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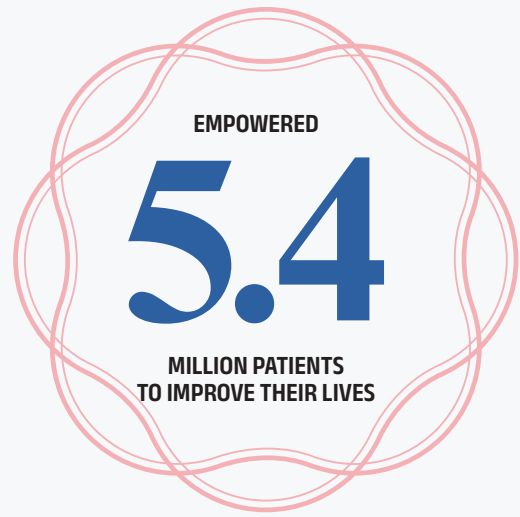


GCS MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE

Excellence Assured

NABH Surveillance Successfully Completed





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Vision

To be a premier medical college and state-of-the-art multispecialty hospital, world class research facilities with compassionate team of doctors and staff.

Mission

To offer medical education and create a continuous stream of trained medical professionals to provide diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive healthcare to the patients at an affordable cost.

Core Values

We GCS members, hold the values and act according to these values.

Grow - We seek growth of all

Care - Care of patient is our prime objective

Serve - Serving to the mankind

OUR PATRONS

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Shri Rajesh Jaykrishna

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Shri Kshitish Madanmohan



COO's Desk :
Dr. Jagdish Khoyani
Chief Operating Officer
Gujarat Cancer Society

At GCS, our vision is to set a benchmark for future generations by delivering top-tier education that fosters critical thinking and innovation, advancing scientific knowledge through groundbreaking research, and ensuring access to high-quality, affordable clinical care. We are committed to equipping our facilities with state-of-the-art technology and infrastructure to support learning, research, and patient care. Additionally, we emphasize community education on preventive health measures to reduce disease spread and promote healthier lifestyles. Through our dedication to excellence in these areas, GCS aims to shape a healthier future.



Director's Desk :
Dr. Kirti M. Patel
Director - GCS Medical College,
Hospital & Research Centre

At GCS Hospital, our priority is to make high-quality healthcare accessible to all, especially through initiatives like the Ayushman Yojana. We're dedicated to providing top-notch medical care at affordable rates, ensuring no one is left behind in their time of need. Our team of skilled professionals is committed to delivering compassionate care and innovative treatments. We believe in empowering our patients with the best healthcare solutions to lead healthier, happier lives. Our state-of-the-art facilities and advanced medical technology ensure that every patient receives the best possible care.



Dean's Desk : Dr. Yogendra S Modi
Dean - GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre

GCS Medical College, where excellence in medical education and healthcare innovation is our hallmark. We offer a range of programs, from undergraduate to post-graduate levels, including M.D., M.S., and DrNB, designed to equip our students with the skills and knowledge to excel in the healthcare field. Our dedicated faculty, state-of-the-art simulation labs, extensive library, and cutting-edge research facilities ensure a holistic learning experience. We are committed to shaping future healthcare leaders and advancing medical innovation.

EDITORIAL TEAM

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Journey Towards the Red Seal of Quality Care

The NABH surveillance assessment conducted at GCS Hospital in March 2024

Leadership commitment, patient safety measures, and clinical protocols were commendable, reflecting adherence to NABH standards. However, opportunities for improvement were identified, particularly in documentation practices, patient feedback mechanisms, and continual quality enhancement.



2024
The NABH surveillance assessment conducted at GCS Hospital in March reaffirmed the institution's dedication to high-quality healthcare delivery.



2022
GCS Hospital Gets Accredited By NABH. 1st Medical College In Ahmedabad With 1000 Bed Multi-speciality Hospital To Get Nabh Accreditation.



GCS Milestone Achievement

MBBS Batch

Marking the achievement of another batch of MBBS students who have completed their journey, poised to contribute to the future of healthcare.



8th

4th



Kidney Transplant

Successfully completing its kidney transplant services, the institution offers the first 10 Transplants free of cost to eligible patients, advancing healthcare equity.

IVF baby births

By addressing the financial barriers to infertility treatment, we aim to empower individuals and couples to fulfill their dreams of starting or expanding their families.



9th

1000th



Medical Camp

Our 1000th Free Multi-Specialty Health Camp Across Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh!

Cardiac Procedure

Crossing the milestone of numerous cardiac cathlab procedures, shaping healthier hearts one beat at a time.



2500+

2000+



Mammography Van

The successful completion of Mammography screenings through our Mammography Van across Ahmedabad.

BLS, CPR & First Aid Training

Empowering communities with life-saving BLS, CPR, and First Aid Training initiatives.



26,000+

Dr. Jyotish Patel
Professor & Head
Orthopaedics



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Newbies on Board



Dr. Sanket Desai

MBBS, M.S. (General Surgery),
M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology).

**Consultant – General Surgery,
Surgical Oncology**

Experienced Consultant in Surgical Oncology specializing in breast, gastrointestinal, thoracic, head and neck, melanoma/sarcoma, and gynecologic oncology procedures. Extensive expertise in various surgical interventions including mastectomy, colectomy, lobectomy, neck dissection, excisions, and hysterectomy.



Dr. Ashok Desai

MBBS, MS, M.Ch, FALS
(Gold Medalist)

**Consultant – Gastrosurgeon, GI
& HPB Oncosurgeon,
Laparoscopic Surgeon**

Experienced Consultant in Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Pancreas Oncosurgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, and Endoscopy. Expert in minimally invasive techniques, accurate clinical judgment, and patient care. Proficient in Whipple's procedure, biliary surgery, liver resection, and advanced laparoscopy.



