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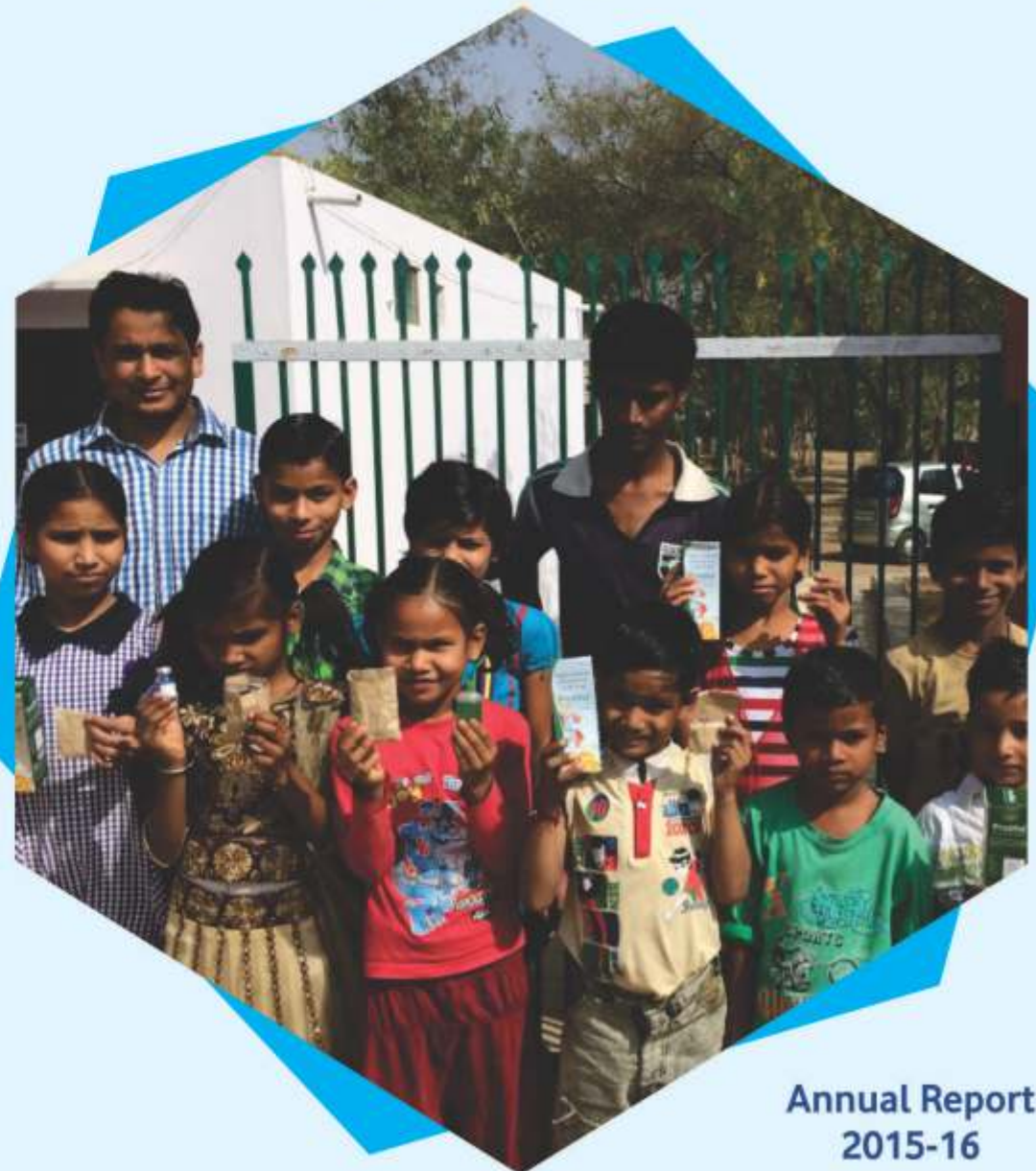
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Khejri is a local venerated tree (Latin Name : *Prosopis cineraria*) and has been taken as a symbol for endurance in this harsh and arid land. Sarvodaya is a Sanskrit word meaning "welfare for all".



