

Brief Report of Hospital Day Celebrations-2015

The Hospital week Celebrations were organised during **February 16 to 21, 2015** by The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute (GCRI) and The Gujarat Cancer Society (GCS).

The Celebrations were commenced on **Feb 16, 2015** with Elocution Competition. **Dr. Geeta Joshi** Deputy Director, GCRI and **Dr. Kiran Kothari** Deputy Director, GCRI inaugurated the competition by lamp lighting. The Competition was coordinated by **Dr. Parijath N. Goswami**, Head Microbiology Department. This Elocution competition was divided in six different topics. **Total 36** staff members participated from various departments like Radiology, Radiotherapy and Pathology departments as well as from Administrative wing, Nursing and Class-IV. The winner's name of the competition is mentioned below:

Name of the winners (prize)	Department
Ms. Shilpa Parmar (Histopathology)	Pathology
Mrs. Indira Macwan (ICN)	Nursing Staff
Mr. Kamlesh (Supervisor)	Class IV (House keeping)
Mr. Hitesh Bihola (Management)	Administrative Wing
Ms. Vidhi Patkar	Radiotherapy
Mr. Pravin Patel	Radiology

On **Feb 17, 2015**, different wards, laboratories & various departments of GCRI were assessed on the basis of 5S training programme. The Judges were Dr. Jayprakash P. Neema, Dr. Bipin Patel, Dr. Dhruvi Desai, Dr. Prabhudas S. Patel, Dr. Rakesh M. Rawal, Dr. Nandita Ghosh, Dr. Trupti Patel, Dr. Birwa Shah, Ms. S.G. Macwan and Ms. Neha lal, GCS Medial Collage The assessment programme was coordinated by **Dr. Hemangini H. Vora**.

On **Feb 18, 2015**, a competition for **Dr. T. B. Patel Young Scientist Awards** (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals) was organized. The chair persons were **Dr. Shashank Pandya, Dr. Shilpa Patel** and **Dr. Trupti Trivedi**. There were 05 presentations from Clinical wing and 04 presentations from Research wing. The judges were **Dr. Jyotsana Bhatavdekar, Dr. Sadhana Kothari** from **GCS Medical College** and **Dr. Bhavin shah**. The awards were adjudged from the presentations of the published research papers in peer reviewed national/international journals. The winner from clinical departments for **Bronze medal** was Dr. Ruchira Trivedi (Pain & palliative), **Silver Medal** was awarded to **Dr. Mansi Trivedi** (Blood Bank) and **Gold Medal** was awarded to **Dr. Avinash Talele** (Medical Oncology). The winner from research wing for **Gold medal** was **Ms. Shanaya Patel** (Medicinal Chemistry & Pharmacogenomics), **Silver Medal** was awarded to **Ms. Nupur Patel** (Immunohistochemistry) and **Bronze medal** was awarded to **Ms. Shruti Patel** (Biochemistry Research Division).

On **Feb 19, 2015** **Shri Madanmohan Ramanlal GCRI Luminary Oration Award Session** took place to honour and recognizes the contribution of a member from the Institute (GCRIan) for his significant contribution to the Institute. The awards committee had selected **Dr. Anilaben S. Kapadia**, Former Prof. & Head, Department of Gynec-Oncology, GCRI. The session was chaired by **Dr. R. I. Dave, Dr. Geeta Joshi** and **Dr. Ava Desai**.

The session was inaugurated by lamp lightning by **Dr. N. L. Patel, Dr. Devendra Patel, Dr. Pankaj Shah, Dr. Shilin Shukla, Dr. Geeta Joshi and Dr. Kiran Kothari**, which was followed by remarkable oration lecture by **Dr. Anilaben S. Kapadia**. She gave a brief and comprehensive description of her experiences during her entire journey of four decades at GCRI in her outstanding speech.

Further, retired staff members of the Institute were felicitated and honored with a shawl. This was followed by Shri Madanmohan Ramanlal GCRI Luminary Oration Award Session on **19th Feb 2015**.

The amazing and enjoyable cultural Program took place on **20th Feb 2015** by the staff members of the Institute. The cultural programme was coordinated by **Dr. Rakesh Rawal**.

