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GCSMCH & RC SOARING NEW HEIGHTS



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Condolence Note



Shri Rashmikant Magiawala Ms. Khushbu I. Pandey

The news about the sad demise of **Shri Rashmikant Magiawala and Ms Khushbu I. Pandey** was very shocking to all of us at GCS Medical college, Hospital and Research Centre, Ahmedabad.

In this hour of profound grief, our thoughts and prayer are with the family. We pray almighty to provide courage to tide over this great loss. May departed soul find eternal peace in the divine arms of the creator. Our sincere condolence.

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From Chief Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

Success is not destination. It's a continuous journey. GCS firmly believe in that and We GCSians are committed to set new benchmark by our continuous efforts.



I'm extremely delighted to share that GCSMCH & RC is bestowed upon the **Gujarat Healthcare Leadership Awards** quote. The ABP news publicized the glory of GCSMCH & baldly adds fame to its name.

This milestone great achievement award is nurtured with the cooperation of all employees' efforts with a common vision working toward a common goal under single roof. It is not only an achievement rather it's an attitude of all as outcome. Like GCS journey, the pursuit of excellence has no end. We salute your unwavering commitments to outstanding personal performance.

In another milestone, GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre bags "**Best Hospital Pharmacy Citations**" recognition accolade by Indian Express Healthcare Group, at New Delhi for maintaining Pharmacy Q & Q (Quality & Quantity) parameters & standard practice.

The past quarter has been eventful and full of accolades of all of us and for all of us to cherish for many many years. Let us enjoy this reading a depth of it.

To enhance our knowledge and spread awareness among the others, we had organized couple of events like **Breast Feeding Week Seminar, World Doctors Day, Blood Bank Orientation Program, Airway Conference, IV Line Workshop** etc. Experts Doctors had participated in them and share their views with others.

Apart from that, Governing Council Meeting & Annual General Meeting of Gujarat Cancer Society was organized in the month of September. Dignitaries of Governing Councils had appreciated the efforts made by GCSMCH Doctors and Staff for patient care.

GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre is now empanelled with Govt's Biggest National Health Protection Scheme "Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana" covering 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries) catering all Health ailments secondary to tertiary care hospitalisations.

As you all are aware that NABH Assessment day is close. NABH Champions and all GCSians have worked with full potential to fulfill the NABH standards so far. **It's time to leave no stone unturned and do our best.**

Many festivals are knocking the doors; we wish our readers Season's greetings in advance.

Happy Reading and Best Wishes.

Neha Lal
Chief Editor

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SIGNIFICANT UPDATES



GUJARAT HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AWARDS



GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre is bestowed upon the "Gujarat Healthcare Leadership Awards"

Ms. Neha Lal (Sr. General Manager- Operations & HR) and Dr. Kirti Patel (Dean) had received this award behalf of GCS. This milestone achievement award is nurtured with the cooperation of all GCSians' efforts with a common vision working toward a common goal under single roof.



On this proud moment, Ms. Neha Lal (Sr. General Manager- Operations & HR) and Dr. Kirti Patel (Dean) had appreciated the efforts of the GCS Doctors and Staff.

BEST HOSPITAL PHARMACY CITATIONS



GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre bags "Best Hospital Pharmacy Citations" recognition accolade by Indian Express Healthcare Group for maintaining Pharmacy Q & Q (Quality & Quantity) parameters & standard practice. Ms. Neha Lal (Sr. General Manager) an ambassador on behalf of GCS Hospital honored with recognition award. She spoke & added that "Talent wins game but Team work wins championship. Happy to be recognized as Best Hospital Pharmacy Citation 2018 (Multi-specialty category). It's a proud moment for the GCS Medical College & Hospital to be part of the National level 3rd Healthcare Senate event and to fetch the Recognition to add one more feather to the wings of GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre.

Annual General Meeting



57th Governing Council Meeting & Annual General Meeting of Gujarat Cancer Society was organised on 11th Sep, 2018 at GCS Hospital Seminar Hall. Hon. Governor Shri of Gujarat - Shri Om Prakash Kohli, Shri Pankajbhai R. Patel (Executive Chairman - GCS & VP) Dr. Pankajbhai Shah (VP-GCS) Shri Prashant Kinarivala (General Secretary - GCS) Shri Kshitish Madanmohan (Secretary - GCS) Dr. Shashank Pandya (Incharge - Director GCRI) Dr. Kirtibhai M. Patel (Dean - GCSMCH), invited guests and other staff members were presented in the meeting.