Dr. Meet Raval

MBBS, MD Internal Medicine,
DM Neurology

Consultant Neurology

Experienced Consultant in Neurology with expertise in epilepsy, stroke, migraine, headaches, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, dementia, and coma.



Dr. Nidhi Jain

MD, DM (Clinical Hematology and
Hemato Oncology)

**Consultant – Hematologist &
Hemato Oncologist &
Bone Marrow Transplant**

Experienced Consultant in Hematology, Hemato-oncology, and Bone Marrow Transplant with expertise in managing various hematological conditions including blood cancers, bleeding disorders, complex anemias, bone marrow failure, and thrombocytopenic disorders like ITP.



Dr. Manohar Chari

M.B.B.S, MD (Medicine),
DM (Medical Oncology & Hematology)

Consultant- Medical Oncologist

A seasoned medical expert specializing in chemotherapy, targeted therapy, and the latest advancements in immunotherapy.



Dr. Nahush Tahiliani

M.B.B.S, MD (Medicine),
DM (Medical Oncology & Hematology)

Consultant- Medical Oncologist

A seasoned oncologist, specializes in the intricacies of chemotherapy, targeted therapy, and the forefront of immunotherapy advancements.



Dr. Aashka Bhatt

General Surgery
Assistant Professor



Dr. Hetalben Gauswami

General Surgery
Assistant Professor



Dr. Kinnari Thacker

Pharmacology
Assistant Professor

Top Picks: College Ranking

Gold Medalist



Dr. Urvashiba Jadeja

Gold Medal in MD Microbiology,
Gujarat University



Dr. Kathan Pankaj Buch

Gold Medal in Paediatrics, 3rd MBBS Part - 2
Gujarat University



Het Mitesh Patel

Highest marks in Forensic Medicine,
3rd MBBS Part - 1, Gujarat University



Tvisha A Kotak

Gold Medal in Biochemistry, 1st MBBS,
Gujarat University

Final Year M.B.B.S. Top 5 Students (Dec-2023)



Het Mitesh Patel



Kareena Sanjay Rawal



Diya Harkesh Trivedi



Niyanta Jayeshbhai Shah



Jay Tushar Shah

Dr. Urvesh Shah
Professor & Head
Microbiology



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Key Advancements : Laser Kranti



Thulium Laser

RIRS with Thulium Laser: Minimally invasive kidney stone treatment with advanced technology. Over 100 successful procedures prioritize patient care and treatment excellence.

Proctology Laser

Laser therapy for Piles, Fissure, and Fistula through our Proctology Laser Machine: Minimally invasive treatment with advanced technology. Over 100 procedures completed, prioritizing patient care and excellence.



Green Laser

Diabetic Retinopathy Treatment with our Green Laser Machine: Preserving vision and preventing further damage. Over 100 procedures completed, prioritizing patient care.



CO₂ Laser

Fractional CO₂ Laser Treatment: Prioritizing patient care with over 100 procedures completed.



Significant Recognitions

The Annual General Meeting of the

Gujarat Cancer Society was held on February 16, 2024, at our institute, graced by esteemed dignitaries including the respected Hon. Governorshri - Shri Acharya Devvratji, Executive Chairman & Vice President Shri Pankaj R. Patel, General Secretary Shri Kshitish Madanmohan, Vice President Dr. Pankaj M. Shah, Director Dr. Kirti Patel, COO Dr. Jagdish Khoyani, and Dean Dr. Yogendra Modi. The AGM serves as a cornerstone for organizational transparency and accountability, ensuring the effective governance and stewardship of the society's mission and objectives.



Heartiest congratulations to respected Shri Kshitish Madanmohan for being honored with the prestigious Seva Ratna Award!

This recognition is a testament to his unwavering commitment to serving others and making a positive impact in the community. Shri Madanmohan's dedication, compassion, and selflessness have undoubtedly left an indelible mark on countless lives, exemplifying the true spirit of Seva (service).



Dr. Kirti M. Patel, Director of GCSMCH & RC has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Gujarat Medical Group.

This esteemed recognition celebrates his remarkable contributions to healthcare in Gujarat and beyond. Dr. Kirti Patel's visionary leadership and commitment to excellence have elevated GCS Hospital to a pinnacle of medical innovation, ensuring world-class healthcare services for countless patients.



Heartiest congratulations to esteemed Dr. Ramesh Pradhan, Professor and Head of Biochemistry, on his remarkable achievements and recognition within the medical community!

Dr. Pradhan's appointment as President of the Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI) for the 2023-24 term is a testament to his outstanding leadership qualities and profound contributions to the field of biochemistry.

Dr. Nayan Patel
Professor & Head
Skin & VD



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Introducing refined Deluxe Wing on 8th Floor featuring Semi Deluxe & Deluxe rooms

Situated on the 8th floor, these state-of-the-art facilities offer a serene and comfortable environment, complete with all necessary amenities and personalized care services. From seamless check-in processes to nutritious meals and attentive nursing care, our goal is to ensure a smooth and pleasant experience for every patient.



Deluxe Room



Semi - Deluxe Room

Newly launched 16 bedded Intensive Care Unit (ICU) on 9th Floor

This significant enhancement in critical care infrastructure allows us to better meet the needs of our patients, ensuring timely and comprehensive care for those requiring intensive medical attention. With this expansion, we reaffirm our commitment to providing high-quality healthcare services and improving patient outcomes.



Dr. Ramesh Pradhan
Professor & Head
Biochemistry



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Clinical Conference Highlights



Dr. Rashesh Diwan, National Training Educator of IRCF, conducted a guest lecture on Resuscitation Science for interns at GCS, enhancing their expertise and highlighting our commitment to medical education.

Dr. Baldev Prajapati, Professor and Head of Pediatrics, conducted two revision sessions for the Final MBBS Practical exam in anuary 2024 at AMA.



