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*Congratulations to
1st batch of MBBS Students*



GCSMCH PIONEER MBBS BATCH 2011 GRADUATION CEREMONY



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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.



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



From Chief Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 18th issue of GCSMCH Newsletter. This quarterly newsletter serves as an integrated information platform to keep everyone updated with the ongoing endeavors. The first quarter of the year 2017 brought many activities, events and celebrations along with it.



MBBS Students of the pioneer batch were felicitated and their hard work rewarded with their degrees. It was a historical moment for everyone involved for the years of hard work in developing a GCS Medical College with the quality of education and growth it provides today! We congratulate the fresh graduates and wish them greater glory in their academic and professional pursuits.

We continually work to fill gaps in services and demonstrating our commitment to quality care. Going ahead, GCS Hospital has initiated the journey for NABH accreditation from October 2016 and is gearing up for the accreditation. The Accreditation will help us to benchmark with quality providing world-class quality services to our patients. Formation of the Quality Improvement Committee and identifying the champions for same has been major accomplishment this quarter. Various activities of NABH and comprehensive training revolving around NABH have been initiated with the objective to prepare the employees for facing any medical & non-medical emergencies in the hospital. All GCSians have actively involved themselves for this journey with complete dedication and passion.

Important health days of the quarter, namely **World cancer day, World TB day, International Women's Day, World Plumbing Day** etc were observed to create awareness amongst staff members and public in general. You will also find other important updates of the quarter in the newsletter, i.e. Training & development sessions, New year Celebrations, Infinity 2017, Marketing Initiatives, Camps & Campaigns, CMEs, Awareness programs, Academics, GCRI updates etc.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue!

As always, please feel free to share your ideas and concerns.
HAPPY READING!

Neha Lal
Chief Editor

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SIGNIFICANT UPDATES

Milestone: Graduation Ceremony of Pioneer Batch

Time flies. It seems like yesterday when the first batch of MBBS students joined GCSMC in 2011. With stars in their eyes, these students who constituted the 'pioneer batch' went about adjusting their routine as avid medical students. We meet to part and part to meet. The pioneer batch's journey as undergraduates ended with completion their internship on 20th March'17 and it was time to move ahead from the comfort zone of their nesting place of five and half years place.



A grand graduation ceremony for the pioneer batch was organized by GCS Medical College at Gujarat University Convention Centre on 25th March'17. The function was graced by **Dr. Jayshreeben Mehta** (*President - Medical Council of India*), **Shri Pankajbhai Patel** (*Executive Chairman - GCS*), **Shri Prashantbhai Kinariwala** (*General Secretary - GCS*) and **Shri Kshitish Madanmohan** (*Secretary - GCS*). The college authorities also invited the parents of the pioneer batch students to witness this red letter day of their wards. Following very inspiring words from our Dean and the invited guests, the degrees were

awarded by the honorable guests amidst continuous applause by the proud parents, faculties and subsequent batch of students. With degree in their hands, these fresh 'Doctors' now hope to scale newer heights & make GCS Medical College proud.



Toppers of 2nd year MBBS - Gujarat University Examination January'17. Out of top 10 University rank holder students, five students were of GCSMC.

UPDATES

Employee Appreciation

Best Resolution

In continuation of the previous year's contest for best resolution, it was decided to appreciate the **employee who had sustained resolution of 2016**. Amongst the 73 resolutions and their reviews, **Mr. Rahil J. Panchal** from IT and Systems was adjudged as having ideally sustained his resolution. He had determined not to take any leave during the entire year and to our surprise he had sustained his resolution. The management team appreciated his sincerity and commitment to work.



Appreciation from patients was received for the following employees **for providing best treatment & best coordination**.

