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Newsletter - January 2020

Message from the General Administrator



“As a new year and a new decade kick off we look forward to new challenges and positive changes within the organisation. At the same time I feel that it is imperative that we not lose sight of our vision to ensure that we provide quality care in an ethical way to all, while constantly striving to achieve new heights.

It is my belief that an institution with a history like ours should stand out not only for work that we do but should also be an example, especially in today's day and age, as an organisation that is inclusive with staff, clients and the community at large.”

Shirin Wadia

FNB in Neurovascular Intervention Course in KEM

We are pleased to announce that KEM, Pune has received accreditation for FNB in Neurovascular Intervention course conducted by the National Board of Examination (NBE). This is the first formal training course in India in this subject. It is a 2-year course and will start from the next admission cycle.

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“PRERANA” (Inspiration)

A Support Group of Parents of Children Afflicted with Cancer

Department of Medical Social Work (MSW) started “Prerana” in 1994 with the purpose to support cancer afflicted children and their families. In the minds of most people - cancer means death - therefore, to alleviate such fears and anxieties, and to help them to cope with the disease and its related emotional, medical and social problems - the MSWs provide counselling through Prerana - that gives them exact information related to the disease.

Under Prerana regular meetings are organised to provide parents with a common platform to share their problems and experiences. The MSWs guide and help the parents to interact with other families and also help them to verbalise their fears and anxieties so they can be mitigated. The platform helps them to ventilate and gives them a sense of belonging.

On 15th January 2020 Prerana organised a Makar Sankrat programme for the parents of cancer afflicted children and felicitated 8 children who have completed their treatment successfully and are in remission. These children have now returned to their respective schools and are leading a healthy normal life.

The purpose behind organising such programmes is to motivate parents and children.



Media Coverage

Paediatric & Special needs Dentist Dr. Pratibha Kukreja Pandit, KEM Hospital and Family Dentist Dr. Bhakti Datar in association with the authorities and students of Kothrud Blind School designed Braille to improve the oral health of the visually impaired children.

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Dr Pratibha Kukreja (left) and Dr Bhakti Datar (far right) at Yerawada school with the students and Braille scripts. HT PHOTO

IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

PUNE: Dr Pratibha Kukreja (paediatric and special needs dentist) and Dr Bhakti Datar (family dentist) have been working towards improving oral health of visually impaired students. They have been educating five schools in Kothrud, Koregaon Park, Alandi, Bhosari and Yerawada as a part of their project. This was done using a uniquely designed, simple to understand instructions printed in Braille. The script was designed using help of the two dentists, Radhika Rasane and students of Kothrud Blind school along with inputs from professor Sanjay Jain of ILS Law College. The efforts were appreciated by the school authorities.



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The Paediatric Department inaugurated the path-breaking TDH Centre, with the aid of the Terre Des Hommes, Germany. It was the first centre for child development in India, offering comprehensive services under one roof for children with special needs.

PG Course for Orthopaedic Residents



The Orthopaedic Department conducted a PG course for Orthopaedic Residents on 29th December 2019 in the KEM Research Auditorium. A total of 20 Paediatric Orthopaedic cases were presented by exam-going students from various colleges in Maharashtra. Some of the cases that were presented were Clubfoot, Cerebral Palsy, DDH, Perthes Disease and other Congenital Deformities.

The programme started with Dr. Sameer Desai explaining to the students about ways to do well in exams. The cases were presented in front of different examiners who taught the students methods of clinical examination and also tips to answer questions. Total of 130 students benefited from the teaching course and were happy with the course as they got to see many cases.





Notable Achievement

72nd AOICON 2020 Annual Conference

72nd AOICON 2020 Annual Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India AOI was held at Nagpur on 9th January to 12th January 2020. The conference was inaugurated by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. Shivraj Chauhan, ex-MP Chief Minister, was the guest of honour. About 2500 delegates from national and international level attended the conference. Dr. K. K. Desarda, Consultant & HOD, ENT was invited as a faculty to chair the award papers. Live surgical presentation and over 100 papers were presented by delegates. Conference was a great success in all respects as hospitality, food and fellowship.

Dr. K. K. Desarda
awarded by the
Association of
Otolaryngologists of
India for his esteemed
contribution in the field
of ENT




Patient's Testimonial


“We would like to specifically mention the name of our consultant, Dr. Suhas Otiv. We would like to extend special thanks to him for his treatment. Would surely suggest his name for future treatment to friends, family members & acquaintances.

All facilities & works are appreciable.”

- Patient
from Nursing Home, 2nd floor

OPD Flash: Dr. Dhairyashil Saste





VERTIGO / DIZZINESS CLINIC
 (Department of Neurology)
Dr. Dhairyashil Saste
 Consultant Neurologist
Thursday, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
 Neurology OPD, KEM Hospital, Pune

KEM Hospital Annual Trip: January 2020



Location: Dapoli, Haranebandar

Circular



Dr. Sheetal Mahajani (Dhadphale)

MD-Medicine, DNB-Medicine, DM-Gastroenterology, DNB-Gastroenterology, Fellow-Liver Transplantation Medicine has joined us as a

Consultant Liver Transplant Physician and Hepatologist

OPD - Saturday
Timing: 12:00 PM - 2.00 PM, in the Liver Transplant Coordinator's room



Dr. Vivek Gaiwad

has joined us as an **Associate Consultant Cardiologist**

OPD - Wednesday
Timing: 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM



Dr. Aishwarya Mulay

MBBS, DOMS, FIGO, FMR, FHVDEH (Glaucoma) has joined us as an **Associate Consultant Ophthalmologist**

OPD - Tuesday
Timing: 9.00 AM - 11.30 AM in the Ophthalmology OPD



Dr. Parikshit Prayag

MD, ABIM, ABMS, American Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Fellowship in Transplant Infectious Diseases has joined us as a **Panel Consultant, Infectious Diseases**



Dr. Chandrakant Chavan

has joined us as an **Associate Consultant Cardiologist**

OPD - Friday
Timing: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



Dr. Varun Nivargi

DNB- Internal Medicine, DNB- Cardiology has joined as a **Panel Consultant Cardiologist**




Mr. Eknath Salunke

has joined us as an **Optometrist**

OPD - Wednesday
Timing: 1.00 PM - 3.00 PM in the Ophthalmology OPD

WORLD LEPROSY DAY

30th January, 2020



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Together
For A World
Free From
Leprosy

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