Ms. Neha Lal (Sr. GM- Op & HR) had welcome all Dignitaries, Donors & respective members of the GCS, GCRI & GCS Medical College & Hospital. Shri Pankajbhai Patel (Executive Chairman & VP) addressed with brief welcome & visionary speech on GCS journey and motivated all members. Shri Prashant Kinarivala (General Secretary - GCS) addressed the Governing Council & Annual General Meeting in presence of all Members with the details progress report of GCS. The Meeting concluded with brief speech of Hon. Governor Shri O. P. Kohliji, followed by Vote of Thanks by Dr. Kirti M. Patel (Dean - GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre).

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES

Department Of Nursing



Senior Nursing Staff including Ms. Sonal Prajapati (NS), Ms. Heena Nambiar (ANS), all ANS, ICN had attended a workshop on "Infection Prevention & Control" held at Apollo Hospital.



Advance Infusion Management Workshop was organized on 12 to 14 July in association of BD Company, which was attended by all nursing staff & Resident doctors.

Glimpses of Breast Feeding Week Celebration By Nursing Department



CPC



A CPC was held on 18 July 2018 by Department of Medicine & Pathology. Case Presentation was made by Dr. Vipul Prajapati (Department of Medicine and Pathology). The entire program was very appreciated by audience and was full of learning for all including PG Students & residents.



CME on "Infection Control and Role of Antimicrobial prescription" was organized on 20 July 2018. Dr. Urvesh Shah (HOD & Prof. Microbiology) Dr. Baldev Prajapati (HOD & Prof. Pediatric) had addressed around 125 participants.

GCS News

GCS Hospital bags award

GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre bagged the "Best Hospital Pharmacy Citations" recognition accolade by Indian Express Healthcare Group for maintaining Pharmacy Q & Q (Quality & Quantity)



parameters and standard practice. Neha Lal (Sr. General Manager) an ambassador on behalf of GCS Hospital said that, "Talent wins the game but team work wins the championship. Happy to be recognized as Best Hospital Pharmacy Citation 2018 (Multi-specialty category) in Healthcare Senate 2018 #GCS #Healthcaresenate2018."

GCS Medical College & Hospital said that they are proud to be a part of the National level third Healthcare Senate event and to get the recognition to add one more feather to the wings of GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre.

GCS organizes 57th GCM and AGM

The Gujarat Cancer Society had organized its 57th Governing Council Meeting and Annual General Meeting at GCS Hospital Seminar Hall. Governor Shri of Gujarat - Om Prakash Kohli, Pankajbhai R. Patel (Executive Chairman - GCS & VP), Dr. Pankajbhai Shah (VP-GCS), Prashant Kinarivala (General Secretary - GCS), Kshitish Madanmohan (Secretary - GCS), Dr. Shashank Pandya (Incharge - Director GCRI), Dr. Kirtibhai M. Patel (Dean - GCS MCH) were the GCS Board Members present on the Dias. Neha Lal (Sr.G.M) welcomed all Dignitaries, Donors and respective members of the GCS, GCRI and GCS Medical College and Hospital.



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	Ceftriaxone	Enteric fever	Redness right hand, forehead (Medicine)
2	Normal Saline	Fever	Rashes, Lacrimation (Medicine)
3	Paclitaxel	CA-Vocal cords	Burning over face (Oncology)
4	Paclitaxel	CA-Esophagus	Giddiness, Nervousness (Oncology)
5	Levofloxacin	UTI	Redness, Itching over knee and elbow (Medicine)
6	Gadoimage	Contrast for MRI	Bluish discoloration of palm, hands and vein (Radiology)
7	Levofloxacin	Gastroenteritis	Redness, itching all over the left arm (Medicine)
8	Cefbact	Pre-op CS	Redness, itching all over body (Obst/Gynec)
9	Hep B Vaccine	Prophylactic	Swelling, tenderness, erythema locally (Inj. Room)
10	Rituximab	NHL	Breathlessness, Tachycardia, Nervousness (Oncology)
11	Clindamycin	Infection	Swelling, redness and itching locally (Resp Medicine)
12	Na-Valproate	Cerebral Ischemia	Thrombocytopenia (Psychiatry)
13	Paclitaxel	CA-Buccal Mucosa	Breathlessness, chest pain, sweating (Oncology)
14	Ciprofloxacin	Gut infection	Rashes, itching around iv line (Medicine)

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

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

EMPLOYEE CORNER

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD IN HEALTHCARE



Women's Leadership Award in Healthcare – accolade to Ms. Neha Lal (Sr. General Manager- Operations & HR)

Ms. Neha Lal tremendously shewed with the winning streak - Women Leadership Award in Healthcare. The ABP news proudly rises up their voice to her to entrust women amenability as leadership award in healthcare sea. She proudly stands out by the nature of her commitments and the integrity of her character along with the working journey way to the Healthcare.