Staff

Mr. Sureshkumar Bhati (Nursing Staff)
 Ms. Riddhi N. Patel (Nursing Staff)
 Ms. Hiral R. Kotval (Nursing Staff)
 Ms. Saritha Nair (Nursing Staff)
 Ms. Anandi J. Raval (Nursing Staff)
 Ms. Shruti R. Christian (Nursing Staff)
 Ms. Megha Chauhan (Executive - Special Wing)
 Mr. Rakesh Prajapati (Executive - Operations)
 Ms. Pinky Thakur (Executive - Billing)
 Ms. Vanita Patel (Executive - Billing)
 Mr. Mukesh Parikh (Sr. Executive - Billing)
 Mr. Yuvraj Rathod (Executive - Facility)
 Ms. Kantaben Dhaval (Attendant - 6th floor)
 Ms. Laxmiben Sagathiya (Attendant - 6th floor)

Ms. Indumatiben Makwana (Attendant - Health Checkup)
 Mr. Jignesh Parmar (Attendant - Health Checkup)
 Mr. Yogesh Goriya (X-Ray Technician - Radiology)

Doctors

Dr. Dhiru Gosai (Onco Surgeon)
 Dr. Rashesh Solanki (Gastroenterology Surgeon)
 Dr. Prakash Chaudhary (Urology Surgeon)
 Dr. Aniket Pandya (Urology Surgeon)
 Dr. Sandip Shah (Gastroenterology)
 Dr. Vidhyasagar Sharma (General Surgeon)
 Dr. Gunjan Shah (Dentistry)
 Dr. Deepak Shrivastav (Medical Officer)
 Dr. Virendra Modi (Medical Officer)

Quality Corner

Hospitals across the country are searching for ways to improve quality care and promote effective quality improvement strategies. We at GCS have started our journey; there are several activities which we have initiated.

Emergency Management System

We have rolled Emergency Management System considering it's a need of the hour, it is also popularly known as **Code Policy**. This policy is a very useful tool to save patient, relatives and employees from emergency situation. There are following situation identified & coded.

Code	Situation
Code Red	Fire
Code Blue	Cardiac Arrest
Code Black	Bomb Threat / Weapon / Internal Disaster
Code Pink	Child Abduction
Code Purple	Fight/Fight Likely
Code Yellow	Mass Disaster (External)

To address such situation teams constituted of 6 members and team will reach location in less than 2 min for help. We had several training sessions of code policy and we are prepared now for Mock Drill of codes; it will be conducted soon to see practical implementation of policy.

Involvement of multiple brains is better so we have formulated Quality Improvement Committee. This committee consists of multi disciplinary medical and non medical members who are responsible to observe and implement quality practices. The committee in last two months has taken various improvement decisions many of them are implemented.

Training is a constant feature of Quality journey and we are conducting various training for all cadres of staff on good practices to implement.

**Delivering the right care at the right time
 in the right setting is the core.
 Let us be part of this special cause.**

HR UPDATES

New Joinees - Welcome to GCS



Anaesthesia-C

Dr. Yogesh G. Chauhan

Anaesthesia-H

Dr. Shivani N. Patel

Bio-Chemistry-H

Mr. Indrajitsinh R. Solanki

Dentistry

Dr. Pooja Tilwani

Dialysis

Ms. Dayna R. Krishchyan

Mr. Pradip K. Patel

Mr. Gaurang Bhagora

Emergency/Casualty

Dr. Zeba Shaikh

Front Office

Mr. Chandrakant Shantilal Chauhan

HR & Admin

Ms. Roli Pande

IT & Systems

Mr. Raju Makwana

Laboratory

Ms. Parul P. Parmar

Medicine - H

Dr. Amreliya Aftab M.

