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## THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD)

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### **MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

(as on 31 March 2018)

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(as on 31 March 2018)

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# **OUR TEAM**

Attached to the Voluntary Health Services Medical Centre as on 31 March 2018

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Dr. Ramesh Chandrasekaran, MD, MRCP(UK)DTM & H (Lond), Fellow in Diab MRI Dr. Saroja Srinivasan, MBBS Dr. Sarojini Hariharan, MBBS Dr. K.V. Rajeswari, MBBS Dr. Shameeza R.Quathoon, MBBS Dr.L.Sriram, MBBS

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#### SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY

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Dr. S. Janaki, MD, DGO Dr. Sarala Gopalan, FRCOG, PhD(OG), FAMS Dr. Snehalatha, MD, DGO Dr. Esakkiammal, B.Sc., MD, DGO Dr. K. Pushpalatha,DGO Dr. Naseem P. Amir, MRCOG, DNB(OG) Dr. Kalaipriya,MBBS, DGO

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Dr. T. C. Chandran, MBBS, MS. M.Ch (Plastic)

#### UROLOGY

Dr.Gopinath,DNB (General Surgery) DNB (Urology)

Empanelled

Dr.N. Raghavan, MS (GS), FRCS(GS)

Dr.Sivakumar (Uro oncology), FRCS (Urology) PG in teaching & Learning, Fellowship in laparoscopic & Robotic surgery

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#### **DEPARMENT OF ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Dr. Usha Sriram, AB (Endocrinology and Metabolism) Dr. Srividhya Venkataraman, M.D (USA), AB(Endocrinology and Metabolism) Dr.Jayashree Gopalan, M.D (USA), AB(Endocrinology and Metabolism) Dr. Ashok Mohan

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CHILD HEALTH (Unit-I)**

Dr. Rex Sargunam, MD, DCH Dr. Janaki Mahadevan, MBBS

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Dr. Binu Ninan, DCH,MD,DNB,MRCH MRCPCH

Dr. S. Thangavelu, MD, MRCP, MRCPCH

Dr. Shaik Mohammed Shafi Jan, MD

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Oncology) Dr. Sriprakash Duraisamy, MS (Otolaryngology) MCH (Head & Neck

Oncology)

The Services of the doctors of Sri Ramachandra Medical College are available in the following departments:

1. Orthopaedics

- 3. ENT
- 5. General Medicine

2.Dermatology 4. Tele-Radiology

# **Secretary Speaks**

#### Dear Members of the Board of Trustees, Central committee,

Another year has passed in the glorious history of "**Namma VHS**" and once again the time has come to take stock of what we have done over the past one year and I am happy to share with you some of our key achievements during the year. For the patients who seek our help, VHS has continued to provide truly affordable care and has provided the "healing touch" and brought about a smile in many of the patients faces. This has been possible by our dedicated team of consultants, Honorary and empanelled doctors, staff nurses and support staff who continue to work from their heart in the service of the community.

The past year has had its fair share of joys and sorrows for VHS. During the year VHS lost one of its foremost consultants **Prof.Krishnamoorthy Srinivas**, a doyen in the field of Neurology and one of the greatest Neurologists of our times. He has served VHS for over five decades and established the T.S. Srinivasan Institute of Neurology. He will always be remembered for the high professional standards he set for himself and his team. He has left an indelible mark in our minds. **Dr Prema Krishnaswamy**, a renowned Obstetrician & Gynecologist who was associated with VHS for several decades also passed away during the year. On behalf of VHS, I wish to place on record our sincere thanks for their contributions to our institution. They will remain in our minds and hearts forever.

Change, they say, is the only constant thing in life. And indeed VHS is going through a phase of reinventing itself and renewing its pledge to serve the community better. A strategic task force has been established under the leadership of Mr Kasturi Balaji, a Central committee member. This task force has put in significant effort in creating the new road map for "Namma" VHS.

As of March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018, **Prof C.V Krishnaswami**, Chairman TAG-VHS Diabetes Research Centre retired after 51 years of service to VHS. His vision of providing free care for Type 1 Diabetes patients has been a path breaking approach and hundreds of children have benefitted by this service. The journey continues on the path that he and his team have laid for us. I sincerely thank him for the services rendered. The TAG-VHS DRC department has now been renamed as the TAG-VHS Endocrine & Diabetes Centre. On behalf of VHS I extend a warm welcome to Dr Usha Sriram, a senior endocrinologist and her team to take the department to greater heights.

Another milestone we have reached is the establishment of a "**nakshatra**" Centre along with **REACH** to provide free care for tuberculosis. Over 100 patients have been identified and are being treated. With this we have refocused on our roots and rededicated ourselves to the path of our Founder Dr K.S.Sanjivi who laid the foundation for Tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment at VHS.

The upgraded ophthalmology department – **TAG-VHS Retina centre** is doing excellent work in **vitreoretinal** diseases at extremely affordable costs. During the last year, several international papers were published by the Neurosurgery, Neurology and the TAG-VHS DRC departments. We take pride in our DNB programs in Neurosurgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology and General surgery. The students have faired very well and get excellent training at VHS. My deepest regards to the dedicated teachers.

The journey of VHS over the last 60 years would not have been successful but for the support received from our donors and well-wishers. I would also like to thank the **Rotary Club of Madras Metro** for their continuing support to VHS.

-- Prof. S. Suresh

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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Income and expenditure for the year ending

Particulars	March 31,2018	March 31,2017
Income		
Revenue	875.09	672.44
Sale of drugs	258.26	220.02
Donations	132.34	97.68
Government grant	12.73	35.95
Other income	68.71	115.9
Total Income	1347.13	1141.99
Expenditure		
Establishment charges	822.37	772.47
Drugs purchases	170.46	136.79
Direct costs	221.61	240.82
Other expenses	145.47	163.55
Total Expenditure	1359.91	1313.63
Cash loss	(12.78)	(171.64)
Depreciation	209.48	165.14
Excess of expenditure over income	(222.26)	(336.78)

The Society has ended up with an excess of expenditure over income by 222.26 Lakh (2016-17:Rs. Rs.336.78 lakh) with a cash deficit of Rs.12.78 lakh (2016-17: Rs. 171.64 lakh).

Donations received by the Society during the year totalled Rs. 392.57 lakh (2016-17 Rs.514.33 lakh), besides Rs.1.76 lakh (2016-17: Rs. Rs.1.97 lakh) by way of individual foreign contributions. The list of donations received as well as particulars of Specific Endowments and details of the Reserve Fund of the Society as on 31 March 2018 are appended.

Out of the above donations, the amount received for Medical Sciences Research activities during the year was Rs.108.35 lakh (2016–17: Rs. 112.29 lakh).

Appended are the Auditors' Report and the Balance Sheet of VHS as on 31 March 2018, and the Income and Expenditure Account of the institution, for the year 2017-18.

#### **SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES**

The **59**<sup>th</sup> **Annual General Meeting** of the Society was held on 26 September 2017 at VHS. As on 31 March 2018, there were 929 Patrons and 68 Life Members. During the year under report, the Central Committee met 5 times.

The 25<sup>th</sup>Anniversary Celebrations of the Rajaji Centre for De-addiction were celebrated on 3 June 2017 at the Music Academy. The recovered patients with their family members attended the function at which Sri S.P.Balasubramiam, the renowned singer was the Chief Guest. On 12 January 2018 a camp was conducted at Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, charitable dispensary and diagnostic centre at Meyyur, Thiruvallur District where the spouses of addicted persons were addressed.



On 7 July 2017, a camp was conducted by the De-addiction Department for the students at Lady Nye MRTI Special Higher Secondary, Guilders Services, Pallipattu.

An International Conference on Auditory Brainstem Implant Surgery was held between 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 at

the K.S. Sanjivi Auditorium.

On Children's Day a "Free Paediatric Health Check Up" was conducted on 14 November 2017 at the VHS ABHIMANYU BLOCK. The number of children who benefited from the camp was 68.

ALTH SERVICE HENNAL-JIS CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS FREE HEALTH CHECKUP DATE : 14-11-2017 TIME : 9.00 AM - 3.00 PM PLACE : ABHIMANYU BLOCK

The Dr.K.S.Sanjivi Memorial Relaxation Centre was inaugurated on by Professor M.S.Swaminathan. Dr. Lion D. S. Ramaiah, a senior citizen contributed it. The facilities available include carrom board, chess and some traditional indoor games. The Centre also has a swing, a meditation area and with greenery nurtured around.



The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of the Cardiology Department with 3rd **Meena Subramaniam Oration** was held on 6 October 2017 at the K.S. Sanjivi Auditorium. Dr.J. Radhakrishnan, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Government Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest.

#### **5. NEW INITIATIVES**

During the year under report, VHS has entered into significant arrangements with other organizations with similar purposes of charity for extending its umbrella of services.

#### TIE UP with CANCARE

A Memorandum of Understanding has been entered into with CANCARE FOUNDATION, a Public Charitable Trust for the purpose of rendering palliative care to the terminally ill cancer patients. As part of the arrangement, the terminally ill cancer patients will be taken care of at VHS at a nominal bed charge.

#### **CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN RARE DISORDERS**

CERD proposes for the first time in India a holistic approach to the treatment of children and adults affected with genetic disorders by Multi-Specialty Specialists. Generally, those suffering from genetic disorders face multiple disabilities requiring care from various Specialists. The unit was inaugurated on 28 Feb 2018.

FCRF approached VHS for setting up the above CERD at its premises .The rationale of CERD being housed in a Multi-Specialty hospital like VHS is that it will facilitate health care access more affordable to the affected persons and all the required facilities available under a single roof.

#### **REACH**

VHS has partnered with REACH (Resource Group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health) to enable subsidised treatment for patients with Tuberculosis. As per the engagement, VHS shall provide subsidised consultation for patients referred through REACH and also render investigation and diagnostic services as per the requirements of the patients. VHS started its consultations for patients effective October 2017 and many patients have been benefitted through the programme as all the specialties are available here.

#### Nissan Lodgy

During the year, Nissan Renault Financial Services India Private Limited (NRFSI) as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility, donated to VHS a Renault Lodgy vehicle. NRFSI towards fulfilling its obligation under CSR is desirous of undertaking activities in the areas of the promotion of health care. The Vehicle was very much the need of the hour for the organisation and has helped a great deal for visiting the primary health centres, which are within a radius of about 50 kms. It has become hassle-free for the organisation to perform outreach programmess and medical camps in these rural areas.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### The Government

We thank the Government of India, for its continued support in the form of Tax benefits and various Grants. We are thankful to the Government of Tamil Nadu for continuing to provide the Hospital Maintenance Grant and Family Welfare Grant. The Department of Health and Rural Health Services has increased the Maintenance Grant per bed with effect from the financial year 2012-13 and the hospital is ever grateful to the Ministry of Health for supporting our cause.

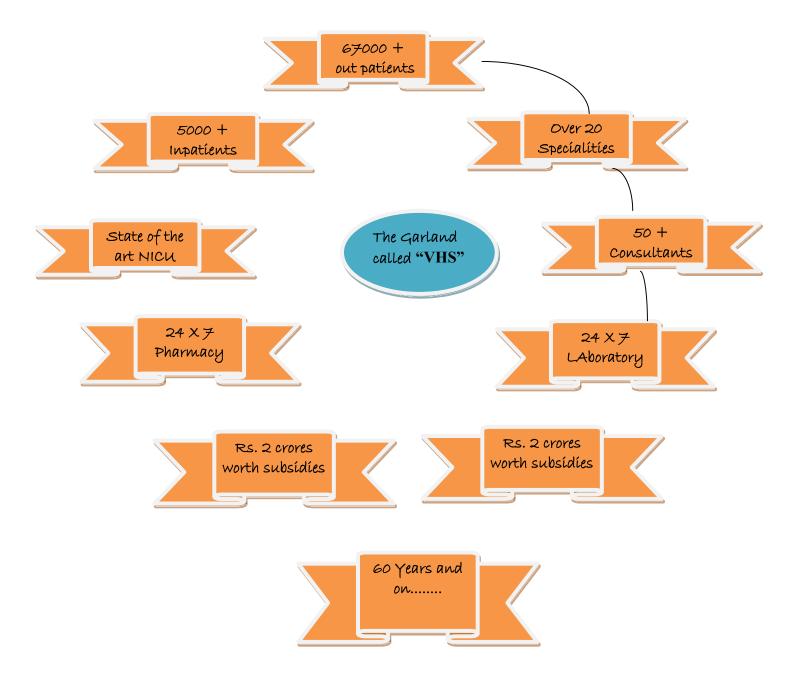
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We express our heartfelt gratitude to the large number of donors, patrons, and members of the medical profession without whose support the hospital would not have completed 60 years of its humble service.

#### 6. SERVICES WE OFFER

#### 60 YEARS OF RENDERING HEALTHCARE SERVICES AT AFFORDABLE COST



a) Out – Patient Services: The total number of out-patient consultations during the year 2017-18 is 67164 as against 60102 during the year 2016-17. There has been an increase in the patient walk-ins by 12% when compared to the previous year. Every patient visit made within 7 days from the date of original visit for the same speciality is considered free. During the year under report, such free walk-in patients amount to 20149. VHS charges a nominal fee for its OP

consultation which is Rs. 50 for General Medicine and General Surgery, Rs. 100 for Specialities and Rs. 300 for Super Specialities.

**b) In-patient Services:** The total number of in-patients treated during the year was 5451 and out of the total, 4088 representing 75% of the patients, were from the general ward who enjoy subsidised rates across all the facilities. The department-wise category of patients and the amount of subsidy provided as against A-Ward patients in our hospital can be referred to in the relevant sections.

#### Health Check-up Programmes conducted

Master Medical Check-up	304
Pre-employment Medical Check-up	75
Food Handlers Medical Check-up	32
Medical Check – up (MAC School of Nursing)	316
Medical Check up treatment	69

#### 6.1 Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme

VHS Hospital is approved by the Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme for Dialysis, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Urology, Thalasaemia, Orthopaedics and Plastic Surgery. The hospital uses it as an opportunity to join hands with the Government to serve the weaker sections of the society and continues to provide care under the scheme. During the year, routine Health Camps and Mega Camps as part of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme were conducted.

The department-wise number of cases handled under the CM Scheme is provided below:

Department	No: of Cases
Haemodialysis	380 Patients (3040 sittings)
Neuro-Surgery	54
General Surgery	27
Urology	16
Orthopaedics	9
Plastic surgery	2

#### 6.2 Cadaver Organ Transplant Programme

7 Medical Officers from VHS have been empanelled to certify brain death and registration numbers have been assigned to them by Medical and Rural Health Sciences, Government of Tamil Nadu, under their Cadaver Organ Transplant Programme.

#### 7. DEPARTMENT AND FACILITIES

#### 7.1 Department of General Medicine

#### **Background and Salient features**

The Department of General Medicine in VHS was established by the founder, **Dr. K.S.Sanjivi**, himself. Since the inception of this hospital, the Department of General Medicine has been the cornerstone for all the branching departments and handled steadily by eminent physicians over the years.

A routine day begins with the OP Department starting its work at 8 a.m. strengthened by the visits of senior specialists on fixed days in a week. Casualty Services are available round the clock through an Emergency and trauma care department which was inaugurated during the year. The Day Care Centre provides prompt and brief hospital services such as dehydration correction, nebulisation for acute respiratory distress of the patients etc.

The in-patient wards are adequately cross-ventilated and ward arrangement well spread out in the infrastructure of the hospital layout. The access to any investigatory modality, such as radiology, ultrasonography, etc., is available freely, resulting in fruitful interaction between the departments to the advantage of the patients.

We have backup of teams of specialists in various other allied departments of general medicine and the consultants of the respective departments visit and give their expertise at the patient's bedside. We practise thorough exchange of knowledge to the benefit of the patients by holding review sessions.

