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Free Surgical Camp at Dharmawala

Quarterly Newsletter

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From editor's desk:

The first quarter of the year saw the restart of sacred Hindu pilgrimage "Char Dham Yatra" of Uttarakhand after a gap of two years when because of COVID, the Yatra remained suspended. The quarter events unfolded with the Society formally inaugurating its 10th hospital at Gangotri Dham as well as reopening the hospitals of Shri Kedarnath Dham and Shri Badrinath Dham with traditional rituals and ceremonies. Gangotri Dham hospital thus became the third hospital of the Society to become operational at the Char Dhams of Uttarakhand.

Anticipating a huge turnout of devotees, the Society hospitals were fully geared up for the same. Our prevision regarding the pilgrim's footfall at Society's hospitals especially at Shri Kedarnath Dham exceeded much more with the patient load reaching to an astounding figure ranging from 900 to 1600 per day. The high turnout of patients at all our three Dham Hospitals further strengthened our commitment to serve the pilgrims and help in making their pilgrimage safe.

Shri Kedarnath Dham hospital was visited by Dr. Saroj Naithani, Director, MH & FW, NHM, Govt of Uttarakhand who was full of praise and appreciation after reviewing the facilities and our selfless work. The Society hospitals at Shri Kedarnath Dham, Shri Badrinath Dham & Gangotri Dham also started serving free tea and biscuits to all the devotees and their relatives.

The quarter had a major development as the Society entered into a collaboration with "The Spine Foundation" Mumbai to provide affordable and accessible spine care to the underprivileged and needy patients at Dharmawala and around.

The quarter had a proud moment for the Society when it was felicitated by Bhao Rao Deoras Sewa Nyas, Lucknow with an "Abhinandan Patr" for its notable contribution in the field of health and unwavering commitment for the upliftment of weaker sections of the community by providing them with quality medical care, education and self-reliance initiatives.



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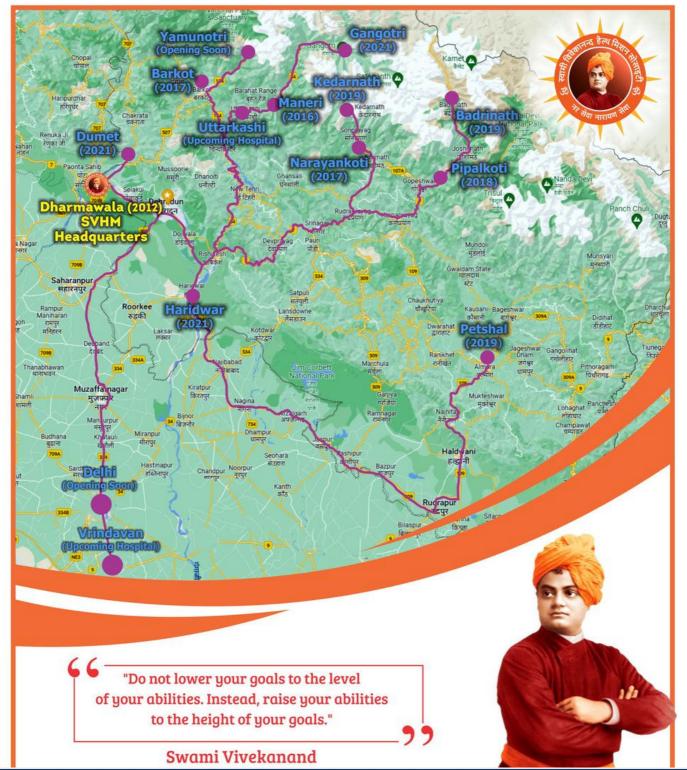
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OUR FOOTPRINTS



Founded in the year 2012 by a group of young Doctors and some philanthropists, Swami Vivekanand Health Mission Society is continuing its mission of providing high quality charitable health care to mankind. The Society started its journey by establishing their first charitable project in the form of a small dispensary at Dharmawala, a tribal dominated village, situated 40 km from Dehradun, Uttarakhand and bordering the states of Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

The self-belief of the Society to provide quality health care to the deprived, tribal, pilgrims and needy along with strong willed approach led to establishment of more hospitals in phases as well as the up gradation of the small dispensary of Dharmawala to a full-fledged multi-specialty hospital. The Society with its vision and mission as the guiding principles also established charitable hospitals in three of the Char Dham's of the state of Uttarakhand and presently the Society is running 11 charitable hospitals in the state of Uttarakhand.

