

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER -JULY 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 2019

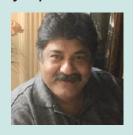
## Joint Note from Board members:

It gives us great pleasure to announce that in the last quarter Live Life Love Life Charity Foundation conducted 7th annual charity gala that was held on Saturday, 12th October at Hyatt Regency, Pune. The event was a black-tie affair with the finest of spirits and a lavish spread to feast on as Goa's leading band Raagas2Riches took a centre stage, along with a Duo performance by Mohan and Koco from Agnee Band accompanied with Mr Jason Leonardo from Everything Expats hosting the Art Auction as well as the evening. All the funds raised from the auction and the donation passes for the event this year are directed towards our NGO's namely Care India Medical Society, Prayas and The Nag Foundation and balance will be used for funding Individuals cases who approach us and are underprivileged. The fundraiser evening is a great platform to bring those who do good together and make them feel good about it! Pune has always been a very generous city and we managed to raise about Rs.99 lacs from this year's fundraiser.

Nag Foundation disbursed medical charity valued at Rs.1,86,341 for surgery, medicines and treatment, and Rs. 57,734 for Herceptin Drug. The Best of MASCC (Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer) conference was co-organized by IASCC and Nag Foundation. The Nag Foundation also runs the 'Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana Scheme' and the 'Ayushman Bharat Scheme' meant for patients below the poverty line & yellow ration cards. The Surabhi Nag Research Award was started, to promote young researchers in India. This year, the Foundation and the WCI (of Tata Hospital) have come together and instituted a combined award for research of Breast Cancer. Care India Medical Society reported 6 CA Breast cancer patients and their treatment is done free of cost, as all of them come from lower income groups. Prayas team has conducted 36 Cervical Cancer Screening Camps where 1413 women were screened, 38 women found positive and were treated following WHO guidelines and 5 referred to Prayas for further treatment and 1 woman sent for Biopsy. We are in deep gratitude towards all our donors, who have come forward to generously donate for this cause and also towards our beneficiaries who are doing an excellent job.

#### - Praful Chandawarkar and Suraj Repe





# CIMS (Care India Medical Society)

# CIMS REPORT ON CHEMO PATIENTS (BENEFICIARIES) MONTH OF JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019

#### Meenakshi Bhosale



Age :56 years
Diagnosis :Ca Breast (Lt)

She is a housewife having 5 children, 4 daughters, 3 married & 1 unmarried and one son is jobless. She belongs to a lower socio economic group. Her husband works as a sweeper and earns his living and is looking after her treatment. She has been diagnosed with Ca Breast and advised 8 cycles of Chemotherapy. She has a good prognosis. She has to undergo Radiation Therapy also.

Contact No.: 9011511570 / 9881197716



# REPORT ON CHEMO PATIENTS (BENEFICIARIES) MONTH OF JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019

#### **Anita Chavan**



Chandrabhaga Khatpe



Shalini Shinde



Age : 46 years

Diagnosis :Ca Breast

She is unmarried and staying with her brother at the above place. Her brother is a rickshaw driver and stays in a non approved slum area. He belongs to a lower socio economic group. She has been diagnosed with Ca Breast and is undergoing treatment of chemotherapy. She is very needy and poor patient. She has good prognosis. If given proper treatment her quality of life will be improved.

Contact No.: 9683682281 / 9921213678

Age:64 years

Diagnosis :Ca Ovary

She is a housewife having 3 children, 1 son & 2 daughters married. She lives in a village and belongs to a lower income locality and is very needy. Her husband works as a farmer and earns his living. She has been diagnosed with Ca Ovary and is undergoing treatment of Chemotherapy. She has been adviced 6 cycles of Chemo for which she is dependent on her husband for treatment. If given proper treatment her quality of life may be improved. Her prognosis is good.

Contact No.: 8373860396 / 9049524778

Age:55 years

Diagnosis :Ca Breast

She is a housewife having 2 children, one daughter married, & one son working as a shop attendant to support his house. She stays in a non approved slum and belongs to a very poor income group. She has been diagnosed with Ca Breast and is undergoing treatment of chemotherapy. She is very needy and poor patient. She has good prognosis.

Contact No.: 9421169329 / 7666220456



Suman Deshmukh



Age :51 years
Diagnosis :Ca Ovary

She is a housewife having 2 children, one daughter married & one son. She lives with her family and belongs to a lower socio economic group. Her son is working as a security guard and earns his living. She is undergoing treatment of chemotherapy which is very expensive and they cannot afford treatment. Her family is in need of financial help for her treatment. If given proper treatment her quality of life may be improved. Her prognosis is good. She has to undergo Radiation Therapy also.

