

Welcome

The following consultants have joined us this month. Please welcome...



Dr. Bipin Vibhute
DNB (Gen Surg)
Associate Consultant
General Surgeon



Dr. Manish Pathak
DA, FCPS(Anaesthe),
IDCCM
Associate Consultant
Transplant Anaesthetist



Dr. Prabhat Kumar
(Retd Col) MD (Paed),
FSCAI (USA)
Associate Consultant
Paediatric Cardiologist



Dr. Mangesh Mekha
MD (Internal Med),
DM (Med Oncology)
Associate Consultant
Medical Oncologist

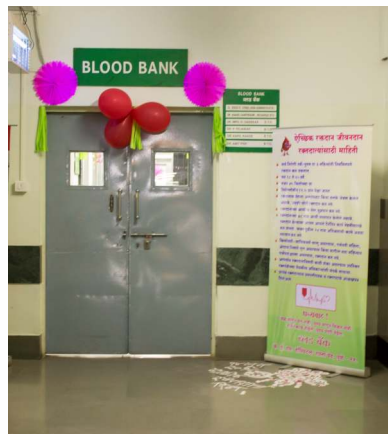


Dr. Dinesh Zirpe
MS (Gen Surg),
DNB (GI Surg)
Panel Consultant
General Surgeon



World Blood Donor Month - Events Conducted

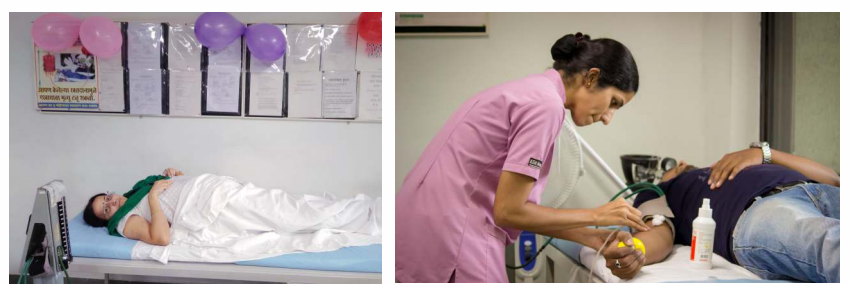
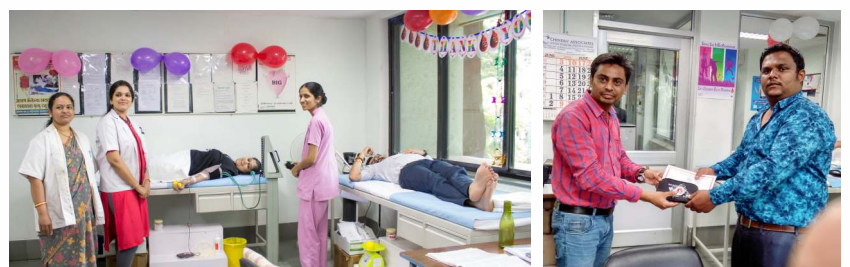
At KEM Blood Bank on 14th June 2018



Every year 14th June is celebrated as World Blood Donor Day. It is one of the eight official global public health campaigns marked by WHO. The event was established in 2004 to raise awareness about blood donation and to thank blood donors for their voluntary life saving gift of blood. World Blood Donor Day is celebrated every year on the day

of birthday anniversary of Karl Landsteiner (14th June 1868) who had won the Nobel Prize for his discovery of ABO blood group system. The theme for World Blood Donor Day in 2018 was "Be there for someone else. Give blood share life"

Here are few glimpse of the event conducted at KEM Blood Bank.



At Pavilion Mall on 14th June 2018

KEM Hospital Blood Bank had organized blood donation camps at Pavillion Mall and at KEM Blood Bank in the same week. About 40 voluntary blood donors had donated blood at the Pavillion Mall campus, while 19 donors had donated blood in the KEM blood bank. About 12 donors were rejected due to Low Hb or High BP. The staff of Pavillion Mall & HR Department of KEM Hospital had taken laborious efforts to make the event memorable.



At KEM OPD Premises on 17th June 2018

On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day Sadguru Devendranath Maharaj, Madhi devotees, Mangalwar Peth Mathi, Pune had organised a blood donation camp on 17th June, which was conducted at KEM Hospital, OPD premises first floor. The area was well decorated with the information pamphlets and posters about blood donation were displayed prominently. About 34 donors had donated blood on this occasion. In both camps, cake cutting was done by the first donor of the day at both the campuses.

On behalf of staff of Blood Bank, KEM Hospital, Pune we extend our thanks to all the blood donors and all those invisible hands who had taken efforts to make this





Blood Bank At KEM

Mathurabai Vasishtha Blood Bank is an integral part of multi speciality KEM Hospital, Pune. Established in 1972, KEM Blood Bank has collected blood only from the voluntary blood donors and caters to the needy patients. Dr. Jeroo Coyaji has taken the responsibility of smooth functioning of blood bank since its inception till date. Under her guidance and visionary efforts, blood bank has adopted new technologies for the safer blood.