#### **Statistics**

Particulars	2017-18(Nos)
Out-patients	15619
In-patients	1461

The total number of in-patients treated during the year was 1461 out of which 1082 patients constituted the general ward category. The total subsidy provided to the patients in the department during the year was Rs. 32.79 lakhs as against a subsidy of Rs. 27.19 lakh during the year ending 31 March 2017.Out of the above Rs.27.38 lakhs is provided towards the General Ward patients.

#### 7.2 **Department of General Surgery**

#### **Background and Salient features**

This department started functioning as a skeleton unit when VHS was started in 1963. It has now grown into a fully staffed and also a teaching department of the hospital. The following are the activities of the department:

Clinical Outpatient	<ul> <li>Functions 6 days in a week from 9.00 a.m.to 1.00 p.m.</li> <li>Attends to emergencies 24 x 7</li> </ul>
	- Super-speciality services like Plastic Surgery, Urology, and Neurosurgery conduct regular Outpatient services
In-patient	- Fully equipped general wards, special wards, and deluxe wards are available
<b>Operation Theatre</b>	- Fully equipped and recently renovated state-of-the-art operation

theatres (5 regular and 1 septic OT) are equipped to deal with emergencies / trauma and routine surgical cases.

- Super-specialty services like Urology, Plastic Surgery and Neurosurgery are also carried out in the same OT
- Laparoscopic surgical facilities are also available with experienced surgeons manning them
- There is a Post-operative ward to attend to major cases in the immediate post-operative period and also seriously ill cases, apart from the regular/ICU facilities

#### Academic activities

The Department has been maintaining regular academic training of post-graduate (Diplomate of National Board of Examinations) students every year, apart from surgical training for dental students (BDS) as part of their curriculum, and also gives hands-on training to nursing students of the VHS - M.A. Chidambaram Nursing College located in the campus.

#### 7.2.1 Statistics

Particulars	2017-18 (Nos)
Out-patients	6558
In-patients	665
No: of Surgeries	321

Of the total number of IP cases, the patients admitted under the subsidised ward were 518 (2016-17: 480) and the value of subsidies offered to these patients amounted to Rs. 52.93 lakhs (2016-17: Rs.30.86). The total value of subsidies offered to the patients of general surgery was Rs. 61.31 Lakhs (Rs.51.92 lakh).

# 7.3 Department of Maternity and Child Health The Obstetrics and Gynaecology - MCS Department was started in 1990 with assistance from the Indian Population Project (IPP) V DEPARTMENT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ABHIMANYU BLOCK (2017)

TERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Apart from the above recently developed facilities, the Department has a cardiotochograph and foetal doppler which has helped in better monitoring of women in labour. Specialised minimally invasive laparoscopic surgeries have been introduced for gynaecological patients on a regular basis. With the help of the Ultrasound Department, procedures such as ultrasound guided aspiration of ovarian cysts, removal of IUCD, etc., are also being done.

This is a baby-friendly initiative hospital, and all mothers are being counselled and encouraged for exclusive breast feeding which is totally successful. Regular post-partum clinics are being conducted and family planning measures are provided according to Government of India guidelines including laproscopic sterilization, MTP facilities are available for patients who opt for it if within the rules.

The OG department is recognised by the National Board of Examinations for PG degree training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology & the pass percentage is maintained at 100%.

#### Facilities available

- Operation theatre with high end equipments exclusive for performing MCS and OBG cases within the same complex.
- Starting of specialised clinics, like PIH clinic and high risk pregnancy clinic
- Basic assisted reproductive clinics with IUI procedures with counselling for infertile couples
- Preparation of special Antenatal Cards to improve care during pregnancy was introduced in 2012. Special counselling for antenatal mothers and their husbands is being done on the importance of regular antenatal checks and nutritional diet, etc. on the penultimate Saturday of every month.

7.3.1**Infertility Clinic:** Infertility Clinic was started during the year 2015-16. Dr. Sathya Balasubramanyam, a honorary consultant, heads the department and is a qualified infertility specialist. Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI) is done at a very low cost. We hope to establish a full-fledged fertility unit to help childless couples from all the strata of the society.

#### Statistics

Particulars	No: of Patients
OP(OBG)	3,558
OP (MCS &Ante-natal)	2,804
Infertility Cases	<mark>(78)</mark>
In- patients treated	
OBG	466
Gynaecology	191

#### MCS Ward / Family Welfare Centre

Particulars	No: of Patients
Deliveries	273
OT Cases Major	270
Minor	52
Laparoscopy cases	26

We receive Grant-in-Aid for running the Family Welfare Centre from the Directorate of Family Welfare and are thankful to the Directorate for continuing to release the grant for meeting the recurring expenditure towards staff salaries, drugs, diet, and the tubectomised mothers.

The total value of subsidised services provided during the year amounted to Rs.48.66 Lakh (2016-17 :37.91 lakh) out of which Rs. 35.72 lakh was towards the services provided to the General Ward Category. 71% of the total IP patient strength constituted General Ward category patients.

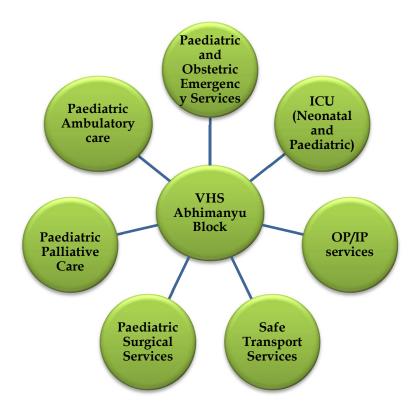
#### 7.4 Department of Paediatrics and Neonatology

#### **Background and Salient features**

All deliveries conducted at VHS, both normal and caesarean, are attended by the neonatologists for resuscitation of the babies at birth. The babies admitted in the NICU are both intramural (VHS born) and extramural (referred from outside). Babies born here are regularly followed up in the Paediatric OP and counselling about feeding, immunisation and child rearing is given to them.

Several of the common paediatric emergencies like febrile fits, seizures, dengue shock syndrome, and tablet poisoning are handled in our Paediatric Casualty and admitted as inpatients, if necessary.

#### State-of-the-Art Neonatal Care at VHS



State of the Art Neonatology centre was inaugurated during the year 2016-17 with facilities to provide neonatal care to the new born babies.

7.4.1 Immunisation programme: All children born here are immunised as per schedule, the vaccination being made available at a subsidised cost. The team of paediatricians also conducts training programmes for nurses on neonatal care.

Particulars	2017-18(Nos)	
Out-patients	4883	

In-patients	237
Post Natal Babies	252
NICU admissions	133
Paediatric surgeries	11

The total number of patients admitted under the General Ward amounted to 423 who were given subsidies to an extent of Rs 2.23 lakh

#### 7.5 Department of Cardiology (Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research)

#### **Background and Salient features**

Cardiology Block opened on 24 Sep 2010 (donors Mrs. Jayalakshmi Varadachari and Marudhar Kesari Jain Seva Sangh) **Donors for Equipment:** Chennai Wellington Corporation Foundation, Autotech,Cognizant Foundation and Others

The Department basically provides out-patient services with ECG, Treadmill and Echocardiogram. The beneficiaries are members who belong to the less privileged sections of society. They are mostly workers with monthly incomes less than Rs. 15,000. Apart from the consultations at a concessional rate, they get subsidised rates for investigations, procedures and medicines.

The EECP (Enhanced External Counter pulsation therapy) treatment was inaugurated during September 2012 and has helped patients with advanced heart disease, like intractable chest pain, heart failure, etc., and who do not respond to conventional medicines and cannot be treated with bypass surgery or angioplasty. This treatment lasting 6 weeks has led to significant improvements in patients with these problems.

Particulars	2017-18 (Nos)
Out-patients	960
Non-Invasive Studies	
Echo	649
Treadmill	91
EECP	2
Ambulatory BP	7

ECHO and Treadmill are being provided at discounted rates to the Free Group category and the value of such subsidies during the year amounted to Rs.1 lakh (P.Y 2.60 lakh)

7.6 Department of Neurology (The Institute of Neurological Sciences – VHS)
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#### 7.6.1 Background and Salient Features

The Institute of Neurological Sciences (TINS) at VHS was established 52 years ago by the Late Prof. Krishnamoorthy Srinivas, the founder Chairman of TINS.

TINS continues to provide excellent I.P., O.P. and Acute Care for patients, academic courses, and a PhD programme. TINS has expanded into a hub for community-based professional training, academic courses, internship training for post graduate candidates (social work and psychology), PhDprogramme, providing exposure to neuroscience research and expert clinical neurology.

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Dr.J.Senthil Nathan, MD, DM (Neuro) has been appointed as Head of Clinical Services for TINS-VHS and VHS CARES. He has been instrumental in collaborating with the Department of Neuro Surgery to enhance quality of patient care, academic and research for patients with Neurological disorders.

#### Achievements /Milestones from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2018

The staff of the Neurology Department participated the following symposia:

- TS Srinivasan NIMHANS Knowledge symposium at Chennai in February 2018
- 15<sup>th</sup> M.V Arunachalam Endowment Oration and Dementia Symposium 2017

#### I. Academic & Research

Out of five research fellows enrolled for the PhD program, the following 3 were awarded PhD Degree by The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University in May 2017. **Mr.C.B.Senthil Kumar** was awarded the PhD Degree supervised by Dr.E.S.Krishnamoorthy in March 2016.

#### Dr. E. S.Krishnamoorthy – Guide/Supervisor

a. Disability in patients with peripheral neuropathy secondary to Diabetes Mellitus: Development of an ICF based assessment paradigm and study of factor that influence outcome – **Mr.M. Manoj Abraham** – Submitted in April, 2014. Awarded June 2017.

#### Dr. Lakshmi Vijayakumar – Guide/ Supervisor

a. A case control study to assess the psychological problem in children and wives among families with alcohol dependence, juvenile diabetes and normal controls at selected settings in Chennai – Mrs.G.S. Sumathi - Submitted in October, 2014. Awarded April 2017.

b. A study to assess the effectiveness of need based intervention on level of depression, family support, quality of life and activities of daily living among elderly with depression – Ms. **J. Hemalatha** - Submitted in October, 2014. Awarded May 2017.

#### 2. <u>Recognition of Guide / Co-Guide</u>

- a. For Dr. E.S. Krishnamoorthy, the extension of PhD Guide Recognition was granted on 26.12.2014.
- b. Dr. Lakshmi Vijayakumar the extension of PhD Guide Recognition was granted on 7.7.2015.

c. Dr James Devasagayam Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist has been recognized as PhD Co-Guide by TN DR MGR Medical University on 15.04.2015.

#### 3. Teaching

In academic year 2017-18, a total of 117 students interned at TINS - VHS from varied background including, Bachelor of Siddha Medicine, PG Medical and Psychiatric Social Work UG and PG Counselling Psychology from several reputed colleges and Institution.

S. No	Name of the College/ Institution	Number of Students
1.	Velumailu Siddha Medical College	33
2.	Sri Sairam Siddha Medical College	38
3.	Stella Maris College	2
4.	Madras School of Social Work	2
5.	Hindustan College	2
6.	Madras university	22
7.	Dr. MGR Janaki College of Arts and Science	1
8.	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	2
9.	Madras Christian College	3
10.	Sastra University	1
11.	Women's Christian College	1
12.	Schizophrenia Research Foundation	1
13.	Mar Gregareous College	3
14.	Royal College of Surgeons	2
15.	Loyola College	3
16.	Nazarath College	1

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#### III. Beneficiaries:

The highlights of the benefits are the excellent multidisciplinary assessments and interventions received by the patients and their families.

In Patient Summary				
S.No Diseases		Number of Patients		
1.	Seizure Disorder	16		
2.	Stroke and (CVA)	55		
3.	Parkinson's Disease	4		
4.	Mental Retardation	1		
5.	Anxiety + Depression	1		
6.	Lumbar Spondylosis	2		
7.	Cervical Spondylosis	2		
8.	Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome	1		
9.	SDH	1		
10.	Bell's Palsy	1		
11.	Head Injury	1		
12.	Transient Ischemic Attack	2		
13.	Central Pain Syndrome	1		
14.	Cerebral Venous Thrombosis	1		

Total number of in patients	-	89
Centre for advanced rehabilitation specialty	-	5

#### **Out - Patient Statistics**

S.No	Diseases	Number of Patients
1.	Seizure Disorders	527
2.	Stroke (CVA)	328
3.	Parkinson's Disease	50
4.	Peripheral Neuropathy	75
5.	Cervical Spondylosis	47
6.	Vertigo + Giddiness	54
7.	Anxiety + Depression	138
8.	Lumbar Spondylosis	21
9.	Headache + Migraine	192
10.	Bells Palsy	73
11.	Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)	20
12.	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	11
13.	Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo	7
14.	Dementia	29
15.	Neuristis	13
16.	Motor Neuron Disease	6
17.	Spinal Cord Diseases	38
18.	Alcoholism	18
19.	Trigeminal Neuralgia	17
20.	Tuberculoma Of The Brain	12
21.	Other Neurological Infections	5
22.	Subdural Hemorrhage	5
23.	Cancer With Neurological Complications	18
24.	General Medical Conditions	174
25.	Others	292

Total number of Out - Patients

1505

#### **VHS-CARES**

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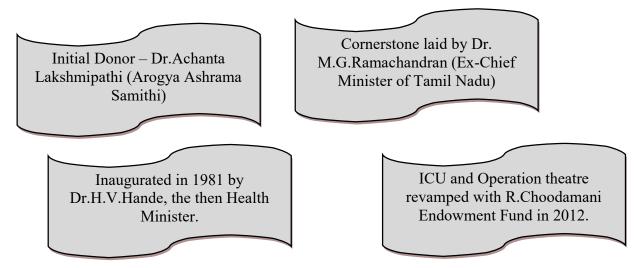
S.No	<b>Disease Conditions</b>	Number of Patients	Average Duration of Stay
1.	Stroke (CVA)	48	46 days
2.	Head Injury	1	8 days
3.	Neurosurgery	1	178 days
4.	Motor Neuron Disease	1	188 days
5.	Disc Bulge +Prolapse	2	20 days
6.	Vertebral Fracture	1	119 days
7.	Dementia	1	53 days

8.	Parkisonism	1	20 days
9.	Neuropathy	1	62 days
10.	GBS	1	52 days

#### 7.7 Department of Neurosurgery

#### **Background and Salient features**

The Dr.Achanta Lakshmipathi Neurosurgical Centre and Postgraduate Institute of Neurological Surgery at the VHS Hospital and Research Centre, Adyar, has been at the forefront of neurosurgical care, education, innovation and research for the past 40 years (1978-2018).



The institution has been a recognised postgraduate training centre for the National Board of Examinations. Since 1984, there have been 33 postgraduates who have undergone strenuous training of 5 years before writing the National Board examinations. The institution is currently allowed one candidate per year and the course is now for 6 years. The candidates are selected by the National Board on the basis of an all-India examination and counselling done centrally.

#### SIGNIFICANT PAST ACHIEVEMENTS/ MILESTONES

Treating a huge number, of neurosurgical patients, that were managed both conservatively and surgically is the main achievement of this institution. A creation of a distinct Indian school of Neurosurgery has been its hallmark. Multi-author textbooks published by the Department are the main source of educational material for neurosurgery postgraduates.

#### **STATISTICS**

Particulars	2017-18 (Nos)
No of surgeries	182
No of In-patients	412
No of Out-patients	2209

#### **BENEFICIARIES**

- The Department has benefited all sections of the society by providing free neurosurgical service and care to the poor, subsidised for the middle income groups, and appropriately charged neurosurgical service for the higher income groups.
- Providing an educational opportunity to
  - Neurosurgical postgraduates
  - General surgery postgraduates
  - Neuro-anaesthesia training
  - MS neuroscience students
  - o B.Sc., M.Sc. Nursing students

#### 7.8 Intensive Care Unit

#### **Background and Salient features**

The unit has a step-down ICU with 9 beds, a cubicle area with 3 beds with separate toilet, a high infection cabin with 3 beds, and a critical care unit with 6 beds, a Doctor and Counselling cabin, Individual call facility by patients, computer-aided treatment records, O<sub>2</sub> and suction piping for each bed, direct access to the laboratory, and a fast-track curtaining system for privacy are the other added features of the Unit.