The Society apart from its charitable hospitals is also involved in other philanthropic activities like conducting community medical camps in remote, hilly and difficult to reach areas (during COVID wave also), education activities, making community self-reliant via Swavalamban Abhiyaan and community health programs which encompasses three programs in itself (Anaemia Prevention and Control Programme, Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness and Screening Programme and Menstrual Hygiene Programme).

The 'Nar Sewa Narayan Sewa' motto of the Society has been and will always be the essence of all our endeavours to serve humanity.

Highlights Of The Quarter Formal Inauguration of Society's 10th Hospital at Gangotri Dham



The occasion was graced by Pujniye Shri Mata Mangla Ji and Shri Bhole Ji Maharaj and Dr Krishna Gopal Ji, Sah Sarkaryavah of RSS as chief guests. Other dignitaries who graced the inauguration included Shri Mahendra Ji (Kshetriya Pracharak, Western UP & UK, RSS), Shri Yudhveer Ji (Prant Pracharak, RSS), Smt. Vijayalakshmi Ji (Daughter of Shri Aadi Narayan Raju Ji), Dr S K Verma (President, SVHM Society), Shri Harish Semwal Ji (President, Shri Panch Mandir Samiti, Gangotri) and Shri Suresh Semwal Ji (Secretary, Shri Panch Mandir Samiti, Gangotri).



The 24x 7, ICU equipped hospital has 12 Oxygen beds for IPD. Also the hospital is offering regular OPD, Pharmacy as well as diagnostics like Digital X-Ray, ECG and Lab investigations.

The entire spectrum of services are totally free as in our other hospitals of Shri Badrinath Dham and Shri Kedarnath Dham



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Shri Aadi Narayan Raju Ji, 93 years old renowned Advocate & Social worker) from Bhagyanagar, Telangana is the main sponsor of the hospital.



Swami Bodhanand Ji, Dandi Kshetra, Uttarkashi



Shri Abhishek Ruhela Ji (District Magistrate, Uttarkashi), Shri Suresh Singh Chauhan Ji (MLA, Gangotri Vidhan Sabha)



Gangotri Hospital Staff

12 family members of Shri Aadi Narayan Raju Ji came all over from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and US to attend the event.

<u>Highlights Of The Quarter</u>

Spine Surgery Camp Conducted by The Spine Foundation, Mumbai



23rd & 24th April

The Spine Foundation team with the Dharmawala Doctors



Spine Surgery Underway

Dr Tejasvi Agarwal of the foundation had already started spine surgery and OPD at our Dharmawala hospital from Feb 2022 onwards and was instrumental in formulating this collaboration. The Mumbai team paid us a visit on 23rd April and were impressed with our Society's charitable work. The Founder and Trustee, Dr Shekhar Y. Bhojraj while addressing the staff of Dharmawala hospital gave an overview of The Spine Foundation journey followed by a presentation with success stories. Other members of the visiting team were: Dr Premik Nagad, Dr Hari Krishnan, Dr Shiva Kumar, Dr Deependra Tomar, Dr Dimple and Mr. Mahesh Palan.

26th June Free Surgical Camp conducted by ASI (The Association of Surgeons of India) Dharmawala



Lamps lighting by Dr Sudha Lavania along with her two sons Dr Prashant Lavania and Dr Sagar Lavania

The Lavania family's pledge to serve the mankind

Dharmawala hospital has had the privilege of having witnessed regular non stop services on the last Sunday of every month since 2016 by the dynamic brother duo of Dr Prashant, a Urologist and Dr Sagar, a Psychiatrist. The hospital had a memorable moment when on 26th June their Mother Dr Sudha, a Senior

Gynaecologist, Agra also graced the camp through her wide experience and knowledge thus benefiting the patients and winning hearts from all quarters.