Dr. Mohd. Aziz A. A. Gadhiya

Medical Administration

Dr. Sandeep D. Rathod

Dr. Sadhana A. Varun

Dr. Heena Vaghela

Obst. & Gynec

Dr. Yash A. Patel

Dr. Kruti N. Balar

Dr. Rachit D. Patel

Orthopaedic

Dr. Sharvil H. Gajjar

Paediatric

Dr. Aalapi Prajapati

Dr. Vivek S. Yadav

Nursing

Ms. Payal Mukeshbhai Patel

Mr. Bhavnishkumar Jayantibhai Solanki

Ms. Hetal S Christian

Ms. Hetal Amrutlal Vaghela

Ms. Jyotika S. Nadiya

Ms. Kinjal Ramanbhai Tarsangiya

Ms. Monika M. Christian

Ms. Nancy R. Christian

Ms. Nidhibahen Ishwarbhai Patel

Ms. Devanshi Hitendrakumar Shah

Mr. Emanuel Natwarbhai Khristi

Ms. Kirti Roshanlal Prajapat

Ms. Banjara Nishakumari ShriBajranglal

Ms. Palak C Rathod

Ms. Sahista I G.Vora

Ms. Vanita N. Beldar

Ms. Gita Panchabhai Desai

Ms. Pratiksha Vijaybhai Parmar

Mr. Jonishkumar Dhirajbhai Parmar

Ms. Bharti H. Makwana

Mr. Darpan Patel

Ms. Foram Nayi

Ms. Jinal Rathod

Ms. Kinnari Parghi

Ms. Pushpa Goswami

Mr. Sanket Sharma

Ms. Sneha Prajapati

Ms. Usha Chauhan

TB & Chest

Dr. Naresh R. Patel

Pathology-H

Mr. Vijaykumar C. Parmar

Pharmacy

Mr. Arpit Ashokbhai Patel

Ms. Shraddha Jaysukhbhai Jodhani

Radiology-C

Dr. Asuthosh N. Dave

Special Wing

Ms. Neha V. Ravat

Mr. Sanjay S. Ahuja

HR UPDATES

Events & Activities

New year 2017

Every year, GCSMCH & RC celebrates New Year in a unique way. This year also, to mark the celebrations of 2017 and welcome it, HR Dept came up with an innovative idea by following dress code of blue & white denims. All the GCSians including outsourced staff, Nursing, Doctors and other employees' reported for work in jeans of blue or white colors on 3rd January '17.



Holi Celebration

Celebration of Holi was done in the form of 'Tobacco Holi' on 10th March '17 by burning out all the tobacco products recovered from patient's relatives and visitors during the year.



Plumbing Day

GCS Hospital observed World Plumbing Day today with a theme 'Plumbing - vital for global health'. The facility team of the Hospital organized few activities to make the staff and visitors of the hospital aware about the water conservation with poster presentation, one-to-one interaction and badges distribution.



Women's Day Celebrations

GCS Hospital celebrates International women's day with great dignity & pride to honor women's rights & the accomplishments of women. Celebrating this year's theme - 'Be Bold for Change', GCS Hospital organized an insightful contest on 8th March '17. Women employees' were greeted with rose & asked to complete the sentence "Proud to be a woman because" in five or less words.



Daawat-E-Music - A musical program 'Daawat-E-Music', was organized on 9th March '17 by 94.3 MYFM at garden of GCSMCH Campus, which was a continuation of Women's



Day Celebrations. RJ Vishal from MyFM made the event live with music, fun & surprises for all participants. The best phrases / slogans of the contest were awarded with gifts in this program.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, **Ms. Neha Lal**, Sr. GM - Operations & HR, was invited in the panel discussion on "I choose myself" organized by Biorhythm Antigravity Studio. On the same day, she also addressed the Venus Group of Colleges as Resource Person on "Women's Empowerment and Journey sharing".



HR UPDATES

Training & Development

Basic Life Support Workshop

BLS workshop was arranged by **Anesthesia and Quality Department** on 17th February'17, for all the employees. More than 70 participants attended the training.



A training was organized by Mr. Mragesh Varma, Manager - Marketing for **Outreach Camp** stake holders on 3rd March'17.

Soft Skills Training

On 10th March'17, in coordination with ICFAI, a learning & development session was organized for the employees' on **'Customer Service'** at Seminar Hall.



Ms. Hashmita P Khalsa, a trained & certified Image consultant from ICBI, guided the employees on significance of how to retain a customer after service and effective ways to interact with them. Around 25 employees participated in the training.



Training on NABH

Training on NABH updates had been organized on every Monday, Tuesday and Friday.



Training / Demonstration on Fumigation was given to all minor OT staff on 27th March'17.



Training on Infection control practices was given to OT staff on 27th March'17.



MARKETING INITIATIVES

Events

Promotions at Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show

Participated in Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show 2017, as an Healthcare Exhibitor from 10th to 13th January'17 to promote & establish Brand of GCS Hospital catering Multi-Super Specialty Healthcare services with advanced healthcare facilities providing quality and affordable medical care to all class of people across the region.