Particulars	No: of Cases
Intensive Care Patients	1150

#### 7.9 Department of Diabetology and TAG-VHS Diabetes Research Centre

#### **Background and Salient features**

**Dr. C. V. Krishnaswami** has headed the VHS Diabetes for over 48 years and has guided and educated many doctors in the field of diabetes.

The **special services** of the Department include:

- Regular out-patient services for all diabetics
- Comprehensive lifetime free medicare for all Juvenile Insulin Dependent Diabetics (IDDM), i.e. children with onset of Type 1 diabetes below 15 years of age
- Diabetes and Pregnancy service
- Full ophthalmic (eye) check-up with documentation and regular follow up in collaboration with the VHS Eye Department
- Diabetic Foot Care clinic pioneering work in limb salvage techniques presented in national and international forums
- Diabetes Renal Care service
- Special Nutrition service
- Psycho-social support and rehabilitation for Insulin Dependent Diabetics

The **Nutrition Department** provides a dedicated diet counselling service, especially for diabetics with kidney complications (diabetic nephropathy and early renal failure cases) with specific goals of holding / reversing the condition and postponing / preventing renal dialysis – this effort has achieved very significant success.

Another special feature is the **Diabetes Pregnancy unit** which functions to improve patient care, maintenance of the registry for gestational diabetes, and cater to the special needs of high-risk pregnancies associated with diabetes.

The Department is also functioning with a **Diabetes Neuro clinic** rendering services for people with diabetic neuropathies and a variety of other associated neurological problems.

A unique feature of the VHS Diabetes Department is its serving the Juvenile Insulin Dependent Diabetes patients with *comprehensive lifetime free medicare* which offers free medicines, insulin, syringes, annual blood tests, chest x-rays, ECG, ultrasonography, fundus fluorescein angiograms, laser photocoagulation therapy (when needed), neurological investigations, investigations and treatment of diabetic foot problems, and treatment of inter-current problems in Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus. In addition, regular treatment of DKA, hypoglycaemia and other metabolic problems requiring hospitalisation are done free of cost for all IDDM cases. These services with constant improvements have been offered to the economically/socially backward classes for the past four decades.

The *Goals* of the Department are:

- To improve and monitor the natural history of (Type 1) Juvenile insulin dependent diabetes in South India, on a long-term basis.
- To look after Type 2 diabetics long-term with use of minimum/appropriate/and user-friendly drug therapies, diet and lifestyle advice, and keep close electronic medical records of their health conditions and suggest appropriate non-invasive and non-chemical-based interventions for the various co-morbid conditions so that the least amount of end-organ/micro-vascular complications occurs. We have succeeded to a significant degree in this endeavour and have maintained full computer-based medical data of our patients' conditions over the past 48 years. **Statistics**

#### DIABETES DEPARTMENT

Particulars	2017-18(Nos)
OP patients	3602
IP patients	694

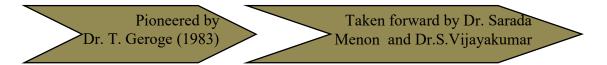
#### TAG – VHS Diabetes Research Centre

Particulars	2017-18(Nos)
OP patients	6455
IP patients	291

#### 7.10 Department of Psychiatry and Rajaji Centre for De-addiction

#### **Background and Salient features**

#### **Department of Psychiatry**



#### The Rajaji Centre for De-addiction



#### Donors: -

- > Indian Bank (thanks to the efforts of Smt. C. Sivasankari Managing Trustee, AGNI Trust)
- Tamil Nadu Distillers Association (First Floor)
- ➢ N. Balakrishnan ( Second Floor)

The Centre has 15 beds in the General Ward, and also 2 single special rooms with attached bathroom for the paying patients.

#### Services offered

#### 1.Medical treatment -

- Medical care to deal with withdrawal symptoms, and
- Co-existing medical/psychiatric breakdown or suicidal attempts due to addiction.

Both alcoholics and drug addicts are admitted in the ward for a minimum period of 24 days. Detoxification is done during the 1<sup>st</sup> week and, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of admission, cardiac and liver status is also assessed.

If all the parameters are normal, the patients are started on Disulfiram/Acamprol therapy. Individual counselling, Family counselling and Group therapy are provided for the patients. Simultaneously, all the patients are subjected to a battery of psychological assessments like MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory), GRS (Rating scale for Depression), SCL (Symptom Check List) and IQ. Inter-medical facilities are available for the patients admitted in the de-addiction ward. If a patient admitted is found to have ailments like cardiac, TB, skin, eye, ENT, ortho or surgical problems, all the problems are handled simultaneously.

- 2. <u>Psychological therapy:</u> With the focus on abstinence with improvement in the quality of life, it covers Assessment, Counselling, Group therapy, Re-educative lectures and Family therapy
- 3. <u>Supportive therapies:</u> Life skills training on strengthening self esteem, stress management, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving skills, and Yoga / relaxation techniques are given.

There is also a relapse prevention programme – to recognise high risk situations and emotional triggers that lead to relapse and to learn coping methods.

The ward has indoor recreational facilities like carrom board, chess, badminton, and TV. During their stay, the patients engage themselves in gardening and other recreational activities. The Annual Day is celebrated every year and small mementoes given to recovered patients who continue to be sober. It is very heartening to note that the rehabilitated patients themselves motivate others and bring them for treatment in the Centre.

They continue to work as volunteers and help in the follow up of patients. It is noteworthy that some of the patients have also contributed financially for the upkeep of the Centre.

#### Follow up services

Clients and their family members are counselled on future follow up and regular intake of medicines. If the clients do not come for follow up, they are contacted by telephone, letter or home visit.

#### **Outreach programmes**

The Department has been regularly conducting awareness programmes on substance abuse and its ill effects through lectures, interaction, street plays, etc. in schools, polytechnics and colleges, self-help group members (men and women), and in slum areas visit the Government Vigilance Home, Chennai, for counselling the inmates once a month.

#### Statistics

Particulars	No: of cases
Out-patients treated	2174
In-patients treated	145
Psychiatry cases	11
Alcohol addiction	118
Tobacco addiction	1
Alcohol plus snuff	1
Alcohol with cool lip	1
Alcohol with Ganja	5
Alcohol + Tablet	1
Ganja	4
Fevicol and glue addiction	1
Tablet addiction	1
Paediatric Patients	19

#### 7.11 Department of Orthopaedics

The Department of Orthopaedics is one of the super specialities which has been in existence since the beginning and has progressed to a great extent over the years. The various treatments provided under the department are:

- 1. All complicated trauma cases
- 2. Arthroscopy
- 3. Joint replacements
- 4. Paediatric Orthopaedics, with deformity correction
- 5. Specialised trauma care for accidents and emergency

#### The Department is run by Dr.Sit Sabesan from SRMC.

#### Statistics

Particulars	2017-18(Nos)
Out-patients	3322
In-patients	164

The number of IP cases in the Department has significantly improved during the year as compared to the previous year. The General Ward patients constitute around 70% of the overall patient strength. Out of the total in-patients, the amount of subsidies provided in the Department was Rs.23.32 Lakhs (P.Y :16.62 lakh), primarily towards 133 (P.Y: 128) patients belonging to the General Ward and C Ward categories.

#### 7.12 Department of ENT

The Department has a separate operation theatre with an operating microscope and audiogram, with special facilities for surgery on deafness. It is equipped with start of the art equipment and with increasing response from the public; it is in the expansion mode for conducting additional procedures at affordable cost.

#### **Statistics**

Particulars	2017-18(Nos)
In-patients	75
Out-patients	2770

Out of the above 75 in-patients, subsidies have been provided for a total value of Rs.1.76 lakh. The Department is run by a doctor deputed from SRMC, and is showing significant improvement in terms of quality and affordable care.

#### 7.13 **Department of Physiotherapy**

#### **Background and salient features**

The Department is fully equipped with necessary equipment. Under electrotherapy, there is shortwave diathermy, ultrasound, interferential therapy, wax therapy, electronic traction and a continuous passive machine.

Exercise therapy equipment include a treadmill, parallel bars, mariner's wheel, multipurpose pulley, quadriceps table, staircase, elbow exerciser, wrist circumduction, tilting table, rehabilitation unit, C.P chair, and re-education board.

#### Statistics

Particulars	2017-18 (Nos)
In-patients	211
Out-patients	718

#### 7.14 Department of Ophthalmology

Set up by Dr. S.S.Badrinath

Collaboration with Rotary Club, Lions Club of Velachery and Sathy Sai Seva Organisations for free Cataract surgeries with IOL implantation (1990)

Inauguration of the state -of- the-art Retina Centre (2017)

Services available at present:

- > Sutureless phacoemulsification with foldable IOLs
- > Glaucoma prevention, early diagnosis, medical and surgical treatment
- Humphrey field analyser, FDT, Forus Fundus Camera, A scan, etc., for covering a wide variety of problems including diabetic eye disease and neuro-ophthalmology
- Retinal Surgeries

The Department has a separate operation theatre with an operating microscope and facilities like photocoagulator, Fundus Camera, and fluorescent angiogram equipment

The Department has also collaborated with the Mini Health Centres operated in collaboration with the VHS-MAC Institute of Community Health. This did make a noticeable impact on the curable blind people of the community and set a benchmark for other organisations to follow. WHO launched cataract surgery with IOL implantation much later, which has since been accepted as the method of choice by the Central and State Government. This programme has been the flagship programme done in association with the Sathya Sai Samithi for more than 15 years and is still an ongoing programme.

Apart from the curative side, the Department has, since 2011, launched a major initiative to prevent blindness resulting from glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy. VHS has launched the VHS-MAC **Choodamani Blindness Prevention Project** at Sholinganallur in 2012.So far, about 500 people in the community have been screened and appropriate measures instituted.

#### Statistics

Particulars	2017-18(Nos)
Out-patients	8624
In-patients	415
Outreach programmes	
Sirudhavur – 11 camps	2462

The department is supported by various philanthropists for funding cataract surgeries and vitro retinal surgeries for the poor patients. During the year, Rotary club of Madras, South Trust had funded 10 retinal surgeries.67 patients were benefitted through OCT investigations using the endowment funds of The Hindu Group and 6 patients were benefitted through B scan using the endowment funds of Pavithra Kotha Vijayakumar Memorial fund.

#### 7.15 Nephrology Department and Dr.R.Babu Kulasekar Dialysis Centre

#### **Background and salient features**

The Department is run by an experienced Nephrologist under whose guidance haemodialysis is conducted.

The air-conditioned Dialysis Centre has four haemodialysis machines, with central oxygen and suction facilities and is operational throughout the year. Along with the Nephrology Consultant, two dialysis technicians, and a staff nurse attend the cases. The Centre is approved under the Chief Minister's Insurance Scheme.

#### **Statistics**

Particulars	2017-18(Nos)
Dialysis	3449
Out-patients	344

#### 7.16 Department of Endocrinology

#### **Background and salient features**

The Department of Endocrinology functions as an OP department and the consultants provide services one day in a week. It provides specialised endocrine services relating to hormone disorders.

#### **Statistics**

	Particulars	2017-18(Nos)
OP		1083

#### 7.17 Department of Oncology

#### **Background and salient features**

The Department of Oncology was inaugurated in July 2014 and is a fully equipped centre of medical oncology with nine beds, air-conditioned, and Central Oxygen supply. The Department continues to provide Chemotherapy with all required infrastructure and handles patients as day care patients, with trained staff. Patients, for whom monitoring is required, stay overnight in the centre and, if need be, are transferred to the Intensive Care Unit at VHS. Chemotherapy is provided at a subsidised rate at the Department. The drugs used for Chemotheraphy are sold at 40% less than the MRP.

Particulars	2017-18 (Nos)
Out-patients	713
In-patients	59
Day Care Chemotherapy	713

#### 7.18 VHS-YRG Care Medical Centre and Infectious Diseases Department

#### Background and salient features

The VHS-YRG Care Medical Centre, set up in VHS with the support of the Y.R. Gaitonde Centre for AIDS Research and Education, has a 24-bed ward and a day care centre that treats AIDS patients. Other than Government Hospitals, VHS is the one of the very few private hospitals to take care of HIV / AIDS patients.

The Operation Theatre and Labour Ward Block handles cases with HIV. It has out-patient cubicles and 4 special air-conditioned ward rooms with attached bath.

To offer the patients added services, the VHS-YRG Care Infectious Diseases Laboratory focuses on newer diagnostic methods and research on HIV / AIDS and other opportunistic infections. It has been recognised by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).

Particulars	2017-18 (Nos)
No: of out-patients treated	14160
No: of in-patients treated	532

#### 7.19X-Ray, ECG and other investigations

#### **Salient features**

There are three X-Ray machines for screening of capacity 700MA, 300 MA and 200 MA.All contrast investigations are being done.Digital X-Ray has been installed with consoles in various IP cubicles.

#### **Statistics**

Particulars	2017-18 (Nos)
Chest X Rays – 70 mm	5654
Other X Rays (Ba meal, IVP, neuro- radiological investigations, angiograms, angiograms, myelograms	3532
ECGs taken	4522

#### Endoscopy

Endoscopy procedures

#### Ultrasound

Ultrasound investigations done

The Ultrasound Department is being operated by a team from MediScan Systems and performs abdominal, and trans rectal scans, vascular, small parts, obstetrics and gynaecological scans. The Department also

carries out ultrasound guided invasive procedures like biopsies, aspirations, drainage of abscesses, Fine Needle aspiration cytology, etc. We are thankful to **MediScan Systems** for their support in running the Department. The Revenue from the Department is given to VHS by MediScan.

# TB and Chest Clinic

Particulars	2017-18 (Nos)
Out-patients	678
In-patients	4

# **Other Specialised Services**

CT scan and C-Arm Services are being provided by **Medall Healthcare** at VHS under a special arrangement. All these services are provided to the patients at affordable costs scaled according to the Dr. K.S. Sanjivi Medical Aid Plan.

# 7.20 ROTARY CENTRAL-TTK-VHS BLOOD BANK

# Background and salient features

The VHS Blood Bank started functioning from 1962 under the guidance of Dr. K.S. Ranganathan, former adviser on blood transfusion to the Director General of Health Services, Government of India. The blood bank, from the very beginning, has encouraged voluntary blood donation. **Dr.J.Balasubramaniam**, who joined the blood bank as the Medical Officer in August 1964, is currently its Director.

In 1997, the Rotary Club of Central Madras and TTK ventured into the field of blood banking and helped to provide the VHS Blood Bank with modern blood bank equipment and trained personnel. The Rotary Club of Madras also donated the present building to house all the advanced equipment.

The Blood Bank is licensed by the Drug Controller and all blood samples are screened for HIV, hepatitis, VDRL for AIDS, and Jaundice and STD respectively, before they are transfused. The services of the Blood Bank are available round the clock. It is staffed by qualified and trained medical officers, staff nurses, technicians and blood bank workers. It has a well-equipped air conditioned van to go for blood donation camps and for transportation of blood and blood units collected for immediate processing.

The intensive drive for building up the stock of blood continues. We are thankful to the donors and organisers of the various institutions who participated in the Blood Collection camps. A total of 167 camps were conducted and 14,846 units of blood collected during the year under report.

A resume of work done in the Blood Bank is furnished below:

Particulars	(2017-18) (Nos)
No: of Blood camps	215
ABO grouping and Rh typing	22,495
Rh antibody investigations	62

Cross matching tests done	15,328
No. of units of blood collected (all voluntary)	15,601
ELISA Test for HIV, HbsAG, VDRL screening test	18,122
No. of units of packed cells issued	
In-patients	922
Out-patients	14,944
FFP - platelet concentrate, cryoprecipitate plasma issued	20,048
No. of units (packed red cells) transfused to thalassaemia children	3,293
No. of Units of whole Blood, Packed Red Cells, FFP and Cryoprecipitate given to Haemophilia patients	48

All blood and blood components are given free of cost to all the patients with haemophilia and thalassaemia irrespective of their income groups. The value of such free blood issued during the year 2017-18 amounted to Rs.49.38 lakh (2016-17 Rs. 37.39 lakh). Also blood is issued at 50% discount to the General Ward patients.

