



From the

Director's desk

Dear friends,

At the outset, I want to thank the Almighty and all of you for conferring this honor on me to serve as Director of this prestigious institute.

The task of fitting into the shoes of a Director is very enormous and also difficult. Yet I am confident that we will not only make it to the finish but also win. This confidence is solely based on His word which declares that "Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4. Like Paul I know that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13..

Besides I have an excellent team to support me. My team includes all the 900 staff and students of Wanless Hospital I may be the Head of the institute, but every doctor, nurse, administrator, paramedical worker, student, class 3 and class 4 worker, are my hands. They form my team and I treasure and value each one of them.

This is the age of technology and mankind has taken daring leaps on the basis of advances made in science and technology. I surely plan to equip our setup with as many advanced gadgets as we can and provide sophisticated equipments to improve our patient care. But I also appeal that let not these gadgets rob us of our clinical skills and blunt our clinical discernment. Our machines may fail or give erroneous reports, but if we have sharpened our clinical judgement, we will never fail.

Someone has rightly quoted "Information is Power" and I plan to focus on updating our knowledge and so encourage conferences and workshops. Let us use this knowledge for the betterment of our society. Wanless Hospital has always led the medical fraternity in matters of safe and ethical practice and let us continue to live up to its standards.

Times and trends are changing. When Dr. William Wanless first started this hospital he had to fight the giants of superstition, myth, poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, poor sanitation and hygiene. People in those days believed that sickness was due to the wrath of God and mortality was high.

Then we had times when literacy and health hygiene improved. Because of improved health care, the mortality and morbidity levels dropped. The community was now thankful to God for healing them and many chose to join this healing ministry and serve the sick.

Today, with the best treatment modalities, we are able to treat almost every physical condition. The world has become a global village and our generation is labeled as "the IT wizard generation". However people are riddled with deeper issues as stress, dissatisfaction, unrest, and coping with the pressures of competition. So we are finding more and more patients with addictions, depression, suicidal tendencies and mental illnesses who need counselling and psychological support.

The moral values have dropped. The spiritual Goliaths of shame, guilt, fear, insecurity and bondages are often ignored. So I am going to place more emphasis on dealing with the mental as well as the spiritual health of the community.

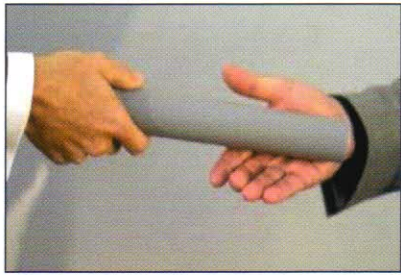
Finally I want to thank the Lord for all His mercies. Many of our dreams are still unfulfilled, but we are standing on the promises of God. With our Faith and Patience, we will inherit all the promises of God for our institute.

Dr. Nathaniel Sase.

MD (Medicine) DM (Neurology.)
Director WH, Miraj.

MMC events and happenings:

New Team starts New Innings.



The baton was handed over to Dr N S Sase who took over as Director of Wanless Hospital on 21st September 2012 in a Special Thanksgiving Ceremony which was arranged to bid goodbye to Dr D M Kamle and also install the new team at the hands of Dr. R. K. Kolhatkar, Former Director, Wanless Hospital. The new team includes Dr. S. Pargaonkar as Deputy Director, Dr. S. Eden as Medical Superintendent, Dr. I Dillon as Deputy Medical Superintendent. On the same day, Mrs. Hilda Kadam, took charge as Principal of College of Nursing and Mr. Samuel Fernandes as Vice Principal, College of Nursing.

Buzz Buzz Busy bees!!!

The Director's Office has taken on a new look. So also, the Student Nurses Hostel and D Wing Private Rooms have been renovated. After many decades, finally a tar road was laid down at the entrance. The sliding parapet at both entrances have also been replaced with new pavement blocks. Wire meshes have been put up in the sections needed. The Engineering Department is surely on its toes.



Gadgets and appliances!!!!

A whole lot of new equipments have been loaded down in different departments including a Dental Chair in Dental department, an Autoclave Machine in CSR, Cloud technology (EMR) for computer section, new equipment in the laundry section, 5 monitors in Surgical ICU, Vitek 2 machine in Microbiology section, Nikkiso Haemo dialysis Renaclean machine in Dialysis unit, Vella ventilators, Transport Ventilators and a Distillation Plant as well.

Conferences, Lamplighting and academics.