On **21st Feb 2015**, there were two prestigious orations and **Felicitations and award presentation function**. Entire programme for the day was extraordinarily conducted by **Dr. Pooja Nandwani Patel** and **Dr. Trupti Trivedi**. The first session started with a prayer and lamp lightning.

Shri. Ramniklal J. Kinarivala Cancer Research Award was chaired by **Dr. Kiran C. Kothari, Dr. Manoj Shah and Dr. Rakesh Rawal**. For **Shri Ramniklal J Kinarivala Cancer Research Oration**, the awards committee had chosen **Dr. Dilip D. Giri**, Attending Clinical Pathologist, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and Cytopathology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, York Avenue, New York, USA. He gave an informative and remarkable speech on **“Trends in Clinical Breast Cancer Research: Opportunities and Challenges for Surgical Pathologist”**.

The chair persons for **Dr. T. B. Patel oration award session** was **Dr. Geeta Joshi, Dr. Bipin Patel** and **Dr. Asha Anand**. The orator for **Dr. T.B. Patel Oration** was **Dr. M. R. Rajagopal**, Chairman, Pallium India, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Policy on Access to Pain Relief Pallium India, Arumana Hospital, Vallakadavu, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. He gave presentation on **“Integrating Palliative care with Medicine: Injecting Humanity into Science”**.

The third session was **Felicitations and award presentation function**. **Shri Prashant Kinarivala**, General Secretary, GCS welcomed the orators, guests and all the GCRIans to be a part of hospital day celebrations. He gave the idea about GCRI and GCS activities and its future progress. Thereafter **Dr. Rakesh K. Vyas** welcomed the gathering and explained the scientific theme of the celebrations. He gave the overall view about hospital day celebrations, which is now celebrated for almost a week.

This was followed by launching the new website of **GCRI** by **Shri. Kshitish Madanmohan**. Thereafter, all the orators (**Dr. Dilip D. Giri, Dr. M. R. Rajagopal and Dr. Anilaben S. Kapadia**) were felicitated by chocolates, shawl and plaque. **Shri Anil Mukim** and **Shri J.P. Gupta** was Guest of Honour for the Orations, Felicitations and Award Presentation Function and all guests were felicitated by memento and chocolates.

The next was the most awaited session i.e. presentation of trophies and medals. The **Vimla Agrawal rotating trophy** was awarded to **Anesthesia Department** for their highest score for publications in 2014-15 in Clinical wing. The **Vibha Mehta rotating trophy** was awarded to **Biochemistry Research Division** for their highest score for publications in 2014-15 in Research wing. There were also prizes for different wards and administration for their overall performance throughout the year which are as follows:

Sr. No.	Department	Winner	Prize
1	General Ward	Gynec Ward	1 st Prize
2.	Special Ward	Semi special 1 st and 2 nd floor	1 st prize
3.	OPD	Gynec Oncology OPD	1 st prize
4.	Pathology labs	Microbiology Department	1 st prize
5.	Support services	Library	1 st prize
6.	Admin	Account	1 st prize

The winners of **art & craft competition** and **Mahendi competition** were as follows:

Rangoli: - 1st Prize:- Ms. Dipti Makwana (HR Department)
 2nd Prize:- Ms. Kajal Savaniya (Pharmacy)
 3rd Prize:- Dr. Priti Poriya (Pain & Palliative)

Mahendi:- Ms. Dipti Makwana (HR Department)

Following staff members were also felicitated for their honors/outstanding achievements at national/international level.

