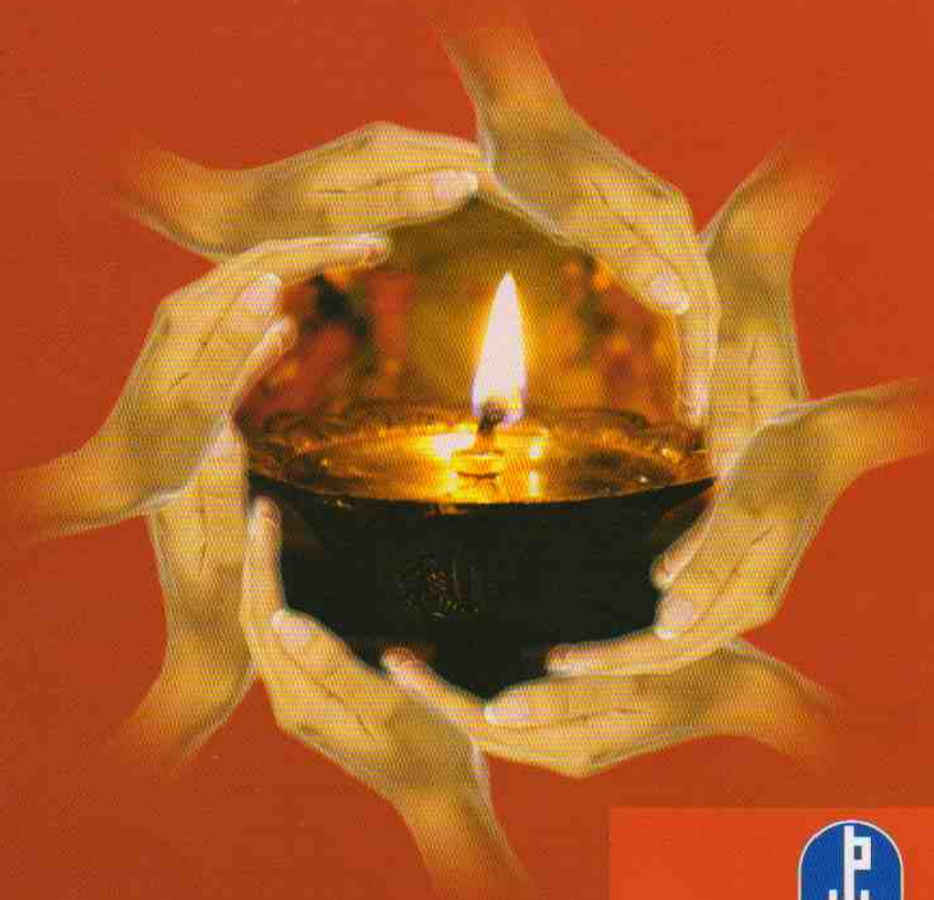


Join hands for the noble cause...

“Health for All”



PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE
(PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE SOCIETY)

Rendering its service silently, in the busy street of West Mambalam, Chennai, Public Health Centre beyond just a community medical centre is looked as the destination for medical pilgrimage. Offering a high grade medical facility at an affordable cost, the services provided here are noteworthy and continue to disseminate the message of **“Health for All.”**

PHC took its form in 1953, when its founder Shri. M.C. Subrahmanyam, an unassuming, Gandhian journalist who possessed passion and concern for economically weak, decided to materialize the idea that flashed in the mind of Shri. T.T. Krishnamachari, the then Finance Minister of Government of India. The Centre has the distinction of being inaugurated by Shri. Rajaji.

Indelible Imprints of MC

The inspiring leadership of Shri. M.C. Subrahmanyam's generosity of philanthropic donors, devoted service of band of volunteers, duty doctors, paramedical, technical and other staff have enabled the Centre that was started in a small thatched shed, with a part-time doctor to grow into what it is today, a multi-dimensional medical centre of repute and

excellence, adding one facility/speciality after another, to meet the pressing and ever growing needs of the society.

The ideology, integrity and values practised by the founder “MC” is the driving force behind every successful ventures at PHC till today, and which has been remarkably carried forward to successive generations of volunteers. The Centre is confident that this ever growing band of volunteers, resolute and relentless, would carry forward this noble cause to generations to come.

Built-up reputation

Public Health Centre is a voluntary non-profit, Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), run by the registered society, supplementing on its own resources and donations from philanthropic individuals and industrial houses.

It is a modern multi-disciplinary integrated hospital dedicated to the service of the poor and economically weak, offering services at affordable rates—also free or concessional rates—to deserving cases. It gives free treatment to the poor people to the tune of nearly Rs.25 lakhs every year, besides concessional treatment to needy and deserving people. The Centre offers almost all branches and specialities of medicine and surgery, with arrangements for diagnostic, curative and preventive services. Since the integrated medical



and surgical facilities are provided at subsidized rates, the services are sought by large number of the community, particularly poor and weaker section of the society every day.