Dr. Haresh Doshi, Professor and Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, conducted two final MBBS practical revision lectures at AMA in January 2024.



The Pediatrics Department at GCS Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre conducted the prestigious clinical MRCPCH exam in February 2024.



Dr. Prarthana Kharod Patel, Professor of Pediatrics, showcased her expertise at a UNICEF Government of Gujarat event on developing guidelines for neonatal care, highlighting her dedication to enhancing early childhood development initiatives.



The Radiology Department, in collaboration with IRIA Gujarat state, successfully conducted the second module of the 6th Certified Course in Foetal Radiology and Genetics (CCFRG), attended by over 60 delegates from across India. Six national faculties shared their expertise, enriching participants' knowledge.





Dr. Haresh Doshi, Professor & Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, delivered an insightful guest lecture on instrumental delivery at the NZYF FOGSI conference in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Dr. Haresh Doshi, Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, contributed significantly at AICOG 2024 in Hyderabad, participating in the ICOG Convocation and delivering a guest lecture on prolapse management.



Dr. Rosy Lekharu Pradhan, Professor of Biochemistry, achieved a significant milestone by completing her Advanced Course in Medical Education (ACME) during the ADVANCED MEU WORKSHOP-JAN 2024.



Dr. Vipul Chaudhary, Professor and Head of Pharmacology, played a key role at the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine, Ahmedabad branch, by chairing a session and delivering a talk on the new drug "Dalbavancin."



Dr. Urvesh Shah, Professor and Head of Microbiology, contributed significantly to the Government of Gujarat's Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) initiative by delivering talks on Antimicrobial Stewardship at GMC Bhavnagar and GMERS Gandhinagar.



Dr. Nayan Patel & Dr. Jigna Padhiyar spoke at the IADVL conference in Hyderabad, contributing to 12 new dermatology books, with Dr. Nayan Patel receiving an international scholarship for his groundbreaking research on ultra-low dose rituximab in autoimmune disorders.



Dr. Baldev Prajapati
Professor & Head
Paediatric



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Academic Event Updates



Dr. Haresh Doshi, Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, conducted the 9th course on Basic USG, Color Doppler, and 3D/4D imaging, benefiting participants from Gujarat and Rajasthan.

Under the leadership of **Dr. Jyotish Patel,** Professor and Head of Orthopaedics, our institute conducted and completed the DNB examination for 8 candidates, ensuring a smooth and successful experience for all



Dr. Baldev Prajapati, serving as Examiner and Coordinator, led the Pediatrics Department to successfully conduct the DNB Examination for 8 candidates for the second consecutive year, supported by a dedicated team ensuring seamless execution.



Our faculty members participated in the "Advanced Course in Medical Education" at NHLMMC, MEU Nodal Centre in February 2024, enhancing their expertise in medical education.



GCS MCH&RC, in collaboration with Rotary Club Sabarmati Ahmedabad, organized a Thalassemia testing camp at a nominal rate.



An Innovative and Start-up Workshop took place, fostering entrepreneurship and innovation.





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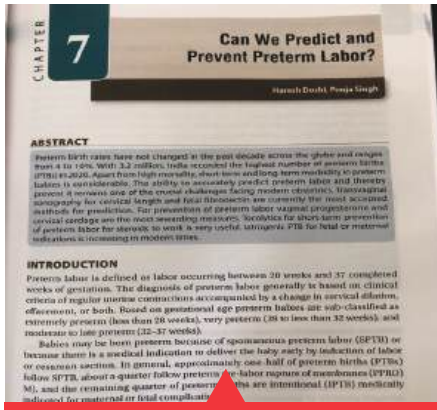
The Pharmacology Department organized a hands-on event on 'Management of Myocardial Infarction' for phase II MBBS students, guided by Dr. Akanksha Prajapati. Dr. Shyam Savaliya's interactive teaching boosted student engagement.

Congratulations to Dr. Arpit Prajapati, Professor of Community Medicine, for successfully completing his PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy, and Ethics from Gujarat National Law University (GNLU)



Dr. Heena Chhanwal, Medical Superintendent, was honored at the Gujarat State Women Doctors Conference held at AMA.

Congratulations to Dr. Neha Patel, Professor of Microbiology, for successfully completing her PG Diploma in Medical Law, Policy, and Ethics from Gujarat National Law University (GNLU)



Dr. Harsh Doshi, Prof & HOD of OBGY, and Dr. Pooja Singh, Prof of OBGY, jointly wrote a chapter published in the Yearbook of ObGyn 2023.