### Haemophilia Centre

As part of the programme, the Blood Bank gives 24-hour comprehensive care to haemophiliac patients along with free blood and blood components including cryoprecipitate. We are thankful to the Haemophilia Society – Madras Chapter for organising this free supply for deserving patients and for taking full care of them.

#### 7.21ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS – VHS SENIOR CITIZEN CENTRE

#### **Background and salient features**

The Centre was inaugurated on 19 July 2003 by Mr. M.V. Subbiah, Executive Chairman, EID Parry (I) Ltd in the presence of the then President of Rotary Club of Madras, Mr. D Sudhakara Reddy, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan and Mr. S. Venkitaramanan

The main objective is to provide  $24 \times 7$  medical care for old aged people and to enable them to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

#### **Facilities available**

- There are 11 single rooms,4 smaller rooms and 20 double-occupancy rooms, with attached bathroom. A nominal amount towards rent and food expenses is collected every month and basic necessities are met with.
- A common room with dailies and magazines is available.

- *Bhajan*sessions are conducted periodically.
- A doctor visits the residents once in a week as part of the services provided.

Inaugural function of Dr.K.S.Sanjivi Memorial Relaxation Centre by Prof M.S.Swaminathan

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A Veena Concert was organized by the SCC in which Mrs. Sulochana Swaminathan gave a wonderful rendition accompanied on Tabla by Mrs. Malini Balakrishnan.

# **INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

# Department of Community Health The Voluntary Health Services

The VHS Department of Community Health (Institute of Community Health) comprises 10 Mini Health Centres(MHCs) located along the OMR and ECR and conduct regular activities such as

- Clinical Services and Community Health Outreach such as daily house visits, camps, school health, community group interactions such as nutrition demonstrations etc
- Training is conducted for medical, nursing and paramedical courses as per the University syllabus

# Outreach

Clinical and community health outreach is done through 10 Mini Health Centres which are located in southern periphery of Chennai city mostly located on the ECR and OMR arterial roads. The catchment area of the Mini Health Centres covers a population of nearly one lakh for clinical services and approximately half are covered with regular outreach such as daily house visits. The Community Health outreach services offered under the eight core activities such as Water, Sanitation, Women health, Child health, Nutrition, Communicable diseases, Non-Communicable diseases and Clinical practice. Other activities like Nutrition Demonstration, Group health Education, Provision of Weaning Mix and School health visit are done on a regular basis.

#### **Details of 10 MHCs**

	Total no. of families	13784
	Population	56522
	Male	28178
1.1Demographic Details	Female	28344
	Eligible Couples	9673
	0-4 Children	3194
1.2 Clinical Details	Total no. of patient treated in MHC	32381
	No. of Children Immunized	100%

	No. of Antenatal mothers received Inj.TT	100%
1.3 Field Activities	No. of Antenatal registered	1011
	No. of Malnourished children	2484
	No. of Sanitary toilets constructed	117
	No. Of. Field clinic conducted	94
	No. of. House visits conducted	13762
	No. of Nutrition demonstration and group	125
	discussion conducted	
	No. of person participated	2086
1.4 School health visit	No. of school health visit conducted	110

# **Field work**

The Multipurpose health workers make daily home visit as per the Fixed Tour Programme(FTP) in order to cover the entire population for every two months under each Mini Health Centre. This outreach provides basic clinical care, preventive and promotive services by medical officers along with multipurpose health workers and trainees posted at the Dept of Community Health for postings. Cases that require specialized care are referred to the main hospital at Adyar.

# Training

Training is undertaken at the Institute of Community Health at Thuraipakkam and practical postings at various mini health Centres. Trainees include CRRI posting, MD Community Medicine, M.Sc Nursing, B.Sc Nursing, Diploma in Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc Nursing and other streams such as nutrition, pharmacy etc.

Non-formal training is based on request from various organisations such as Rotary Clubs, NGOs etc and is tailor made to requirements.

For the reporting period a total of 333 students were trained in 84 batches

# Other Activities Camps sponsored by Oriental Insurance Introduction

Free medical camps are periodically conducted by VHS Mini Health Centres to reach health care services to poor and underprivileged communities living in slums, resettlement tenements and along canal banks. Medical camps fulfil unmet health care needs of people having poor health seeking behaviours. Free medical camps organized by VHS extend quality medical care services, free medicines and health education to the needy and underserved populations living in peripheral areas surrounding Chennai.



# **Medical Camps**

VHS conducted three free medical camps for the benefit of communities living in and around Neelangarai (20<sup>th</sup> August 2017), Thuraipakkam (3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017) and Sithalapakkam (10<sup>th</sup> September 2017).

Each of the three free medical camps were sponsored by The Oriental Insurance Company Limited (a Government of India Undertaking) under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.



Inauguration of free Medical Camps by Mr. R. Ravi Kumar, Deputy Manager, The Oriental Insurance Company Limited, Regional Office, Chennai

#### **Key Statistics**

A summary of key statistics from the three medical camps are given in the table below.

	Indicator	Neelangarai 20.08.2017	Thuraipakkam 03.09.2017	Sithalapakkam 10.09.2017	Total For 3 Camps
1.	Total beneficiaries	368	277	661	1,306
1a.	Number of females (total)	219	169	422	810
1b.	Number of males (total)	149	108	239	496
2.	Number of children (0-12 years)	61	66	175	302
2a.	Number of male children (0-12)	28	30	85	143
2b.	Number of female children (0-12)	33	36	90	159
3.	Age range	4 months -	4 months -	40 days -	40 days -

		86 years	87 years	80 years	87 years
4.	Screening test for diabetes	42	68	164	274
5.	Eye examinations	42	65	111	218

#### **Camp Activities**

The following activities were conducted at the free medical camps.

- 1. Registration of beneficiaries
- 2. Monitoring of vital signs
- **3.** Examination by VHS attending doctors
- 4. Screening for blood pressure
- 5. Screening for diabetes
- **6.** Eye examination
- 7. Diagnosis of common ailments
- 8. Dispensing medicines for common ailments
- 9. Health education
- **10.** Nutrition demonstration
- 11. Referral to VHS Hospital for further investigations and specialist care



Health Workers checking blood pressure







#### **Community Participation**



heat from the sun, leaving behind household chores and giving up on family commitments, a large number of people assembled at each of the three medical camps to avail free health care services offered by VHS with support from The Oriental Insurance Company Limited.

Beneficiaries lining up for registration and monitoring vital signs

The community response was overwhelming with a continuous stream of people throughout the day, including women, men, infants, children, adolescents, elderly, differently abled, infirm residents and people who are unable to afford quality medical care.

A total of 1,306 people (Neelangarai - 368, Thuraipakkam - 277 and Sithalapakkam - 661) in need of medical care benefitted from the camp.



camp

Beneficiaries included working women and men, daily wage earners, domestic workers, casual labourers, construction workers, fisher folk, factory workers, security men, auto rickshaw drivers, loadmen, shop assistants and staff from

housekeeping services.

Residents of resettlement colonies, people living along the canal banks and workers from the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for poor households also availed the free medical services.



Registration of beneficiaries and monitoring vital signs

#### **Health Care Providers**

Free medical care services and health education were offered by a panel comprising VHS Medical Officer, Attending Doctors, Public Health Nurse, Optometrist, Staff Nurses (Ophthalmology) and Multi-Purpose Health Workers. Urban Health Nurses from the Corporation of Chennai also provided assistance during the medical camp.



Eye examination by Staff Nurse, Department of Ophthalmology

Dr. S. Parthasarathy, Head of Department of Ophthalmology at VHS and his team carried out eye examinations and referred cases to VHS hospital for further investigation, prescription glasses, cataract surgery and follow-up care.



Medical Officer examining beneficiaries and prescribing medicines



Eye examination by Dr. S. Parthasarathy, Head of Department of Ophthalmology, VHS





The team worked under the overall leadership and guidance of Dr. Joseph D. Williams, Director Projects and Additional Director, Department of Community Health, VHS.

#### **Health Education**

The free services provided included monitoring of vital signs (height, weight, pulse, temperature, and respiratory rate), checking of blood pressure, and blood sugar test for detecting diabetes, eye examination, clinical examination, and diagnosis of common ailments, distribution of free medicines, health education and nutrition demonstration.

The team of Attending Doctors, Nurses and Health Workers were supervised and managed by Dr. A. Kalaiselvan, Medical Officer, Department of Community Health, and VHS.



Checking blood pressure and temperature

Some of the frequently reported symptoms during the camp were common cold, fever, cough, wheezing, body pain, joint pain, knee pain, muscle pain, headache, eye problem, white discharge, anaemia, arthritis, allergy, itching, skin infections, gastritis, hypertension, diabetes and vitamin deficiencies.



Dispensing free medicines



Eye examination

Doctors attending on beneficiaries listened to the complaints and symptoms, undertook clinical examination, diagnosed the cause, gave advice and prescribed medicines to treat the illnesses.

Beneficiaries with risk factors for developing diabetes, such as age (over 40 years), family history, overweight, obesity, lack of physical activity and high blood pressure, were screened. Upon recommendation by the Medical Officer and attending Doctors, a total of 274 beneficiaries were screened for diabetes.





Public Health Nurse and Health Worker dispensing free medicines

Eye examinations were conducted and cases were referred to VHS hospital for follow-up care. Refractive errors, cataract, retinal problem, itching, eye pain and headache were some of the eye related conditions reported during the camp.

Free medicines were dispensed to beneficiaries in branded medicine covers. The most

commonly prescribed medicines during the camp included antibiotic, analgesic, broncho dilator/asthmatic, gastric, anti-emetic, anti-allergic, anti-spasmodic, anti-diarrheal, anti-helminthic, anti-amoebic, ointment and vitamin supplement.

# **Health Education**

VHS Public Health Nurse and Multi-Purpose Health Workers managed a health education and nutrition demonstration desk during the medical camps. The team carried out health awareness sessions and disseminated health promotion messages among beneficiaries.

Key messages on disease prevention and healthy living were shared with beneficiaries through one-on-one interactions, group discussions and demonstrations. Health Workers stressed the importance of eating a nutritious diet, explained safe hand washing practices and urged beneficiaries to adopt healthy living habits.



Health education by Health Workers using flash cards



Nutrition demonstration by Health Workers



Health Workers facilitating health education session

During interactive health education sessions facilitated by Public Health Nurse and Health Workers, beneficiaries learned about preventing common diseases, adopting healthy living habits, keeping surroundings clean, maintaining personal hygiene and ensuring safe storage of drinking water.

Using pictorial flip books, posters, flash cards and interactive dialogues, Health Workers shared key messages about air and water borne diseases, malaria, dengue and chikungunya.

Health Workers conducted nutrition demonstrations showing beneficiaries how to prepare simple, low cost and nutritious recipes, such as green gram vegetable salad, vegetable sandwich and sweet red Aval (flattened red rice) salad. Health Workers stressed that these recipes could be easily made at home using locally available ingredients.Following the demonstration, beneficiaries were offered a sample of the prepared item for tasting. Beneficiaries realized that the preparations were not only tasty and affordable, but also contained high nutritive value.

Adolescent girls were sensitized on anaemia caused by iron deficiency and shown the importance of eating a balanced and nutritious diet. Health Workers spoke about the steps people should take to prevent diseases and live a healthy life.



Health education by Health Workers



Nutrition demonstration by Health Workers A number of young school going children, their parents and grandparents attending the camp enthusiastically participated in the nutrition demonstration sessions and expressed the desire to adopt the low-cost recipes and prepare the items at home.

#### **Follow-up Care**

Beneficiaries requiring specialized medical care were referred to VHS Hospital for further investigation and treatment.

Beneficiaries were also advised to visit the Mini Health Centre for follow-up consultations and medicines.

During scheduled house visits, Health Workers will meet beneficiaries to monitor their health condition and provide follow-up care.



Health Worker advising beneficiary

#### **Beneficiary Mobilization**



Health Workers mobilizing the community through house visits

The beneficiaries for the medical camps were mobilized through daily intensive pre-camp outreach work and field visits carried out by Health Workers during the week prior to the medical camps.

Health Workers also sensitized key influencers, such as panchayat leaders, ward council members, local administration, primary health



Health Workers making public announcements

centre field supervisor, school teachers, anganwadi worker and private company supervisors.

Publicity was done through house-to-house visits by Health Workers, leaflet distribution, poster display at important congregation points and public announcements via mike fitted on autorickshaw.

#### **Record Management**

Beneficiaries were registered for the medical camp by Health Workers using an Out Patient (O.P.) register, listing their name, age, gender, phone number and address. Following registration, each beneficiary was handed out an



Health Workers recording Out Patient (O.P.) register and filling O.P. sheet

O.P. sheet for availing services.

The O.P. sheet recorded vital signs (height, weight, temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiratory rate) checked by Health Workers as well as complaint, clinical examination, diagnosis and drugs prescribed by the doctor.



Drug and Stock Register being reviewed

After seeing the doctor, the beneficiary handed over the O.P. sheet to the drug dispensing unit for collecting prescribed medicines.

Medicines dispensed to beneficiaries were recorded in the Drug and Stock Register maintained by Health Workers.

#### **Company Visibility**

The visibility of The Oriental Insurance Company Limited was ensured through activities carried out before and during the camp. Two banners measuring 6 feet x 4 feet were displayed at the entrance and inside the venue ahead of the camp as well as on camp day, promoting the Company brand.

The visibility and image of the Company was further enhanced through the use of branded medicine covers for distributing free medicines to beneficiaries.



Branded medicine cover





Medicine distribution to beneficiary in branded cover

#### **Voices of Beneficiaries**

The community responded positively to the medical camps by turning out in significant numbers to avail free health care services and medicines. Beneficiaries expressed their gratitude for the free examinations, tests, consultations, health education, nutrition demonstrations and medicines. The thoughts and feelings shared by a select few beneficiaries are noted below.

# Neelangarai

"I am from Kerala and was passing by when I noticed the banner outside the Mini Health Centre. Normally I have doubts about free medical camps and hesitate going to such camps. However, after attending this free camp and consulting doctors and Health Workers from VHS, my opinion has changed. I am impressed to see and experience the quality health care you are giving. Your service is excellent. VHS is helping the poor people living in this community." Male, 60 years.

"I came with my husband. We do not have anyone to take care of us. I am satisfied with the medical camp and the medicines provided free of cost." Female, 70 years.

"I am from Kolkata and work at a nearby biriyani outlet. I live and sleep inside the shop. I am suffering for several years from frequent cold and weakness. I have seen many doctors, but only get temporary relief when I take medicines. I have come to this camp seeking your help in treating my health problem." Male migrant worker, 16 years.

"Neelangarai Mini Health Centre has been my saviour. Without services of this centre and Health Workers, I will not be alive today. Thank you for the camp and free medicines." Male, 65 years.

"I have come here with my son. We are very happy with the free health care services you are giving." Female, 60 years.

#### Thuraipakkam

"Our entire family was able to benefit from this free medical camp" stated an elderly woman and her daughter who came with three children suffering from cold, cough, fever and pain.

"We learned how to easily and quickly prepare healthy, tasty and nutritious food and we are going to make them at home" said two school going sisters.

"Doctors and Health Workers were helpful, listened to our complaints, understood our health condition and gave us free medicines, thank you" expressed another beneficiary.

"All of us are having fever and our son is also sick. By coming to this camp, we were able to see a doctor and get free medicines" said a young woman.

"It feels like you did this camp just for poor people like us, thank you" stated a family of husband, wife and two children. They also expressed satisfaction with the arrangements and thanked VHS and the sponsor.