Dr Sudha Lavania being felicitated by SVHM Society

An unforgettable day in the history of Dharmawala hospital to see all three stalwarts of the medical fraternity from one family coming together to be a part of our "Nar Sewa Narayan Sewa" mission and nurture it with their rich expertise and proficiency. The Society salutes Dr Sudha for inculcating the virtues of sincerity, probity and philanthropy among her children.



The visiting luminaries were also felicitated in a small program held later in the day and presented with bouquets and mementos. All the members were very much pleased and promised to come on regular basis.

A special surgical camp was organized at Swami Vivekanand Charitable Hospital, Dharmawala in collaboration with the ASI "The Association of Surgeons of India" & UPASI "Uttar Pradesh Association of Surgeons of India" on Sunday, 26th of June 2022.

A total of 21 complex surgeries were conducted successfully.



Surgeries done by: Dr Siddesh G. (President, ASI); Dr D. Maruthu Pandian (Director, ASI), Madurai, Dr Srinivasan, Madurai, Dr Kartikeyan, Madurai, Dr Nikhil Singh

The dignitaries who graced the occasion included Dr Siddesh G. (President, ASI), Dr D. Maruthu Pandian (Director, Social Welfare Council, ASI), Dr J. P. Sharma (President, UPASI) among host of other renowned and eminent Surgeons. Other eminent Surgeons included Dr Nikhil Singh (Secretary, UPASI), Dr Prashant Lavania (Director Social Service, UPASI), Dr Sameer Kumar (Executive Council Member, UPASI), Dr Amit Srivastava, Dr Ankur Bansal and Dr Amit Goyal (Executive Council Member, UPASI).

Dharmawala



Dr N.S. Jangpangi, Eye Surgeon examining the patient

Camp team in action

A team of voluntary doctors from Amritsar Eye Clinic, Dehradun conducted two eye camps at Udasinacharya Shrichandra Charitable Health Centre, Dumet. A total of 131 beneficiaries were screened out of which 15 cataract surgeries were done free of cost at their Amritsar Eye Clinic with free conveyance, food and accommodation provided for the patients.

Yog Therapy and Lifestyle Disease Counseling Sessions

Dharmawala & Haridwar



Ongoing Yog Therapy Session - Dharmawala



Ongoing Counseling Session for a diabetic patient by Dr Sanjay Shah, Sr Physician and Medical Director of Haridwar hospital

To expand the horizon of health care by incorporating a comprehensive approach of services inclusive of promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative health care for all ages, Yog therapy sessions and counseling for lifestyle diseases was started at Dharmawala and Haridwar hospitals. The intervention has received excellent response with a lot of the patients opting for these sessions of Yog and lifestyle diseases counselling and they are getting benefits of the same too.

1st June - 31st July

Srijan Social Internship Program "School for Life"

Dharmawala



UPES (University of Petroleum and Energy Studies), Dehradun is considered as one of the foremost private universities in India and is ranked 65 among top 100 universities by NIRF 2022. UPES which is recognized by the UGC and is accredited with grade 'A' by the NAAC entered into a collaboration with the Swami Vivekanand Charitable Hospital, Dharmawala as a part of their "Srijan" Social Internship Program where four of their interns were sent to our hospital.

The aim of this internship was to create socially responsible students who can take up social causes and learn empathy through their ground work and interaction with people by being part of any such institution.

Highlights Of The Quarter Free Tea and Biscuits Served for the Devotees at

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Shri Kedarnath Dham, Shri Badrinath Dham and Gangotri Dham Hospitals



To equip and prepare our doctors proceeding for duty at Society's Char Dham hospitals, a training session on the latest modalities of treatment on high altitude health problems, was organized in AIIMS Rishikesh. The crucial training was conducted jointly by the Departments of Physiology & Trauma Surgery & Critical Care. 12 doctors of the Society participated in the training. Dr Sanjay Shah and Dr Praveen Reddy of Haridwar hospital were invited for a two day session on high altitude sickness and adopting healthy lifestyle for prevention of diabetes and heart ailments organised by 40th battalion of PAC for their staff and personnel. The program also had the participation of Commandant, PAC 40th battalion Shri Daddan Pal Ji and other officers.