Contact No. 7755921050 / 7744005401

Raziya Lala Shaikh Age



Age : 61 years
Diagnosis :Ca Breast

She is a housewife having 3 daughters, & one son. She stays in a slum area and belongs to a lower middle income group. She has been diagnosed with Ca Breast and is undergoing treatment of chemotherapy. Her son works as a labourer and supports the house. She is totally dependent on him for her treatment. She is needy and poor patient. She has good prognosis.

Contact No.: 9503786391 / 9359536457



## **NAG Foundation**

# Nag Foundation activities for the period from July 2019 to September 2019

#### 1. BEST OF MASSC 14th - 15th September 2019

The Best of MASCC (Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer) conference was co-organized by **IASCC** and **Nag Foundation**. The conference had presentations, workshops and discussions on treatments and techniques for minimizing the symptoms of cancers and the side effects of its treatments. There were presentations on the psychological, social and economic dimensions of cancer diagnosis and treatment. The conference was well attended by doctors, para-medics, social workers, nurses and counsellors.



## WOMENS CANCER CONCLAVE-14TH September 2019

Women's Cancer Initiative -Tata Memorial Hospital and Nag Foundation held their 2nd Women's Cancer Conclave on the 14th of September 2019. The theme of the meeting was recent advances in the diagnosis and management of ovarian cancer and breast cancer. There were stimulating exchanges, valuable networking opportunities, practical insights and better understanding about new developments in BRCA mutation research and treatment options. This conference was attended by international and national oncologists.





## THE LAST QUARTER (1st July to 30th September 2019)

Total No. of patients supported in the last quarter - 30 (includes surgery, radiation, chemo etc)

Total No. of Herceptin vials given in the last quarter - 02

Total No. of Therapy Kits distributed - 43

Support group meetings - 02

Continuing Medical Education programme for professionals - 04

Yoga therapy sessions twice a week for patients in the Day Care - a Nag Foundation initiative.



# Prayas Health Group

### Prayas - Highlights for July 2019 to September 2019

Prayas, established in 1994, (Initiatives in Health, Energy, Learning and Parenthood) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization based in Pune, India and has been actively working in the field of cervical cancer prevention since 2010.

Live Life Love Life Charity Foundation has been facilitating a grant from BMC Software India Pvt Ltd to Prayas since 2016 for cervical cancer prevention. This is now the third year of funding that Prayas has received for 'Cervical cancer prevention programme'. The grant from BMC Software India Pvt Ltd has helped Prayas in screening more than 13,000 women so far. Women who screen positive are provided appropriate follow-up following the WHO guidelines.

Live Life Love Life Charity Foundation has provided funding support to Prayas for dubbing of the cervical cancer awareness films in Hindi and for a project on colorectal cancer screening.

The views of the Hindi films have increased in this quarter and are as follows:

• Hindi film (long) available at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofE1CoaY\_JE&t=17s = 5273 views (last quarter was 4212)

Hindi film (short) available at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGctDViBE0& t=28s = 1280 views (last quarter was 1082)

#### Awareness meetings and cervical cancer screening camps:

Prayas team conducts awareness meetings for women and girls with an aim to educate them about cervical cancer prevention, and the benefits of screening and HPV vaccination. Such meetings are conducted during each screening camp or prior to the camp. Prayas conducts at least 10 cervical cancer screening camps per month and more than 400 women are screened per month who are also educated about cervical cancer prevention.



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## **Cervical Cancer Screening camps:**

Live Life Love Life Charity Foundation has facilitated a grant from BMC Software India Private Limited, through their CSR initiative, to Prayas to conduct cervical cancer Screening camps in Pune city to increase awareness and to provide free cervical cancer screening to women from the low socio-economic group. Between July 2019 and September 2019, Prayas conducted 36 cervical cancer screening camps where 1413 women were screened and 38 women who were screen positive were treated.











Dr Smita Joshi who leads the cancer prevention programme at Prayas was invited as a faculty for a Workshop on Colposcopy, Cryotherapy and LEEP organized by The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KGMU, Lucknow under the aegis of ISCCP & AOGIN India on 15th September 2019.



### Do Good, Feel Good Inspiration

Philanthropy is not about money, its about feeling the pain of others and caring enough about their needs to help. **Timothy Pina**