World Cancer Day

World Cancer Day Awareness Seminar was organized on 4th February'17 by Divya Bhaskar News Media Group at Bhaskar House. The seminar comprised of interactive sessions from the leading Cancer Specialists of Ahmedabad.

From GCS Hospital, **Dr. Nishant Sanghvi** (*Onco Surgeon*) & **Dr. Joy Abraham** (*GI Onco Surgeon*) took the sessions for myths about cancer, highlighted on the causes, risk factors, symptoms of cancer and urged the audience to go for routine health examination.

Talk on Cancer & Life Style Disease

An awareness talk on the topic '**Cancer & Life Style Disease**' by **Dr. Nishant Sanghvi** (*Onco Surgeon*) was organized on 17th February'17 at DRM Office, opposite GCS Hospital.



CMEs

CME for **Dr. Sandarbh Patel** (*Cardiologist*) held on 27th February'17 on Topic "**Pre-Operative Cardiovascular Evaluation**" attended by 65 Doctors.



CME on "**Cancer & Cancer prevention**" by **Dr. Nishant Sanghvi** was held on 28th February'17 at ESI Gen Hospital Naroda exclusively for ESI Doctors & Paramedics staff attended by more than 38 members.



CME for **Dr. Khushal Shah** (*Spine Surgeon*) was held on 17th March'17 on Topic "**Red Flag in Spine which patient is spine opinion**" attended by more than 25 Doctors.



MARKETING INITIATIVES

Camps & Campaigns

- Health Camp for Employees of Arvind Ltd. Santej unit on 27th January'17.
- Health Camp at Lubi kadadara unit on 2nd February'17.



- Free Health Camp for Railway Employees at DRM Office on 17th February'17.
- Health Camp for Corporate client LGM (La Gajjar) onsite at Nagarwell on 21st February'17.



- Health Camp for employees of Ankur Textiles Unit on 7th March'17.
- Health Camp for employees of Arvind Ltd. Naroda unit on 9th March'17.
- Health Camp for employees of Arvind Ltd. Santej unit on 10th March'17.



For General wing total 10 Free Camps was organized during January - March 2017 as briefed under for more than 4000 beneficiaries.

- 3rd January at Behrampur
- 5th January at Dahegam
- 7th January at Rabari Colony
- 10th January at Narol
- 16th February at Sundarnagar
- 19th February at Sehra
- 26th February Super Specialty Camp at Mahemdabad in association with Rotary Club & Equitas.
- 4th March at Jamalpur
- 18th March at Gomtipur
- 23rd March at Amraiwadi



GCSMCH in NEWS

દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર અમદાવાદ, ૨૬ જાન્યુઆરી, ૨૦૧૭

‘હસતાં-હસતાં ઈલાજ કરાવો કેન્સર ભાગી જશે’

અમદાવાદ : રાજ્ય સરકારના આરોગ્ય વિભાગના આયોજીત આરોગ્ય શિબિરમાં આજ રોજ આરોગ્ય શિબિરનું આરંભ સમારોહ કરાયો. આરોગ્ય વિભાગના આરોગ્ય શિબિરમાં આજ રોજ આરોગ્ય શિબિરનું આરંભ સમારોહ કરાયો. આરોગ્ય વિભાગના આરોગ્ય શિબિરમાં આજ રોજ આરોગ્ય શિબિરનું આરંભ સમારોહ કરાયો.

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આજે રેલવે કર્મચારીઓ માટે હેલ્થચેક અપ કેમ્પ

અમદાવાદ : રેલવે કર્મચારીઓની શારીરિક તપાસ સારું કેન્સર અંગે જાગૃતિ થાવાવા શુક્રવારે નિમ્નલેક્ષ્ય ચેકઅપ કેમ્પ, કેન્સર અવરોધક પ્રોગ્રામનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. નરોડા રોડ પર આવેલી ડીઆરએમ ઓફિસના ઓટોટીરિયમમાં સવારે 11 વાગ્યાથી શરૂ થયેલ અપ કેમ્પ તેમજ આખરે 2, 30 વાગ્યાથી કેન્સર જાગૃતિ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરાયું છે, જેમાં જાસીએસ હોસ્પિટલના નિષ્ણાત લખેશભાઈ ભાગે આપશે.