Highlights Of The Quarter

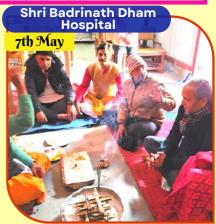
Hindu Samrajya Diwas

This day Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was crowned as Chhatrapati and he had called it the day of the establishment of Hindu Swarajya.



The program was started by lighting of lamps in front of the portrait of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj by chief guest Shri Rajendra Pant ji (Prant Samajik Samrasta Sanyojak, Uttarakhand, RSS), Dr Anuj Singhal (Secretary, SVHM Society) and Dr Tarashree Singhal (Society's Executive Committee Member and Sr Sonologist) Beseeching our revered deities for blessings at the reopening ceremony of Shri Kedarnath Dham and Shri Badrinath Dham Hospitals





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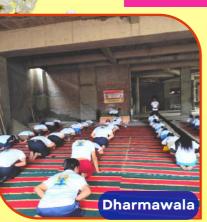
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Emergency Care

International Yog Day













Highlights Of The Quarter

Special Visits



Shri Parag Desai, Executive Director, Wagh Bakri Tea Group visited Shri Badrinath and Shri Kedarnath Dham hospitals and donated readymade teabags for the devotees.



Shrimati Khrisha Shah Ambani, daughterin-law of Anil Ambani and an entrepreneur and social worker by profession visited our hospital along with two of her company's senior officials.



Popular Garhwali Folk Singer Shri Rajnikant Semwal Ji and Dr Anil Prasad Bhatt, Nephrologist, Noida (one of the patrons of the Society) also came to visit our hospital.



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Dr Saroj Naithani (Director, MH & FW, National Health Mission, UK), Dr Anurag Aggarwal, Prof. & HOD TB and Chest Dept., Dr Amarnath Upadhya, Asst. Prof. Cardiology Dept., Doon Medical College, Dr Naveen Rajput, Asst. Prof. Medicine Dept., Himalayan Medical College.



Overwhelmed by the services and facilities provided at Society's Shri Kedarnath Dham hospital during her first visit, Dr Saroj Naithani, visited again and was accompanied with other senior Govt Doctors also who were also highly appreciative of the hospital efforts.



A group of teachers and trainee students of 1st year of Sangh Shiksha Varg, UK were on a visit to Dharmawala hospital as part of their field visit curriculum. They were given a tour of the hospital and were detailed about the facilities and services being provided. The entire group was amazed to know about the hospital facilities and praised the staff for their selfless attitude and dedication.