#### Sithalapakkam

"We came as a family for undergoing check-ups and to see a doctor. My daughter is having cold, chest congestion, fever and breathing problem and we needed medicines. We are satisfied with the services and medicines received at the camp. Thank you for organizing this camp for us." A 55-year-old woman engaged in household work.

"I am suffering from cold, cough and drowsiness. The doctor understood my condition, made me comfortable and took good care of me. Thank you for the free medicines." A 75-year-old man who used to pull a rickshaw to earn a living.

"Today, we were taught how to make a healthy and tasty salad at low cost. Thank you for explaining in an easy to understand language and showing us step-by-step how to make nutritious food at home." A group of school going adolescent girls.

"The Health Workers told us about keeping our homes and surroundings clean and avoid water stagnation so that we can prevent the spread of mosquitos and safeguard ourselves from dengue and malaria. Thank you." A 35-year-old mother with two sons aged 7 and 10 years.

"I work at the local factory filling plastic pouches with oil. Due to the nature of my repetitive work I am constantly suffering from elbow pain. I came here to consult the doctor, get medicines and relieve my pain so that I can continue working and earn a livelihood for my family. This free camp is very helpful for us." A 50-year-old woman working in an oil factory.

"Because of this free camp, we were able to check our height, weight, blood pressure, blood sugar and eyes. Thank you for providing us this free service. The services offered were very good and helpful. We were well taken care of by the Doctors, Nurses and Health Workers." - An extended family of mother, father, son, sister and nephew.

#### CM Insurance Scheme Camp

A free medical camp under the CM Insurance Scheme was conducted at Kanathur on the occasion of the former Chief Minister's birthday on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 and a total of 222 patients were seen.

## Sathya Sai Monthly Camps at Siradhavoor

Monthly camps are conducted by the volunteers of Sathya Sai and the Dept of Ophthalmology VHS, for the period of reporting a total of 11 camps were conducted with a total of 2462 patients seen.

## Voluntary Health Services -Multi-Country South Asia – Project DIVA

# Voluntary Health Services -Multi-Country South Asia – Project DIVA supported by the GFATM Round 9 Programme

#### **Background:**

VHS under the Global Fund Round 9 programme is implementing the Multi-County South Asia (MSA) DIVA project in India (except North East) with the support of Save the Children International (SCI), Nepal. The project under the guidance of National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) and in partnership with respective State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) aims to reduce the impact of HIV on Transgender (TG) / Hijra (H) population.

#### Achievements:

- 1. The initiatives taken by VHS-MSA DIVA Project towards the marginalized TG/H people has paved in the following outcomes, many of them being the first of its kind in the State:
  - Andhra Pradesh
    - 1. Honorable Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has announced State Welfare policy for the Transgender people
  - o Bihar
    - 1. Transgender Welfare Board has been formed
    - 2. The Government of Bihar has announced 1% reservation in employment for the Transgender people
    - 3. Bihar State AIDS Control Society has announced to recruit Transgender people as Care Counselors at the ART centres
  - o Odisha
    - 1. Passport has been issued with gender category that includes Transgender person
    - 2. State Transgender policy has been framed
    - 3. Government has sanctioned loan for livelihood of Transgender people
    - 4. Gender neutral toilets has been built for Transgender people
  - o Chhattisgarh
    - 1. Transgender person has been recruited at the State Police Force
  - o Gujarat
    - 1. A Transgender Welfare Committee has been formed



- o Kerala
  - 1. The first cooperative society for Transgender people has been formed by the Government of Kerala.
- o Maharashtra
  - 1. Transgender persons have been recruited at the District legal aid clinic as para-legal volunteer, as Judge at Lok Adalat and has been selected as Village Sarpanch.
- o Pondicherry
  - 1. During the Transgender people day, an interaction between the Transgender communities and Pondicherry HR Circle was held which paved employment opportunities for TG people.
- o Rajasthan
  - 1. Transgender has been recruited as Police official in the State
- o Tamil Nadu
  - 1. Transgender persons have been employed in the State Government as Police official, Lab technician, Physiotherapist, Siddha Doctor.
  - 2. Many transgender persons have been employed in the private sectors.
  - 3. Government has announced seed funding support for the Transgender people.
- o West Bengal
  - 1. An educational institution has built separate toilet for the Transgender students.
- 2. TG communities and VHS-MSA DIVA Project officials have attended the following National / International conferences:
  - o 7<sup>th</sup> International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) Asia regional Conference at Phnom Penh, Cambodia: Participated in the panel discussion on "Gender based violence in humanitarian settings". Shri Sarada Prasad Panda, Secretary, State Urban Development Authority, Government of Odisha was also sponsored for the conference and he spoke on the topic "From Margins to mainstream: LGBT inclusion in national policy and practice".
  - Rights, Resilience and Resource: Asia Pacific Summit at Bangkok, Thailand: Participated in the discussion on the strategies to reach the UNAIDS goal of 90-90-90.
  - AIDSCON7 Conference held at Chandigarh: Disseminated the "Findings of the Trans Stigma index study piloted in two sites". A poster presentation by VHS-MSA DIVA Project on "Active involvement of media in projecting positive stories of Hijra / Transgender people" bagged the third prize.
- 3. Preliminary discussion held towards the National consultation meeting to develop an advocacy road-map for the Transgender people in the country was held.
- 4. Dr.Bhawani Singh Khuswaha, Deputy Director (TI), National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India reviewed the VHS-MSA DIVA Project activities and appreciated the efforts taken by the project towards the welfare of Transgender people in the country.
- 5. Shree Rajendra Pal Gautam, Honorable Minister for Social Welfare, Government of New Delhi was met along with TG community representatives and lobbied for forming TG Welfare Board at New Delhi.











- 6. VHS-MSA DIVA Project participated in the World AIDS Day programme organized by NACO at New Delhi and disseminated the project activities in the stall. Smt.Anupriya Patel, Honorable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India visited the stall acknowledged the efforts taken by the project.
- 7. VHS commemorated World AIDS Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 involving around 100 nursing studentsfrom M.A.Chidambaram College of Nursing. An oath on accepting PLHIV was taken by the participants.
- 8. The project held a community consultation to discuss on the scope of current Transgender (Rights of Protection) Bill 2016. Representatives from UNAIDS, UNDP and Alliance participated in the meeting.
- 9. Various state / regional level media sensitization training programmes were conducted across the country and many positive stories are being published in the media about TG/H people.
- 10. Five CBOs has been supported under the CSS: Seed advocacy grant and four CBOs have been supported for piloting innovations to reach the unreached TG/H people in different states.
- A research paper on "Impact of an HIV prevention intervention on HIV risk behavior and Sexually Transmitted Infection among Female Sex workers in Tamil Nadu, India" was published in the World Journal of AIDS (Ref: <u>https://doi.org/10.4236/wja.2017.73014</u>)
- 12. Knowledge products developed
  - Six knowledge products in the form of print materials in English were produced by VHS-MSA DIVA Project.
  - A Transgender community resource directory (<u>www.vhsdiva.org</u>) has been launched by Mr.K.C.Veeramani, Hon.Minister for Commercial Taxes, Government of Tamil Nadu in the presence of Honorary Secretary – VHS.





#### **VHS-CDC** project

# Technical Assistance to National AIDS Control Programme-Phase IV (TA to NACP-IV) supported by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Voluntary Health Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (VHS-CDC)Project, "TA to NACP-IV', is providing technical support to the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) in carrying out national level reviews and policy revisions on prevention, care & treatment and strategic information programmes. In line with the revised PEPFAR strategy, apart from the national level activities, the project is now pivoting its efforts in the high burden cluster districts of Andhra Pradesh (AP) and Maharashtra (MH).

VHS-CDC project has undertaken strategic efforts and carried out series of innovative activities in coordination with various stakeholders. Some of the key highlights of the activities undertaken by the project will include:

#### Achievements: April 2017 – March 2018:

# TA to NACO:

- Strategic Information Management Unit (SIMU), Basic Services and Care & Treatment programme of NACO: VHS-CDC project supports positions of technical consultants in NACO as part of its strategic support to NACO.
- Extended **Technical Assistance (TA) to NACO** in developing plans and systems for conducting Joint Implementation Review meeting for NACP IV by involving key stakeholders including donors in selected states.
- TA to organizing National Workshop for developing Risk Assessment Tool: VHS-CDC project has developed risk assessment tool for using ICTCs. The same was presented at the national workshop organized by NACO in collaboration with VHS-CDC project. A sub-committee was constituted for reviewing and finalizing the same.
- Provided Technical assistance to NACO for planning and managing Joint Implementation Review Mission (JIRM) by engaging consultants for undertakingsecondary review, developed ToRs, developed progress report and presentations for JIRM for the period of April to September 2017.
- NACO official visit to VHS-CDC project: Dr. Kuldeep Singh Sachdeva, Deputy Director General (DDG), Basic Service Division, STI & Research, NACO along with Ms. Vinita Verma, Programme Officer, Evaluation & Operational Research, NACO visited the VHS Project Management Unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. In this meeting, VHS-CDC project has shared the project experiences, researches undertaken and scope for conduct of research.
- Enhanced the **capacity of District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU) through DNRT**by supporting Regional Coordinators, undertaking mentoring visits to DAPCUs, monitoring and developing score card by analyzing core indicators. Also, contributed in developing DAPCU blog and disseminating DAPCU best practices and experiences through NACO website.VHS-CDC supported the Regional Coordinator and M & E officer has undertaken field visits to DAPCUs and provided onsite mentoring, participated in the state and regional level DAPCU review meetings.

#### PALS (PLHIV-ART Linkage System):

- Developed PALS, a web based online individual tracking system to improve tracking of clients across the prevention-to-care continuum cascade. VHS-CDC project has developed module for uploading data in offline.
- VHS-CDC project in collaboration with APSACS, MSACS and MDACS, has conducted the training program on PALS for ICTC counselors, data managers and DAPCU personnel.
- C delegates inaugurating the PALS training
- VHS-CDC project in coordination with NACO is in the process of documenting the experiences of PALS in the form of process documentation supported with best practices, abstracts and case studies.

#### Activities at cluster level:



VHS-CDC project is providing strategic technical assistance in piloting innovations in the cluster districts of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra on the following key areas:

- 1. Risk Assessment Tool
- 2. Strengthening ICTC-ART center linkage in AP & MH
- 3. Index Based Testing
- 4. Strategic Information support (PALS)

VHS-CDC project is working closely with MSACS, MDACS and APSACS and other key stakeholders in piloting the above innovations. As a part of it, appointed cluster team including outreach workers, conducted training programs for ICTC Counsellors, ART staff, DATA managers and DAPCU personnel on ICTC-ART linkage system.

The project personnel both at project office and cluster level team are coordinating with respective SACS, undertaking mentoring visits, participating in the review meetings and providing strategic support



Project Director, MSACS addressing the participants in Counsellors training program

Consolidated training details Period : December 2017 to April 2018			
Tusining component	<b>No. of participants</b>		
Training component	Andhra Pradesh	Maharashtra	
PALS	335	300	
Training on Counselling Skills for Counselors	-	93	
ToT on Counselling Skills for Counselors	-	155	
Integrated Counseling - Phase II	-	55	
Total 335 603			
Total number of participants trained : 938			



Special address by Additional Project Director, MDACS at Integrated Counsellors Training

# Training programs conducted at Clusters:

# Technical assistance to NationalSTI/AIDS Control Program in Sri Lanka:

PEPFAR/INDIA has proposed to facilitate bidirectional knowledge transfer on HIV/AIDS between India and Sri Lanka. As a part of this, CDC in partnership with VHS-CDC project is in the process of providing technical assistance to NSACP on strategic information focusing on the following four areas:

- 1. Enhance Strategic Information Management (SIM) Unit capacity to utilize electronic and manual program data for decision making
- 2. Improve capacity of SIM Unit to carryout management, analysis, documentation, and dissemination of summary program data reports
- 3. Improve capacity of SIM Unit to conduct and disseminate results of operational research
- 4. Consultation with stakeholders on monitoring and documentation of accomplishments and sustainability plans

As a part of it, the project has facilitated exploratory visits, meeting with key stakeholders, undertaken field visits to facilities, conducted consultative meetings, etc. Through a process, the project is in the process of providing TA on SI in coordination with SIMU unit of NSACP. The key activities are: signing of Letter of Intent (LoI) between CDC and Ministry of Health (MoH), Govt., of Sri Lanka during Feb'18. VHS has facilitated the entire process of coordinating with the Govt. of Sri Lanka in facilitating formal signing of LoI.







Letter of Intent (LoI) signing between CDC and MoH, Sri Lanka

VHS-CDC project has developed the reference manual on Situational Assessment of SI and Strategic and Approaches on TA to NSACP, Sri Lanka with the foreword from Director-

NSACP and shared the same with key stakeholders. VHS-CDC project is also in the process of supporting for developing dashboard indicators. In line with this, developed Comprehensive Dashboard Indicators on STI/HIV/AIDS for TA to NSACP, Sri Lanka and shared.

The project shared the India best practices on Strategic Information and shared the information on SI system in HIV/AIDS program in India, PLHIV-ART Linkage System (PALS) along with the process, reporting units, indicators, special features, use of data for program management and other highlights and also shared the information on IMS and plans on integration of PALS, IMS during Nov'17. This experience sharing has enabled the SIMU team, NSACP for planning in developing the EIMS and integrating the value addition in the development of EIMS.

VHS-CDC is in the process of providing technical assistance on enhancing website, updating M&E plan to align with 2018-22 national strategic plan, providing TA on Electronic Information Management System

(EIMS), TA for developing analytical report on SI, improve capacity of SIMU unit to conduct and disseminate results of operational researches, etc.Senior Technical Advisor has undertaken visits and coordinating with NSACP in the process of planning and coordination.

**Publications of VHS-CDC project:** The project in coordination with NACO, SACS and other key stakeholders brought out the following publications:

- Training manual for outreach workers
- Training manual on developing counseling skills for counselors
- Integrated training module for counselors (Phase II)
- Process documentation on PPTCT outreach experiences
- PALS Process documentation
- PALS offline module
- DNRT project documentation
- Reference manual on Situation Assessment of SI and Strategic and Approaches on TA to NSACP, Sri Lanka
- Comprehensive Dashboard Indicators on STI/HIV/AIDS for TA to NSACP, Sri Lanka



#### CDC officials visit and coordination with CDC/DGHT-INDIA:

As a part of monitoring the CDC officials: Dr. Timothy Holtz, Country Director, Dr. Ryan D. McGee, Deputy Country Director, Ms. Srilatha Sivalenka, Public Health Specialist, Mr. Lokesh Upadhyaya, Program Management Operations Specialist and the team has undertaken visits to VHS, participated in the presentations, discussions and in the planning meetings. VHS-CDC project also submits periodical technical and financial reports and coordinating with donor.

Dr. Joseph D Williams, Director Projects, conducts systematic staff meetings, monthly review meetings, experience sharing meetings, cross learning between the projects and provides strategic guidance. VHS-CDC project has developed strong partnerships with key stakeholders at international, national, regional, state and district levels.

# 8. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

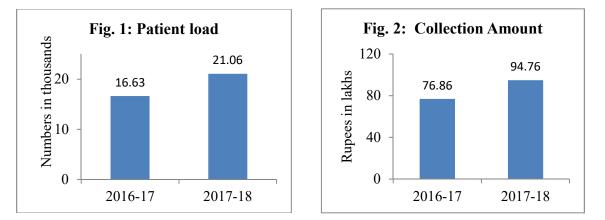
#### 8.1 Department of Clinical Research

The Department of Clinical Research was started in December 2014. The scope of the department is to conduct high quality research in translation medicine with the aim to:

- > Improve our understanding of the pathogenesis of various diseases.
- > Test and develop newer treatment modalities.
- > Improve patient handling and management.