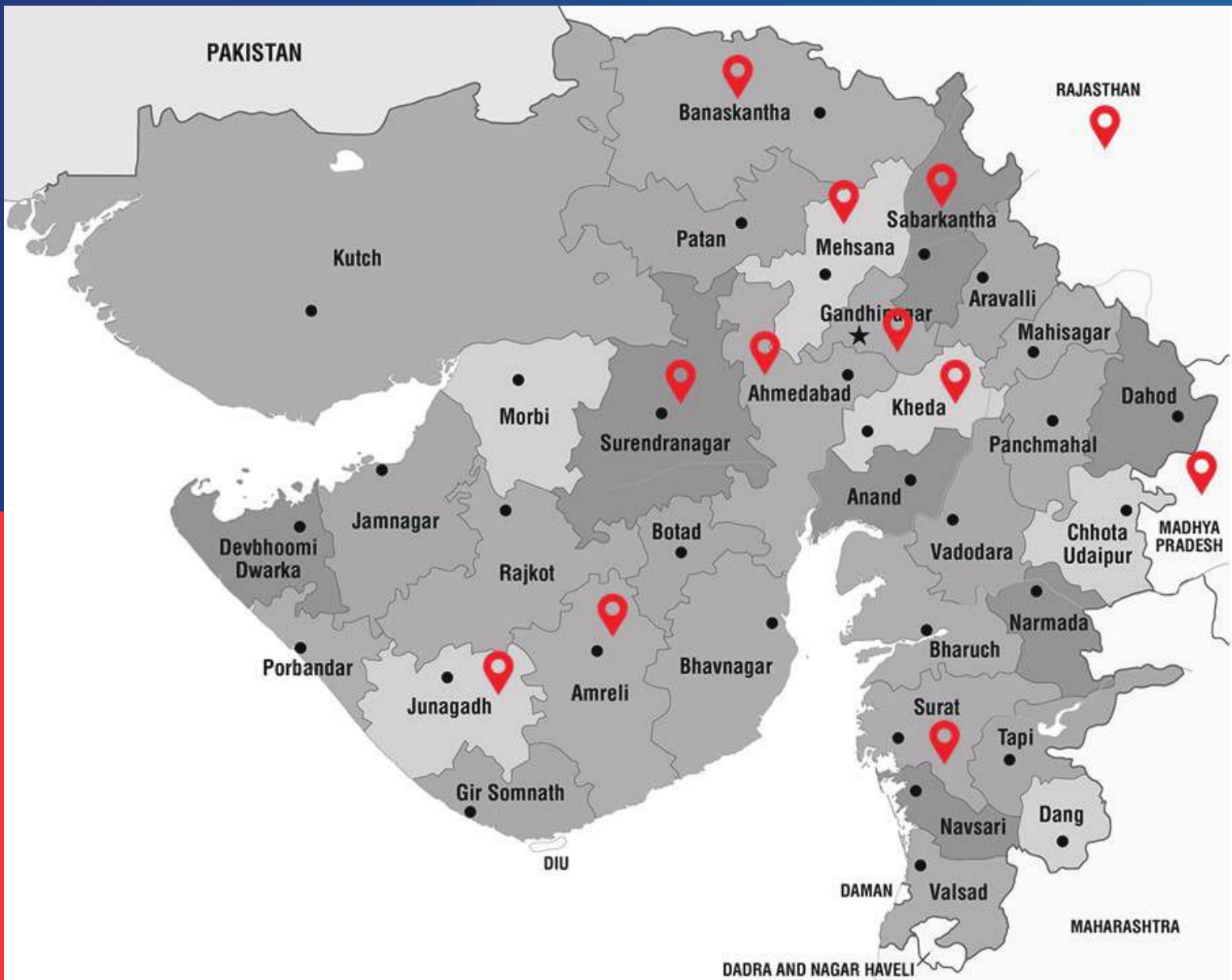
Dr. Aalok Shah - Asso. Prof. of Orthopaedics, Dr. Rupal Shah - Asso. Prof. of Pathology, and Dr. Aakanksha Prajapati - Asso. Prof. of Pharmacology, received the Best Poster Presentation Prize in the SPARSH group of Dr. Aalok Shah.



Dr. Vipul Chaudhary
 Professor & Head
 Pharmacology

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Health Camps and Outreach Programs



145

Free multi-specialty health camps across Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh

15926

Patients

Our series of free multi-specialty health camps across Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh!

These camps, held in various locations including Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Sabarkantha, Kheda, Banaskantha, Surat, Amreli, Surendra Nagar, Mahesana, and Junagadh, offer comprehensive medical services at no cost to attendees. Led by experienced healthcare professionals, each camp provides consultations, diagnostic tests, medications, and referrals across specialties such as general medicine, pediatrics, gynecology, ophthalmology, dermatology, and more. Join us in prioritizing community health and well-being at these accessible and inclusive events.



Dr. Dharmesh Patel
Professor & Head
Phychiatry



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Health Camps and Outreach Programs



26000+

BLS, CPR & First Aid Training

We are conducting CPR training sessions in schools and Colleges to raise awareness about life-saving techniques.

These sessions aim to empower students and staff with essential skills in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), equipping them to respond effectively in emergency situations. By providing CPR training in educational institutions, we strive to foster a culture of preparedness and community resilience, ultimately enhancing public health and safety awareness.



2000+
Mammography

The successful completion of over 2000 paid mammography screenings through our Mammography Van across Ahmedabad.

GCS Hospital Empanelled with **Ayushman Bharat PMJAY Yojana** for free treatment to beneficiaries.

We are pleased to announce our extensive list of tie-up partners for insurance and TPA services at GCS Hospital. Our partnerships ensure that patients receive seamless and hassle-free access to quality healthcare services. Our esteemed partners include:

Insurance & TPA Tie-Up Partners

• PSU Companies :

AB-PM-JAY (AYUSHMAN BHARAT)
ESIC
CGHS
GUVNL
WESTERN RAILWAYS
GMDC (GUJARAT MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)

• Private Corporates :

Dinesh Chandra Agrawal (Infracon PVT LIMITED)
THE Anup Engineering
Health Quarters Wellness
Indian Overseas Bank
Visit Health Wellness

• Insurance Companies :

New India Assurance
The Oriental Insurance Company
National Insurance Company
United India Insurance Company
Star Health Insurance
SBI General Insurance
Reliance General Insurance
Go Digit Insurance
IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
ICICI Lombard General Insurance
Future Generali General Insurance
Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
Cholamandalam MS General Insurance
Care Health Insurance (Formerly Religare Health)
Aditya Birla Health Insurance
Acko General Insurance
Tata AIG General Insurance
Universal Sompo General Insurance

• TPAs :

Raksha Health Insurance TPA Pvt.Ltd.
Paramount Health services (TPA) Pvt. Ltd.
Medi Assist India Private Limited
FHPL - Family Health Plan Insurance TPA Limited

With these partnerships, we aim to ensure that all our patients receive the best possible care and support during their healthcare journey. For more information on insurance coverage and services, please contact our Insurance Desk.

