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MMC News

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WANLESS HOSPITAL MIRAJ

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We stand on a threshold – 2013 is about to merge into the pages of history & the dawn of 2014 looms over the horizon. We don't know what this year will bring for us but we are sure of one thing that "God is with us". Christmas reminds us that "God" in the person of Jesus came to abide with us.

His name is "Emmanuel" which means "God is with us". Let this truth sink into our minds and our beings. The Creator of the universe is with us. He is able to still every storm that engulfs us. He can carry us through every flood or fire that obstructs our path. He can provide all our needs no matter how big they are. He can wipe every tear and comfort us in sad times.

His name is Jesus Christ, the anointed one who saves us. He saves us from sin - sickness, bondage & lack. Nothing is impossible for him. So cheer up friends because if God Almighty be for us who can be against us? My family joins me in wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Dr. Nathaniel S. Sase, MD,DM
DIRECTOR



The major events and activities took place during the period between April to November 2013 in Wanless Hospital - Miraj Medical Center.



Mr. Ravindra B. Chopade, BSc, MBA, appointed as Purchase Officer w.e.f.

Pastor Renju Mathew MTh & Pastor Amol Torde, BD, have joined the Chaplaincy and Counselling Department in April 2013. Both of them have become proud fathers of baby girls and we congratulate them.



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The Holiday Bible School was conducted under the able leadership of **Mrs. Tina Dillon** from 165 students attended the same. The theme was 'Knowing God'



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A meeting was arranged for the Pastors and Evangelists working in Southern Maharashtra, followed by dinner. 60 Pastors attended the meeting.



WHO DAY

The College of Nursing arranged an exhibition on occasion of WHO Day on 7 April 2013. The theme was "Hypertension". The nursing students prepared excellent models related to Preventive and Social Medicine.

Nurses Day was celebrated on 11th May. Mrs. Hilda Kadam, Principal, College of Nursing, introduced the theme 'Closing the Gap: Millennium Development Goals from Evidence to Action'.

On occasion of Mother's Day, the Chaplaincy and Counselling Department arranged a one day retreat for all mothers. They have informative lectures on stress management and virtues of women. Volunteers from UBS added a lot of spice to the meeting by arranging fun games, skits, quizzes.



Dr. C.S. Yadav, Head of Pathology Dept., Dr. S.S. Deo, Head of Microbiology Dept. and Dr. Ravikant Patil, Head Cardiology, resigned from their posts. Dr. Ravikant Patil will continue as Visiting Cardiologist.

We are extremely glad to have Dr. Mrs. Molly Phansopkar, MD (Path), back in the Pathology Department. She has joined as Visiting Pathologist along with Dr. Pankaj Pande, MD (Path).
Dr. Raghuvendra Patil, Ph.D. Medical



Microbiology, joined as Head of Microbiology Dept. He will also be Incharge of the Laboratory Accreditation Programme. Dr. Mrs. Geeta Kadam, DCP, MD (Physio), joined as full time Consultant in Pathology.



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The Rt. Rev. B.R. Tiwde, Bishop of Kolhapur Diocese, dedicated Blue Star Make 3 Air Cooled Packaged Units on 21st June, during the Executive Committee meeting of the Board.



On 25th June, the Hospital Chapel completed 50 years of fruitful service. On July 13th, the first phase building i.e. new clinical building, Operation Theatre, Laboratory and Radiology sections, Pharmacy and Blood completed 50 years. A Thanksgiving prayer was arranged for both these important events during the Foundation Day celebration in Chapel.



The Foundation Day was observed with pomp and splendor as usual on 4th July. A health camp was arranged on the occasion to extend concessional health care to patients. A financial contribution was handed over to the Collector by the Director, Dr. N.S. Sase, towards the Uttarakhand flood victims on behalf of the hospital.



The Independence Day was observed with due respect and honor. Dr. Nathaniel Sase, Director, hoisted the flag.

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On 18th August the Obst. & Gyn. Department arranged a CME with AMOGS on "High Risk Obstetrics Patient-Management Options and Decision Making".



Dr. Abraham Thomas, Director, CMC Ludhiana, dedicated the renovated Second Floor of Meuttman Boys' Hostel on 24th August during the Annual General Meeting of the Board.

