

INAGURATION OF HOME CARE SERVICE AT BHUBHANESWAR

The Bagchi Karunashraya Palliative Care centre's city space and the Home Care service was inaugurated by Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, Chief Secretary, the Government of Odisha, in presence of Mrs Susmita Bagchi and Mr. Subroto Bagchi on 7th December 2021. We had the presence of several doctors, senior Govt functionaries and other NGO'S at the opening including Rotary Dist. Governor nominee Rt.Jayshree Mohanty. We also signed an MOU with Acharya Harihar Post Graduate Institute of Cancer, Cuttack.



IN-PATIENT CARE

* Partially disrupted due to Covid

NEW ADMISSIONS	: 173
RE ADMISSIONS	: 039
DEATHS	: 125
TOTAL NO. OF PATIENTS	: 212

TELECONSULTATION	: 211
OPD	: 30

HOME CARE

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WHITEFIELD

NEW ADMISSIONS	: 23
DEATHS	: 17
NUMBER OF PATIENTS	: 60

JAYANAGAR

NEW ADMISSIONS	: 14
DEATHS	: 07
NUMBER OF PATIENTS	: 72

SEVANAGAR

NEW ADMISSIONS	: 20
DEATHS	: 15
NUMBER OF PATIENTS	: 68



DIWALI CELEBRATION

In collaboration with VFC group, Karunashraya celebrated Deepawali, the festival of lights. A team of 60 volunteers, led by Parthana Unkalkar Kaul, decorated the hospice with rangolis and diyas. Volunteers and nursing staff actively participated in diverse cultural programs organized on the occasion.

WORLD HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE DAY

We celebrated 'World Hospice and Palliative Care Day' on the 9th October 2021. The theme for this year has been "Leave No-One behind - Equity in Access to Palliative Care". This celebration was made memorable by the fabulous stage performance by our nursing staff followed by a stand-up comedy show by Mrs. Sudha Baragur. Sudha is an Indian humourist and stand-up comedian based in Bangalore.



KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

On the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava Day, we had organised various competitions like solo dance, solo song, group dance and fashion show for our nursing staff. The competitions were held on the 22nd and 23rd November 2021 followed by fabulous cultural performance by our administrative staff on the 24th November 2021.



The Department of Education and Research, BHT-Karunashraya, has been working actively to promote awareness about and build skills in palliative care. As part of this endeavor, a 7-part webinar series on Nursing in Palliative Care: Issues and Management was conducted during October - November 2021. The webinar explored the role of nurses in palliative care and aimed to enhance knowledge about various aspects of nursing in palliative care. Eminent faculty from around the globe shared their expertise with the participants. Around 1500 participants, both nurses and doctors, from different parts of India participated in this webinar series.



The Department of Education and Research, BHT-Karunashraya, works closely with Government of Karnataka and is actively involved in training government medical officers in palliative care. Dr. Seema Rao, Associate Director (Education & Research) and Ms. Sangeetha Murugan, Nursing Tutor, participated in the one-day sensitization program in palliative care organized by the District Health and Family Welfare Department, Chikkaballapur district. Around 60 medical officers from the district were sensitized about the concept of palliative care and its applicability in their settings. The department also conducted a half-day sensitization program for doctors from Primary Health Centers of four districts; Kolar, Ramnagara, Bangalore Urban, and Bangalore Rural. Around 190 medical officers from the four PHCs participated in this program which aimed to bring awareness among government doctors about Palliative and End of Life Care and the principles of pain management.

EDUCATION & RESEARCH

The Department has also been hosting many interns and observers since October from various parts of India. In collaboration with the Department of Counselling Services internship and training on psychosocial care during end of life was organized for medical social workers and trainee counsellors from Oxford College, Banjara Academy, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore, Tumkur University, Tumkur, and Sri Padmavathi Mahila Vishwavidyalayam, Tirupathi. Around 30 nursing students from Krupanidhi College of Nursing, Bangalore, were trained on practical and theoretical aspects of nursing care along with bedside demonstration. We also had visiting observers from Cipla Palliative Care and Training Center, Pune and East Point College of Medical Science and Research Center, Bangalore. The Department also collaborated with other institutions like Pallium India, Thiruvananthapuram and Amrit Dhara Palliative Care Center, Bhubaneswar in their training activities.

Our robust in-house weekly academic training program and monthly guest lectures are aimed at improving knowledge and upskilling the clinical team to improve the quality of services to patients and their families.



LIGHTING THE LAMP
KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

VISITORS FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

The 10th grade students from Kairalee Nikethan School visited our campus as a part of their social responsibility programme. Eight students from Army Public School visited Karunashraya. They brought some lovely cards, made by them, for our patients which created a significant positive impact on our inmates. The 7th and 8th grade students from Sophia High School paid a visit to our campus as a part of their cancer awareness programme. As always, several students from different architecture colleges visited Karunashraya to study the architecture of the hospice.

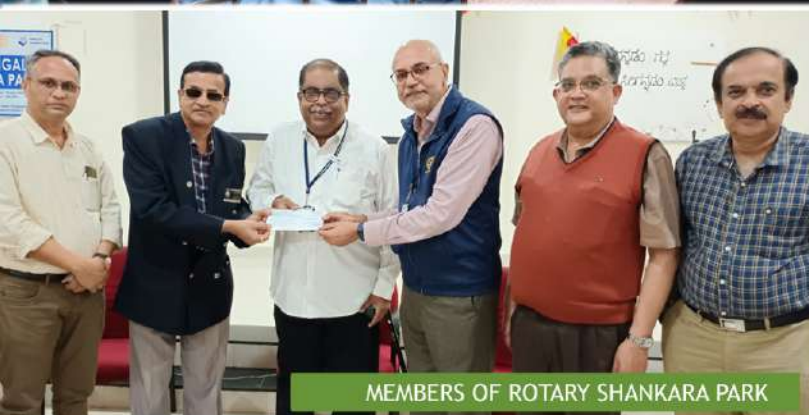
GALLERY



ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM



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MEMBERS OF ROTARY SHANKARA PARK



STUDENTS FROM ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL



DOCTOR'S CARE
2028Hrs



NURSING CARE
39804 Hrs



COUNSELLING
4160 Hrs



PHYSIOTHERAPY
568 Hrs



ADMIN SUPPORT
24188 Hrs

VOLUNTEERING/ CSR ACTIVITIES

A young and enthusiastic volunteer created an awareness video on World Hospice and Palliative Care Day; She also organised a fundraising campaign during that week. Seven volunteers from Baker Hughes visited Karunashraya as a part of their CSR activity and donated corporate gifts for our staff. Their CSR team also created an awareness campaign among their staff. Another group of volunteers from the same organization visited Karunashraya on one more occasion and beside helping various departments of Karunashraya, donated boxes of sweets for our staff. Some employees of Algorics visited Karunashraya as a part of their CSR activity; they also created an awareness campaign among their staff and raised funds for our ongoing projects. About a dozen IQVIA employees visited Karunashraya as a part of their CSR activity and donated blankets and sweaters for our patients. They also organised cultural programs for our patients. Over a dozen volunteers from SAP visited Karunashraya as a part of their CSR activity and they also lent helping hands in various departments.



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