Dr. Haresh Doshi
Professor & Head
Ob. & Gynaecology



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Community Medicine RHTC Activity

The Rural Health Training Center (RHTC) at Kanij and the Community Medicine Department at GCS Medical College in Ahmedabad independently conducted a range of health initiatives, benefiting over 2,000 individuals collectively. RHTC Kanij focused on camps and education sessions addressing HIV, immunization, cancer awareness, deworming, World TB Day, and tobacco's harms, while GCS Medical College held screenings, diagnostic camps, and educational events for World Kidney Day and World TB Day.



Community Medicine UHTC Activity

The Community Medicine Department at GCS Medical College in Ahmedabad organized various health initiatives at UHTC Sadvichar Naroda. These included screening and diagnostic camps, and health education sessions on cancers and other diseases, benefiting around 700 individuals. Highlights were educational events for World Kidney Day and World Tuberculosis Day, along with a follow-up visit for 2nd MBBS students under the Family Adoption Program.



Dr. Viral Dave
Professor & Head
Community Medicine



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Severe Dorsal Spine Scoliosis - Dr . Jyotish Patel & Team



Case 1

A 21-year-old female with known scoliosis since the age of 12 presented with severe deformity and difficulty walking. She underwent surgery for dorsal spine scoliosis with convexity towards the right side, resulting in excellent functional outcome, improved walking ability, significant deformity correction, and increased height.



Case 2

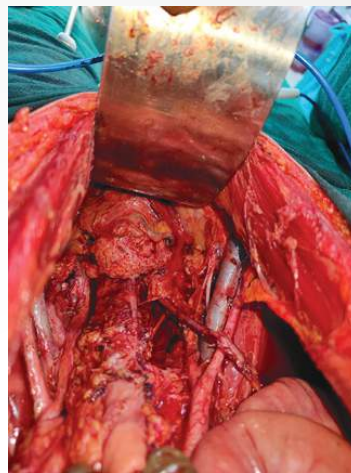
A 17-year-old female, a known case of scoliosis since 5 years, presented with severe deformity and inability to walk properly. She underwent surgery for dorsal spine scoliosis, and achieved an excellent functional outcome in terms of walking difficulty and deformity correction.

Arthroscopic ACL Reconstruction - Dr . Piyush Parikh & Team



A 16-year-old sportsperson with a 6-month-old ACL tear underwent arthroscopic ACL reconstruction using a semitendinosus graft. The patient recovered well post-surgery and has since returned to sports activities.

Cytoreductive Surgery with IP Chemotherapy for Advanced Cancer of Ovary - Dr . Zalak Kelawala



58-year-old female with a medical history of hypertension, presented with stage III ovarian cancer. (H/O vaginal hysterectomy before two years). After completing three cycles of chemotherapy, she showed good disease response as seen in the CECT scan and decrease in CA-125 (tumor marker) levels.

Surgery:

Exploratory laparotomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy, along with

total parietal peritonectomy (including pouch of Douglas, bilateral diaphragmatic, and paracolic peritonectomy) with bilateral pelvic and retroperitoneal lymph node dissection. Intraperitoneal chemotherapy (cisplatin) was given for 90 minutes.

Postoperatively, the patient was kept on ventilator support for 12 hours. Oral intake started on postoperative day (POD) 3, and she was discharged on POD-7.

The postoperative period was uneventful.

Dr. Naimish Patel
Professor & Head
Medicine



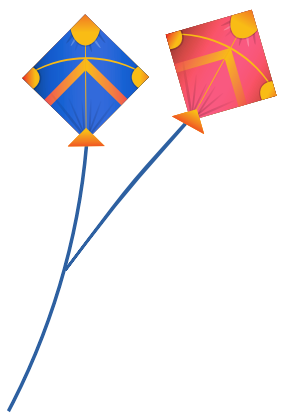
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GCSMCH & RC Sports League 2023: Uniting GCSians Through Athletics

The GCSMCH & RC Sports League 2023 was a dynamic showcase of athleticism and teamwork, uniting all Male and Female GCSians, including Hospital & College employees, Doctors, Faculties, Residents, and contractual staff. From thrilling matches of Cricket, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess, to exhilarating bouts of Badminton, the event exemplified the spirit of camaraderie and competition. Coordinated under esteemed guidance, the league brought together members from various segments of our community, fostering connections and celebrating the vibrant diversity within GCS. As participants showcased their talents on the field and court, the Sports League proved to be a memorable testament to the collective strength and unity of our GCS family.



Celebrations and Special Events



Uttrayan Celebration with Brave Kids Battling Cancer at Community Oncology Centre, Vasna, with GCS Hospital Staff.

Together, we create moments of hope.



International Women's Day 2024 was commemorated with immense enthusiasm and fervor

Under the guidance of Dr. Heena Chhanwal (MS), Ms. Sheetal Desai (CFO), and Dr. Asha Purohit (HOD, Pathology Dept), a celebration coordinated by Dr. Prarthana Kharod Patel showcased outstanding performances by various segments of our community. Participants included MBBS students, postgraduates, nursing students, students from the GCS Healthcare Academy, and faculty members from diverse departments. The event featured singing, instrumental renditions, dancing, sharing of real-life experiences, heartfelt poem recitations, and the captivating dance drama 'Suhani ki Kahani,' marking a celebration of women's achievements and empowerment.