Few Highlights about KEM Blood Bank:

- ▶ Recognition as 'Regional Blood Transfusion Centre' by State Blood Transfusion Council (SBTC) of Maharashtra and supported by National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) and licensed by FDA.
- ▶ Providing blood free of cost to Thalassemic and Hemophiliac patients. These patients are suffering from genetic disorder which requires regular blood and blood component transfusion for their survival.
- ▶ Issuing blood at concessional charges to the patients from financially weaker sections. Also provide free blood and blood product to patients from below poverty line social strata.
- ▶ Blood bank, KEM Hospital, Pune is the only blood bank in Pune at present which is issuing phenotype matched red cell units to needy patients.
- ▶ KEM Hospital Blood Bank has its own storage center at Shirdi Sai Baba Rural Hospital, Vadu Bk., Shirur, Pune. Blood components are supplied to the patients in surrounding 7-8 villages.

Safe Blood:

- ▶ Blood donor's samples are tested for various Transfusion Transmitted Infections like HIV 1 & 2, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Malaria, and Syphilis to ensure safe blood transfusion. All the units are tested for these Transfusion transmitted infections by advanced ELISA method
- ▶ Blood Bank has fully automated 4 plate Elisa Processor (MAGO 4S), October 2015, from Transasia as well as Chemiluminescence Vitros form Ortho, March 2013.
- ▶ NAT Laboratory: ID-NAT testing form Griffols which is USA FDA approved. ID-NAT is World's safest technology for testing of HIV, HBV, HCV - (Since March 2016).



Apheresis Room



Vitros (Ortho) Fully Automated Chemiluminescence Elisa Processor



Automated Component Extractor



Mago4S Fully Automated 4 Plate Elisa Processor



Fully Automated Immuno Haematology Analyse (NEO Galileo - Immucor)

Awards:

- ▶ Maharashtra State AIDS Control Organization (MSACS) has awarded KEM Blood Bank a certificate and memento for its valuable contribution towards HIV/AIDS control on the occasion of World AIDS Day, 2014 and for excellent performance in blood banking in the year 2013-14.
- ▶ Blood Bank has won the KEM Trophy, 2015 for its best performance.
- ▶ Blood Bank has received certification from PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) from CDC (Atlanta, USA) for surpassing expectations with respect to access to safe blood, blood banking, waste management, injection safety on 28th June, 2016.





Health Screening Program For Children at School

Supported by the ISN, Kidney Foundation for Children, AFMC/ CH (SC) Complex, KEM Hospital Pune

The second screening camp for school children was held on 28th June 2018 at Pradnya Prathmik Vidyala, Phursungi.

Number of children screened: 197 for hypertension and urine checked for blood and protein.

The program was coordinated by members of the Poona Round Table number 15 who also participated in the activity.

Screening Team: Dr. Suprita Kalra, Dr. Jyoti Singhal, Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Dr. Himani Saroha, Dr. Sumeet Saurabh, Dr. Ruchika, Ms. Seema.

Those who have been identified with high blood pressure/ abnormalities in urine have been asked to follow up in the Paed Neph OPD and will be evaluated further at sub subsidised rates at KEM Hospital, Pune.





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International Women's Day Event



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In Appreciation...

“A sincere “thank you” to Dr. Chittaranjan Yajnik, from King Edward Hospital (Pune, India) who spent the morning with our laboratory presenting Confessions of a “Thin-Fat Indian.” His extensive and dedicated diabetes research in India is phenomenal. ”

- King Edward Hospital, Pune



Patient Testimonial

I was admitted for DSA and stenting on 11/06/2018 and was admitted to the ICU – 3. I was apprehensive of being in the ICU. I was concerned whether the hygiene, attention by the sisters and doctors would be satisfying.

I decided that after one night, I will shift to a private room, but I continued to stay there. To my pleasant surprise, everything including hygiene, sister's dedication, ward boy and girl's attitude and service, and a lot more was good. It's a matter of fact whatever I could hope for my way of service was provided.

The sister in charge, Ms. Sunita Padwal runs a very efficient operation and is very attentive to the patients and so are all the other nurses – both senior and junior as well as the ward support staff (Mama and Maushi). Beside Ms. Sunita Padwal, I would like to appreciate senior sister Ghule and sister Ashwini. All the doctors are equally good and attentive and dedicated.

I am leaving with fond memories and wish all members of ICU– 3, Cath-Lab and KEM Hospital, all the best.

Many thanks for all the care and attention.

Patient from ICU– 3

13/6/2018