CELEBRATION

Friendship Day



Friend plays important role in our personal or professional life. To express appreciation and celebrate the joy of being Friend, A

Friendship Day event was organized on 04, Aug, 2018 by HR Department for the Doctors and employees. All GCSMCH Staff had participated with great enthusiasm. This event had boosted bonding between employees.

Tree Plantation



An event on “Tree plantation” was organised on 27 July 2018 opposite OP Pharmacy. More

than 100 trees were planted as part of Tree Plantation Drive. Ms. Neha Lal (Sr. General Manager - Oerations & HR) and other staff members of GCS Hospital had enthusiastically took part in plantation. With addition of these trees, GCS Campus will be more greener in the near future.

New Joinees - Welcome to GCS



Healthcheckup

Mr. Ankitsingh Rajavat

Ma Yojana

Mr. Ketan M. Sardhara

Nursing

Ms. Hetal Chavda

Mr. Chandan Singh

Ms. Apeksha Patel

Ms. Armiben C. Prajapati

Ms. Bhoomi Patel

Ms. Bhumika Patel

Ms. Dimpal Patel

Ms. Dipal Patel

Ms. Jagruti Damor

Ms. Kajal Zala

Ms. Komal Parmar

Ms. Malvika Parmar

Ms. Mansi Patel

Ms. Nidhi Patel

Ms. Palak Sodha

Ms. Pratixa Rathava

Ms. Rekha Parmar

Ms. Shetal Parmar

Ms. Shivani Patel

Ms. Shweta Hedau

Ms. Sweta Suthar

Ms. Urmila Bamaniya

Ms. Urvashi Patel

Ms. Vidhi Patel

Ms. Zinal Patel

Purchase

Mr. Prerak Prajapati

Special Wing

Ms. Krati Maharishi

QUALITY CORNER

Doctor's Sensitisation Program-NABH



Doctor's Sensitisation Program was organized on July 5, Sep 7 & Sep 14, 2018 in an attempt to involve the doctors in NABH

Awareness Drive. 388 people have attended the program which covered the need for NABH accreditation, currently accredited institutions in the state of Gujarat, various policies adopted by the organization, good documentation practices, infection control measures, forms & formats in practice, safety precautions, quality indicators, statutory compliances, hospital committees, patient rights & education and so on. The program has been a refresher course for NABH awareness & requirements for the attendees.



BLS Training



Basic life support (BLS) is a level of medical care used for victims of life-threatening illnesses or injuries until they can be given full medical care at a hospital. BLS training is essential for medical, paramedical, nursing staff, ambulance drivers, first

responders&others. As an initiative to train medical & nursing professionals & others, BLS training was organized in 7 training sessions in the last quarter in association with team of anaesthetists headed by Dr. Heena Chhanwal, Prof. & Head, Department of Anaesthesia.

410 employees were benefited with techniques of Cardiopulmonary resuscitation for adult and paediatric patients. This BLS instructor led course aided in teaching BLS skills for application in both pre-hospital and in-facility environments, with a focus on high quality CPR, single rescuer and team dynamics. The course followed by hands-on workshop demonstrated life support techniques for in-depth learning.



Policies & Manuals

As a rule of thumb, Policies & manuals are updated once a year which has been revised & updated during the quarter for necessary changes, including the new practices adopted over time. Documents are amended and uploaded on Intranet for easy availability & reach.



Radiation Awareness Program



Radiation Awareness Program organized on July 26, Aug 31 & Sep 20, 2018 with the objective of making participants more cognizant on the safety requirements during handling of radiation generating equipments in diagnostic

radiology and other areas where radiation generating equipments are used. The programme has made the radiation workers more cautious while dealing with radiation and help to reduce the occurrence of excessive radiation exposures.