Dr. Asha Purohit
Professor & Head
Pathology



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ચામુંડા બ્રિજ પાસેની જીસીએસ હોસ્પિટલના તબીબો પણ હાજર રહ્યા અમેરિકાના ડોક્ટરોએ જન્મજાત ખૂંધની તકલીફ ધરાવતાં 6 બાળકની સર્જરી કરી

હેલ્થ રિપોર્ટર અમદાવાદ

ચામુંડા બ્રિજ ખાતે આવેલી જીસીએસ હોસ્પિટલમાં અમેરિકાની સિનસીનાટી ચિલ્ડ્રન હોસ્પિટલ અને જીસીએસ હોસ્પિટલના ડોક્ટરોની ટીમ દ્વારા સ્કોલિયોસિસ (પીઠમાં જન્મજાત ખૂંધ)ની બીમારીથી પીડાતા 6 બાળકોની નિશુલ્ક સર્જરી કરી છે. અત્યંત જટિલ એવી આ સર્જરીમાં કરોડરજી સીધી કરવાથી હોવાથી સર્જરી 5થી 10 કલાક ચાલતી હોય છે અને ન્યુરો

મોનિટરિંગના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ કરાય છે.

જીસીએસ હોસ્પિટલ ઓર્થોપેડિક વિભાગના ડો. જ્યોતિષ પટેલ જણાવે છે કે, સ્કોલિયોસિસની સર્જરી છેલ્લાં ચાર વર્ષથી હોસ્પિટલમાં કરાય છે, તેમજ પાંચમા વર્ષે હોસ્પિટલમાં 6 બાળકોની નિશુલ્ક સર્જરી કરાઈ છે. સ્કોલિયોસિસ જેને સામાન્ય ભાષામાં કરોડરજી એક તરફ વળી જવી કહેવાય છે. આ બીમારી બાળકમાં જન્મજાત ખોડને કારણે

થાય છે. આ બીમારીથી પીડાતા 20 ટકા દર્દીમાં કરોડરજી સાથે નસો ચોંટી જતી હોય છે. જેથી આ પ્રકારની જહેમતભરી સર્જરીમાં 5થી 10 કલાકનો સમય થતો હોય છે. કરોડરજીને સીધી કરવા માટે લાંબો કાપો મુકીને કરોડરજીમાં એકથી વધુ જગ્યાએ સ્કૂ મુકીને ખૂંધને સીધી કરવી પડે છે.



જીસીએસ હોસ્પિટલ, અમદાવાદનાં બ્લડ સેન્ટર ખાતે દુર્લભ બ્લડ ગ્રૂપની ઓળખ થઈ

આ યુવાન પોતે રક્તદાન મેળવે તો તેણે 'બ્લડ ગ્રૂપનું રક્ત મેળવવું પડે અને જો તે રક્તદાન કરે તો તેનું રક્ત કોઈ 'છ' બ્લડ ગ્રૂપની આવશ્યકતા ધરાવતા વ્યક્તિને આપી શકાય



ગુજરાત કાર્બન લુટેટીન, અમદાવાદનાં બ્લડ સેન્ટર ખાતેની એક ઘટનામાં દુર્લભ બ્લડ ગ્રૂપની ઓળખ થઈ છે. વાસ્તવમાં, ૨૫ વર્ષીય એક યુવાને ઘેનર તરીકે આ બ્લડ સેન્ટરની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી અને તેના લોહીનું પરીક્ષણ કરવામાં આવતા દુર્લભ બ્લડ ગ્રૂપની જાણકારી મળી હતી. સામાન્ય રીતે કોઈપણ વ્યક્તિનું બ્લડ ગ્રૂપ રક્તદાન કરવામાં અને જો એ વ્યક્તિને ખુદને લોહીની જરૂર હોય તો એ વ્યક્તિના બ્લડ ગ્રૂપ મુજબ જ લોહી લેવામાં કે આપવામાં આવતું હોય છે. પરંતુ આ યુવકના બ્લડ ગ્રૂપની તપાસ કરવામાં આવી ત્યારે પરીક્ષણમાં જાણવા મળ્યું હતું કે યુવક જો પોતે લોહી મેળવે તો 'છ' બ્લડ ગ્રૂપનું લોહી મેળવવું પડે અને જો એ

૨૫ વર્ષીય યુવાને ડોનર તરીકે રક્તદાન કરતા પરીક્ષણમાં થયો ખુલાસો યુવક લોહી કોઈને આપે તો તે કોઈ 'છ' બ્લડ ગ્રૂપની આવશ્યકતા ધરાવતા વ્યક્તિને આપી શકે. આ યુવકના રક્તમાં હિમોગ્લોબિનનું સ્તર ૧૫.૩ ગ્રામ/ડીએલ હતું. તેના બ્લડ ગ્રૂપમાં વિસંગતતા (નબંધા છ' પેટા જૂથો) નિયમિત બ્લડ ગ્રૂપ પરીક્ષણ દરમિયાન નોંધવામાં આવી હતી, જેમાં સેલ ગ્રુપિંગમાં 'છ' ગ્રૂપ અને સીરમ ગ્રુપિંગમાં 'છ' ગ્રૂપ દર્શાવતું હતું. આ વિસંગતતા જોવા મળ્યા પછી એડવોર્ચન-ઈલ્યુઝન પરીક્ષણને લાગુ (સલાઈવ)ના પરીક્ષણ કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. જેના પછી જાણવા મળ્યું હતું કે આ યુવાન જે

પોતે રક્તદાન મેળવે તો તેણે 'બ્લડ ગ્રૂપનું રક્ત મેળવવું પડે અને જો તે રક્તદાન કરે તો તેનું રક્ત કોઈ 'છ' બ્લડ ગ્રૂપની આવશ્યકતા ધરાવતા વ્યક્તિને આપી શકાય છે. આ પ્રકારે બ્લડ ગ્રૂપમાં વિસંગતતા વ્યાખ્યે જ જોવા મળતી હોય છે. આ સ્થિતિમાં આ પ્રકારે બ્લડ ગ્રૂપ ધરાવતા વ્યક્તિએ લોહી આપવામાં અને મેળવવામાં બંને પ્રક્રિયામાં સાવધાની રાખવાની જરૂર પડતી હોય છે. જીસીએસ હોસ્પિટલ એ ટ્રાન્સફેરેન્સ ઓપરેટિંગ ડેપાર્ટમેન્ટના ડોક્ટરોએ આજે સમાજના તમામ પ્રકારના લોકોને નહવા દરે નિદાનથી લઈ સારવાર આપવા કાર્યરત છે.

