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World Health Organization (WHO) Day

The Slogan for WHO day, 7th April 2018 was "Public Health Protection-Everyone Everywhere". Dr. Ram Hankare, the Medical Officer of Sangli District was the Chief Guest for the occasion. He highlighted the health services of Miraj Medical Centre. A health exhibition was also organized by the college of Nursing students. Topics such as Community health, Diet, etc were highlighted during the exhibition followed by a street play at Gandhi Chowk, Miraj.

The Doctors of the Physiotherapy department also arranged a lecture on health care demonstrating the role of physiotherapists working with patients, benefits of physical activity, relaxation techniques and crucial contribution their profession makes to keeping people well, mobile & independent.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Summertime to get soaked in God's Word

VBS for the kids was held from 18th April to 28th April 2018 in collaboration with KDC CNI-Prarthnalay. Enduring the sweltering heat more than 300 kids attended the VBS. The theme for VBS was "Get Connected." It was fun, food, gifts, worship & study of God's word under the leadership of Mrs. Tina Dillon & Dr. Mrs. Prabha Quraishi.



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Tricolor Hoisted

The spirit of patriotism was quite visible among the staff, students and the management of MMC on the 69th Republic Day celebration. The Director, Dr. Nathaniel Sase, hoisted the flag and all of them paid respect to the nation by taking the salute. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.



Basic Life Support Program

A one day seminar was organized on the "Basic Life Support" under the guidance of Medical Superintendent, Dr. Sandeep Eden on 31st January 2018. The students and the staff were deeply enriched by the program and were trained to tackle any emergency in and outside the hospital.

Youth Zone

A meeting for the youth was organized on 24th February 2018 at Wanless Hospital Chapel. Ps. Osef who was the resource person for the program inspired the youth from the word of God. We received an overwhelming response from the youth for the program.



Bhajan Competition

Rev. Agnes Howard Bhajan competition organized by Chaplaincy and Counseling Centre on 17th March 2018, witnessed several groups performing Christian indigenous songs from Miraj and Sangli district. Sion Bhajan Mandal from Sangli was the winner for the competition.



From the Directors Desk...

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you from MMC Family!

The story in Matthew 20: 29-34 is about two blind beggars who cry out and scream to get Jesus' attention because they were in desperate need. Their need was to receive sight. The two blind men seized the opportunity they had and made use of it.

We know that the blind men were un-discouragable. Nothing could stop them from receiving their sight. They did not pay attention to the voices around them, but kept focusing on receiving the miracle from Jesus. Let us not pay attention to the traps that enemy sets, but let us run the race set before us with perseverance. So far, the Lord has led this Institute and I do believe that when we persevere, looking to Him, He is all that we need. He will sustain us.

Finally, the blind men were grateful for what Jesus did for them and they expressed it. Many people get more than what they want and then forget to say thanks. Ungratefulness is an ugly sin. These men received their sight and they gave Jesus their loyalty. We cannot repay to God but can always remain grateful to him. Are we grateful to God for providing us and meeting our needs in our day to day lives. May the Lord continue his abundance in this institute as we give thanks to Him.



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Dedication of Blood Bank Equipment

The Blood Bank equipment worth Rs. 28 lakh was dedicated on 20th March 2018 through CSR project funded by Thyssenkrupp India. MMC is grateful for their generous contribution of Video Gastroscope and LED Trinocular Microscope towards our hospital which was also dedicated at the hands of Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul Dupare.



Passion Week

Passion Week for the year 2018 was observed by the students and staff of MMC on 28th March. The Wanless Hospital Choir led the praise and worship and Rev. Subhash Mane from Jaisingpur nourished the audience from the Word of God.



Youth Rally

The youth rally was held from 23rd to 25th November. The theme for the Rally was "Empowered" and the Guest speaker was Bro. Shashi Kumar from Bellary, Karnataka. He was accompanied by Mr. Rohan Goni who was a worship leader. The Wanless hospital choir added to the flavor of the youth rally with its melodious songs. The youth were spiritually enriched listening to the Word of God.

Category 1 Retreat

Cat. I retreat held on 25th November was a part of the youth rally. Bro. Shashi Kumar reflected on the theme "Qualities of a soldier of Jesus Christ". The retreat was a time of great fellowship for the staff and doctors.

Alumni Lab Meet

As a part of 125th Foundation Day Quasiquicentennial Anniversary Celebration, a Lab Meeting was organized on 24th November 2018 for Pathologists, Microbiologists, Biochemists as well as Technicians who worked at Wanless Hospital in the past. Deputy Collector, Dr. Vikas Kharat was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Dr. Mrs. Prabha Quraishi, Head of Lab Services was the convener for the program. Around 200 alumni attended the meeting and a Souvenir was also released. Mr. Lucas Waghmare donated 25 paintings to Wanless Hospital on this occasion.

Dedication of Intelligent Ultrasound Colour Doppler Ultrasound System Machine

By God's providence the equipment for advanced Cardiac Interventional and Surgical Care- Phillips - AFFINITY 70 - Intelligent Ultrasound Colour Doppler Ultrasound System Machine was purchased and dedicated on 24th November 2018 at the hands of Bro. Shashi Kumar who was the guest speaker of youth rally 2018.

Special Praise and Worship Service

Special Praise and Worship service is held on first Friday of every month. Various departments are given opportunities to lead these services which bring the MMC family together.

Christmas 2018

As usual this Christmas was another eventful one. MMC staff displayed a spirit of joy and togetherness at many occasions like Staff Christmas Party, Candle light service, Meena Bazaar, Sports, skits and other celebrations. The Sunday school children were also a part of this celebration as they performed astounding dances and plays. The hospital was decked with multi color lights which were quite appealing to the eyes. The carols were echoing emphatically in the campus spreading the good news to everybody.