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GCS હોસ્પિટલ દ્વારા સ્ટાફ સભ્યોના 5 વર્ષ પૂર્ણ થયાની ઉજવણી કરાઈ

GCS મેડિકલ કોલેજ, હોસ્પિટલ અને રીસર્ચ સેન્ટર દ્વારા સ્ટાફ સભ્યોની GCSમાં 5મી એનિવર્સરીની ઉજવણી માટે એક ખાસ કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં સંસ્થા ખાતે 5 વર્ષ પૂર્ણ કરનાર સભ્યોનું અભિવાદન અને સન્માન આપવા હતા.

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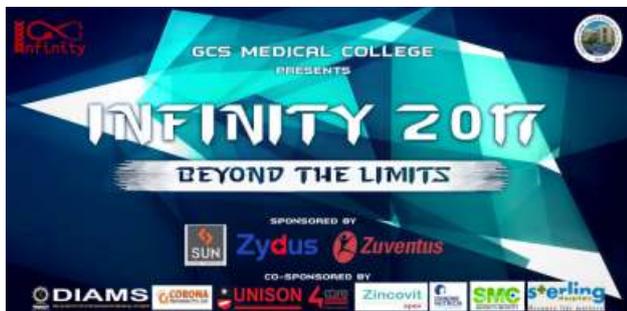
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MEDICAL COLLEGE UPDATES

Infinity 2017

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but never gets you anywhere. – Erma Bombeck.



Setting aside their academic worries, the students of GCSMC whole heartedly plunged into the celebrations of **Infinity 2017** - the GCS fest. It was declared open on 18th March'17 by Dr. Kirti M. Patel (*Dean - GCS Medical College*).

The students exhibited their extracurricular talent and competed in various events under sports, literary and cultural sections. Some of the **Sports events** (Cricket, Badminton) were conducted at Veer Savarkar sports complex while other events were held in the College.



On 24th March'17, a comedy show by '**Comedy Factory**' (*a renowned comedy group from Gujarat*) was organized, Comedians from the Comedy Factory made sure to make it a laugh riot.



Infinity 2017 ended with the 'Talent night' which showcased the talents of our students in the cultural and artistic domain. The talent night was held at Gujarat university convention centre on the 25th March'17 after the graduation ceremony of the Pioneer batch. The audience was enthralled by the variety of acts and performances by students of MBBS and Nursing. As all good things come to an end, so did the infinity. Now its back to books till the next edition.



ACADEMICS

Academics

National Polio Programme

National Polio Programme was held on 29th and 30th January'17, Total 315 patients had taken polio vaccine.



Gold medal

Dr. Saloni N. Shah secured Gold medal (*Smt. Shantaben Bhimbhai Desai – Gold Medal – Gujarat University*) for scoring highest marks in Third year MBBS (Part – II) amongst girls at 65th Annual Convocation of Gujarat University held on 3rd February'17.



World TB Day

World TB Day was celebrated in GCS on 23rd March'17 in presence of **Dr. Kirti Patel** (Dean), **Dr. Bharat Ghodadra** (Medical Superintendent) & Department of Pulmonary



Medicine along with city TB officer & staff from AMC working for RNTCP. Patients and relatives gathered in ground,



where they shared their experiences and difficulties while taking anti TB drugs and their consistent try to complete their treatment. Patients were also given milk and biscuits to enhance their nutritional status.

CME was held on 26th March'17 at Metropole Hotel organized by Anaesthesiologist Association. **Dr. Heena Chhanwal** delivered a talk on *Cisatracurium (Cisblok) the latest Neuromuscular Relaxant*.



On 31st March'17, Department of Management, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth presented **Ms. Neha Lal** with **Certificate of Appreciation** in recognition of her expertise, professional competence and invaluable services as Resource person in the training program on "Certified Internal Auditor- NABH 2017"



UPDATES

Community Medicine

Department of Community Medicine observed 'National Youth day' 12th January'17 by giving health education regarding menstrual hygiene practices to adolescent girls studying at municipal school situated in the vicinity of Urban Health Training Center- Saijpur.



Sensitization session on Tuberculosis was held on World Tuberculosis Day (24th March'17) at Urban Health Training Center, Saijpur. Around 70 Aanganwadi workers and ASHA workers have participated in the session. Faculties of Community Medicine Department and Interns posted at UHTC sensitized the workers on various aspects of tuberculosis.