176 participants have attended the programme and benefitted from the discussions. The discussions include principles of radiation protection, dose limitation, risks during pregnancy, HKLM technique, TDS principle, radiation safety in Fluoroscopy and so on. The programme has made the participants feel more enriched and inspired and learned on relevant safety information in the fields of occupational radiation practices.



Introduction of Clinical Pharmacist

In order to improve the organization's medication management, clinical pharmacist has been appointed and given a major role of medication error audit, adverse drug reactions monitoring, near miss & sentinel events associated with medication error and adverse drug reactions and its corrective & preventive actions implementation, adherence of 10 rights of medication administration, near expiry policy compliance, drug allergy monitoring, crash cart audit and so on. Clinical Pharmacist work directly with the first line care givers & health care professionals to ensure that the medications prescribed for patients contribute to the best possible health outcomes.

MARKETING INITIATIVES

Camp & Health Check Up



Camp activities (Blood donation & Health Check up) conducted in quarter areas under.

- (1) 09 August 2018 : General Screening Camp held on 9th Aug at Arvind Santej onsite, 134 beneficiaries were screened and given medicines.
- (2) 14 August 2018 Blood Donation camp held on 14th Aug on the occasion of Independence day at Regional Branch of Union Bank of India, 28 Bottles collected.
- (3) 02 September 2018 : Blood Donation camp held on 2nd Sep at Vastral, 35 Bottles collected.
- (4) 09 September 2018 : Blood Donation camp held on 9th Sep at Devdi General Foundation, 103 Bottles collected.
- (6) 09 September 2018 : Gen Screening Camp held on 9th Aug at Dvedi General Foundation.
- (7) 16 September 2018 : Blood Donation camp held on 16th Sep at Odhav, 70 Bottles collected.
- (8) 20 September 2018 : Gen Screening Camp held on 9th Aug at Arvind Bavla onsite, 74 beneficiaries were screened and given medicines.

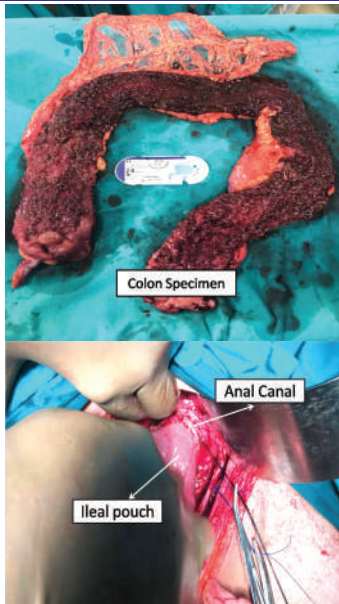
Social Media Campaigns



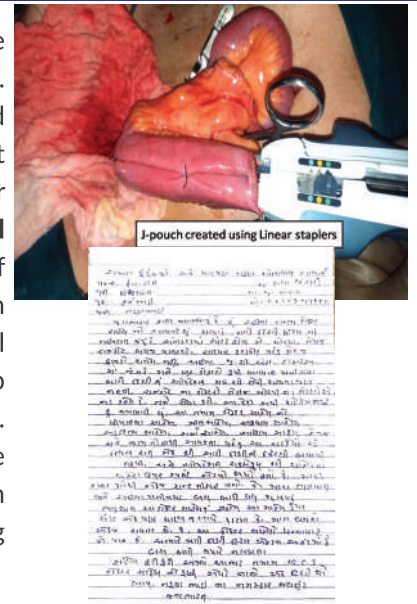
ACADEMICS

SURGERY DEPARTMENT

A Case of Ulcerative Colitis



We here by presenting a case of 22 year old female known case of ulcerative colitis for about a year. Patient was managed conservatively and admitted several times for diarrhea and bleeding P/R. Patient had significant weight loss of about 22 kg in last 1 year from 45 kg to 23 kg. The decision was taken to do **total proctocolectomy** and considering the younger age of patient ileal pouch was made and anastomosed with anal canal below (1st time in GCS). The whole surgical team was guided by Dr. M. V. Pipalia, diverting loop ileostomy was done to protect the anastomosis. Patient was taking full oral diet from post operative day 4th and was discharged. She gained 3kg weight in last 1 month. At present no active complains during follow ups.



LAP TEP under Spinal Anesthesia



For the first time in GCS, **102 years old male patient** was operated by Dr Dipak Trivedi and a Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia repair (TEP) was under spinal anaesthesia. Patient had premature ventricular contractions and age related co-morbidities but was very well managed by Team Anaesthesia during surgery. Surgery was performed in less than 30 minutes.

