

# P.D. Hinduja Hospital and MRC

## Philanthropic Activities by Hinduja Hospital

### Treatment of patients, under Charity

Our founder, Shri P. D. Hinduja believed that Healthcare and Education is every citizen's birthright. He set up the P. D. Hinduja Hospital and MRC with a vision to provide the best quality healthcare for all Indian citizens. Keeping this vision alive, the hospital has continuously been providing free or subsidized treatment to financially weak patients.

When the hon'bl High Court mandated that all charitable hospitals must spend 2% of their revenue on charity, Hinduja Hospital went beyond this mandate and has been providing charity under 2 sections:

1. High Court Charity
2. Discretionary Charity (Hospital Extended)

Even the High Court Charity amount far exceeds 2% of our Revenue. Hence, the hospital has been providing charity much more than what is specified by the government.

**Between Apr'2006 and Jul'17, Rs. 233.45 Cr. has been spent on Charity. This has benefited 84,224 patients.**

### Serve with Passion: Rural Health Program

In addition to treatment under charity, the hospital also runs a community outreach program in tribal villages of Jawhar, Maharashtra and Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Under this program, we operate 12 Advanced and Basic Mobile Health Units (including 1 Gynaecology Van and 1 Ophthalmology Van) in a hub and spoke model.

The Serve with Passion team consists of doctors, nurses and technicians from the hospital who make OPD visits in the mobile health units. As on 30 June 2017, the team has made more than 1.5 lac patient visits and provided OPD care in more than 300 villages.

The team provides care through various sub – programs:

1. Health camps: Both general and specialty health camps are conducted in villages. These consist of disease screening, treatment, distribution of medicines and health kits like spectacles, and providing general information on sanitation and disease prevention in a holistic manner. Specialty camps are conducted by specialists from Hinduja Hospital. So far, 61 specialty health camps have been held.
2. Anganwaadi program: So far the team has reached out to 600 children (0-6 years age) of 8 anganwaadis i.e. pre-school, to address severe malnutrition challenges. The children are provided with weekly supply of rajgirichikki, bananas, biscuits, chickpeas and peanuts as additional supplements.
3. School Health programme:

- a. Over 2300 Children of 25 schools have been reached out till date. Activities include deworming followed by distribution of footwear, rainwear and winter wear to all school children as a preventive measure against illness.
  - b. Biscuits are distributed to almost 1600 school children in tribal areas every single school day
  - c. Workshop on nutrition, addictions, healthy lifestyle, 'Know your body' followed by Blood grouping and CBC has been done for 400 school children of government Tribal Residential schools
  - d. More than 2300 students have been screened for vision disabilities and Health issues. Spectacles for vision correction have been provided to more than 500 patients
  - e. Hygiene Education was conducted for children from 25 schools. They were also provided with hand wash dispensers, soap and towels
4. Women Health: Provisions for pap smear tests and self breast examination training was made available for the women to detect early cancer. The hospital has taken responsibility of 45 pregnant women for providing nutrition and ANC care.
  5. Sanitation:
    - a. Safe drinking water: Water testing was conducted and water filters provided to 20 Zillaparishad (govt) schools of Jawhar
    - b. A model toilet was built in Kortad village with separate washrooms for girls and boys and handwashing facility

Patients identified in camps at Jawhar are brought to Hinduja Hospital and treated or operated by the hospital's specialists, free of cost.