Dedication of Advanced Pediatric Critical Care Unit

As a saying goes, "All is well that ends well", at the end of the year 2018, yet another milestone achieved by MMC was the opening of Advance Pediatric critical care unit. This was dedicated at the hands of Dr. Santosh Soans, President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics on 22nd December. This health care facility has been opened as there was a growing need among the sick and needy patients in the vicinity of the hospital.

New look of MMC

As a part of the 125th anniversary celebration of MMC, the hospital has now got a new look as the painting is in process. Thanks to all the donors and well wishers who have contributed generously for this cause.

Obituary

The MMC Family grieves over the sad demise of the following staff who expired in 2018:

- Late Mrs. Vijaya S. Chinchlikar (Staff)- 2nd June 2018 - Late Mr. Shashar D. Waidande (Staff)- 8th October 2018
- Late Mrs. Rukmini F. Madrashti (retired staff)- 20th November 2018 - Late Mrs. Manubai S. Ware (retired staff)- 27th December 2018

125th Foundation Day of Wanless Hospital (Quasiquicentennial Year)

Remembering the founder of this esteemed institution, Sir Dr. William J Wanless, on his 153rd Birth Anniversary, Wanless Hospital achieved a landmark celebrating 125 years on 4th July 2018. On this occasion, the Director, Dr. Nathaniel Sase shared from the Word of God inspiring the staff and students to keep up the legacy of this great institute.



CME on Basic Laparoscopy hands on training Programme

CME on Basic Laparoscopy hands on training programme was conducted on 22nd July. The Department of General Surgery participated in various clinical activities as a part of program. The Guest for the event was Dr. Debashish M. Das, a Laparoscopic Surgeon in Mumbai. The program was organized under the guidance of Dr. Deepak M Kamle, Head of General Surgery Department.

Basic Life Support Program

A lecture on "Basic Life Support" was arranged for all Interns, Technicians, and Nursing Staff on 17th August 2018. Mr. Raj Gaikwad, specialist Nurse in Cardiac Arrhythmias, UK was the resource person for the program. He enlightened the staff through his knowledge and experience.



WHO - Surgical Safety Checklist

A Lecture was arranged on "WHO - Surgical Safety Checklist" on 18th August for all Surgical Consultants, Anesthesia Consultants, all Surgical residents, Staff and Students at CTS ICU, Surgical ICU, Semi Surgical ICU, Anesthesia Technicians of Wanless Hospital. The Speaker was Mr. Prabhudas Awale, Operation Theatre Nurse, UK.



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JULY TO DECEMBER 2018

From the
Directors Desk..

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you from MMC Family!

Alan Tennant in his series of write ups on the wings wrote about his efforts to track the migration of Falcon. They are for their beauty, swiftness and power to fly. These amazing birds were favorite hunting companions for kings and his noblemen. The use of pesticides PTT in 50's interfered in their reproductive cycle and put them in endangered species list. To recover the species Alan Tennant attached transmitters to a select number of falcons to track their migratory patterns. He followed them in the small plane Cessna behind them. They lost the signals from these birds transmitters as they followed. Despite their advanced technology they were always not able to track the birds they wanted to help.

How good it is to know that God who cares for us never loses track of us. In fact Jesus said that not even one sparrow will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. So don't be afraid, we are worth more than the sparrows. When we face difficult circumstances, it may cause us to wonder if God is away from our situation. Jesus' teaching assures us that God cares deeply for us and is in control of our lives. His tracking of our lives will never cease.

Looking back, 2018 was a very eventful year and it is by the sheer grace of God that we witnessed the completion of 125 years of this Glorious Institute. Even though the past year has been a year of many delays, disappointments and crisis let us remember that the same God is alive today and is aware of our present situation. He is tracking our institution all the time!!!!

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World Physiotherapy Day

On the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day, 8th September 2018, "Inauguration of Pediatric Physiotherapy camps" was held at MCH Hall. The Chief Guest Shri. Abhijit Raut, CEO of Zilla Parishad, Sangli inaugurated the camp and Dr. Sanjay Salunkhe, Civil Surgeon was the Guest of Honour. It was decided that camps will be conducted on every Saturday at Physiotherapy OPD, for "Differently Abled" children studying in Zilla Parishad schools of Sangli district in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan-inclusive education for differently abled.



Demise of Former Director, Dr. R.K. Kolhatkar

It was a time of profound grief for the MMC family at the demise of the former Director, Dr. R.K. Kolhatkar on 21st September 2018. Dr. R.K. Kolhatkar made immense contributions in this institution and was the first Indian Director of Wanless hospital. In memory of the former Director, the staff expressed their deep condolences and paid tributes to his legacy. Special memorial service was arranged at Chapel on 24th September to pay respects and praise God for his life and service at MMC.



Staff Retreat- Cat. II, III & IV

Staff Retreat for Cat. II, III & IV was organized by Chaplaincy & Counseling Centre on 6th & 7th October, 2018 at GEMS Training Centre, Lavhala. The speakers for the retreat were Mr. Avinash Shirodkar & Mr. Sunil Gaikwad and the theme for the retreat was "Carrying One Another's Burdens". It was a refreshing time for the staff and a time to get closer to God as it was a break from the daily routine of work.



Fresher's Retreat

Fresher's Retreat for the 1st year Nursing (GNM, Basic B.Sc, PB.Bsc, M.Sc) and Physiotherapy students was conducted at the MCH block on 17th & 18th November 2018. The speakers for the retreat were Mr. Ajay Gajbhiv, Programme Secretary of SCMI (Student Christian Movement of India) and Pr. Amol Pawar from Ahmednagar. The retreat highlighted on "The principles and values in a student's life".