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	Tropicamide+ Phenylephrine	For mydriasis	Severe redness, watering from the eyes (Ophthalmology)
2	Docetaxel	Ca-breast	Breathlessness, death (Oncology)
3	Itraconazole	Tinea infestation	Morbiliform rashes (Dermatology)
4	Fluconazole	Genital infection	Fixed drug reaction (Dermatology)
5	Ofloxacin+Ornidazole	Diarrhoea	Fixed drug reaction (Dermatology)
6	Ofloxacin+Ornidazole	Diarrhoea	Skin rashes, fixed drug reaction (Dermatology)
7	Itraconazole	Tinea cruris	Oral lichen planus (Dermatology)
8	Diclofenac	Pain	Urticaria, GIT upset (Dermatology)
9	Doxycycline	Hidradenitis suppurativa	Diffuse erythema on photoexposed parts (Dermatology)

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

Academics

Guest Lecture on “Can / Should Medical Oncology and Palliative Medicine work together?” by **Dr. Darshit Thaker**, Medical Oncologist & Palliative Medicine Physician, QLD Health, Australia, was arranged at Telemedicine Centre on 3rd January’17.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) session on “Life style diseases and prevention” by **Dr. Atul Parikh**, M.D., SAL Hospital was scheduled from ISRO’s Telemedicine network on 5th January’17. A CME session on “CAD Management: address the real world issues” by **Dr Tejas Patel**, Chairman and MD, APEX Heart Institute, Ahmedabad was also telecast.

Training in Chemotherapy of 17 district hospital nurses was taken up on 19th and 20th January’17. This was a part of starting chemotherapy at district level hospitals by government of Gujarat.

Virtual Tumour Board with National Cancer Grid was held on 21st January’17 to discuss cases of H&N and GI cancer.

Live workshop was organized on “Need and scope of Hysteroscopy & Colposcopy in modern Era” as part of 60th Annual conference of Gynaecologists by the **Department of Gynaec Oncology** (GCRI), on 25th January’17.

Guest Lecture on “Sustainability in Telemedicine” by **Ms. Diana Schmidt**, Expert in Medical informatics & Computer Science from Heidelberg University, Germany, was arranged at Telemedicine Centre on 28th January’17.

A scientific presentation on “HPV screening” by **Dr. Sandeep Sewlikar**, Head – Medical and Scientific Affairs, Roche Diagnostics India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai was arranged at Telemedicine centre on 6th February’17.

A guest lecture on “Cervical Cytology by Liquid based Cytology” was arranged on 16th February’17. **Dr. Mina Desai**, Ex Director, Northwest Cytology training Centre, UK gave insight to the subject.

Guest lectures by **Dr. Mukund Didolkar** on “Prevention of H&N Cancers – Results of field trials” and **Dr. Shaila Didolkar** on “HIV and Prevention of Cervical Cancer” was held on 21st – 22nd February’17.

9th Biennial Conference on Hyperthermia: The 9th Biennial Conference on Hyperthermia was organized by The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute (GCRI), Ahmedabad in association with Indian Association of Hyperthermic Oncology and Medicine (IAHOM), held at

the Hotel German Palace, Gandhinagar on 18th -19th February’17. The Chairman of the organizing committee was **Dr. R. K. Vyas** (Director - GCRI) and Organizing Secretary was **Dr. Jigna Bhattacharya**. The rest of the organizing committee included the whole Radiotherapy department of GCRI.



Shri Pankaj Patel, Chairman of GCRI & Chairman and Managing Director of Cadila Healthcare was the chief guest for the inaugural function. Our chairman made encouraging remarks regarding the conference and Hyperthermia. The conference was attended by many international and national faculties.

Various workshops attended by the nursing staff:

- Ms. Mona Darji and Mr. Arpit Christian attended a “Grooming program for nursing and supporting staff” at AMA on 21st January’17.
- Ms. Mona Darji attended a workshop on “Hospital acquired infection” at Baroda on 26th January’17.
- Mr. Stallone Christian attended workshop on “Paediatric Oncology” at TATA Memorial Hospital from 2nd January to 14th February’17.
- Ms. Jagruti Dharani, Ms. Revathi B.G., Mr. Himanshu Patel, Mr. Sumit Shresth and Mr. Jitesh Bavleecha attended workshop on “Critical Care Nursing” at CIMS Hospital on 11th and 12th March’17.