#### Achievements:

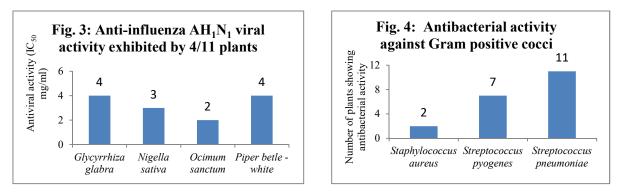
- Renewal of the institute's recognition as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) upto the year 2020.
- Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) has been reconstituted in order to bring in technical expertise in the various medical fields.
- VHS Laboratory Services operating under the umbrella of the Department of Clinical Research has provided diagnostic services to 21,065 patients during the year under report for whom 2,87,784 tests have been performed. Out of the total collection Rs. 7.72 lakhs has been given as discount. Our rates are closer to CGHS rates and the discount has been calculated from the CGHS rates. The increase in the number of patients and the collection amount in the laboratory compared to the previous year are shown in Figs. 1 and 2.



# **Ongoing projects:**

# > Evaluation of antibacterial, antiviral and immunomodulatory properties of plant extracts traditionally used in Siddha medicine to treat lower respiratory tract infections (LRTI).

This is an ongoing project funded by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. In the past year, this study completed the evaluation of the antibacterial, antifungal and antiviral activities in 11 traditional herbal extracts. Of the 11 plants tested anti-influenza viral activity was exhibited by 4 plants (Fig. 3). None of the plants exhibited antifungal activity or inhibitory activity against any of the three Gram negative bacilli tested. The three Gram positive cocci tested were inhibited by the 11 plants to some extent (Fig. 4). The anti-microbial activity is better when the numbers are lower.



## New projects:

▶ Role of inflammatory mediators in the clinical outcome of viral warts – a pilot study.

This is a pilot study designed to generate preliminary data on the role of tumour necrosis factor-alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ) and interferon-gamma (IFN- $\gamma$ ) in the clinical outcome of viral warts in patients who will be treated with intralesional injections of the MMR vaccine. Though the intralesional injections of the cheaper vaccines are routinely followed in developing countries, their mechanism of action is poorly understood. This study will provide insights into the mechanism.

Multi-drug resistance (MDR) among clinical isolates in a multi-speciality hospital - a retrospective study.

This is a retrospective study proposal to analyse the microbiological data of the clinical samples submitted to the VHS Laboratory from May 2016 to July 2017. The aim of the study is to delineate the multi-drug resistance (MDR) pattern among bacteria isolated from clinical specimens in a multi-specialty hospital. The significance of the study is to throw light on to the emerging microbes within the hospital environment, which would facilitate the hospital's Infection Control Committee to take necessary actions especially regarding the antibiotic policy.

Role of inflammasomes in Multi-Drug Resistant (MDR) bacterial infections.

A pilot study on the role of inflammasomes in multi-drug resistant (MDR) bacterial infection was proposed to generate preliminary data on the levels of innate immunity cytokine, IL-l beta. The data generated will be utilized in grant proposals that will be sent to funding agencies.

#### **Publications:**

- 1. <u>Priya K.</u> Superbugs: emerging multi-drug resistant bacteria that pose medical challenges. *Science City News Letter* 2017; IX(8): 2-6.
- 2. Huey DD, Bolon B, La Perle KMD, <u>Kannian P</u>, Jacobson S, Ratner L, Green PL, Niewiesk S. Role of wild-type and recombinant human T-cell leukemia viruses in lymphoproliferative disease in humanized NSG mice. *Comp med* 2018; 68(1): 4-14.

# 8.2 Department of Neurosurgery (Dr. A. Lakshmipathi Neurological Centre)

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#### 8.3 Department of Psychiatry

- 1. CASP- An intervention to reduce suicide among Refugees International Journal of Social Psychiatry Published during 2017-18
- 2. Is Hinduism Ambivalent about Suicide? (Ongoing research)

#### 8.4 Department of Diabetes and TAG-VHS Diabetes Research Centre

- 1. Pulsed Electromagnetic Field Energy healing in Clinical Medicine. Experience of 5 years in TAG-VHS DRC. Vide website tagyhsdrc.com
- Dynamic Acupuncture Mediated Metaphysical (DAMM) Therapy Research Vide website tagyhsdrc.com
   In (a) Type 1 Diabetes, (b) Neurological conditions (stroke, Para/quadriplegia, Parkinsonism, Cranial Nerve Palsies, (c) Locomotor problems Osteoarthritis, Intervertebral Disc Prolapse etc., (d) A host of various other Acute and Chronic Clinical conditions
- 3. EDTA Chelation and its application in Clinical Medicine CVS, Severe Diabetic Poly Neuropathy etc. Statistics available vide website tagyhsdrc.com
- 4. Dr. Wheatgrass Spray and Balm (Gel) in wound healing diabetics and non-diabetics.

- 5. Paida Lajin Therapy and its clinical application vide website tagvhsdrc.com
- 6. Electrolysed Reduced alkaline Water in Health and Disease -
- 7. Miscellaneous:-
  - 1. Role of Ayurveda in the treatment of Diabetes Mellitus
  - 2. Chinese Volcanic Ash Therapy and its success in the treatment of Intractable CORNS
- 8. Nano Silver Socks effect in Diabetic Neuropathy. The comparative Combined effects of DAMM /PEMFE therapies in challenged children(Autism/MR)

# 8.5 Dr. A. Lakshmipathi Research Centre for Ayurveda (CCRAS)

Dr.AchantaLakshmipathi Research Centre for Ayurveda started functioning as a grant-in-aid unit from 1st February, 1965 under the auspices of the Central Council for Ayurvedic Research of the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. According to the new mandate i.e., Clinical research on life-style related and noncommunicable diseases, the various activities of the Centre have highlighted in brief as below.

- 1. Out Patient Department: A total number of 2615 patients were treated, out of which 946 were male, 1669 were female. In geriatric OPD a total number of 560 patients were being benefited by taking the treatment out of which, 106 were male and 454were female patients. In Specialty 'Flu like illness' OPD a total number of 142 patients were treated in which 56 were male and 86 were female.
- 2. Clinical Research Projects:Continuing IMRClinical trial entitled 'Clinical evaluation of *SukumaraGhritam* and *BrahmiChurnam* in the management of Menopausal Syndrome' in which total number of 18 patients were screened, 17 participants have been enrolled along with 6 patients who have completed the trial.

# 3. Outreach Activities:

i) 'Tribal Health Care Research Project (THCRP)' Under this project, 44tribal villages were covered in 206 tours along with covering **7918** population. Treatment provided to **3413** patients, investigations were also carried out for 548 patients (HB% - 256 & RBS-292) and were also documenting 15 folklore claims.

ii) 'Ayurveda Mobile Health Care Programme under Schedule Castes Sub Plan (SCSP)'. Underthis project 10 areas/villages were covered in 250 tours with 11065 population covered. Treatment provided to 5222 patients and Blood investigations also carried out to 1754 patients (HB% – 553 & RBS – 1201).

iii) SwasthyaRakshanProgramme (SRP): under this project 5 areas/villages were covered in 237 tours and 9700 populationwere covered. Treatment provided to 5618 patients along with Blood investigations of 620 patients (HB % – 222& RBS – 398)

# 4. Other Activities:

This centre had participated in several occasions like AROGYA Fair 2017- CHENNAI from 5 - 8 May, 2017.India International Science Festival 2017 (Mega Science & Industry Expo 2017) at Anna University- Chennai, Tamilnadu, from 13- 16 October 2017 and also organized a workshop on "Pain management through Ayurveda" on the occasion of National Ayurveda Day on 17 October 2017.During the reporting period 9 research papers were published in various National and International journals and there were 10 participation in different National/International/Departmental-Seminars/Workshops etc.

# 9. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

# 9.1 National Board of Examinations

The VHS Hospital is a recognised and accredited institution by the National Board of Examinations for courses in the branches of Neurosurgery, General Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

The institution has arranged an excellent teaching faculty for these courses by utilising the services of experts in the respective branches, who are having rich experience in post-graduate teaching, from Government and Non-Government institutions.

There has been exchange of students from other major accredited institutions (like Public Health Centres, the Railway Hospital, etc.) Many CME programmes, panel discussions, symposia with journal clubs, and workshops are being conducted in the hospital in order to update the academic knowledge of Diploma National Board (DNB) students. The students are also deputed to such programmes conducted in other institutions.

Department	No: of students trained
General Surgery	1
Neurosurgery	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1 Primary, 1 DGO

# List of DNB thesis during the year 2017-18

# **9.1 Department of General Surgery**

- 1. To assess the efficacy of percutaneous catheter instillation of local anaesthetics for Post Operative pain relief in inguinal hernia repair. (Completed during 2017-18)
- 2. Determination of the Concordance rate between core needle biopsy (CNB) and Post-Operative histopathology of the resected surgical specimen for accurate evaluation of hormonal and prognostic receptor status in breast carcinoma (Ongoing)
- **3.** Correlation of BISAP (Beside Index in Severity of Acute Pancreatitis score outcome in patients with Acute pancreatitis) (Future)

# 9.2 Department of Neurosurgery (Dr. A. Lakshmipathi Neurological Centre)

- 1. Management protocols in Temporal Lobe contusions prospective and retrospective study. (Completed during 2017-18)
- Outcome in Surgery for cervical spondylotic Mylopathy A Prospective Study.(Completed during 2017-18)

- 3. MIB-I Index in High grade Glioma and its prognostic correlation (Completed during 2017-18)
- 4. Lumboperitoneal shunt in the management of Pseudo tumour Cerebri (Ongoing)
- 5. Auditory brain stem Implant & factors affecting its outcome in patients with congenital deafness(**Ongoing**)
- 6. Role of tranexemic acid in chronic subdural haematoma (Future)

# 9.3 Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics

- 1. Factors influencing initiation and continuation of Breast feeding in Urban South Indian women (Completed during 2017-18)
- 2. Correlation of Early pregnancy lipid profile with development of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (Completed during 2017-18)
- 3. Outcome of Pregnancy in women with Sub Clinical Hypothyroidism (Completed during 2017-18)
- 4. Thyroid Functional Aberration in Abnormal Uterine bleeding and Infertility(Ongoing)
- 5. Asymptomatic bacteriuria and its outcome in pregnancy(**Ongoing**)

# 9.2 Community Health

Formal and non-formal training is offered at the Model Health cum Training Centre at Thuraipakkam.

Formal training covers students under DNB (Family Medicine), MD (Community Medicine), Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship (CRRI), M.Sc. (Nursing), and B.Sc. (Nursing) courses, and other paramedicals.

Non-formal training is on a need basis, primarily for in-house training as well as catering to requests from other organisations.

Particulars	Number
No: of students trained	218
No: of batches	53

# 9.3 Ragas Dental College

Third-year Dental students are deputed to VHS for Clinical training in General Surgery and General Medicine. The consultants and medical officers of VHS function as faculty for the training. VHS is also recognised by the Dr. MGR Medical University for conducting the examination for these students.MDS students from Ragas Dental College were also sent to VHS for internship in specialities.

# 9.4 C.L Baid Mehtha College of Pharmacy

First self-financing pharmacy college established in 1980

Introduced Pharm.D course in 2010 in coordination with the VHS Hospital A pioneer in providing quality and effective pharmacy education in diploma, graduate, post-graduate and doctoral programmes, Students undergo clinical training in various departments and are actively involved in ward rounds and therapeutic care management under the supervision of the physicians and consultants of the respective departments.

To provide quality patient care, the college has established a **Patient Counselling Centre and Drug Information Centre (DIC)** at the Hospital. DIC provides up-to-date information on drug profiles, adverse drug reactions, drug interactions, dosage and pharmacokinetics and can be accessed by all doctors. Queries can be sent to dicclbaid@gmail.com.

# **10. TRAINING OFFERED**

Students from various institutions were deputed to our Hospital for practical training as detailed below:

- Students from Velumailu Siddha Medical College and Hospital and Velumailu Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, had clinical training in General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Paediatrics.
- **SMART Academy** conducts training sessions for the candidates who appear for MRCPCH examination under the leadership of Dr. Rajkumar.

# VHS - M.A. CHIDAMBARAM COLLEGE and SCHOOL OF NURSING

The M.A. Chidambaram College & School of Nursing conducts the B. Sc (N) programme since 1992, M.Sc (N) programme since 2001, Post Basic B.c (N) since 2011 and the DGNM since 2001 under the auspices of MAC Educational Foundation.

The total intake of students for DGNM is 20 per year, for B.Sc (N) 50 per year, for M. Sc (N) is 13 per year and for the P.B.B.Sc (N) is 30 per year. The pass percentage in the final year examination for all the programme is 99-100%.

The college and school has various units such as the Student Nurses' Association (SNA), the National Service Scheme (NSS), Voluntary Blood Donor's Club (VBDC), Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Red Ribbon Club (RRC) which has organized and conducted various programmes.

World Health day was observed on 10.04.2017. Dr. Mala, Psychologist, Counsellor, VHS, delivered a guest lecture on the theme "Depression-Let's talk".

International Midwives day was observed on 05.05.2017. Dr. Naseem Amir, Consultant in VHS delivered a guest lecture on Importance of partnership in pregnancy, birth and parenting process. Commemorating World No Tobacco Day, the students participated in Human Chain formation on the theme "Tobacco – A Threat" organised by the Tamil Nadu Health Ministry on 31.05.17 at Madras Medical College Hospital, E.V.R Salai.

A State level workshop on Statistical Analysis and Its Interpretation was organized by the college for the faculty members from 01.07.2017 to 02.07.2017 which was sponsored by the management. Dr. A. Ravanan, HOD, Department of Statistics, Presidency College was the Chief Guest as well as the key speaker.

The Alumni Association of MACCON & SON organized the first State level Seminar on "Getting ahead without getting behind- The Motivational way" on 23.09.2017. Commemorating World Heart Day, a Guest Lecture on "Preventive Cardiac Care" was delivered by Dr. Su. Thillai Vallal, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Managing Director, Venkataeswara Hospitals on 03.10.2017.

A Dengue awareness programme was organized on 24.10.17 in the college auditorium. Dr. Rajamanickam, Vector borne disease consultant from Directorate of Public Health gave lecture on prevention and management of dengue fever

The Silver Jubilee valedictory programme was conducted on 18.11.17 at Raja Annamalai Mandram. Dr.A.C. Muthiah, Managing Trustee & Senthamizh Thilagam Dr. (smt). Devaki Muthiah, Trustee, MAC (Educational) Foundation presided and Dr. Ani Grace Kalaimathi, Registrar, Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council was the chief guest.

Dr. Joseph D Williams, Director Projects, VHS delivered the special address. All faculty members and students were honoured with the silver coin.

On 23.12.2017, Lamp lighting ceremony for B.Sc (N) and DGNM students and graduation ceremony for B.Sc(N), 21<sup>st</sup> batch; DGNM, 13<sup>th</sup> batch; PBBSC(N), 4<sup>th</sup> batch and M.Sc(N), 14<sup>th</sup> batch was conducted. Dr. S. Kanchana, Principal, Omayal Achi College of Nursing lit the Florence Nightingale lamp and Dr. M. Kumaresan, Virtual Reality Director, Siva ENT Hospital, Chennai, the Chief Guest addressed the students and distributed prizes and certificates.

National Martyr Day was observed on 30.01.2018. Mr.P.Pandian, President, Dakkar Baba Vidhyalaya, GIFT delivered a speech followed by which the students participated in a Peace rally from the college campus till Gandhi Mandapam.

On 10.03.2018, XXIII Annual Sports Meet was organized in the college premises. Dr.A.C. Muthiah, Managing Trustee & Senthamizh Thilagam Dr. (smt). Devaki Muthiah, Trustee, MAC (Educational) Foundation presided and Mr. Bosskey, Former Vizzy Trophy Cricketer & Film and T.V personality was the chief guest and declared the sports meet open.

On 24.03.2018, on World Tuberculosis Day, NSS volunteers participated in rally organized by Indian Development Foundation and Gremaltes Hospital at Elliots Beach, Besant Nagar.