Prostatectomy



Large Prostates are being removed by Dr Dipak Trivedi and Dr Manoj Talreja and This prostate was really huge weighing more than 150 grams , 15 times than normal.

Radical Cystectomy with Ileal Conduit



Surg unit III under Dr Dipak Trivedi is performing many urology case right from removing all Types of kidney, Ureter and Bladder stones to complex malignancy cases. Here an ileal conduit has been made after a Radical Cystectomy for Cancer Urinary Bladder case. This is first time in GCS Medical college Hospital and Research Centre



ANAESTHESIA DEPARTMENT

BLS Training



Department of Anaesthesia and Quality Department had jointly organized BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ISA Guidelines) Training programme for Nursing and Paramedical Staff.

In this quarter Dr. Heena Chhanwal & team had conducted approximate 10 session in which more than 300 Paramedical and Non medical Staff participated in the Training Session. The Training Programm was consisting of Power-point presentation, Video and demonstration on mannequin.

IV Line Workshop



IV Line Workshop with AIM (Advanced Infusion Management) was organized by Dr. Heena Chhanwal (Prof & HOD, Anaesthesiology) & Sonal Prajapati (Nursing Suprintendent), GCSMCH & RC , on 12-14th July, 2018 and was sponsored by BD Company. 750 Participants including 250 doctors and 500 nursing staff gained knowledge & skills regarding day to day use of IV lines and their management, for which online exam was conducted and certificates were provided.

Airway Conference



GCS Anaesthesia Department , Dr. Heena Chhanwal, Dr. Indu Chadha (Organizing Chairman), Dr. Bipin Shah & Dr. Asmita Chaudhary (Organizing Secretary) & Team in association with Airway Management Foundation had organized Airway Management CME cum Workshop on 29th July 2018 at seminar hall, 1st floor GCSMCH & RC. Airway Management Foundation Team was led by Dr. Rakesh (maulana Azad Medical College , Delhi). They trained approximately 80 delegates from all over Gujarat with demonstration of fiber optic scope and video laryngoscope on mannequins , it was highly appreciated by all including the Executive Chairman, GCSMCH & RC and all delegates were granted GMC credit hours. We are thankful for providing platform and support to Respected Dean Sir, Suprintendent Sir & Management of GCSMCH & RC.

ISA TOT



DR. Heena Chhanwal (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Rashesh Diwan (Course Coordinator) in coordination with ISA Ahmedabad city branch had arranged ISA TOT (Indian society of Anesthesiologists Training of Trainer) Indian CPR guidelines programme at Zydus hospital, Ahmedabad on 5th August, 2018. The training program was graced by Indian Resusitation Council Chairman Dr. SSC Chakraro (Andhrapradesh) & team (AIMS, Delhi). It was attended by 50 delegates. Certificates was provided to each delegates at the end of the program.

PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Quiz Competition



આવ વુજદાવ ઈન્ટરકોલેજ પેલોલોલ ક્વિઝ કોમ્પિટિશનનુ આયોજન બી.જે. મેડિકલ કોલેજ ખાતે કરવુ હતુ. જેમા વુજદાવની તમામ મેડિકલ કોલેજના લોચ રાષ્ટ્રમાં એમબીબીએલમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા સુટુટુટુની ૨૦ ટીમે ભાગ લીધો હતો. કોમ્પિટિશનમાં ક્ષિત્તનવરની કા.એમ. ઈ.આર.એસ. મેડિકલ કોલેજની ટીમ વિજેતા ગવારે જાનનવરની એમ. સાહ મેડિકલ કોલેજની ટીમ નવરઅપ રહી હતી. વુજદાવની વિજેતા ટીમ સાચામાં ૨૭ સપ્ટેમ્બરે મોજનારી એવ ઈનિયા ક્વિઝ કોમ્પિટિશનમાં ભાગ લેશે.

Departments of Pathology of GCSMC and B.J. Medical College jointly organized the quiz program.

Dr. Deepak Joshi (Organizing Secretary) and his team of Department of Pathology GCSMCH & RC is regularly organizing seminars and Autopsy demonstration for Exam going PG Students of

all Medical colleges of Gujarat University twice a week for knowledge enhancement..

Blood Bank orientation program

Blood Bank orientation program was organized for all the nursing staff of GSMCH&RC on 20 September 2018. The talk was delivered by



Dr. Asha Purohit (Associate Professor – Pathology Department) and Dr. Sadhana Kothari (Associate Professor – Pathology Department). They gave brief introduction on Scope of Blood Bank services, Introduction of Blood Bank & Processing of Blood in Blood Bank with bed side instructions.

