiction. Darshan Lal Gola, director, Internal Security Academy, Central Reserve Police Force, flagged off the rally. Students joined the march and also performed a skit to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use.



Students are led in a yoga session

YOGA BY STUDENTS

BK Mohan Bhai and BK Sonia Jaiswal from the Brahma Kumaris Shantivan campus led a yoga session for graduate and diploma students on International Yoga Day (June 21). On June 20, several graduate nursing students had also participated in an event to mark International Yoga Day in the Brahma Kumaris Shantivan campus where they won a prize in a general knowledge competition.



Students create charts to create awareness

GREEN'ING THE CAMPUS

Graduate and diploma nursing students and their faculty avidly planted saplings on June 5 to commemorate World Environment Day.

FLAG RALLY

On June 4, some male graduate and diploma nursing students and faculty, tutor Ratheesh R and assistant professor Abin George, participated in a flag rally organised to honour the Indian Army's success in Operation Sindoor. The event offered the students an opportunity to connect with the community and express gratitude to the Indian Army.