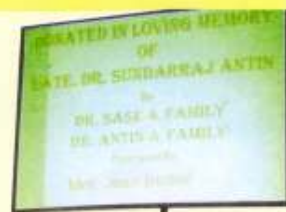


A one day CMAI Workshop was arranged at Mother & Child Block Conference Hall on for all sections. The theme was "Brokenness to Healing". Dr. D.M. Kamle, former Director, Mr. Stephen Victor, Dr. Raghvendra Patil, Head, Microbiology, were the resource persons. Dr. Jennifer Dillon was elected as Doctor's Section representative and Mr. Shishir Saptal for the Allied Health Section of CMAI.

TEACHER'S DAY

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September. Dr. Nathaniel Sase, Director, was the Chief Guest at the function organized by College of Nursing. The students put up stalls selling a variety of eatables. Dr. Nathaniel Sase was also felicitated by Honorable Dr Patangrao Kadam Bharati Vidyapeeth and Medical College, Wanlesswadi and by Dr. Chidanand Chivate, President IMA, on occasion of Teacher's Day.

Dr. Sase & Dr. Antin families donated a new screen to Chaplaincy & Counselling Dept. in the loving memory of their father Late Dr. Sunderraj Antin. Dr. Richard and Mrs. Jean Bedell dedicated this screen to the service of the Lord.





FRESHERS RETREAT 2013



Freshers Retreat was arranged on 8th September Mrs. Jean Bedell spoke on "Conflict Management". 130 freshers from all student sections attended this meet.



Dr. A.H. Rukadikar, MD (Psych), Head of Psychiatry, arranged a special slide show & also an informative lecture on "Addictions" for the staff. Pastor Renju Mathew, Chaplain and Pastor Amol Torde, Asst. Chaplain, took initiative in arranging the talk.



A new Plasma Freezer was installed in Blood Bank at the hands of Dr. Richard Bedell on 27th September.



The Hospital Infection Committee was re-started under the Chairmanship of Dr. Shirish Pargaonkar, Deputy Director with the guidance of Dr. Raghuvendra Patil.



The Cat. II and III Retreat was arranged at Sulga, Belgaum on 28-29th September. Total 27 members attended the retreat. The speaker was Mr. Premal Awsarman. He spoke on the theme "Together We Can Make a Difference". Pastor Dinkar Ghosh and Pastor Amol Torde accompanied the team to Sulga.

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On 26-27th October the Wanless Hospital arranged a 2 day Doctor's Meet at MCH Conference Hall. 71 doctors & 15 medical students attended the same. Dr. Solomon Chelliah, Medical Superintendent, Gadag Mission Hospital, Dr. Ravi Prabhakar, Medical Superintendent, Wadala Mission Hospital, Dr. Sunil Sase, Medical Superintendent, Lafayette Hospital, Nipani, and Dr. Deepak Kamle, former Director MMC, delivered guest lectures. The doctors also formed an Alumni & offered to support their Mother institute as & when required.



Mrs. Hilda Kadam, Principal, and her team was meticulous with the arrangements of the Lamp Lighting Ceremony of 35 RGNM & 19 Basic BSc students held in front of the Administrative Building of the hospital on 2nd November & the function was indeed grand as usual. Mr. David Kola, MSc (N), Principal, SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences, Dharwad, was the Chief Guest.



Thank You

A Capnometer and Monitor was donated by Mrs. Arti Kaulgud & Mr. Suhas Kaulgud after successful heart surgery of Mrs. Arti Kaulgud as gratitude.



The First Year P.B.B.Sc. (N) students gave a health talk to the students of New English School, Miraj, on 'Personal Hygiene' through a Puppet show on the occasion of Children's Day.



The Annual Youth Rally scheduled every year on "Thanksgiving Day" was held a fortnight earlier. Dr. Vijay Thangaiyah, National Director of Youth for Christ, was the Speaker. The theme was "Finishing Well". The Cat. I Staff Retreat was held in MCH Conference Hall and Mr. Thangaiyah spoke on "Leadership". The Wanless Hospital

Choir led the Praise and Worship at every meeting. Mr. Anand Shirodkar, the Choir leader, took special efforts in preparing the choir to sing more than 30 new songs, some of them were written and composed by the choir themselves.

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During this festive season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible and in this spirit we sincerely say 'Thank You'..!

We wish you and your family joyous & Merry Christmas and New Year of happiness and Success..!

We look forward for your continue co-operation and support through many more wonderful years to come..

- Wanless Hospital Administration -

Merry Christmas

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