The Scientific Review Committee Meeting for non-interventional projects was held on 10th March’17. The meeting was chaired by **Dr. Rakesh Vyas**, Director and Chairman SRC and **Dr. Geeta Joshi**, Deputy Director. **Dr. Shubhda Chiplunkar** (Director, ACTREC, Navi Mumbai), was invited as an outside expert. A total of four new projects of the Department of Cancer Biology to be funded by GCRI/GCS were discussed during the meeting.

The Scientific Review Committee Meeting for interventional projects was held at on 15th March’17. The meeting was chaired by **Dr. Geeta Joshi**, Deputy Director. **Dr. Bhavesh Parekh** (Medical Oncologist, HCG Hospital) was invited as an outside expert. In all there were 2 new projects, a clinical trial amendment, clinical trial SAE discussion from Medical-Oncology Department which was discussed during the meeting.



Training

Training programmes for nurses during January – March'17

Various training programmes were arranged for the nursing staff which included:

- Leave Module for nursing staff, Online leave application
- Fire safety training (Practical)
- Principles of palliative care
- New Guideline for Bio-medical waste management
- Bedsore management
- How to give morphine

- Silent Billing Module
- Management of Neutropenia & Infection
- Suture & Needle Presentation

Training programmes for class IV during January – March'17.

- How to Make Hypochlorite solution and why it is used, Hand hygiene
- Dusting & Mopping
- Bio-medical waste management

Employees Corner

Dr. Rekha Solanki (Asst. Prof., Anaesthesiology), received three days training on "Revised basic workshop on medical education technologies" from 25th-27th September'16. She has also received CPR training (*Newer guidelines for basic life support and advanced cardiac life support*) on 3rd-4th December'16.

Dr. Deepak Rao (Assistant Prof., Surgical Oncology Dept.), was awarded the *Indo-American Cancer Association's (IACA) John N. Kapoor Traveling Fellowship* during December'16 to January'17 (6 weeks) at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center under the mentorship of Dr. Jatin Shah.

The most awaited **National Programme on Palliative Care** is approved for 6 districts of Gujarat state. An orientation programme for 64 specialists was arranged by Government of Gujarat on 22nd March'17. **Dr. Geeta Joshi**, Professor & Head, Palliative Medicine, was appointed as technical expert for NPPC.

Awards presented to the staff as a part of Hospital week celebrations:

Rotating trophies (Research wing and Clinical wing)

- Vibha Mehta rotating trophy for the highest research papers during January'16 to December'16 was awarded this year to Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacogenomics Division.
- Vimala Agarwal rotating trophy for highest research papers during January'16 to December'16 was awarded this year to Medical Oncology Department.

Dr. T.B. Patel young scientist research medals

- **Clinical wing –**
Gold medal: **Dr. Pabashi Poddar** (*GynecOncology Dept.*)
Silver medal: **Dr. Pushpak Chirmade** (*Medical Oncology Department*)
Bronze medal: **Dr. Mangirish Kenkre** (*GynecOncology Dept.*)
- **Research wing –**
Gold medal: **Ms. Kanisha Shah** (*Medicinal Chemistry & Pharmacogenomics Division*)
Silver medal: **Ms. Mehnaz Kazi** (*Division of Molecular Endocrinology*)
Bronze medal: **Ms. Dipali Ahuja** (*Immunohistochemistry & Flow cytometry Division*)