પરોપચાન મોબલ, કેલ્સાઝ માર્કેટ, નવરંગપુરા, અમદાવાદ, ગુજરાત. વિતરણવાળા મનકૃપા મોબલ માર્કેટ તૈયારી માં રાજે દે. શિવિર મેં 1760 રોગિયોં કો દિયા નિશુલ્ક પરામર્શ

પુસ્તાક જ્ઞાન, ઉદવલ્લભ સમવાની, સમવાનારાયણ ઢાડ ને શિવિર કા અવલોકન કિયા. શિવિર મેં રોગિયોં કો નિશુલ્ક દવાઈયં મી લેઈ. શિવિર મેં સીધે, ડાવધિટીય, ઇન્સ-રે યુ ઈન્સીટી 750 રોગિયોં કો નિશુલ્ક ગ્રુપ કી. કિલ્કિય સિલ્લા કી ડોર મે નીસીંગ ષ્ટક ડવાલ્લભ કરાયા ગયા. શિવિર મેં રમેશ ઠાટી, સુશીલ મ્હોટીયા, પ્રદીપ મલ્લ, રાજેંદ્ર મ્હવા, રાજેંદ્ર મોરલા, રામકિશન મોની, કેશી ઠાટી, સલ્વનારાયણ મ્હો, રાજેંદ્ર મોરલા, પ્રમોદ ઢાડ, અજય લોહિયા, કેલ્સાઝ કાલરા, રાજેશ કાલરા, રાજેશ બહેતી સનેત મ્હી સંખ્યા મે સમાજજન મોજુદ મે.



નિકોલની સુકેતુ રેસિડેન્સીમાં પહેલ ફાઉન્ડેશન, ભારત વિકાસ પરિષદ અને જીસીએસ હોસ્પિટલના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે કેન્સર જાગૃતિ કેમ્પ યોજાયો હતો. જેમાં ૨૭ મહિલાઓએ ભાગ લઈ પેપ ટેસ્ટ અને મેમોગ્રાફી કરાવ્યા હતા.

Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony for B.Sc. Nursing and G.N.M. students was held with Dr. Pragnaben Dabhi, Registrar of the Gujarat Nursing Council, as Chief Guest and Shri Kshitish Madanmohan, General Secretary of GCS, as Guest of Honor. Also present were Dr. Kirti M. Patel, Director; Dr. Jagdish Khoyani, COO; Dr. Yogendra Modi, Dean; Dr. Heena Chhanwal, Medical Superintendent; Dr. Bhandaru Sridhar, Additional Medical Superintendent; Ms. Sonal Prajapati, Nursing Superintendent; and faculty members from various departments. Dr. Yogendra Modi delivered a blessing speech, and Jayesh Jain, Principal of the Nursing School, gave the welcome speech, while students were honored during the event.



A Ceremony of Light and Commitment

The oath and candle lighting ceremony for G.N.M. and B.Sc. Nursing students was organized with Chief Guest Shri Kshitish Madanmohan, General Secretary of GCS, in attendance. Shri Kaushik Patel, Hon. Secretary; Shri Bipinbhai Shah, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. Kirti M. Patel, Director; Dr. Jagdish Khoyani, COO; Dr. Yogendra Modi, Dean of GCSMCH; and faculty members from various departments also graced the occasion. Dr. Yogendra Modi gave a blessing speech, and Jayesh Jain, Principal of the Nursing School, delivered the welcome speech. One hundred students took the oath, and students performed cultural activities such as dance, singing, mimicry, mimes, and acts.



GCS Nursing School & College offers programs in BSc Nursing, GNM, Post Basic Diploma in Critical Care Nursing, and Post Basic Diploma in Operation Room Nursing. The institution is affiliated with the Government of Gujarat, Indian Nursing Council, Gujarat Nursing Council, and Gujarat University.



The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute has received “Institutional Recognition Award” for developing palliative care at low middle-income country by International Association of Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC).



Dr. Varsha Gandhi, a Professor at MD Anderson Cancer Center, was **honored with the Shri Ramniklal J. Kinarivala Cancer Research Award** during the Hospital Week Celebration.



GCRI organized an Induction & Welcome program for first year residents, featuring addresses by Dr. Shashank J Pandya and presentations on medical roles and services.



GCRI and CanKids NGO celebrated International Childhood Cancer Day, highlighting early diagnosis and treatment for children with cancer. Dr. Shashank J Pandya and Dr. Priti Sanghavi attended, distributing gifts to children and caregivers.



At the Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024, GCRI's stall highlighted cancer awareness, emphasizing prevention, treatment, and support. Through interactive discussions and informative displays, we promoted collective efforts in combating cancer for a healthier Gujarat.



GCRI, with support from the Lions Club, **provided Quadrivalent HPV vaccines to 36 girls at a Deaf and Dumb school in Ahmedabad**, protecting them from cervical cancer and promoting health awareness in underserved communities.

Dr. Shashank Desai
Professor & Head
General Surgery

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The Department of Oncopathology at GC&RI hosted a **'National CME on Neuropathology'** with the **Neuropathology Society of India**, featuring a Next Generation Sequencing workshop.



GCRI marked **International Women's Day** with a week-long cancer screening program, while also saluting extraordinary women blood donors.



The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute hosted the **31st International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care**, with 472 delegates worldwide, 158 faculties, and six pre-conference workshops covering various aspects of palliative care.



As part of IAPCON 2024, GCRI's Palliative Medicine department and Sanjeevani organized a **2.5 km walk** at Sabarmati Riverfront, joined by delegates and over 1500 participants, promoting awareness for palliative care.



