



From the chairman's desk



Dear supporters & friends,

Warm Greetings from Charutar Arogya Mandal!

I'm delighted to present the key happenings from the third quarter of the current financial year. Filled with activities on learning, talent recognition, excellence in patient care, community outreach, and efforts to inculcate greater social responsibilities, it strengthened our ability as change-makers.

The Bhaikaka University, supported by Charutar Arogya Mandal celebrated its 1st Convocation by conferring medals to the meritorious students along with degrees to the graduates. Gladly, with honor, I would emphasize that all 5 gold medals owned by the toppers were girl students. To spread awareness among the masses on heart health, and the significance of walking, the 'Healthy Heart Walkathon' saw a participation of 2500 supporters. An International conference - 'International Spine and Spinal Injuries Conference' was hosted by us to aid awareness on rehabilitation of patients with spine injuries. To pay tribute to our founder chairman Dr. H.M. Patel, a lecture by Magsaysay Awardee Dr. Prakash Murlidhar Amte was delivered commemorating his death anniversary on the 30th of November.

In a quest to upgrade the newborn care facilities, we inaugurated a new aEEG machine that aids in keeping track of the brain activity of afflicted newborns. This was possible with the generous support from one of our long-standing partners. Our cancer centre is being equipped with a PET-SCAN facility that shall be available to serve the patients soon. The construction of the skill-lab (Simulation Lab) is also in full swing.

On behalf of the Charutar Arogya Mandal, I appreciate all the well-wishers who spared time to visit us in person, I also express my gratitude to our donors, for their trust, conviction, and commendable endeavors in bringing the Mandal to this level of excellence. Without their support, we wouldn't have been so effective in reaching out to numerous lives.

With best regards,

Atul Patel
Chairman, Charutar Arogya Mandal

DONOR'S VIEW

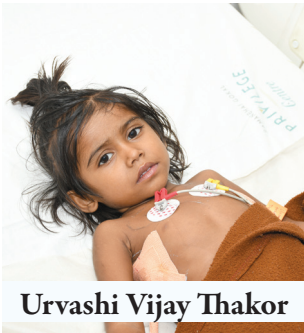
“ Bosch Rexroth India is committed to corporate social responsibility and community well-being. We believe in making a positive impact beyond our core operations and have contributed to the treatment of a child from a disadvantaged background who required medical attention. Bosch's belief that every individual deserves access to quality healthcare is inspired to align values with the noble cause of the Charutar Arogya Mandal. We hope to inspire other communities to support initiatives that make a meaningful difference in the lives of those facing adversity. The company remains dedicated to fostering a culture of compassion, responsibility, and community engagement through its CSR initiatives. We thank to Shree Krishna Hospital for their invaluable work and are honored to be part of the collective effort towards positive change. ”

Bosch Rexroth (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Donor & well-wisher), Sanand, Ahmedabad

“ Firstly, I want to express my gratitude to Charutar Arogya Mandal for providing me this chance to save someone's life. Many years ago, my father underwent successful heart surgery at the Shree Krishna Hospital and, since that day, it has been in my mind that nobody at least suffers financially when your loved one is in the healing center. Nobody can imagine how difficult it is to sit by the sidelines while your loved one is in an operation theater, but it's even more difficult when you are going through a financially uncertain situation. Therefore, I want to request everyone's support. After all, “वसुधैव कुटुंबकम” family must support each other when one of their loved ones is an inconvenience. ”

Shri Ajay Rajendra Soni (Regular donor & well-wisher), Vadodara

STORIES TO REJOICE



Urvashi Vijay Thakor

4-year-old Urvashi, daughter of Vijaybhai Thakor from Dharmaj village, Anand, was admitted to a local hospital for respiratory distress and referred to Shree Krishna Hospital in a critical phase. After an initial assessment, she was shifted to the Paediatric ICU (PICU) on the diagnosis of Pneumonia and infection in lungs.

Her parents were concerned about the treatment cost and requested support. Financial support was extended with the help of donors. After 37 days of treatment, Urvashi was discharged, and her family expressed gratitude to the team, doctors, hospital, and donors for their support.

Master Dharmik, a 05-month-old from Matar village in Kheda district, was affected with cough, cold, high-grade fever and, breathing difficulties. When his parents took him to a hospital nearby, he was referred to Shree Krishna Hospital, Karamsad. After the initial assessment, he was admitted to the Paediatric ICU. He was diagnosed with a Lower respiratory tract infection with Down's Syndrome, respiratory failure, and severe Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH).

He was treated with ventilator support, higher antibiotics, nutrition management, and supportive care. His father, a laborer, requested for support. It was taken care of by the Mandal's generous donors and well-wishers. After 26 days of hospitalization, the child returned home happily, and his parents thanked the donors and caregivers for their support.



Dharmik Parmar



Sandhya Talpada

12-year-old girl Sandhya Talpada from Napa village in Borsad taluka experienced fever and abnormal movements. Her parents took her to the local hospital, but saw no improvement even with medication, later she was referred to Shree Krishna Hospital, Karamsad in a critical condition. The pediatrician was consulted, and it was found that she had Dengue Meningio Encephalitis and pneumonia. She was treated with heavy medication, with ventilator and, physiotherapy support.