Assessment of Wards, Laboratories & various departments

- **General Ward -**
First Prize: **Leukemia Cabin**
Second Prize: **Paediatric Ward**
Third Prize: **MA Post**
- **Special Ward -**
First Prize: **Neuro Ward**
Second Prize: **DSU**
- **OPD -**
First Prize: **Gynaec OPD**
Second Prize: **Neuro OPD**
- **Pathology Laboratory**
First Prize: **Cytology Lab**
Second Prize: **Microbiology Lab**
- **Support Services**
First Prize: **Community Oncology & MRD**
Second Prize: **Pharmacy**
- **5S**
First Prize: **Human Resource Department**
Second Prize: **Accounts Department**
- **Elocution competition**
First: **Mr. Nirav Solanki** (*Community Oncology*)
Second: **Mr. D.K. Patel** (*HR Department*)
Third: **Ms. Blessy Khambatta** (*Nursing staff posted at Gynaec ward*)
- **Rangoli Competition**
First Prize: **Ms. Bindya Chavda** (*Accounts*)
Second Prize: **Ms. Dipti Makwana** (*HR Department*)
Third Prize: **Dr. Pankaj Raval**
- **Drawing / Painting Competition**
First Prize: **Mr. Amit Rana** (*Neuro ward*)
Second Prize: **Mr. Vinay Vasita** (*Rajdeep Contract*)
Third Prize: **Ms. Pooja Rathaur** (*MSc. Cancer Biology*)
- **Mehndi Competition**
First Prize: **Ms. Dipti Makwana** (*HR Department*)
Second Prize: **Ms. Preeti Kapadiya** (*Store*)
Third Prize: **Ms. Usha Rathod** (*MRD*)

Events

Patangotsav (Kite Festival) was celebrated on 7th January'17 at COC, Vasna with the Paediatric Oncology patients, GCRI staff and GCS trustees.

World Cancer Day was celebrated on 4th February'17. As part of celebration, an exhibition cum counseling programme was organized at GCRI premises – Mahiti Kendra and Nursing Hall. GCRI in association with **AZAD life charitable trust** set up an exhibition that included De-addiction exhibitions with posters and banners of various cancers and wherein the patients and their relatives were made aware about various facts related to cancer.



There were continuous speeches and counseling on de-addiction and cancer awareness along with audio-visual presentations. Personal counseling of needy patients to help them fight against cancer was also carried out.

Hospital week celebration was carried out during the week of 4th to 11th March'17. In the academic part of the celebrations, **Dr. T. B. Patel Young Scientist Medal competition** for Research wing and Clinical wing was organized on 4th March'17. **Shri Madanmohan Ramanlal GCRI luminary award** was presented to **Dr. Kirtibhai M. Patel (Dean - GCSMCH)** on 11th March'17. On the same day, presentation of two prestigious oration awards to the experts was also held and the awards presented were: **Shri Ramniklal J. Kinarivala Cancer Research Award** to **Dr. Shubhada Chiplunkar Director, Advance Centre for Treatment, Research & Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Navi Mumbai** and **Dr. T.B. Patel Oration Award** to **Dr. Niranjan**

Khandelval (Professor and Head, Department of Radiation Diagnosis, PGIMER, Chandigarh). Apart from the academics, various other programmes were organized. Felicitation of Retired staff on 4th March; Assessment of Paramedical and Administrative departments was carried out on 6th March; Elocution competition for staff members of various departments of GCRI on 7th March; Rangoli, Drawing and Mehndi competitions were arranged for staff on 9th March; Cultural programme by staff members of the Institute was on 10th March.

Felicitations and Award presentation function was held on 11th March and Chief Guest was **Dr. H.A. Pandya, Vice Chancellor (I/C), Gujarat University**. The staff members of the Institute were felicitated and award presented for their noteworthy performance during last year. Also prizes were distributed to the various divisions assessed and to the winners of the competitions held during the week.



Hospital Services

DENTAL OPD: Consultant Doctors: **Dr. Shweta Pal, BDS (General Dentistry)** & **Dr. Poonam Pandya, MDS (Endodontist)**

The Department of Dentistry runs along with the Radiotherapy Department. It is well equipped with the modern fully adjustable dental chair with dental X-ray machine attached along with. Department has grown over years now and on average around 30 to 35 patients visits per day. Procedures like teeth extractions, minor oral surgical procedures, oral prophylaxis, various tooth restorative procedures, selective tooth grinding and post surgical rehabilitation by various prosthesis are carried out in the department. The department also works in collaboration with radiotherapy and surgical head & neck oncology clinic to provide comprehensive dental care. Post graduates students from various dental colleges also have posting in our department. Special prosthetic care for rehabilitation of hemimandibulectomy and maxillectomy patient is done.



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