



Annual Report 2023-2024

Introduction:

Shree Mahalaxmi Hospital is proud to present its annual report for 2023-2024, highlighting the dedication and commitment of our team over the past 25 years.

Celebrating 25 Years of Service:

The hospital celebrated its Silver Jubilee Year with great enthusiasm, marked by an inauguration ceremony on August 15, 2023, at Arnala. The event featured the unveiling of new facilities, including the Pathology Department, 24 hours Medical Stores, Sonography, and 2D Echo Department.

Distinguished Guests:

The ceremony was attended by esteemed guests, including:

- Shri Girish Samant, Chairman of Shri Devi Ambabai at Goregaon Trust
- Shri Moreshwar Baria, Proprietor of M. Baria Developers
- Shri Laxmanrao Patole Patil, Maharashtra Government Approved Journalist and Editor of Crime Sandhya
- Mr. Swapnil Borkar, Manager of Finance and Accounts Department at U. F. O. Movies, Mumbai.

Shree Mahalaxmi Hospital is pleased to announce a change in leadership, ensuring continuity and stability within the organization:

Smt. Jeronima Samant stepped down as president due to health issues and workload concerns. Her dedication and service to the organization are greatly appreciated. Despite stepping down as president, Smt. Jeronima Samant will continue serving as a trustee, as requested by the other trustees. Her experience and expertise will remain invaluable to the organization.

Dr. Heman Kulkarni was unanimously appointed by the trustees to take over as president. We are confident that Dr. Kulkarni will lead the organization with excellence and vision.

Healthcare Services:

In 2023-2024, the hospital provided comprehensive healthcare services to:

- 7474 patients (consultants and general OPD)
- 172 indoor patients
- 3 palliative care patients

Concessions and Free Services:

The hospital offered concessions and free services to:

- 49 free patients (general medicine)
- 104 patients receiving concessions
- Total concession amount: ₹31,267
- Total free services amount: ₹61,645

Digital Expansion

Introduction of Social Media Platforms

In an effort to enhance communication and outreach, we launched two new social media platforms this year:

- Facebook page
- Instagram page

Objectives

The primary objectives of these platforms are to Share information about the hospital and its medical facilities, promote upcoming camps and events, Provide updates on various activities and initiatives.

Activities:

Ingredient Patient Fund

The hospital allocated 2% of its monthly profit to support poor patients under the Ingredient Patient Fund scheme. Between 2018 and 2023, ₹1,93,189 was utilized for medical assistance.

Navratri Celebrations

A series of nine camps focused on women's health and wellness during Navratri. The camps included:

Day 1: Free Thyroid Test Camp

The first day of Navratri marked the beginning of our Women's Health Camp. We offered free thyroid tests to women in Arnala and surrounding areas. The camp was inaugurated with a ceremonial lamp lighting and aarti, creating a welcoming atmosphere for the 134 women who participated.

Day 2: Homeopathic Consultation

On the second day, homeopathic expert Dr. Pranita Patil provided guidance on women's health issues such as PCOS, thyroid, infertility, and irregular menstruation. Free medicines were distributed to the participants.

Day 3: Cyber Safety Awareness

The third day focused on cyber safety awareness for students. Psychologist Ashni Churi educated 120 students from Dr. D.J. Galvankar Vidyamandir on how to protect themselves from online threats like cyberbullying and phishing.

Day 4: Career Counseling

Former beauty queen Ms. Sunita Padvekar conducted a session on career counseling and personality development. She shared valuable insights on building confidence, etiquette, and opportunities in business.

Day 5: Empowering Pregnant Women

Senior gynecologist Dr. Darshana Kulkarni guided pregnant women on proper self-care, nutrition, and recognizing danger signs during pregnancy. One hundred pregnant women received nutritious food as a gift.

Day 6: Typhoid Vaccination

Our staff and Dr. Mugdha Deshpande organized a typhoid vaccination camp at Arnala Fort, where 100 women participated and received vaccinations.

Day 7: Career Guidance for Teachers

On the seventh day, teachers from Arnala and surrounding areas gathered for a career guidance session. Psychologist Ashni Churi provided perspectives and advice to help teachers guide their students effectively.

Day 8: First Aid and CPR Training

In collaboration with Amicus Vitae, we organized a training session on first aid, CPR, and BLS for nurses. This skills training aimed to equip nurses with lifesaving techniques.

Day 9: Grand Finale

The final day of our Women's Health Camp offered free services such as X-ray, ECG, blood tests, and other health check-ups. The camp received an overwhelming response from women in Arnala.

Blood Group Testing

To commemorate the 89th birth anniversary of Late Dr. Jagdish Samant, we conducted blood group testing for 250 school students.

The closing ceremony of Shree Mahalaxmi Hospital's Silver Jubilee Year was held on January 21, 2024. Here's a rundown of the event:

Dignitaries Present

- Hon. Shri. Arvind Vaidya, former principal of Nandadeep Vidyalaya (presided over the program)
- Honorable MLA Shri. Hitendraji Thakur (chief guest)
- Former President of Zilla Parishad Thane, Hon. Shri. Babansheth Naik

Honorees and Awards

- **Jeevan Gaurav Award:** Suresh Mishra, entrepreneur and social worker, for his 50 years of dedication to Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan Leprosy Eradication Organization.
- **Late Dr. Jagdish Samant Adarsh Samajsevak Award:** Suhas Kabare, senior social worker, for his remarkable service to the sick and disabled.
- **Late Dr. Jagdish Samant Adarsh Doctor Award:** Dr. Deepak Thakur for his exceptional service during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Special Achievement Award:** Shri Devdatta B. Samant for his invaluable contributions to the hospital and Shri Ram Mandir Arnala.
- **Special Achievement Award:** Arun Desai, Chartered Accountant, for his 50-year career and contributions to Arnala Health Trust and Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan Leprosy Eradication Society.
- **Ideal Employee Award:** Employees who have worked at the hospital for 25 years.
- **Ideal Worker Award:** Rajeshri Samant, who made significant contributions to the hospital.

Appreciation for Dedication and Service

We are pleased to recognize the invaluable contributions of several individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering spirit in their work with our organization.

The following individuals were felicitated for their dedication and service:

- Mr. Dinesh Samant
- Mr. Parag Churi
- Mr. Mukesh Pitale
- Mr. Subodh Pingle
- Mr. Sachchidanand Samant
- Ms. Aishwarya Kulkarni
- Mrs. Sampada Samant

Key Speeches and Events

- The ceremony began with a musical program titled "Geet Gauravache...."
- Dr. Heman Kulkarni, President of the organization, presented the introduction.
- Release of Ashwamedh Magazine

A special magazine, "Ashwamedh," was released to mark the completion of 25 years of Shree Mahalaxmi Hospital's establishment. Mr. Manish Dabholkar, Trustee and Co-Editor, presented the concept behind the "Ashwamedh", highlighting its significance and the hospital's journey over the past 25 years.

- Dr. Ashwin Samant, Vice President, thanked contributors and donors.
- Mrs. Sujata Kavali moderated the program.

Future Plans

- The hospital aims to expand its facilities and services to cater to the healthcare needs of the village.
- Goal: Provide comprehensive healthcare services, enabling patients to receive treatment without leaving the village.

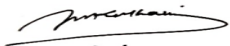
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- Esteemed donors for their trust and support.
- The Shree Mahalaxmi Hospital family for their dedication and hard work.

My warm personal regards to all of you,

For ARNALA HEALTH TRUST



Dr. Heman S. Kulkarni
President