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The inaugural MCh batch in Gynaecological Oncology at GCRI achieved a **100% pass rate, with all students scoring above 70%**.

GCRI Achievements



GCRI marked International Women's Day with a talk on cyber-crime prevention by Ms. Shalini Rai and a week-long cancer screening program for breast and cervical cancer.



Dr. Rekha Solanki, Associate Professor in Anaesthesiology, organized an Advanced Airway Skill Workshop hosted by ISA, Ahmedabad, and earned an A+ Excellence certificate for her peer review contributions to the Indian Journal of Clinical Anaesthesia.



GCRI and the Ahmedabad Medical Association organized lectures for nurses in Ahmedabad to promote cervical cancer awareness and early detection, enhancing community health through professional collaboration.



Shining Stars of GCRI: Residents and Fellows Dazzle with Paper & Poster Presentations!

- Dr. Ashika Padilal
- Dr. Savan Kukadia
- Dr. Ajinkya Pawar
- Dr. Henisha Tahiliani
- Dr. Samrat Bordoloi
- Dr. Sabarish Krishnan
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Community Oncology Centre



102 Anganwadi sisters visited the Cancer Exhibition



Laughter therapy sessions organized for hospice and Parkinson's patients.

Health check-up organized with the assistance of Six Village Patidar Mandal and Community Oncology Centre.



Uniting to Close the Care Gap: Celebrating World Cancer Day with Community Oncology Center & Navkar Institute of Nursing

Puzzle Challenge: Count the Squares & Decode the Secret Message

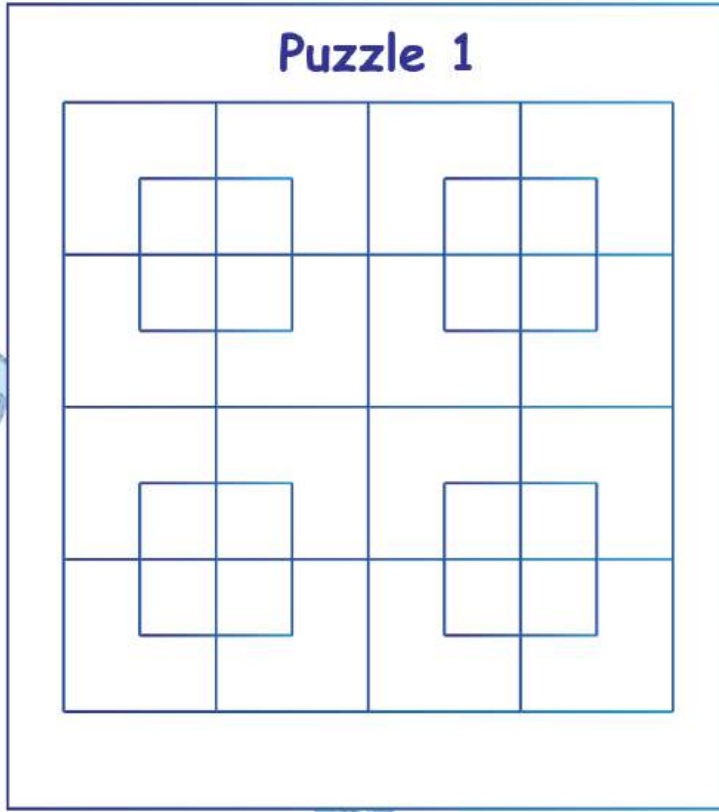
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Puzzle 1



Decode the secret message.

The secret message is written in symbols. In the code key at the bottom of the page you can find what each symbol means. Write the letter above the symbol and you can read the secret message.

Good luck!

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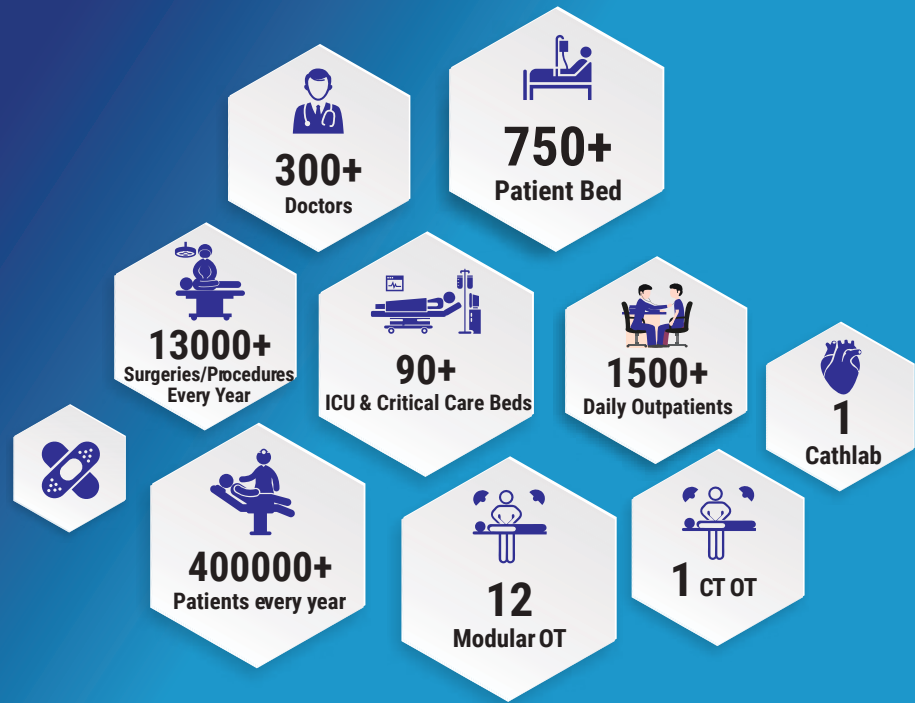
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