

ANNUAL REPORT (FY 2023-24)

We, at Care India Medical Society, offer comprehensive care for the needy cancer patients involving prevention and early detection, therapeutic services with investigation, diagnosis, and chemotherapy, and palliative care for terminal cancer patients. All these services are provided free of cost.

Care India Medical Society is based on the philosophy of "Patients First" and patient care is the centre of everything. Alleviation of pain and human suffering is our endeavour.

Cancer Terminal Care

A service based patient outreach program SATSEVA with doctors visiting the patients at home for providing free terminal care to the needy cancer patient's right at their doorstep. This is first of its kind in India. To complement the efforts of homecare, a Critical Care Centre has been established at Bhavani Peth, Pune under Project VISHRANTI with 22 beds to get difficult symptoms under control and to provide respite care for the family members.

A total of 371 patients surviving have been taken care of in addition to 501 patients registered for terminal care this year. This year 543 patients have been provided inpatient care at Vishranti Hospital.

A pathological laboratory is set up to provide free investigations to the patients.

Health Maintenance Program

Project MATRUSEVA provides Health maintenance program for women from lower economic sections of society and suspected cases are put thru screening. On an average 30 to 40 patients from the target area are reporting every day. (Since inception 29045 patients) 435 patients this year have been beneficiaries under this project.

Therapeutic Services

Many cancer patients especially women from lower socio-economic sections of community do not undergo treatment purely due to lack of finances. Young women with good prognosis would benefit from timely treatment. Under Project CANTREAT, we provide chemotherapy to women with specific cancers viz. CA

Breast, Ca Cervix and Ovarian cancer. We also provide chemotherapy to head & neck cancers to both needy men and women. A total of 1594 patients have been treated in the last 10 years since inception of this project and out of this 317 cases reported this year. We are also providing Radiation therapy where required thru concessional offers by few hospitals such as Inlaks, payment being done by us for needy patients.

Patient Feedback

In addition to first hand feedback from patients during the function “Diwali with a Purpose” which is qualitative in nature, we also received feedback from patients through google rating of 4.5 which is both qualitative & quantitative in nature.

We greatly appreciate the support of AFMC and Command Hospital for providing free surgeries to our patients where necessary and extending all help as and when requested.

We are indeed very grateful for all the support from our donors, public and various institutions. We hope to continue our efforts and be of service to the needy cancer patients.