

Hospital Ministry

Brief History

Maharaj Yashwantrao (M.Y) Hospital of Indore is a huge complex with more than 2000 beds with all specialties, attached to Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, where hundreds of students study and practice the medical profession. IDSSS entered into a strategic alliance with the management of the Hospital from 1995, and we are privileged to recommend poor patients from rural and slum localities to get specialized treatment by expert doctors at concessional rate. This is helping large number of poor patients every year to recover from serious and complicated illnesses. Without this support they would have been languishing in misery due to wrong diagnosis and treatment given by country quacks.

What we do?

Our animators and health volunteers placed in rural and slum areas bring the patients to the M.Y Hospital, where two of our health volunteers receive them, put them at ease, and accompany them to specific doctors for checkup and diagnosis. They are taken to various testing units and given details of procedures, instructions on medicines and daily dosage. It is a great help to the poor and illiterate patients and their attendance who may otherwise get lost in the complexity of Hospital premises. The staff makes arrangements for doctor's appointment, diagnosis, treatment and hospitalization.

Proposed Intervention

The demand for treatment at M.Y Hospital is increasing day by day that we are unable to cope up with requests. We have only two personal at the hospital to work for 24hours, and they provide dedicated service. As they are experienced and committed workers who are offering dedicated service. In order to help the poor patients we propose to provide travel allowance to the patients coming from faraway places and also support them financially to buy life saving drugs which are rare and costly. It will give them a new lease of life. Presently we are helping about 500 patients in a year. This year (2020) was a difficult period for the hospital because it was a center for treating COVID-19 patients which restricted the presence of people with other cases. Now that the situation is becoming normal, we wish to continue to sustain our intervention in the New Year 2021. We also want to avail specialized services to the mentally & physically challenged persons, who also require attention and care.

Objectives & Concept

1. Facilitate the process of getting free and concessional health care services to 500 poor and needy patients at M.Y. hospital, in the year.
2. Arrange for blood units in emergency cases for the patients.
3. Assist and guide 500 patients coming from the target communities to leverage government health schemes and subsidies.

The following activities are proposed for the year 2021-2022.

1. Medical Support

Life saving drugs at concessional rate shall be made available to poor patients as per the prescription given by the doctor. The patients who are not entitled for government welfare schemes shall be given priority to get necessary medical help.

2. Surgeries

It includes delivery cases, general operations, accidents & physically challenged persons. Part expenses of the cost will be shared by the NGO/IDSSS.

3. Investigations

It will include various types of laboratory tests as well as X-rays, CT Scan, Sonography, ECG etc. IDSSS will share some cost of the expenses.

4. Transportation of patients

In extreme cases of very poor patients who cannot afford to meet the cost of travel shall be provided with some assistance for transportation.