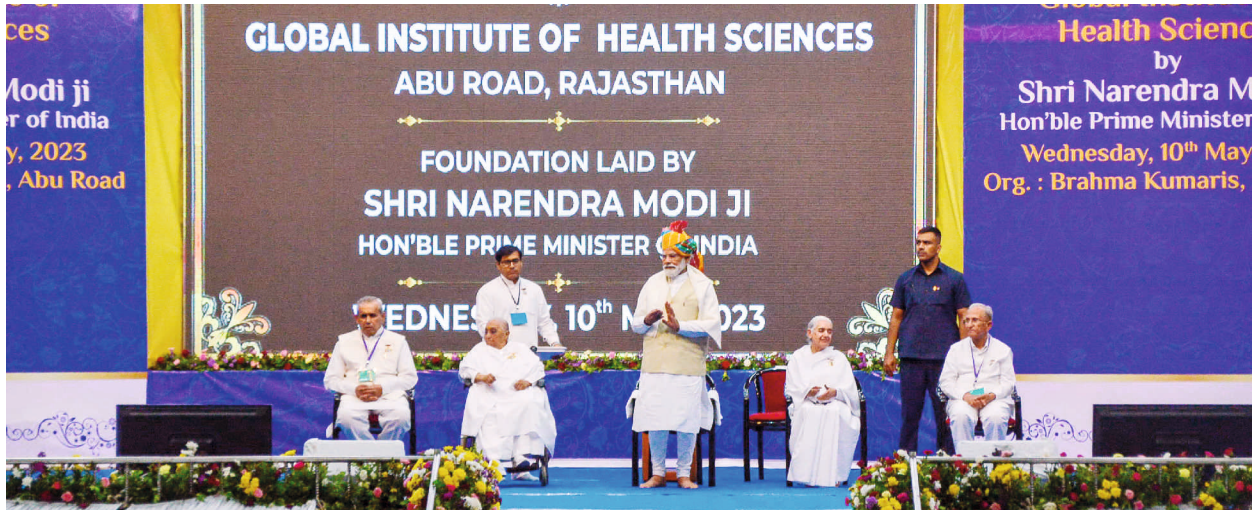


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Launch of the Global Institute of Health Sciences, Abu Road

The Global Institute of Health Sciences, Abu Road, is envisaged as a unique hospital offering holistic health and healing under one roof.

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of this much needed health facility virtually, from the Diamond Jubilee Hall, in the Brahma Kumaris' Shantivan complex at Abu Road, on May 10.

Reverend Dadi Ratan Mohini, the administrative head of the Brahma Kumaris; BK Jayanti, additional administrative head, and director, Europe, Brahma Kumaris; BK Mruthyunjaya, executive secretary, Brahma Kumaris; and Dr Partap Midha, trustee, Global Hospital and Research Centre were by his side.

A dream of BK Nirwair, managing trustee of Global Hospital & Research Centre (also, secretary general, Brahma Kumaris), the Global Hospital Institute of Health Sciences will be developed as a one-of-a-kind multi-speciality tertiary care hospital. The best in medical technology and advanced technologies such as telemedicine, digitised patient records and smart infrastructure will enhance patient care and outcomes as well as optimise operations.

Global Hospital & Research Centre is an example of an institution dedicated to promoting social service, science, education and social awareness.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Specialist consultations

Dr Swapan Gupta, associate professor, Department of Neurology, GB Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, New Delhi, saw 264 patients.

Neurologist Dr Kiran Bala from Delhi saw 18 patients in May.

Dr Vinod K Abhichandani, an endocrinologist & diabetologist from Ahmedabad, saw 44 patients.

Dr Ashish Kumar Agarwal, assistant professor, JLN Medical College, Ajmer, saw 19 patients in June.

Dermatologist Dr Mankul Goyal from Delhi was consulted by 48 patients in May.

Dr Kiran Pabri, consultant, paediatric & adolescent endocrinology, Jaipur, saw 23 patients in May.



Nephrologist Dr Anand Narayan Malu from Gulbarga was consulted by 12 patients in May.



Trustee Rashmikant Acharya donates blood while trustee Dr Partap Midha and Mrs Acharya look on

Blood donation drives

The Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank collected 819 units internally and 1009 units at eight blood donation programmes, from 1828 donors. Against this, 883 patients were served. One in five of the 1930 blood and blood components units issued was given for free. The Thalassemia Day Care Centre attached to the blood bank consumed 11% units, the Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre consumed 12% and the remaining units were consumed externally.



Dr Maheshwar Himadri, medical officer in-charge, GV Modi Rural Health Care Centre (first from right) attended the International Federation of Ageing's 16th global conference, at Bangkok, Thailand, from June 27 to 30.

Dr Jayanta Bhowmick, consultant general & laparoscopic surgeon, trained in laser proctology at the Academy of Minimally Invasive Laser Surgery, Mumbai, on April 2.

Basanti Lata Shial, operation theatre supervisor, trained as an eye donation counsellor-cum-technician at the Eye Bank Society of Rajasthan, Jaipur, from April 17 to May 3.

Senior consultant ophthalmologist Dr Sudhir Singh attended the 81st annual conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society at Kochi from May 11 to 14. He delivered several lectures on cataract surgery.

Asset upgradation

A high frequency digital radiography x-ray was inaugurated in June. The Global Hospital & Research Centre trust is grateful to NewSpace India Limited for sponsoring this machine for J Watumull Global Hospital & Research Centre.

Gratitude is also due to Manibhai Joshi of Mt Abu for sponsoring the acquisition of a new haemodialysis machine for the J Watumull Global Hospital & Research Centre.

The Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre invested in a new haemodialysis machine. Gratitude to Sonia Jain from the USA for this support.

A new management information solution from Visual InfoSoft (Ahmedabad) was installed and implemented in May. The solution is expected to

improve the data recording processes at the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology. The Radha Mohan Mehrotra Medical Relief Trust sponsored this procurement.

Gratitude to Leelaben and Amrutbhai Patel and Saraswatiben Patel of USA for sponsoring ophthalmic equipment, kitchen utensils and a water dispenser for patients of the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology.

Gratitude to Suman Jewellery for contributing the cost of a new Towa brand ophthalmic operating microscope installed at J Watumull Global Hospital & Research Centre.

A new EEG machine was procured for the neuropsychiatry department at J Watumull Global Hospital & Research Centre.

Outreach event diary



Consultant general & laparoscopic surgeon Dr Jayanta Bhowmick saw 21 patients at a consultation event in Sirohi in April.

Dr Kailash Kadel, consultant orthopaedics & joint replacement surgeon, was consulted by 62 patients at joint screening events held in Sirohi and Reodar in April and May. Gratitude to the Rajkunwar Prakashchand Agarwal Welfare Trust for organising the programme in Sirohi.



Twelve patients consulted urologist, uro-oncologist and renal transplant surgeon Dr Vaibhav Vishal in Pindwara and Swaroopganj, in April and May.

Dr Swapan Gupta, associate professor, Department of Neurology, GB Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, New Delhi, saw 67 patients in Sirohi.



Bequeath your vision

On June 27, members of the local chapters of the Rotary Club and Lion's Club joined the staff of the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology to relaunch eye donation, a service that had stagnated through the pandemic.

Cataract surgery restores a 91-year-old woman's vision

Panki Bai Garasia, a 91-year-old woman, was identified as a candidate for cataract surgery by a field worker (Vinayak) of the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, assigned to conduct a survey in her village. Panki lived by herself despite her advanced age. Life had become difficult since four years when her vision had started to fail. A check-up by consultant ophthalmology & glaucoma Dr Shalini showed that high intraocular pressure had caused the permanent loss of vision in her right eye, but her vision in her left eye could be saved if she underwent a cataract operation. Panki was ready to get her sight back! Whereas she only had perception of light before the operation, her left eye vision was 6/12 post-operatively.



Before



After

Treating traumatic cataract occurring as a result of a foreign body lodged in the eye

Hitesh, an 18-year-old boy sustained an injury when a thorn pierced his left eye while he was working in his family's small piece of land. His vision started to blur almost immediately thereafter. His father Premaram, a daily wage worker with a



Hitesh was very grateful to get back his sight

small agricultural holding, took him to see a doctor who said Hitesh would need an operation. But Hitesh was in the midst of his high school exams. He had one exam left to write. So the father-son duo asked for some medicine instead. When it was time to get Hitesh's eye attended to, Premaram wanted to be sure he took his son to the right place. Hitesh was a hard working boy and aspired to study further. Through social media Premaram learned about the services of the Global Hospital Institute of Ophthalmology, and decided to take Hitesh there. Consultant ophthalmology & glaucoma Dr Shalini advised Hitesh to undergo an operation during which the foreign body would be removed from his left eye, his natural lens would be aspirated and a new intraocular lens would be implanted. Fortunately, the cost of the lens would be met by the Jiv Daya Foundation, a US-based not-for-profit. Premaram and Hitesh were both very happy with the operation outcome. Pre-operatively, Hitesh could count fingers at a distance of two metres while post-operatively, his vision was normal (6/6).

Nursing education

International Yoga Day

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's Central Bureau of Communication, Sirohi Branch, and Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Global Nursing College celebrated International Yoga Day on June 20 and 21. Students enthusiastically participated in competitions and in a yoga session conducted by trainers Bhik Singh Bhati, Ramesh Kumar and Shankar. Member of the legislative assembly from Pindwara Samaram Garasia and the sarpanch of Morthala Rajinder Kumar graced the occasion.



Students win awards on International Yoga Day



A short drama presentation on World No Tobacco Day

World No Tobacco Day

The graduate nursing students staged a short drama on the detrimental consequences of tobacco addiction at Modern Insulators, Abu Road, for more than 300 factory employees on May 31. Pradeep Gokhroo, executive director; Vikash Sharma, senior president; and Aditya Garg, senior vice president of Modern Insulators spoke about healthy lifestyle choices and identifying addiction triggers. Dr Goumti, a research coordinator from the Brahma Kumaris also spoke.

Lamp lighting and oath-taking ceremony

International Nurses Day and the lamp lighting and oath-taking ceremony of the freshers of the graduate programme of Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Global Nursing College and the diploma programme of the Global Hospital School of Nursing were held on May 12 in the presence of Govind Singh Bichher (RAS), the sub-divisional magistrate of Abu Road, Praveen Kumar Acharya, circle inspector of Abu Road Sadar, and trustees of Global Hospital & Research Centre Dr Partap Midha and Rashmikant Acharya. Some senior nurses and old students were presented with mementos. The best clinical nurse awards for the academic session 2021-22 were also declared.

Welcoming freshers

On May 16, the second year graduate students welcomed the new (12th) batch of the graduate nursing programme.

Mind management

Rama Krishna, a strategic advisor, mediator and organisational psychologist took a session on mind management for the graduate nursing programme students on May 25.

Tree plantation

On June 5, World Environment Day, the faculty and graduate programme students planted trees in the college campus. Students Jagdish Dangi and Shuvra Samajdar gifted plants to the college.