World Breastfeeding Week Celebration - Pediatric Department

World Breastfeeding Week-2018 was celebrated at GCS Medical College, Ahmedabad from 1st August, 2018 to 7th August, 2018 by the Department of Pediatrics in collaboration with the Departments of OBGY and Community Medicine and active support from the nursing team of GCS Hospital. The event was inaugurated by Dr Kirti M Patel (Dean, GCS Medical College) and Dr N K Rathod (Medical Superintendent, GCS Hospital). Various events like panel discussion on the theme of “Breastfeeding: Problems & Solutions”, Role Play, Question answer sessions, poster, elocution, essay writing etc were organized with active involvement and support of Medical Students and Nursing Staff. All these awareness activities were done in the hospital and other community setup (Labour quarters) followed by interaction about problems in



breastfeeding with the expectant/ lactating mothers. On the final day (07 & 08 Aug 2018) quiz competitions were organized on breastfeeding for the UG (MBBS) and PG (Pediatrics) students of GCS Medical College. The event was graced by Dr Kirti M Patel (Dean, GCS Medical College), Dr N K Rathod (Medical Superintendent, GCS Hospital) and Dr Mrs A B Desai (Retired Professor, Pediatrics, BJMC, Ahmedabad).

Quiz Competition Psychiatrist Department Quiz Competition

Mr. Paras Desai and Mr. Visharg Thakar (Student of Department of Psychiatry -3rd year Part I MBBS, GCSMCH) has won 1st prize in a quiz program conducted by Indian Psychiatry Society, Gujarat State Branch. They won this title in the tough competition held among Central and North zone medical colleges of Gujarat state. The Quiz competition was held on 25th September 2018 at Psychiatry Department, Smt. NHL



Municipal Medical college, Ahmedabad. After this victory, Mr. Paras and Mr. Visharg will compete in upcoming Under Graduate quiz competition, which will be held in conference of Indian Psychiatry society West zone branch at Pune on 12th to 14th October 2018. GCSMCH wishes him victorious performance in upcoming quiz competition.

COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Breast Feeding Week Celebration at Saijpur



Department of Community Medicine and Pediatrics had organized various event as part of “**World Breast Feeding Week 2018**”.at UHTC

Saijpur to spread knowledge and awareness about breast feeding among women in reproductive age group (15-45 years) on 2nd August 2018. The event was organized in the field practice area of UHTC-Saijpur and it comprised of an educational session, a role play by nursing staff and an open discussion with beneficiaries to solve their queries regarding breast feeding. The topics in focus were importance and advantages of breast feeding and resolving myths surrounding the breast feeding practices. The sessions were conducted by Dr. Bhavik Rana (Assistant Professor, Community Medicine Department), Dr. Prarthna Kharod (Assistant Professor, Pediatrics Department), Dr. Venu Shah (Assistant Professor, Community Medicine Department) and Dr. Rujul Shukla (Assistant Professor, Community Medicine Department). The event was supported by the Rizwana Mansoori (MSW), Priyanka Dabhi (MSW), local municipal councilor and ASHA. 50 women of reproductive age group (including antenatal and postnatal women) were benefitted by the event.

National Nutrition Week



The Community Medicine Department held health education sessions on “National Nutrition Week 2018” at two Anganwadi centres of the RHTC, Dabhoda. Information regarding balance diet, healthy life style,

importance of nutrition for health and well-being was given to the women of reproductive age group, adolescent girls and children. The session was facilitated by Dr. Kamlesh Jain, Dr. Hardika Khanpara, Miss. Priyanka Dabhi and interns posted at RHTC.

World Breastfeeding Week at Dabhoda

The Community Medicine Department of GCSMC celebrated “**World Breastfeeding Week 2018**” at RHTC, Dabhoda. Health education regarding importance of breast feeding and correct breast-feeding practices was provided to antenatal and lactating women and various problems and how to deal with them were explained to them in this session. The session was facilitated by Dr. Kamlesh Jain, Dr. Hardika Khanpara, Ms. Priyanka Dabhi and interns posted at RHTC, Dabhoda.