There is good news on the academic front for us. The first batch of 5 MSc nursing students were enrolled in Nov 2012. A State Physician conference (MAPCON) and workshop on Critical Care was hosted by MMC under the able guidance of Dr. E. J. David. 80 Nurses attended a Counselling Session arranged by Wanless Hospital in coalition with Dr. Reddys Medical Foundation called Abhilasha. The Lamp Lighting Ceremony of student nurses was held in a grand function on 12th Nov. 2012.

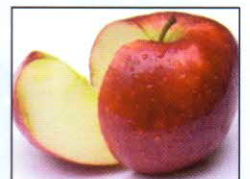


New Appointments

10 new doctors and 5 technical staff were added to the MMC family. Dr. Dipali Mali (Asst Dietician), Dr. Sujata Raajput (Jr Consultant Ob. Gy), Dr Prabha Quraishi (I/C Blood Bank), Dr Shailesh Irali (Visiting ENT), Dr Surekha Patil (Jr Consul Med), Dr Neelam Bagwan (Jr Consul Microbiology). Dr S M Dhanawade joined as full time Cardiologist. Mrs Savita Patil (Add Tech Sup BB), Altaf Mujawar & Sachin Kamble (Jr Tech), Mrs B Magdum & Sandeep Tupdale (Asst lab tech)

Resignations

Five doctors handed in their resignations. Dr. Sheetal Chougule (Ag Head ENT), Dr Milind Gosavi (HOD ENT), Dr. Mrs. V. V. Choudhary (HOD Gyn 2), Dr Shyam Kalaskar (Jr Consultant Ophthal), Dr. Mrs. Rohini Suryawanshi (Add Chief consul Microbiology)



Christmas Celebrations.

Christmas celebrations were grand and flashy as usual with Funfare, Staff Christmas Party, bhajan competitions, Nursing College Pageant, Sunday School Drama, Talent Night, Lucky Dip, Long Service Awards, Trinity Orchestra, and Candle Light Service. Many outsiders came to see the decorations that the different departments had put up.

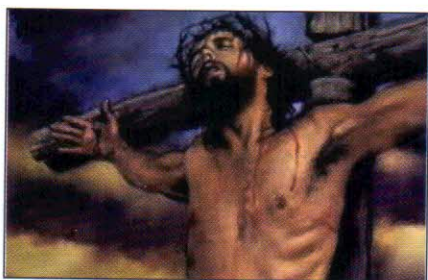
Retreats, Rallies and Meetings.



120 freshers attended a Retreat on "Christian Moral and Ethical Values" on 7th October 2012 arranged in MCH hall and the speaker was Mrs Asangala Paul from UBS, Pune. The category II,III,IV retreat was arranged at Sulga for 2 days and the theme was "Role of a Christian in work, family, church and society" and the speaker was Rev Lamuel Kamble. The Youth Rally was held in Nov, and the theme was "In the Potters hand". Rev Paras Tayade was the speaker. The Category I Retreat was also held during this time by Rev Tayade. Revival Meetings were also held during passion week and Rev Sanjay Gaikwad from UBS Pune was the speaker.

Gifts, sweets and donations ---

On occasion of Children's day, staff children collected donations for poor and sick children admitted in Paediatric wards. The lab services staff distributed breakfast packets to all the patients on Resurrection Sunday. Good Samaritan Purse groups distributed gift boxes to Sunday school children through Gospel of India on 7-10-12



Lent Season

Bhajan competition, Cottage Prayer meetings, Passion Week Musical Concert by the staff and a Revival Meeting marked the Lent Season activities. It was almost two decades since, the crucifixion scene was enacted live at a programme held in the campus and the congregation was moved to tears at the excellent performance of the lab services, nursing and Wanless Hospital Choir.

Mera Bharat Mahan.

The Flag Hoisting Ceremony on occasion of the 63rd Republic day was held on 26th January 2013. Mr. V. A. Desai Former General Superintendent, was the chief guest.



Visitors



Mr Felix Francis came to conduct the Counselling Sessions for nurses in the Project "Abhilasha." Many distinguished dignitaries including Mr Dilip Sawant, Sup. of Police Sangli district, Rt. Rev. B. R. Tiwade, Bishop KDC CNI, Dr. Jerald Veldman, U.S.A were here on different occasions to dedicate the various equipments and gadgets. We had Dr. Mary Sulakshini Immanuel, Former Principal, as Chief Guest for the Lamp Lighting Ceremony.

Dr. Praveen Jain, Dr Prachee Sathe and Dr. Mital Mehta Mumbai were here for the Critical Care Workshop.

