## <u>CARE INDIA MEDICAL SOCIETY</u>

## BRIEF WRITE -UP

## ON THE CREDENTIALS OF THE ORGANIZATON

- 1. The Trust survived for over thirty years rendering free service to the community as per the "Objects of the Society". The Trust has been working uniquely in the field of cancer care with Cancer Awareness, Cancer Early Detection, Cancer Palliative Care & Cancer Treatment, meeting all four objects of the Trust over three decades.
- 2. The activities of the trust are supported by simple philanthropy of individuals, charitable trusts, and corporates over the years. All Projects that were conceived / implemented continue to render the services to the community free of cost.
- 3. The trust is not in receipt of any Government Grants / Aid nor received any allotment of land / building / flat for its activities over the years. All the fixed assets for establishing a free Hospital (for cancer terminal care) and clinics (for cancer early detection), Pathological Laboratory are purchased out of the accruals of savings from donations received. No loans have been taken while purchasing the fixed assets or for setting up this Hospital.
- 4. Lt Gen M A Tutakne (Retd), Former Commandant, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune is the President of Board of Trustees. He is a doctor as well as an able administrator.
- 5. Late Mr. Shashi Kapoor, had been the Patron of this organization from 1998 to 2017 and Justice S R Bannurmath (Former Chief Justice of Kerla High Court) Chairman Human Rights Commission, Maharashtra visited our Hospital and expressed his appreciation and became a Patron of this organization. He is now the Chairman, Law Commission, Govt of Karnataka.
- 6. Our Patient Outreach Program for Cancer Terminal is first of its kind in India for delivering services right at the patients' doorstep totally free of cost.

- 7. The Trust has set up a 23 bed Hospital for providing in-patient care to get difficult symptoms under control and provide respite care to the stressed out families. All the services (which include Pain Management, nursing and supportive care, emotional and psychological support, diet, drugs & medicines, procedures and expendables, pathological investigations, etc) in this Hospital are provided totally free of cost.
- 8. The Hospital is unique in providing services which are "low tech in nature but high on humane touch". The Services are provided to all the needy cancer patients irrespective of caste / creed / religion/ linguistic Group and are not meant to benefit any one specific community.
- 9. The Trust started providing chemotherapy free of cost to women to treat cancers specific to women. Radiation Therapy is outsourced to Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital / Inlakhs & Budhrani Hospital on payment at 50% concessional price which is borne by the Trust on behalf of the patients. The Beneficiaries are from lower socio-economic background.
- 10. The Trust has the approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India to receive donations in foreign currency under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act since 1998.
- 11. The Trust fulfils all its statutory obligations every year towards the Central Government such as Income Tax Department, FCRA Reports to Ministry of Home Affairs and The National Committee, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. The Trust maintains transparency in its accounting systems and in all its Annual Audit Reports.

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Founder Trustee & Hon. Director