Her father, a laborer, requested support for further treatment, which was extended with the help of donors after evaluating their socioeconomic status. After a lengthy stay and treatment of 85 days, she was discharged and returned home. Her parents expressed gratitude to the hospital and the donors for their support.

PATRONS' VISIT

- Mrs. Sarojben Patel from UK, Mrs. Dhanuben Patel, and Mrs. Raginiben Patel from Vadodara visited the Mandal to see activities and other facilities of the hospital
- Mrs. Gita Patel and Mr. Bipinbhai Patel from USA visited the Mandal and appreciated the work being done at the hospital
- Mr. Hiren Patel from USA visited the hospital to see facilities of the hospital and committed to continue his support
- Family members of the late Smt. Manjariben Patel from UK and USA visited the Mandal
- Mr Karan Bhatt, Company Secretary & Legal, from Bosch Rexroth (India) Private Limited visited the Mandal to see the work being done at the hospital
- Ms. Anita Mr. Amit & kids from Waymade Family, U.K. visited the Mandal. They were happy to see the facilities at the 120 bed dedicated 'Waymade Critical Care Centre'. They were also briefed about the upcoming Nursing College building, on the ground



KEY EVENTS

1st Convocation Ceremony of Bhaikaka University

Bhaikaka University had its first convocation ceremony on 1st October 2023. Lieutenant-General Dr. Madhuri Kanitkar (Retd) PVSM, and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik graced the occasion with her esteemed presence as the Chief Guest. The auspicious event witnessed board members, BU staff, and students.

205 students studying in various medical and paramedical courses were awarded with Gold Medals and degrees during the ceremony. Five meritorious students received gold medals. Dr. Madhuri Kanitkar delivered an inspiring speech and extended her heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students. The event served as a testament to Bhaikaka University's commitment to fostering excellence, knowledge, and leadership among the students, contributing to the growth and progress in the field of the health professions, and providing healthcare to the community at large.



Healthy Heart Walkathon



On the occasion of the 15th foundation day of Bhanubhai and Madhuben Patel Cardiac Centre, the Healthy Heart Walkathon was organized on 8th October 2023 to create awareness about heart diseases & healthy heart environment among the masses.

More than 2,500 citizens of Anand, Vallabh Vidyanagar, and Karamsad participated in a walkathon to create a buzz around the growing prevalence of Cardio Vascular Diseases (CVD). The three-kilometer walk was flagged off by Shri Prayaswinbhai Patel, Chairman and Managing Director of Elecon Industry. An interactive session was organized to respond to any cardiac

related issues from the participants our team of expert cardiologists responded to the queries.

The event was sponsored by Elecon Group of Companies, IDMC, Vidya Wires Pvt. Ltd, Real Bites, Cipriani Harrison Valves, Ravikiran Ceramics Pvt. Ltd. and Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (Amul).

Arez Khambatta Benevolent Trust donates equipment for the Neonatal ICU

SKH received an aEEG Machine from Arez Khambatta Benevolent Trust (AKBT), the CSR initiative of Rasna Pvt. Ltd. The aEEG machine was inaugurated by Ms. Binaisha Khambatta, Trustee of AKBT on 13th December 2023 at Neonatal ICU of Shree Krishna Hospital in the presence of eminent guests, treating staff and board members.

This machine helps monitor the probable neurological outcomes in newborns with respiratory distress. The Trust has also donated ventilators to the hospital in the past. The officers of the Korean Consulate also visited the hospital and observed the ongoing affordable healthcare activities offered by Shree Krishna Hospital.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS



- Bhaikaka University organized the 10th National Conference of Pediatric Education in association with the Academy of Pediatrics Karamsad under the aegis of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics Medical Education Chapter (IAP-MEC) on 14th & 15th October 2023 to discuss the latest changes in education and how it can be used to improve training in Pediatrics for undergraduate MBBS students and postgraduate MD/MS students.



- K. M. Patel Institute of Physiotherapy hosted ISSICON (International Spine and Spinal Injuries Conference). Covering the discussion on Spine and Spinal Injuries, Pediatric Education, including Live Surgical Workshops. It was organized at the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) campus from 1st to 3rd December 2023. The event showcased cutting-edge research, emerging technologies, and collaborative initiatives that hold the potential to transform spinal cord treatments.



- On the occasion of the death anniversary of our founder chairman Dr. H. M. Patel, on 30th November 2023, we paid floral tribute at his samadhi and organized the 18th memorial lecture on "Odyssey of Community Service - A personal reflection" at Bhikhabhai Auditorium by well-known social worker Magsaysay Awardee for 'Community Leadership, Dr Prakash Murlidhar Amte, Medical Director, Lok Biradari Prakalp, Maharogi Seva Samiti, Hemalkasa, Maharashtra.



GRATITUDE

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