Congratulations and jublations!!!

Hon MLA Sureshbhai Khade, Hon MLC Sanjaykaka Patil, Hon Idris Naikwadi, (Mayor SMKC), Hon Ex MLA Hafizbhai Dhature, Hon Ex MLA Sharad Patil and other political dignitaries came to felicitate the new Director and his team. Dr Richard Bedell and Rev Timothy Jalam blessed the new team as they were installed into office. Many friends and wellwishers from overseas were also here to visit us. The distinguished senior citizens also visited the Director and had an informal chat with him concerning different issues. Most of the Pastors in the Kolhapur Diocese also came to felicitate and pray for the new leaders.



Healing Ministry Sunday

As per CMAI guidelines the "Healing Ministry Week" was observed in February. Representatives of Wanless hospital visited all the churches in Sangli, Kolhapur, Satara districts irrespective of their denominations. They also carried information leaflets about the different facilities available at Wanless hospital. The theme was "Brokenness to healing".

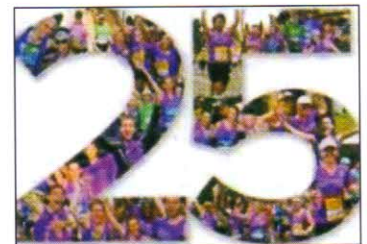


New arrivals

Mrs Smita and Mr Jeevan Tiwade, Jr Radiographer were blessed with a baby boy on 11/10/12. Mrs Archana and Mr Paul Chacko, Sr. perfusionist were blessed with a baby girl on 13/11/12. Mrs Vaishali, staff nurse and Mr W Chopade were blessed with a baby boy on 2/1/13. Mrs Supriya and Dr Sheetal Chougule, Consultant ENT were blessed with a baby boy on 28.1.13 and Mrs Vaishali and Mr Sanjay Londhe, Jr Pharmacist were blessed with a baby girl on 7.2.13. Mrs Rupali and Mr Bhaskar Londhe Helper in Eng & Main Dept were blessed with a baby girl on 26.2.13.

Marathon Runners

As is our routine practice, this year too the Director gave away the "Long Service Awards," with a view to appreciate the services of Staff who had put in long years of service. The following 12 staff were honoured. Mr. Madhukar More, Mrs Ruth Mohite, Mr Prakash More, Mr. Vilas Awale, Mr. Anil Mohite, Mr. Vijay Mandol, Dr Eric David, Miss. Jayashree Holkar, Mrs. Mary Anthony, Mr. Sunil Malap, Mr. Vasant Sasane and Mr. Raosaheb Sapkal.



it's Different!!!

The new team has started work from Day One. Almost everyday you can find them in some or the other meeting sipping tea, taking notes and discussing issues with different sections of staff members. They are easily accessible too, as they come down for rounds every alternate day and matters are tackled at the grass root level.

NEW PROJECTS AND PLANS

---The dream project of having our own Christian Medical College needs a lot of support from all fronts and appears to be a herculean task at the moment. But we believe and hope that "He who has started this good work will also take it to completion. Phil 1:6"

- To start a Geriatric Care Unit, Hematology and Oncology unit.
- To start Joint Surgeries including Knee Replacement and Hip Replacement
- To restart the Renal Transplant program
- To start Cadaveric Transplant programme.



MMC PROJECTS IN PIPELINE

---- Computerisation of Hospital ----New OPD Block

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Please send us the information you would like to be published in MMC Newsletter to the Director's Office, Wanless Hospital, Miraj Medical Centre, Miraj.

Dr. I. K. Mirajkar, MBBS, MS, Chief Consultant And Head of Urology Department Memorial Minutes To :



Dr. Indrasen Krishna Mirajkar, Chief Consultant and Head of dept, Urology passed away following a massive heart attack on 11th Oct, 2012 around 6:30 a.m. Initially he was appointed as Asst. Medical Officer in Burns & Plastic Surgery department w.e.f. 1.1. 1988 and was promoted to the grade of Lecturer on 1.4.1988. Since then he was associated with live related renal transplant programme assisting Dr. R. M. Satwekar in almost 85 transplant from 1987-99. He Became Ag. Head of Urology department on 25.7.1994 after Dr. R. M. Satwekar's departure on a sabbatical Leave and since then he has performed independently more than 165 live related transplants, having average success rate of 94%. He also served as a Lecturer in Surgery against sanctioned post at Govt. Medical College, Miraj and was a recognized post graduate teacher of M.U.H.S., Nashik. His untimely death has caused a great loss to the hospital in its re-registered programme under Transplantation of Human Organs Act 1994. Dr. I. K. Mirajkar left behind his wife, two sons and a daughter. M. M. C. upholds the bereaved family and we pray to God for his grace and comfort for them. A Condolence / Memorial service was held in hospital chapel on 11.10.2012 where rich tributes were paid by the staff for Dr. I. K. Mirajkar's association / service since his internship after passing M.B.B.S. in 1982.