The surging number of patients attending the OP is a testimony to the popularity of this Centre. At a cursory glance we find that last year 99,089 people have attended O.P. and 6,503 had treatment in I.P.

Growth

The growth of the institution over the past nearly 60 years is steady & steadfast. Wherever there is demand, it has gone for expansion. The first main block was built in 1958. At regular pace of around 10 years, it has added blocks. That is how the exclusive OP Rajaji Block was constructed in 1968, an extension of 'I.P. Block' 'T.T.K. Block' was constructed in 1974. T.S. Srinivasan, Department of Neurology Building was opened in 80's, 'M.C. Block', an extension of OP block was inaugurated in 90's. An exclusive block named 'N.Teeka Singh Block' – thanks to the munificent donation of Rs. 1.5 crores by his son B.S. Teeka – was opened recently.

The assets of the Public Health Centre in the form of land, buildings, furniture and fittings, electrical and electronic installations, medical and surgical equipments would aggregate to more than Rs.30 crores today.

Running Capital

All the capital expenditures towards building, furniture and equipments are met by donations and are not passed on to the patients. The revenue expenditures toward salaries, maintenance, electricity bills etc. are met by revenue income in the form of bed charges, lab tests, drug charges and related maintenance charges which are mostly charged at less profit / no loss basis.

Diagnostic facilities

Well equipped laboratory for

- Pathology ● Bio-Chemistry ● Microbiology
- Histopathology with Hi-tech equipment
- Semi-automatic analyser ● Eliza reader for HIV
- QBC, Cell Counter etc.
- 500 MA X-ray machine and 60 MA portable X-ray machine
- 4 Channel ECG Machines
- Computerized digital EEG machine
- Computerized Ultrasound scan machine with ECG probes
- Portable scan machine with single probe
- Colour Doppler ● Endoscope and Colonoscope
- Computer Interfaced Spirometer for lung studies





Curative facilities

- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedic
- Geriatrics
- Chest Clinic
- Paediatrics with Neonatal ICU
- Neurology
- Oncology (Cancer)
- Dermatology
- ENT
- Urology
- Diabetes
- Special Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Plastic Surgery
- Cardiology & Intensive Care
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Nephrology (Dialysis also)
- Psychiatry
- Ophthalmology
- Dental
- Physiotherapy
- Casualty / Emergency

Preventive Clinical Services

- Totally free immunization program for all children in OP & IP
- Blood Bank camps
- Leprosy detection
- Free medical camps
- Free medical examination of students of nearby schools
- Master Health Check-up
- Pulse Polio Programs
- Rubella vaccination programs
- Free Eye camps for poor

BVSN Murthy Training Centre for Special Children

Public Health Centre has established the BVSN Murthy Training Centre for special children (physically / mentally challenged) and is running it for the past 30 years. About 60 children are being taken care of by a Honorary Director with Doctoral qualification in psychology & specially trained educators. Physiotherapy, yoga, group singing are also, among other things, included in the curriculum.

A new and modern building with adequate space for the classes and games, in close proximity to the Centre is provided in April 1996. Eligible children are also given vocational training in making chalk pieces, candles, artificial flowers, envelopes, greeting cards, files and simple cooking. The Centre also constructed one more floor to the existing premises, providing sheltered workshop for vocational training.

PG Studies

- Public Health Centre is recognized as a O & G Training Centre under National Board (Dip. N.B.) Examination, New Delhi, which is equivalent to M.D. (O&G).



Other Projects

- Upgrading the infrastructure
- Provision of Hyteroscope for O & G Department
- Opening Cardiac Dept.

Other Ancillary Services

- Nandhini – baby food in replacement of tinned foods. Baby food is prepared from indigenous ingredients under W.H.O. formula, in the form of flour.
- Spastics – detection and growth monitoring
- Alochana – advisory service for expectant and nursing mothers
- Dietary and Nutrition advice
- Propagation of breast feeding – recognized as baby-friendly hospital by UNICEF for insistence of breast feeding.
- Clinical meetings (for continued medical education)
- Lectures and Seminars for Medical, Paramedical personnel
- Library with books and journals on medicine
- Creche – for small children
- Recognized for patients coming under medical insurances

Free Medical Camps

Free Medical Camps held outside PHC in :

- General Medicine
- Paediatrics
- Gynaecology
- Dental
- Ophthalmic
- Skin

Corporate Clients

- RBI
- NABARD
- ONGC
- TTK Health Care Services

Board of Trustees

Public Health Centre is maintained and managed by volunteers belonging to the Public Health and Welfare Society. It is a registered society under the Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act and appropriate Central Acts. Members of the Board of Trustees and Managing Committee are elected by the general body once in 2 years.