Sunday's Multidisciplinary and Super Specialty Camps

Haridwar

Camps: 12 Beneficiaries: 2006



Dr Sanjay Agarwal, Urologist & Kidney Transplant Surgeon, New Delhi



Urologist, Sonipat



Dr Devendra, Urologist, Noida



Dr Venkatesh, Urologist, Noida



Dr Mahendra Sharma, Urologist, Noida



Nephrologist, Noida



Dr Mukesh Kumar Jha, Neurologist, New Delhi



Dr Sharad Pandey, Neurologist, New Delhi



Dr Om Prakash Sinha, Cardiologist, New Delhi



Cardiologist, Roorkee



Dr Yogesh Sathe, Paediatric Cardiologist, Palwal



Dr Priyank Aggarwal, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Noida



Dr Abhisar Katiyar, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Noida



Dr Anil Guliya Orthopaedic Surgeon, Sonipat



Dr Saurabh, Orthopaedic Surgeons, Delhi

Dr Sandeep Tripathi, Orthopaedic Surgeon,

Noida



Roorkee

Dr Sarvesh Pandey, Orthopaedic Surgeon,

New Delhi



Orthopaedic Surgeon, New Delhi



Dr Sunil Baliyan, Pulmonologist, Noida

Sunday's Multidisciplinary and Super Specialty Camps



Dr Sandeep Supehia, Endocrinologist, New Delhi



Dr Alok Kumar, Skin Specialist, Roorkee



Dr Ashish Bhushan, ENT Surgeon, Noida



Dr Gaurang Singhal, ENT Surgeon, New Delhi



Dr Motilal Negi, General Physician, New Delhi



Dr Saurabh S Agarwal, Endocrinologist, Noida



Dr Yatinder Nagyan, Skin Specialist, Haridwar



Dr S P Singh, ENT Surgeon, Haridwar



Dr Nitin Verma, Gastroenterologist, Haridwar



Dr Hemant Katariya, Psychiatrist, Haridwar



Dr Sanjeet Goit, ENT Surgeon, New Delhi



Dr Vikram Bhardwaj, ENT Surgeon, Noida



Dr P K Singh, Skin Specialist, Roorkee



Dr Vinay Kumar, Critical Care & Pain Specialist, Delhi



Dr Subodh, ENT Surgeon, Noida



Dr Nitin Kumar, Physician, Dehradun



Dr Anurag Vats, Ayurvedic Physician, Haridwar





Dr Sandeep Kumar Bansal, General & Laparoscopic Surgeon, Faridabad & Dr Vijay Tyagi, Anaesthetist, Dehradun

Surgeon, ridwar

Dr Ashok Kumar, ENT Surgeon, Karnal

Dr Babita Ahlawat, Dentist,

Karnal

PAGE 12 **Sunday's Multidisciplinary and Super Specialty Camps**

Dharmawala

Camp Surgeries

Camps: 13 **Beneficiaries: 4818**



Team of Urologists: Dr Prashant Lavania, Agra; Dr Prashant Jain, Dr Vikas Bansal & Dr Devpriya, Delhi



Dr Shailendra Goyal, Urologist, Noida



Team of General Surgeon: Dr D. Maruthu Pandian, Dr Srinivasan, Dr Kartikeyan, Dr Siddesh G., Dr Nikhil Singh



Dr Anil Bhatt, Nephrologist, Noida



Dr Tejasvi Agarwal, Spine Surgeon, Dehradun



Dr Vipul Agarwal, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Agra



Dr Varun Kumar Agarwal, Surgical Oncologist, Agra



Dr Gaurav Dhakre, Neuro Surgeon, Agra



Dr Ram Anugrah, Skin Specialist, Basti



Dr Sagar Lavania, Psychiatrist, Agra



Dr Veena Tejan, Psychiatrist. Dehradun



General Physician, Muzaffarnagar



Eye Surgeon, Dehradun



Eye Surgeon, Dehradun

Surgery Camp: 3 Surgeries: 12

Specialty Camps Petshal

Other Specialty Camps: 4 **Beneficiaries: 139**



Dr Ajay Agarwal, General & Laparoscopic Surgeon and Dr Manoranjan Pant, Anaesthetist, Rudrapur





Dr Richa Chaudhary, Skin Specialist, Delhi



Dr Deepak Bhatt, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Rudrapur



Dr Sharad Pandey, Neuro Surgeon, New Delhi



Dr Nilamber Bhatt, General Physician & Diabetologist, Haldwani



Dr Budhvilas Singh, Eye Surgeon, Almora



Oncologist, Delhi



Dr Ratnesh Gupta, General Physician, Delhi

Community Women Health Project

Anaemia Prevention and Control Program

Dharmawala

Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness and Screening Program



- Number of beneficiaries contacted : 731
- **Blood Hb Test done: 731**
- Hb: Reached normal level: 506 (69%)
- Same as before: 146 (20%) Decreased: 79 (11% - Referred)
- House Visits: 1625 •
- Follow Up Visits: 2055 [Regular: 1734 • (84%); Irregular: 318 (15%); Drop Out: 3 (0.01%)]
- **Presently under treatment: 341 (New:** 72:Old: 269)
- Number of females undergone counselling sessions: 293