Thoughts to Pastor

PASTOR DINKAR GHOSH, Asst. Chaplain, Wanless Hospital.

" What is twisted cannot be straightened, what is lacking cannot be counted"

Ecclesiastes 1:15

This week a simple thought has come to my mind more than once. It goes like this:-

I can't go back,
I can't stay here,
I must go forward,

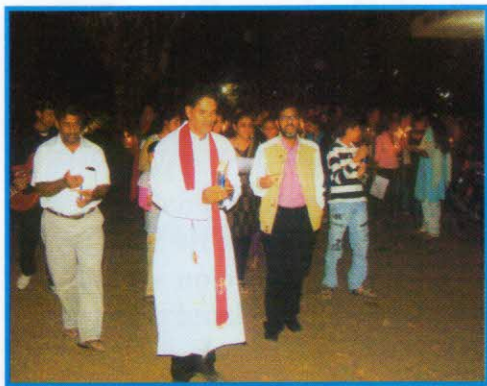
You can't go back to the past- not to relive the good times or to seek revenge for the bad times. But you can't stay where you either. Life is like a river that flows endlessly onward. It matters not whether you are happy in your present situation or seek deliverance from it. You can't stay where you are forever. The only way to go is forward.

A man whose wife suffered greatly at the hands of her enemies told me that she had taken a " Vow of silence" regarding her critics. She decided that rather than lower herself to the level of her critics, she would simply not reply at all. This is difficult, but at least it frees a person to move forward with God.

Where you are tempted to get even with those who hurt you, remember that you can't go back, you can't stay where you are, but by God's grace, you can move forward one step at a time.

Do you need to take a " vow of silence' regarding any one in your life?

Scriptures to meditate :- 2 Chronicles-20:17, Philipians 3:12-14 and 2 Peter 3 : 18



Candle light service



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Sunday School Programme



Electronic Medical Records Team



Welcome to new Director



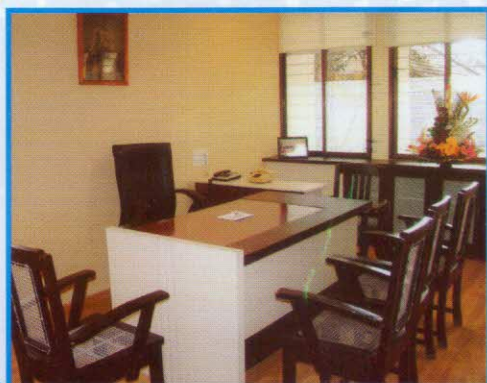
Sunday School Programme



Installation of Office bearers



Dr. N. Sase, Director



Director's renovated office



Dr. S. Pargaonkar, Deputy Director



Dr. S. Eden MS



The New Team



Dr. Dillon Deputy Med. Sup.



Installation of Principal
College of Nursing



Laundry Room



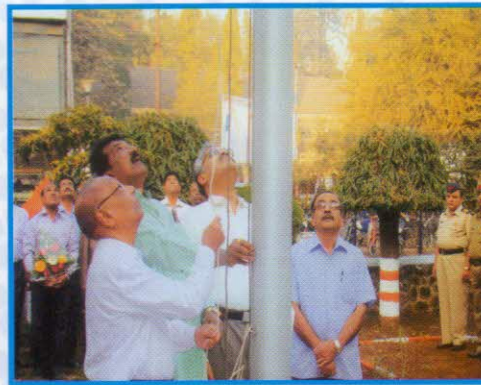
Laundry Equipments



Lucky Dip Committee



Miss MMC



26th Jan. 2013 Republic Day



Students nurses hostel renovated



Lamp Lighting



Workshop at MAPCON
Conference



CSR Department



Dr. DM Kamle Inaugurating
New equipments



Youth Rally



New Dental Chair



Nurses Counselling Session



Freshers Retreat



Lab Services Distributing Sweets



Staff Children Distributing Gifts



Gospel Orchestra Singing
for the Lord



Sunday School Christmas Drama



WH Choir



Nursing College Pageant