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As in previous years, the **morning outdoor department** was attended to by Dr. Hanuman Singh, Dr. Prem Shekhawat and Dr. Aruna Kanwar (ante natal cases). The total number of patients' visits was 19951, of which the majority was new patients, more female than male. However, the earlier gap between female and male patients has narrowed considerably. With the resignation of Dr. L.M. Pareek at the **evening OPD** in June 2015, the clinic has since then been looked after by senior nurse and health manager Mrs. Sreeja Pillai and Mr. Rajendran Nair – under the general supervision of Dr. Prem Shekhawat. Close to 5000 patient visits were attended to in the evening; here male patients outnumbered female patients. This year, for the first time, the number of male and female child patients was almost equal, which is a positive development.

Largest number of diseases related to skin, upper respiratory infections, ear infections, diarrhea, dyspepsia, gastroenteritis, general debility, helminthiasis, hypertension, injuries including burns, hyperthyroidism, lumbago, myalgia, neuritis, pharyngitis, renal colic, stomatitis, tenia capitis.

Dr. Aruna Kanwar attended to 923 **ante natal** cases and women with **reproductive health** problems. Free **immunization** (DPT I,II,III, Polio; Measles, Tetvac, Hepatitis B I,II,III, Boosters, MMR, Typhoid, Swine Flu and lately Pantevac I,II,III) was administered to 647 infants and pregnant women. A total of 233 accident cases were given tetanus injections against a minor payment. Nurse Prasanna is responsible for the vaccination programme. Major funding for this was again provided by Foundation 'Assistance to Youth', The Netherlands.

The Eye Care Clinic attended to 4597 outdoor patients and 216 cataract operations were performed. The disease profile includes mainly conjunctivitis, refractive errors, cataract, foreign bodies in the eyes, sty and pterygium besides another 38 diseases and discomforts. In July we held a major screening camp attended by 236 persons. Subsequently, free cataract operations of 26 patients were partially sponsored by Jaipur World City Society and Roma Baksi Memorial Fund. Dr. Apoorv Kotia resigned in May and Dr. Manoj Sharma joined the clinic in June as the ophthalmic surgeon. He attends the clinic once a week for OPD and operations. Mr. Puneet Sharma, ophthalmic assistant, takes care of patients on other days. Nurse Sreeja assists with operations.

The registration fee for 4 days' medical attendance remained Rs. 30 (euro 0.40) as in previous years. Mrs. Rekha Pillai is the registration assistant and ably maintains the records of visiting patients and the fees. All patients continued to be provided with basic medicines free of cost, including school children. Mr. Rajendran Nair carefully looks after the purchasing of medicines and **the Dispensary** since the last 21 years, as well as **maintenance** of building, equipment, generator and vehicle.

The Special Treatment Fund – being funded by Khejri Verein, Germany – disbursed Rs. 85415.- for specialized treatment elsewhere to 10 long term patients and 3 new young patients (tuberculosis, epilepsy and appendicitis)

Laboratory services for pathology, biochemistry and sputum tests were provided against a very reasonable payment to 2915 patients. We have continued to give special attention to the testing of **Hemoglobin**: 606 women in our laboratory and 294 adolescent girls in 11 schools were tested this year. Special cards with information and advice are provided to them. A research project called



'Perceptions and impact of anemia on women's health and work in rural and peri-urban households' was undertaken for an international conference, for which data of 1896 women and 1131 girls were taken into account and 15 women were intensively interviewed. (authors: Gerda J. Unnithan and Dr. Maya Unnithan; research assistant: Vipula Joshi).

Due to a final generous donation from Khejri Verein, Germany, we could acquire a fully automatic CBC (complete blood count) equipment. Mr. Baburaj is the experienced laboratory technician and attends thrice a week.

Nutritional supplements continued to be provided to pregnant women with low hemoglobin readings and to school children with low weight. The slum schools feeding programme of the Rural Connexion Foundation received a one-time donation from us this year for its mid day meals. This feeding programme is now being funded by another donor, since our funds are running out.

The School Health and Health Education Programme. We could check up 1629 children belonging to 15 schools in our area and in one rural school approx. 60 km from here. We changed the modus operandi of the examinations of local schools by bringing the children with our vehicle/their school bus to the Health Centre for a more extensive check-up, including at the Eye Care Centre and the Laboratory. Children also enjoyed the outing! (see photo front page) Follow up of children requiring treatment is also done. Dr. Prem Shekhawat and Mr. Bhanwar Lal Kumawat are in charge with Nurse Prasanna in attendance. Funds received earlier from Children of Tomorrow, The Netherlands support this programme.