Му Рад (Menstrual Hygiene Program)

- Number of My Pad beneficiaries: 108
- Number of adolescent girls and menstruating females attended group and individual counselling session: 747

Community Medical Camps Haridwar, Petshal, Dharmawala, Narayankoti & Pipalkoti

Haridwar



16th April Dhaluwala **Village**

Camps: 95 **Beneficiaries: 7648**

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18th April Ranimajra Village

1st April Bahadurpur Jatt Village



4th May **Bheemgoda Village**



16th May Haddipur Village



20th May Ferupur Village



7th June Ravidas Dham



10th June Tulsi Manas Temple

Petshal



29th April **Chalnicheena Village**





Community Medical Camps Haridwar, Petshal, Dharmawala, Narayankoti & Pipalkoti PAGE 15

Dharmawala



Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (UJVNL) entered into a collaboration with Swami Vivekanand Health Mission Society with the aim of providing health care facilities to the inhabitants residing near their Lakhwar Vyasi hydroelectric project, Kalsi, Dehradun. As a part of this MoU, Dharmawala hospital is running medical camps twice in a month at their village sites of Hathiyari and Juddo and providing valuable services.



Pakhi Village

Lunha Digoli Village

Success Stories

Dharmawala

- A 82 year male patient from Chakrata presented in the eye OPD with complaints of progressive loss of vision in his right eye affecting his daily routine activities.
- He was diagnosed as suffering from retinal detachment in his right eye and because of his poor socio-economic status was unable to get a proper consultation and treatment.
- His eye problem required complex surgery costing approximately Rs 40000 which was out of his reach.
- Sensing his condition, our Optometrist Avantika coordinated with the Vivekananda Netralaya, Dehradun and his retinal surgery was done totally free of cost.
- The patient is now better and has started recovering vision of his right eye.





Dharmawala

- A 30 year male patient and mason by profession was having right lower limb pain since 2 years because of which he was having difficulty in walking. Having undergone multiple consultations without any relief, he finally presented in our Spine OPD.
- He was diagnosed as suffering from lumbar stenosis L4-S1 and Prolapse disc right side at L5-S1.
- Spine Surgical procedure of L4-S1, lumbar decompression was done and immediately after the surgery patient had relief in symptoms.
- Patient was found walking normally in the subsequent follow up visits and he had marked relief in the pain.

Dharmawala

- A 70 year retired Subedar from armed forces and a 40 year female patient, both hailing from remote tribal villages presented with a common complaint of severe backache radiating to both the lower limbs and difficulty in walking which they had been suffering since the last few years and were barely able to perform their daily routine activities.
- Both of them had taken multiple consultations and medications at various hospitals and clinics without any relief until they were referred by some patients to our spine OPD.
- Both were diagnosed as suffering from lumbar canal stenosis L3-S1 with instability which required complex spinal surgery.
- Anticipating a high cost of the treatment, they were surprised to learn about the miniscule charges and happily agreed to undergo the procedure.
- Both underwent spinal decompression & spinal fusion surgery successfully and had marked improvement in the signs and symptoms as well the difficulty in walking also lessened.
- Both the patients were highly grateful as well as happy and satisfied with their surgery done with such precision and low cost.



Success Stories

Pipalkoti

- A 32 year female presented in the dental OPD with an impacted canine tooth in the upper jaw, which was causing recurrent abscess leading to pain and discomfort since last 3 to 4 years.
- She had already consulted few of the private dental clinics and because of the exorbitant fee and hailing from a lower middle class family was unable to afford the treatment expenditure.
- Having faced disappointment at the govt centers also, finally she came to our hospital with hope and expectation.
- She became highly emotional while narrating her problem and seemed dejected and in despair.
- She was treated accordingly, her impacted canine tooth removed at a very minimal price and thus was cured of her malady finally.
- The patient was extremely grateful and thanked everyone for relieving her of the dental problem.