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National Malaria Month



On National Malaria Month 2018, health awareness video regarding malaria was prepared by interns posted at RHTC followed by awareness session consisting of video demonstration and interactive session

conducted among school children of Dabhoda. These activities were facilitated by Dr. Mansi Patel and Dr. Asha Solanki from Community Medicine Department.

MR Awareness

As a part of Measles Rubella vaccination campaign 2018, sensitization session was conducted by RHTC team of Community Medicine Department for parents of “Little angel international primary school” at Dabhoda. The sensitization was done through awareness talk, video demonstration, and pamphlet distribution among participants for MR vaccination.



Sensitization workshop



Sensitization workshop was organized for Housekeeping staff and security guards for MR (Measles & Rubella) vaccination campaign at Seminar Hall, GCS Hospital, Ahmedabad on 11th August 2018. Dr. Arpit Prajapati, Assistant Professor, Community Medicine Department, GCS Medical College had taken session on MR vaccination. 150 participants were present in the workshop.

COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY CENTRE, VASNA

Training



Cancer Awareness Training was organized for 11 female staff members of 'I R A D A Foundation. This one day training program was

with Presentation & through exhibition.

Hands on training was attended by doctors at hospice for 'Hands on' training on pain & palliative care.



Workshop on "Art of Happy Working"
Dr Yashavant Joshi took 3 hours session of all staff members on "Art of Happy working" The session was very important for creating healthy and happy working atmosphere at COC.

Rahul Bariya, MSW student from Gujarat Vidhyapith has **joined COC** for his field & project training of 4 months duration. He is given a project on "Psychosocial aspects of hospice patients."



Staff Achievements



Ms. Kerolin Patel - Incharge Nurse of COC, visited Karunashray - 75 beds Hospice center in Bengaluru along with Dr. Geeta Joshi on 30 & 31 July 2018. She got insight about administration & clinical aspects of running a hospice.

Mrs. Darshana Butala, PRO & coordinator of Education & Awareness at COC had participated in the training program on cancer awareness, prevention & early diagnosis of different cancers at SPJIMR Institute at Mumbai conducted by 'SAKSHAM' a NGO organization.

Events



Bhajan Sandhya was organized on 14 August 2018, evening for hospice patients at COC campus. The program was conducted by Anjaliben Shah &

Virendra Brahmabhatt from Radhe Vrund. Narendrabhai Chovatia was Chief Guest of the event.

Rakshabandhan was celebrated on 25th August at COC. 16 girls from A-One school & COC staff tied Rakhi to



all hospice patients & made them feel that they are very important & precious to society.

Yoga session was organized for all staff. stretching which are very fit & precious

organized on 20th August. Snehaben taught few exercises & Yoga helpful to keep body important & to society.



Services



Home visits of home bound cancer patients has been started from, 1st July by Dr. Geeta Joshi & team. Center has received a dedicated vehicle from

Lodge fellowship 140 for this noble service to cancer patients.

Employee of the Months



July 2018 -
Ms. Dipti Makwana,
Jr. Clerk, HR Department

August 2018

Ms. Shivani Rajput,
Financial Assistant, Finance
Department



Training & Workshop

Dr Rekha N Solanki, Assistant Professor in Anaesthesia had participated in certified training course for Fiberoptic and Videoscopic Airway Management organized by All India



Difficult Airway Association at Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Center, Vadodara from 13th to 15th July 2018. She had also attended Airway Management workshop organized by Anaesthesia Department, GCS Hospital and Medical College in association with Airway Management Foundation on 29th July 2018 at GCS Hospital, Ahmedabad. She has been certified as an instructor for Basic Cardiopulmonary Life Support in accordance with Indian Society of Anaesthesiologist Resuscitation Council Pardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) guidelines.

Ms. Mona Darji attended the Vascular Access Device related workshop held at Delhi during 1st & 2nd September 2018. Along with good quality care and maintenance to the patients, she also learnt about how to reduce the Catheter related blood stream infection (CRBSI). She also attended Association of Health Care Provider in India Seminar on coping with Triple challenge for accreditation on 8th September 2018 at Ahmedabad.

Complete Certified Course



Ms. Nisha Patel attended one month Central Venous Access Devices Certificate course in the month of July 2018 organized by Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. She learned about care and complication management of Central Venous Access Devices.

Palliative Medicine Department

Department has received approval to start new course MD in Palliative Medicine by Medical Council of India.