# **SUPPORT NEEDED**

DEPARTMENT	SCHEMES	FUNDS NEEDED
General Surgery	For Cancer patients – Surgery,	Rs. 25 lakh per year to fund 20
	Chemotherapy and follow up	patients.
	Treatment of diabetic infection	Rs. 50,000 per patient
	Procurement of laparoscopic and	Rs. 40 lakh
	endoscopy equipment and imparting	
	training.	
Ophthalmology	"Vision for All" – Cataract surgeries at	Rs. 3000 per surgery.
	subsidised rates for poor patients.	
Department of	Funding deliveries for poor people	Rs.5000 per delivery for normal
Gynaecology		delivery
	New clothing for new born babies	Wishes of the donor
	"Arokiya Thaai"/" Healthy Mother"	Funds to buy nutrition
		supplements for post-natal
		mothers
	Procurement of Foetal Doppler and	Rs. 3,75,000 for the machines put
	Cardiotochograph	together
Fertility Clinic	Funding IUI patients from the poor	Rs. 5000 per patient
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~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Full – fledged Infertility Centre	Rs. 30 lakh
Community Health Project		
Diabetes Department	Treatment of Type 1 diabetic children	Funding for treatment of Type 1
Diabetes Department	Treatment of Type T diabetic emidren	diabetic children from the under
		privileged sections of the society.
	Funding school and college education	To help the lower income groups
	of the young diabetes	by funding their school and
		college education, helping them
		with job placements and also
		vocational training,
		entrepreneurial work training, etc.
		This also qualitatively improves
		the lives of these young diabetics.
	Surgeries and Research	Expenses for specialised
		surgeries, particularly
		ophthalmology services, are borne
		by the Department.
Poor Feeding	Free food for FG card holders admitted	Rs. 100 per day per patient. Rs 12
	under General Ward category	lakh per annum is being incurred
Intensive Care Unit	Up-gradation of the facilities	Rs. 20 lakh
Hospital Information	VHS requires a fully networked	About Rs. 50 to 60 lakh including
System	Hospital Information System	software

# THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.), CHENNAI – 600 113 LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED FRM 1 APRIL 2017 TO 31 MARCH 2018

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M/s. CEC Flavours and Fragrances Private Limited	348,000

B/O	33,660,527
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Ms. Menaka Parthasarathy	250,000
M/s. Repco Home Finance Ltd	200,000
M/s. Rambal Ltd	200,000
M/s. Sun Pharma Laboratories Limited	196,000
M/s. Charities Aid Foundation	154,008
Dr. Uma Ram	150,000
M/s. Greenways Shipping Agencies Pvt ltd	150,000
Mr. Sridhar Thiruvengadam	150,000
Ms. Aparna Rajagopal	300,000
Mr. T.R. Subramanian	150,000
M/s. Manava Seva Trust	123,895
Ms. Vidya Nagarajan	100,001
Ms. Bapalal B. Mehta Chartiable Trust	100,000
M/s. G. V. Ramachandraiah Memorial Trust	100,000
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M/s. Kappa Charitable Trust	25,000
Ms. Gita Gopalakrishnan	25,000
Mr. S.K. Ramanathan	25,000
Mr. S. Ganesh	25,000
M/s. Sundaram Clayton Ltd	24,000
M/s. Ashok Leyland Ltd	21,660
Employees of Ashok Leyland Ltd	21,660
Mr. K. Raja	21,000
Lodge Vidya	21,000
Ms. B. Preethi	20,000
Dr. K. S. Dhathathreyan	20,000
M/s. DRBCCC Charities	20,000
Mr. K. T. Ramachandran	20,000
Ms. Janakinathen	20,000
Mr.V. Srinivasa Raghavan	20,000
Mr. T.N. Sundaram	20,000
M/s. Thursday Ladies Chartible Trust	20,000
Mr. A. Durga Prasad Rao	15,000
Dr. Balram Dogra	15,000
C/O	38,937,751

B/O	38,937,751
Mr. M.V. Subramanian	15,000
Mr. P.R.K. Murthy	15,000
Ms. R. Revathi	12,000
Mr. Bhajanlal Uttamchand	10,000
Dr. K.S. Ramakrishna	10,000
Dr. Karthik Muralidhar	10,000
M/s. Hemophilia Society	10,000
Ms. Jayanthi Venkatraman	10,000
Mr. Lakshmi Viswanathan	10,000
Mr. A. Raja	10,000
Mr. M.B. Pranesh	10,000
Mr. Meghan Mahes Raman	10,000
Mr. P. Rajan	10,000
Mr. Ramasubramaniam	10,000
Ms. Chitra Venkatramani	10,000
Ms. Radhika Ramani	10,000
Ms. Mythili Narayanan	10,000
Ms. Padma Subramanyam	10,000
Ms. Usha Ramesh	10,000
M/s. PROBUS Club of Chennai	10,000
Ms. S. Bhanumathy	10,000
Ms. S. Deepthi	10,000
Mr. Shri Krishna Ashpalt	10,000
Ms. K.R. Lakshmi Rani	10,000
Mr. S.N. Daga	10,000
Ms. Sundari Chander	10,000
Mr. TR. Rama Chandran	10,000
Ms. Rajeswari	10,000
Mr. S. Chandra Mohan	6,000
Mr. Mayur Vyas	5,001
Ms. Vatsala Krishnamurthy	5,001
Mr. B. Murugavel	5,000
Ms. B. Saraswathy	5,000
Mr. Bhagirathi Narayanswami	5,000
Mr. Pradeep Ravichandran	5,000
Mr. Sanjay	5,000
Ms. Meenakshi	5,000
Ms. Sundari Nyapathy	5,000
Ms. Sabitha Jayaraman	5,000
M/s. N.T. Dugar Foundation	5,000
C/O	39,290,753

B/O	39,290,753
Mr. R. Srinivasan	5,000
Ms. Latha Nagarajan	5,000
Mr .A. Srinivas	5,000
M/s. Jayalakshmi Ganapathi Foundation	4,000
Ms. V. Malathy	4,000
Mr. T.G. Sundaram Iyer	3,001
Ms. Lalitha Ranganathan	3,000
Ms. Meena Narayanasawamy	3,000
Ms. Chitra Venkatramani	3,000
Ms. Sarojini Palanivelu	3,000
M/s. DRNGS Charitable Trust	2,500
Mr. S. Gurumurthy	2,000
Ms. Jayalakshmi	1,000
Mr. Ramaswamy	1,000
Ms. Uma Naganathan	1,000
Ms. Subadhra	1,000
Ms. Sujatha Balasubramaniam	1,000
Swami Atmananda	1,000

39,339,254

# THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.), CHENNAI – 600 113 LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM 1 APRIL 2017 TO 31 MARCH 2018

Donation for working Expenses (Revenue Donation)	12,944,681
Donation Capitalised	8,359,872
Diabetic Project	5,480,201
Stroke Project	4,820,000
Endowment Fund	4,650,000
TAG-VHS Research A/C	1,182,000
Community Health Project	750,000
Dr.A.Lakshmipathi Neurosurgical Centre	570,500
Eye Project	158,000
Cardiology	150,000
MRC Hospital	144,200
Paediatric Growth Fund	48,000
Poor feeding fund	30,000
	39,257,454
Donation in Kind	1,230,584
Donation u/s 35 (1) (ii)	10,835,160
Donation u/s 80G	28,422,294
	39,257,454

#### LIST OF FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS/GRANTS RECEIVED FROM 1 APRIL 2017 TO 31 MARCH 2018

Name of the Donor/Institution	Currency		Amount
Contributions:			
Ram Narayan Gopalakrishnan & Sharada Vittalpur	USD	2000	125,768
Mohan Sampath	INR		50,000
			175,768
GRANTS			Rs.
CDC Projects	USD	1804061	117,472,746
VHS-MSA DIVA PROJECT	USD	198139	12,771,393 <b>130,244,139</b>

## THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES CHENNAI GRANT IN AID RECEIVED FROM 1 APRIL 2017 TO 31 MARCH 2018

Grant from Tamil Nadu Government	Rs.
For Maintenance of Hospital -Bed Maintenance	
Advance Grant for 2017-18 - Two Instalments @ Rs.1,200,000/= each	2,400,000
Advance Grant for the year 2016-17	4,863
Science and Engineering Research Board	350,000
Total Grant-in-Aid received	2,754,863

A.FUNDS:	Rs.
For Maintenance of Madras Race Club Hospital:	10.055.504
Endowment Fund	10,955,594
Poor Feeding Fund	3,258,509
Sri M.A.Chidambaram Acute Care Fund	2,500,000
Nephrology Fund	600,000
Venky's Audio Therapy Fund	200,000
Raffle Fund	158,453
Ranganayaki Memorial Fund	100,023
Mrs.Savitri Rajan Geriatric Fund	100,000
Sri V.R.Sundaram Retina Fund	50,000
M/S.Thirugnanam & co Endowment Fund	30,000
Dr.L.J.Comfort Endowment Fund	28,000
Mrs.Jaya Parikshit Geriatric Fund	5,000
Seshadri Renal Fund	5,000
For Dr.A.Lakshmipathi Neurosurgical Centre:	500,000
Arogya Ashrama Samithi	200,000
For Medical Aid Plan:	
Sri C.U.Shah Charities Endowment Fund	500,000
M/s. Larsen& Toubro Day Care Centre Fund	400,000
For Diagnostic Centre: Jadhavbai Nathmal Singhvi Fund	500,000
Jadnavbar Naumar Singhvi Fund	200,000
For Blood Bank:	
Aravind Laboratories & Sri Venkatesa Agencies	2,800,000
Mrs. Vatsala Krishnamurthi	50,000
Estate of Dr.K.S.Ranganathan	25,000
For Leprosy Research:	
Sri M.S.Krishnamurthi & his sons	100,000
Lions Club of Madras (Host club)	25,000
Mrs.Savitri Rajan	10,000
Sri Krishnaswami	5,000
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For Eye Project:	
Eye Retina Endowment Fund	1,000,000
Vankamamidi Anasuya Research Endowment Fund	1,000,000
Pavithra Kotha Vijayakumar Memorial Fund	1,00,000
For Psychiatry:	
Arjun Krishnan Endowment Fund	1,000,000

#### For K.Gopalakrishna department of Neurology: 211,051 Mrs. Hema Ramakrishnan Fund by her Children 200,000 Estate of smt C.Jayammal 50,000 M/S Carburettors Ltd 30,000 Dr.D.Kamala 25,000 Srihari Charitable Trust 25,000 Sri T.S.Sankararaman 25,000 Others 20,000 Dr.Usha Rubugunday 20,000 Dr.N.D.Ramanujam 10,000 M/S.Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd 5,000 Mrs Radhamani Fund by Sri R.Sundararaman For Diabetes projects: 1,500,000 M/S Parle Exports Pvt Ltd 500,000 Aqua Minerals Pvt Ltd Estate of sri T.N.Krishnaswami 150,000 1. Towards Treatment of Diabetes& Research in Diabetes 150,000 2. Towards Treatment of Juvenile Diabetics in children's Ward 150,000 450,000 3. Towards Treatment of Eye Diseases 400,000 M/S Bapalal Mehta Charitable Trust 200,000 Mrs Jaya Krishnan 100,000 Sanjab Chouhan 100,000 Mrs.Sushila Ramaswamy 100,000 Mrs.S.Jayalakshmi 100,000 Dr.D.V.Krishnamurthi 94,998 Others 39,001 Sri T.N.Krishnaswamy 25,000 Mrs.Kokila Thanu 10,000 M/S TAG Corporation 5,001 T.C.Trust Dr.Mrs Prema Krishnaswamy 6,000 1.G.K.Subramaniam Fund 5,000 2. Rao Sahib C.V.Krishnaswamy Iyer Fund 5,000 Gowri Bhadran Fund 5,000 FACIT Asia Ltd 5,000 Mrs Janaki Narayanan

For Community Health Projects :	
General Fund	1,600,000
J.C.Kumarappa Fund	33,000
C.M.Maichael Fund	11,150
For Educational Programme:	
General Fund	200,000
Dr.Rangachari Fund	100,000
Prof.K.B.Madhava Fund	55,000
Dr.K.S.Ranganathan GMT Prize Fund	1,000
Other Funds: R.Choodamani Endowment Fund	10,000,000
Bank of Baroda Staff Welfare Fund	1,500,000
Indian Bank Staff Welfare Fund	1,500,000
Smt.Lakshmi Murthy & Smt Sheila Jawahar Endowment	1,500,000
Mrs.Lakshmi Iyer Centenary Fund	1,211,672
Protein Research Fund	1,150,000
Sugal& Damani Endowment Fund	1,100,000
Dr.K.S.Sanjivi Memorial Research& Development Fund	652,856
Dr.B.Ramamurthy& Dr.S.Dibbala Rao Resident Stipend Fund	475,116
Staff Welfare Fund	337,590
SABRA Fund	300,000
Dr.K.S.Sanjivi Endowment Lecture Fund	240,000
J.Srinivasan Cardiac Research Fund	170,262
Sugalchand Jain Munis Treatment Fund	100,000
Estate of Sri R.H.Ranga Rao Endowment Fund	100,000
Capt.Jayaram Endowment Fund	65,000
Sri Varasiddhi Vinayagar Temple Fund	39,000
Chemotherapy projects Fund	35,000
B.Jagannathadas Endowment Fund	30,000
Mrs.Alamelu Sanjivi Garden Fund	22,500
Dr.Subramaniam Suresh Library Fund	20,001
S.Krishnamurthi Ischaemic Cardiac Fund	10,100
Sir Vepa Ramesam Nutrition & Dietetics Fund	6,000
General Reserve Fund: Others	4,103,578
Estate of Smt.C.Jayammal	4,103,578 997,922
Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd	500,000
Sundaram Clayton Ltd	500,000
	500,000

Mahalingam Maniammal Manivizha Trust	250,000
M/S V.D.Swami& Company Ltd	200,000
M/S.Sugal & Damani	100,000
Sri.P.Subrahmaniam and Smt.Meena Subrahmaniam	500,000
Dr.A.R.Subrahmanyam Memorial Research and Development Fund	2,500,000
Dr.A.R.Subrahmanyam Memorial Lecture Fund	650,000
Smt.Balambal Subrahmanyam Research and Development Fund	2,500,000
Working Capital Reserve Fund	1,880,000
B.CAPITAL RESERVES:	
Donations Capitalised Reserve	231,351,856
Reserve for Govt of India Equipment Grant	639,488
For Grants From Tamil Nadu Government:	
Building Construction	2,195,867
Additional Compensation paid For Land	42,348
Equipment	189,404
For India Population Projects V :	
Building Construction	1,935,696
Equipment	380,718
Blood Bank Building Construction	2,915,339
For YRG Medical Educational & Research Foundation	
Working Capital Reserve	12,856,147
Building Construction	12,678,882
Maintenance Reserve	2,840,897
Department of General Surgery Reserve	1,563,971
Acute Care Centre Reserve	340,903
Neurosurgery Department Reserve	250,000
Geriatric Reserve	109,042

NOTE:

Funds under Section A- Invested in Nationalised Banks and/or Central and State Government Undertaking

Reserves in Section B- Covered by Investment in land, Building, Equipment, etc

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#### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of The Voluntary Health Services, Chennai, as at 31st March 2018 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date, annexed thereto. These Financial Statements are the responsibility of the VHS management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

- 2. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- 3. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the said Voluntary Health Services, so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- 4. The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- 5. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts together with the schedules annexed thereto give a true and fair view.
  - a) In the case of Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named Institution as at 31st March 2018, and
  - b) In the case of Income and Expenditure Account of the Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended on that date.