Sr. No.	Name of Person	Honors/Outstanding achievement
1	Dr. Mukesh Choudhary	First Prize in Hematology quiz at Hematology Update 2014 held at Ahmedabad on November 15-16, 2014
2.	Dr. Gautam Makadia	Second Prize in Hematology quiz at Hematology Update 2014 held at Ahmedabad on November 15-16, 2014
3.	Dr. Suhas Aagre	Third Prize in Hematology quiz at Hematology Update 2014 held at Ahmedabad on November 15-16, 2014
4.	Dr. Anupama Patil	Won First Prize for Best Paper Presentation at Hematocon, Hyderabad in November 2014 and Second Prize for Best Paper 38th GAPM Annual Conference at Gandhinagar during November 29 – 30 2014

5.	Dr. Jaydeep Baraiya	Won Third Prize for Best Paper 38th GAPM Annual Conference, at Gandhinagar during November 29 – 30, 2014
6.	Dr. Jyoti Poddar	Won third prize of Rs 50,000 in Geriatric case presentation at ICON 2014 and First prize for oral paper presentation in Mp-Cg-Gujarat Chapter of AROI
7.	Dr. Rahul Misra	Won second prize for oral paper presentation in Mp-Cg-Gujarat Chapter of AROI
8.	Dr. Bhavesh Gohil	Won second prize for poster presentation at the conference on Updates in Laboratory Medicine held during August 30-31, 2014
9.	Ms. Chandrikaben Patel (Staff Nurse OT)	Won trophy for pretest examination in team at the conference of Moving on with changing Dimension in Oncology Nursing during November 13- 15, 2014
10.	Ms. Indira Macwan (Infection Control Nurse), Ms. Pragna Karbale (Staff Nurse OT) & Ms. Amisha Prajapati(Bio-Medical Engineer)	Won Bronze Medal in team based challenge & quiz at seminar on Plasma STERRAD machine and its covered infection causes, methods of sterilization, preventive measures etc. on July 26, 2014
11.	Mr. Jayesh Solanki	First rank at Taluka & District level (Above 16 years men category) at Khel Mahakumbh-2014, Gandhinagar
12.	Ms. Dhara Bhimani & Ms. Nirzary Bhatt	First prize for Best poster in MSc Cancer Biology students' category at International Symposium on Recent trends and development in Cancer research from OM to OMICS at GCRI on November 24, 2014
13.	Ms. Meera Dave & Ms. Dhruva Brahmhatt	Second Prize for Best poster in MSc Cancer Biology students' category at International Symposium on Recent trends and development in Cancer research from OM to OMICS at GCRI on November 24, 2014
14.	Ms. Kinjal R. Patel	Won Best Poster award at the 41st Annual Association of Clinical Biochemists of India held at Rajasthan during December 10-13, 2014
15.	Ms. Angana Nanavaty	First Prize for best poster presentation at International Symposium on Recent trends and development in Cancer research from OM to OMICS at GCRI on November 24, 2014
16.	Ms. Sheefa Mirza	Second Prize for best poster presentation at International Symposium on Recent trends and development in Cancer research from OM to OMICS at GCRI on November 24, 2014
17.	Dr. Manisha Brahmhatt & Dr. Pina Trivedi	Attended Workshop of Zytovision in Situ Hybridization at Bremerhaven, Germany during May 6-8, 2014
18.	Dr. Trupti Trivedi & Dr. Franky Shah	Organising Secretaries of International Symposium on Recent trends and development in Cancer research from OM to OMICS at GCRI on November 24, 2014
19.	Dr. Pooja Nandwani	Received International Gynecology cancer Society Travel Award to

	Patel	attend IGCS Annual meeting in Melbourne, Australia, November 8 – 11, 2014
20.	Dr. U Suryanarayan	Received ARO Kirloskar Therapeutics Fellowship to attend 36th AROICON (National conference of Radiation Oncologists of India) at IMPHAL
21.	Dr. Jayprakash Neema	Nominated as President Mp-Cg-Gujarat Chapter of AROI 2014
22.	Dept. of Laboratory Medicine	Successfully accomplished with NABL Accreditation in the field of Medical testing
23.	Dr Geeta Joshi	Nominated as President of South Asian Regional Pain Society (SARPS) Congress for a period of two years from 2014 to 2016
24.	Dr. Kiran C. Kothari	PGDHHM from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) with 70% marks in 2014
25.	Ms. Pinal R. Darji	Attended certificate course for long term central venous access devices at Tata Memorial Hospital

Vote of Thanks speech was given by **Dr. Kiran Kothari**. The Hospital Day Celebrations - 2015 was full of enthusiasm and highly educative. Following photographs symbolize that all the functions were thoroughly enjoyed by all the GCRIans.