From December onwards weekly health camps are organized at the Digantar Vidyalaya in their new building where a special health room has been well equipped. Students and community members are being attended to by Dr. Aruna Kanwar, Senior Nurse Sreeja and Bhanwar Lal Kumawat. A generous donation from Mrs. H. Stefels-Boon, The Netherlands, enables us to run this weekly camp.

Health education consisting of ten lessons with video showings followed by a test was given to 163 senior students in 6 schools. A special lecture by Prof. Devendra Kothari on World Population Day on 11th July was held for 150 senior students of Bal Bharati School, Dantli. Mrs. Unnithan held a 'career development session' for 50 senior students at Arpit Senior Secondary School, Kanadwas on 27th August.

The Annual First Aid Teachers Training Workshop took place on 9th February at Digantar Vidyalaya. 23 teachers and 8 senior students from 14 private and 3 government schools attended the one day sessions. Dr. Meeta Singh, Dr. Harald Wouters, Nursing professor Marieke Wouters, Nurse Sreeja and Dr. Kiran Tandon were the resource persons.

Special mention should be made of the devoted interest and direct financial support to the schools in our area of Mrs. Richa and Mr. Ashok Mittal of the Durga Devi Charitable Trust for the improvement of the pedagogic and other aspects, esp. teachers training.

School Assistance Programme. Due to the financial support of the Foundations St. Theresia and Children of Tomorrow, as well as Mr. Leen Koster (all of The Netherlands) we could once again help 18 underprivileged children in 7 schools to continue their education this year at a cost of Rs. 130291.-(approx euro 100 per child). The children have performed well.

With a final donation received from Foundation Shanty, The Netherlands, we could provide large



automated drinking water coolers with purifiers to 4 schools and to the Health Centre. Funds from Children of Tomorrow provided for infrastructural facilities (staircase cladding and iron railing) to Vinayak Public School, Phulera.

In December a special meeting was organised by Dr. Maya Unnithan with Anganwadi workers in our area, who are the basic village health providers, especially for pregnant women, infants and small children. These women carry a major responsibility for providing basic health, vaccination and nutrition at their child care centres.

Staff and Management. Doctors: Dr. Hanuman Singh, Dr. Prem Shekhawat, Dr. Aruna Kumari Kanwar, Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma. Para-medical: Mr. Rajendran Nair, Mrs. Sreeja Pillai Nair, Mrs. Prasanna Shivan, Mr. Babu Raj, Mr. Puneet Sharma. Administrative: Mrs. Gerda J. Unnithan (Hon. Director), Mr. Bhasi M, Mrs. Rekha Pillai, Mr. Bhanwar Lal Kumawat, Mr. Gopinathan Nair. Supporting staff: Mrs. Zaida Bano, Mrs. Kamlesh, Mr. Gogaram.

Overall management rests with Jaipur World City Society. The Health Centre's Advisory Committee members are JWCS president Mr. B.L. Baid, its treasurer Mr. J.C. Gupta, Dr. Y.K. Rajvanshi, Dr. Hanuman Singh, Dr. Alka Rao, Mr. Hemant Agrawal, Mrs. Krishna Gupta, Mr. B.M.S. Bareth. Prof. Dr. T.K.N. Unnithan and Prof. Dr. Maya Unnithan are special invitees.

Finances: No increase in fees was made this year although the overall income was less than last year and expenditures keep rising. The total income from 1st April 2015-31st March 2016 from local sources and rupee donations was Rs.2169256.-, from foreign donations Rs.1963786,- and from bank interest Rs. 679579.-. We are very grateful to our many individual donors and foreign organizations which have supported us again this year. Mrs. Annie Polderman has been a nodal fund raiser in The Netherlands. A special mention may be made about the funds received from the widow of late Mr. Henk Schuthof, Australia – a long time friend and donor, who passed away last September.

The total expenditure under various heads came to Rs.4361855.-. These are as yet unaudited figures. Messrs. Shekhawat & Co. will be auditing our accounts along with the accounts of Jaipur World City Society. Income tax and FCRA Govt. of India formalities will be completed in due course.

In Memoriam

Shri Ramchandran Pillai (1961-2015) met with a fatal motorbike accident on 7th September 2015. He was associated with the Khejri Health Centre before and during its inception and has rendered devoted and inspiring services in several capacities, mainly as the 'care taker' for 20 years. His passing away has been an unbelievably great shock and loss to his family, well wishers, friends and all of us associated in one way or the other with the Health Centre. May his soul rest in peace and may Rekha, Rajeev and Lakshmi find the strength to overcome this great loss. Ramchandranji will always be remembered.