Congratulations to Dr. Priti Sanghavi, Palliative Medicine Department and entire GCRI

to spread awareness program on current status of palliative care in India, Screening of a film "Hippocratic" was organized on 8th July 2018. Padmshree Dr. M.R.Rajagopal was the Chief Guest for the event. There were 200 participants from all over Gujarat.

A Certificate Course in Palliative Medicine Department has started with support of Indo- American Cancer Association, TIPS-Pallium India and Kapoor Foundations.



Dr. Hemangini Vora, Associate Professor of Cancer Biology, was invited to attend advances in Immune Monitoring organized by BD Biosciences at P.D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai on 5th September

2018.

Dr. Prabhabhai Patel was invited as a guest speaker at 3rd International Conference on Nutraceuticals & Chronic Disease at Cancer Research Institute, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun to deliver lecture about "Nutraceuticals Targeting Aberrant Glycosylation: A solid Ground work for better Cancer Management."

He was also invited at Innovations in Cancer Research Translating "Omics" to Therapeutics at Nirma University Ahmedabad to deliver lecture about "Molecular Signaling: Clinical Relevance in "Omics" Era of Cancer Research."

Dr. Trupti Trivedi Senior Scientific Officer & In-charge, Clinical Carcinogenesis Lab, Department Cancer Biology had attended Workshop on "Basic Course in Molecular Diagnostics" at Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore from 20th-31st August, 2018. This workshop will be helpful in performing various Molecular Diagnostic tests for better clinical management of the patients.

Cancer Awareness Talk



Community Oncology Department had organized cancer awareness talks at Sabarmati Jail. In this session, de-addiction sessions were conducted by Dr. Janmesh Shah on 6th September, 2018 & by Dr. Anand Shah on 19th

September, 2018. Police and other staff members were educated about ill effects of the tobacco and they were also counseled regarding quitting tobacco and related products. More than 150 employees took part in these sessions.

Appreciation to the Staff

Following GCRI staff was felicitated with academic excellence award (2017-18) for their various contribution. The event was organized on the 15-08-2018



Dr. Kinna Shah awarded for Dr. H. M. Desai award at 51st Annual State conference of ISA for best paper presentation in Institutional teacher's category.

Ms. Nuri Kalita awarded for first class first position in M.Phil. Degree (Library and Information Science) from the Gujarat Vidyapith, Gujarat.



Dr. Parijat Goswami : Professor & Head of Microbiology Department was Awarded for "Life Time Achievement in the Profession of Microbiology".

Dr. Pooja Nandawani Patel: Associate Professor, Radiation Oncology, Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad won AROI Overseas Fellowship at ICC (Indian Cancer Congress) Bangalore.

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.

Dr. Trupti Trivedi, Senior Scientific Officer, awarded for best paper presentation at 7th International Conference on Translation Cancer Research held at Chennai.

Mr. Jayesh Solanki, Statistical Assistant, Community Oncology & Medical Records, won 1st Prize in Chess.

Mr. Om Kailashprasad Singh, Nuclear Health Physicist, Nuclear Medicine Department, won 1st Prize in 50 meters and 100 meters in Free style Swimming and 3rd Prize in 50 meters in Breaststroke Swimming Competition.

ONCOORTHOCON 2018



Conference in Orthopedic Oncosurgery: ONCOORTHOCON 2018

The Gujarat Cancer Research Institute (GCRI) had

organized a two day International Conference in Orthopedic Oncosurgery: ONCOORTHOCON 2018" on 4th & 5th August 2018.

The conference was attended by international and national healthcare experts sharing latest advancements and emerging concepts on best practice, breakthrough and surgical advancements in orthopedic oncosurgery. More than 200 delegates (orthopedic surgeons & oncosurgeons)



across the country and globe took part under the leadership of Dr. Shashank Pandya, I/C Director- GCRI, Dr. Jyotindra Pandit and Dr. Dilip Patel.

Dr. Jaymin Shah, Dr. Abhijeet Ashok Salunke, Dr. Vikas Warikoo & Dr. Rahul Parmar, organizing secretaries of

ONOCORTHOCON

N observed that "This conference was a unique event hosted in India's first heritage city of Ahmedabad."

The highlights of the conference

were Didactic lectures and live surgeries with saw bone mega prosthesis session. Dr. Shekhar Kumta, Vice Dean of Hong Kong National University delivered a talk on Computer Aided Tumor Surgery(CATS) which is most advanced technology in management of complex bone tumors.

This conference was supported by Gujarat Orthopedic Association & Ahmedabad Orthopedic Society.



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