धर्मार्थ चिकित्सालय, वे HARITABLE HOSPITAL

Shri Kedarnath Dham

- A 40 year male pilgrim from Bengaluru presented in the hospital with shivering, weakness and exhaustion.
- · He was immediately attended to and found to be suffering from Hypothermia and acute mountain sickness.
- He was shifted to a warm environment as well as given other necessary medications and treatment including i/v fluids, Oxygen support etc.
- He stabilized within 4 to 5 hours and was discharged.

To listen to the patient's feedback

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- A 42 year male pilgrim from West Bengal presented with c/o of shortness of breath, weakness and fatigue.
- His oxygen saturation level was found to be below 60%
- He was immediately given O2 support, necessary medications and gradually warmed.
- He improved with oxygen saturation reaching more than 95% and was very happy and relieved to come out of his health emergency.

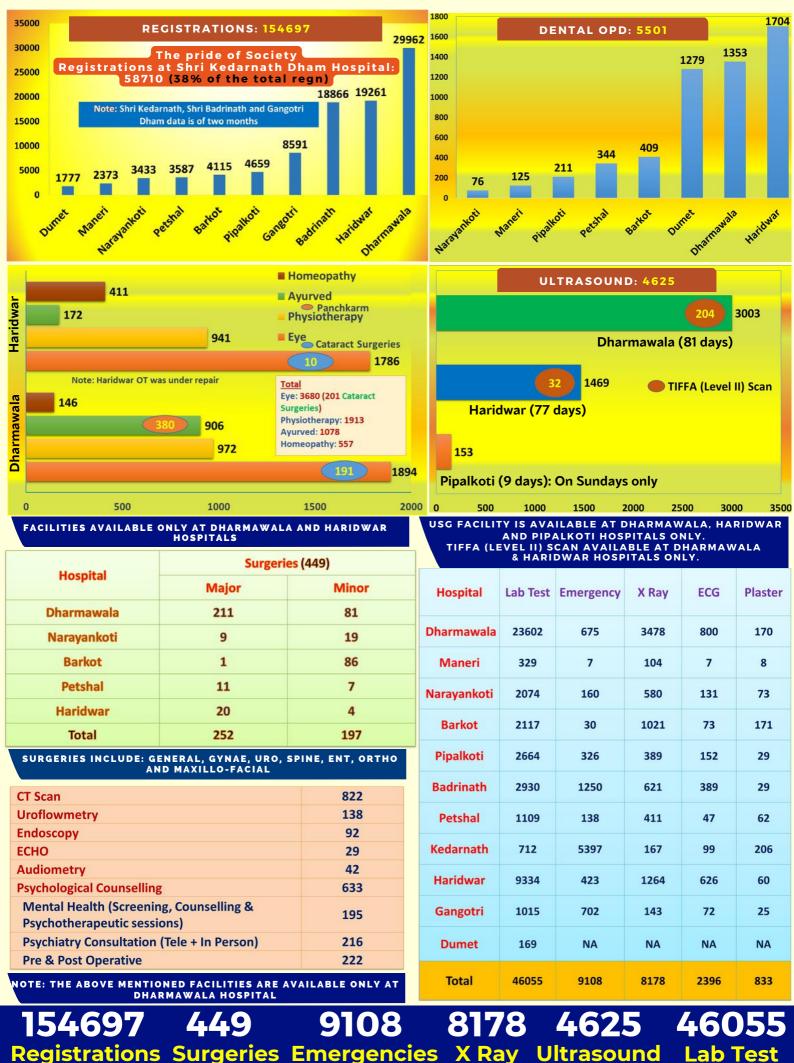
To listen to the patient's

- feedback 🔶 https://youtu.be/4hdtWQgwAhw
 - A 72 year male patient from Agra presented with c/o shortness of breath, low oxygen saturation (< 60%), dizziness and vomiting.
 - He was immediately given O2 support, necessary medications and gradually warmed.
 - The patient stabilized within 2 to 3 hours and was full of gratitude with his emotions running high and was literally crying while giving his feedback. To listen to

feedback

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Statistics (April - June 2022)







Gangotri Dham,

Uttarkashi

Haridwar

Sadhana Kendra Ashram, Dumet, Dehradun

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