For **AIYAR & CO.** Chartered Accountants Regn. No.000063S

N. SRIDHARAN Proprietor Membership No.20503

## THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.), CHENNAI - 600 113 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

							COL		
AS AT	LIABILITIES	SCH		AS AT	AS AT	ASSETS	SCH		AS AT
31.03.2017				31.03.2018	31.03.2017				31.03.2018
<b>Rs.</b>	RESERVES	`A'	<u>Rs.</u>	Rs.	<u>Rs.</u>	FIXED ASSETS	`E'	<u>Rs.</u>	Rs.
242,739,141	CAPITAL RESERVES		252,329,597		303,267,147	GROSS BLOCK		321,628,853	
17,563,510	OTHER RESERVES		17,960,960		(118,814,780)	LESS - DEPRECIAT UPTO 31.03.2018	<u>l'ION</u>	(139,648,395	
260,302,651	_	-	270,290,557	270,290,557	184,452,367	0110 51.05.2010		181,980,458	18,190,458
61,285,377	ENDOWMENT RESERVE FUND	`B'		65,965,377	61,026,363	INVESTMENTS	`F'		66,139,549
	CURRENT LIABILITIES					CURRENT ASSETS			
	<u>&amp; PROVISIONS</u>	`C'				LOANS, ADVANCE AND DEPOSITS	.S `G'		
6,407,718	a. Current Liabilities		7,789,763						
736	b. Other Liabilities		736		68,037,931	a. Current Assets		52,599,109	
18,319,032	c. Deposit Re-payable		19,169,032		931,922	b. Loan Advances		892,000	
24,727,486	_	-	26,959,531	26,959,531	3,128,754	c. Trade Deposits		3,948,052	57,439,161
					72,098,607				
12,542,594	Loan due to HDFC Bank Ltd			10,346,953					
36,510,354	OD with IOB VHS			37,766,447	137,262,572	INCOME & EXPENDITURE a/c.	`Η'		159,488,884
59,471,447	UNSPENT BALANCES IN PROJECT ACCOUNTS	`D'		53,719,187					
454,839,909	_			465,048,052	454,839,909				465,048,052
Note: Schedules	referred to above form an integral part of the	e Balance	e Sheet			•			
	report of even date								
For Aiyar & Co.,	•								
Chartered Accou Regn. No.000063									
N. SRIDHARAN		URESH			J.Sriniva			MINATHAN	
Proprietor Membership No.2		Secretar	У		Hony. Tr	easurer	President		
Themeership 100.2				Chennai, dated	21 August 2018				

	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
	Rs.	Rs.
SCHEDULE " A " - RESERVES		
CAPITAL RESERVES		
Donations Capitalised	231,351,856	221,761,400
Equipment Grant from Govt. of India	639,488	639,488
Grant from Tamilnadu Govt. :		
For Buildings	2,195,867	2,195,867
Additional Compensation for land	42,347	42,347
Equipment	189,404	189,404
Grant from India Population Project V	1 025 606	1 025 606
For Building Construction For Equipment	1,935,696 380,718	1,935,696 380,718
YRG Medical, Educational & Research Foundation	380,718	500,710
For Building	12,678,882	12,678,882
Blood Bank Building Construction	2,915,339	2,915,339
Dioca Danie Danienig Construction	252,329,597	242,739,141
OTHER RESERVES		
Reserve for:		
Department of Geriatrics	109,042	109,042
Department of Neurosurgery	250,000	250,000
Acute Care Centre	340,903	326,153
Department of General Surgery	1,563,971	1,563,971
Maintenance Reserve	2,840,897	2,610,497
Working Capital Reserve	12,856,147	12,703,847
	17,960,960	17,563,510
SCHEDULE " B " ENDOWMENT RESERVE FUND		
Poor Feeding Fund	3,258,509	3,228,509
Endowment Fund	9,455,594	8,805,594
M.A. Chidambaram Acute Care Fund	2,500,000	2,500,000
Dr. A. Lakshmipathy Research & Development Fund	700,000	700,000
Nephrology Fund	600,000	600,000
Venky's Audiotherapy Fund	200,000	200,000
Ranganayaki Memorial Fund	100,023	100,023
Raffle Fund	158,453	158,453
V.R. Sundaram Retina Fund	50,000	50,000
Savithri Rajan Geriatric Fund	100,000	100,000
Seshadri Renal Fund	5,000	5,000
Jaya Parikshit Geriatric Fund	5,000	5,000
C.U. Shah Medical Aid Plan	500,000	500,000
Larsen & Tubro Day Care Centre Fund	400,000	400,000
Jadhavbai Nathmal Singhvi Diagnostic Centres Fund	500,000	500,000
Aravind Laboratory Fund	2,800,000	2,800,000
C/O	21,432,579	20,752,579

	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
	Rs.	Rs.
SCHEDULE "B"	21,432,579	20,752,579
ENDOWMENT RESERVE FUNDB/FDr. K.S. Ranganathan Blood Bank Fund	75,000	75,000
0	140,000	140,000
Leprosy Research Fund General Reserve Fund		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Working Capital Reserve Fund	12,801,500 1,880,000	11,301,500 1,880,000
Chemotherapy Fund	35,000	35,000
S. Krishnamurthy Ischemic Cardiac Fund	10,100	10,100
	30,000	30,000
B. Jagannadhadas Endowment Fund	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Mrs. Alamelu Sanjivi Garden Fund	22,500	22,500
Dr. K.S. Sanjivi Memorial R & D Fund	652,856	652,856
Dr. Rangachari Education Fund	100,000	100,000
Prof. K.B. Madhava Education Fund	55,000	55,000
Teaching Programme Fund	200,000	200,000
Dr. K.S. Ranganathan GMT Prize Fund	1,000	1,000
Community Health Project Fund	1,600,000	1,600,000
R. Choodamani Endowment Fund	10,000,000	10,000,000
J.C. Kumarappa Memorial Fund	33,000	33,000
C.M. Maichael Fund	11,150	11,150
Stroke Project	621,051	621,051
Diabetic Project Fund	3,450,000	3,450,000
Protein Research Project Fund	1,150,000	1,150,000
SABRA Fund	300,000	300,000
J. Srinivasan Cardiac Research Fund	170,262	170,262
Dr. Subramaniam Suresh Library Fund	20,001	20,001
Dr. K.S. Sanjivi Endowment Lecture Fund	240,000	240,000
Captain S. Jayaram Endowment Fund	65,000	65,000
Sir Vepa Ramesam Nutrition & Dietetics Fund	6,000	6,000
Dr. B. Ramamurthi & Dr. Dibbala Rao Neurosurgery		
Residents Stipend Fund	475,116	475,116
Bank of Baroda Medical Relief Fund	1,500,000	1,500,000
Sugal & Damani Endowment Fund	1,100,000	1,100,000
Indian Bank Staff Welfare Scheme Fund	1,500,000	1,500,000
Smt.Lakshmi Murthy & Smt Shelia Jawahar endowment	1,500,000	1,500,000
Sugalchand Jain Muni Treatment Fund	100,000	100,000
R.H. Ranga Rao Endowment Fund	100,000	100,000
Staff Welfare Fund	337,590	337,590
Retina Endowment Fund	1,000,000	500,000
Pavithra Kotha Vijayakumar Memorial Fund	100,000	1,00,000
Arjun Krishnan Endowment Fund	1,000,000	-
Vankamamidi Anasuya Research Endowment Fund	1,000,000	-

Sri Varasidhi Vinayagar Temple Fund	39,000	39,000
Mrs.Lakshmi Iyer Centenary Fund	1,211,672	1,211,672
	65,965,377	61,285,377

	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
SCHEDULE "C" - CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIO		
	Rs.	Rs.
a. CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Sundry Creditors:		
Advance Collection from patients	592,269	702,243
Employees' State insurance Collection		60,253
Vat Payable		29,667
Other Creditors	6,968,876	5,615,555
Service Tax	205,470	
CGST Payable	11,530	
SGST Payable	11,530	
Electronic cash ledger	88	
_	7,789,763	6,407,718
b. OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Family Welfare Staff Account	736	736
_	736	736
c. DEPOSITS RE-PAYABLE		
Senior Citizen Centre Deposit	18,850,000	18,000,000
Security Deposit - Others	305,000	305,000
Staff Security Deposit	14,032	14,032
	19,169,032	18,319,032
d. Loan From HDFC Bank	10,346,953	12,542,594
e. Cash Credit Accommodation from IOB VHS Branch	37,766,447	36,510,354
SCHEDULE "D" :		•
UNSPENT BALANCES IN PROJECT ACCOUNTS		
Stroke Project A/c	9,689,808	7,007,695
T.S. Srinivasan Neurosciences Centre	2,744,496	1,114,824
Diabetic Project A/c.		· · · · · ·
VHS Clinical research	193,700	192,760
Dr.A. Lakshmipathi Neurosurgical R & D A/c	7,408,595	6,843,650
Dr. B. Ramamurthi & Dr. Dibbala Rao Neurosurgery Residents Stipend A/c	6,980,652	6,950,209
Teaching Programme A/c	9,411,489	8,257,489
Capt. S. Jayaram Endowment A/c	91,456	91,456
VHS Bulletin A/c	82,303	82,303
Dr. Subramanian Suresh Library A/c	11,139	11,139
C/O	36,613,638	30,551,525

	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
	Rs.	Rs.
SCHEDULE "D" :	36,613,638	30,551,525
SCHEDULE D.	75,298	75,298
Dr. K.S. Sanjivi Endowment Lecture A/c		
Sir Vepa Ramesam Nutrition & Dietetics	2,935	2,935
J. Srinivasan Cardiac Research A/c	350,147	350,147
SABRA Project	562,220 3,390	562,220 1,890
Bank of Baroda Medical Relief		
Indian Bank staff welfare scheme	17,361	11,361
Sugalchand Jain Muni Treatment	198,876	198,876
R.H. Ranga Rao Endowment A/c	157,479	157,479
Eye Research Project A/c	415,807	770,807
Sugal & Damani Endowment A/c	208,546	208,546
Protein Research Project A/c	5,697,518	5,697,518
Dr. K.S. Sanjivi Memorial R & D A/c	576,547	576,547
Paediatric ward Projects	1,428,662	1,710,662
Microneuro surgery workshop	195,240	266,473
Dr.A.R.Subrahmaniam Memorial Lecture	1,630	1,630
Science and Engineering Research Board	281,677	230,869
Rotary Central TTK VHS Blood Bank A/c	3,517,022	2,769,600
Sri Varasidhi Vinayagar Temple A/c	68,168	72,381
VHS-CDC Projects		11,901,831
Cardiology Project A/c	2,364,484	2,556,855
VHS-CHARTERED Project A/c	283,707	283,707
TAG-VHS Diabetes Research Centre	-	390,942
Paediatric Growth Fund	48,000	-
Dr.N.S. Murali Endowment A/c	509	509
Blood bank	509,087	

Staff Welfare A/c	106,788	86,388
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine A/c	3,334	3,334
Public Health Foundation of India - SANCD Project A/c	31,117	31,117
	53,719,187	59,471,447

## THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES

#### SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

SCHEDULE " E " : FIXED

ASSETS

		1	GROSS BLOCK				DEPREC	CIATION		NET B	LOCK
Name of Assets	Cost as at 31.03.2017 Rs.	Additions During the Year Rs.	Total Rs.	Sales Deductions Rs.	Cost as at 31.03.2018 Rs.	Upto 31.03.2017 Rs.	Deductions Rs.	For the Year Rs.	Upto 31.03.2018 Rs.	As at 31.03.2018 Rs.	As at 31.03.2017 Rs.
Land	383,103	-	383,103		383,103	-	-	-	-	383,103	383,103
Building	185,523,456	872,028	186,395,484		186,395,484	63,503,258	-	6,143,351	69,646,609	116,748,875	122,020,198
Equipment	93,962,483	13,786,034	107,748,517	115,000	107,633,517	50,265,900	115,000	8,215,929	58,366,829	49,266,688	43,696,583
Furniture	2,563,539	74,718	2,638,257		2,638,257	629,357	-	198,049	827,406	1,810,851	1,934,182
Utensils	238,306	12,785	251,091		251,091	162,257	-	12,365	174,622	76,469	76,049
Vehicles	1,023,310	1,218,400	2,241,710		2,241,710	339,418	-	102,583	442,001	1,799,709	683,892
Solar Power plant	19,572,950		19,572,950		19,572,950	3,914,590	_	6,263,344	10,177,934	9,395,016	15,658,360
Computer	-	64,970	64,970		64,970	-	-	12,994	12,994	51,976	
Total	303,267,147	16,028,935	319,296,082	115,000	319,181,082	118,814,780	115,000	20,948,615	139,648,395	179,532,687	184,452,367
Solar Power Plant	19,572,950	-			-	3,914,590	-	-	-	-	15,658,360
Total	303,267,147	16,028,935	319,296,082	115,000	319,181,082	118,814,780	115,000	20,948,615	139,648,395	179,532,687	184,452,367
Capital work in progress *	_	2,447,771	2,447,771	-	2,447,771	-	-	-	-	2,447,771	-
Grand Total	303,267,147	18,476,706	321,743,853	115,000	321,628,853	118,814,780	115,000	20,948,615	139,648,395	181,980,458	184,452,367

For Aiyar & Co.,

Chartered

Accountants

Regn. No.000063S

N. SRIDHARAN

Proprietor Membership No.20503 **S. SURESH** Hony. Secretary **J.Srinivasan** Hony. Treasurer M.S. SWAMINATHAN President

Chennai, dated 21 Aug 2018

	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
	Rs.	Rs.
SCHEDULE - "F"		
INVESTMENTS:		
Shares in TUCS Ltd., Chennai	50	50
INVESTMENTS IN FIXED DEPOSITS:		
Endowment Reserve Fund:		
With Nationalised Banks	23,465,878	23,465,878
State/Central Govt. Undertakings	29,248,699	29,248,699
RBI Bonds		
OTHER INVESTMENTS:		
With Nationalised Banks	250,000	250,000
State/Central Govt. Undertakings	13,171,122	8,057,936
National Savings Certificates	3,800	3,800
-	66,139,549	61,026,363
SCHEDULE "G" - CURRENT ASSETS,		
LOANS & ADVANCES		
a. CURRENT ASSETS:		
Stock of Drugs valued at cost	2,801,547	2,860,809
Advance for Purchases	-	265,545
Sundry Debtors	111,450	2,100,000
Expenses Recoverable:		
Drs. Indira and B. Ramamurthi Medical Relief A/c	15,145,629	13,287,402
Community Health Project A/C	13,181,688	9,064,759
TAG – VHS Diabetes Research Centre	4,736,924	
Tax Deducted at Source	2,860,955	3,165,504
Urban Family Welfare Centre	1,336,353	3,363,740
Government of Deaddiction and Drug Abuse Project	704,921	704,921
Suicide/De-addiction Project A/c	156,912	156,912
T.S.Srinivasan Neurosciences Centre	137,589	
Mini Health Centre	78,043	78,043
Mr.P.Subramaniam &	59,010	59,010
Meena subramaniam Lecture A/c	7.510	
VHS – CDC Projects	7,543	
Rotary Central TTK VHS Blood Bank A/c	-	1,159,218
Blood Bank		276,847
Cash & Bank Balances		
In Fixed Deposits with Scheduled Banks	7,882,173	7,882,173
Cash at Bank in Current & SB A/Cs	3,358,372	23,588,048
Cash on hand including Imprest Cash	40,000	25,000
	52,599,109	68,037,931

	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
	Rs.	Rs.
b. LOANS & ADVANCES		
(Including Trade Deposits)	867.000	
Festival Advances to Staff	867,000 25,000	898,900 33,022
Other advance to staff	892,000	931,922
		,51,722
c. TRADE DEPOSITS	2 857 7(2	2 0 2 9 4 6 4
Madras Electricity System	3,857,762	3,038,464
Gayathri Auto Service	25,000	25,000
Tamilnadu Co-operative	16,800	16,800
Milk Producers' Federation Ltd Triloks Gas Service	16,090	16,090
Adyar Gas Agencies	12,000	12,000
Indian Oxygen Ltd.	6,900	6,900
Pest Control of India Ltd.	4,000	4,000
Reliance Agencies	3,250	3,250
Indian Oil Corporation	2,800	2,800
TUCS Ltd.	1,800	1,800
South India Carbonic Gas Co.	1,300	1,300
Corporation of Chennai	200	200
Ambu & Co.	150	150
	3,948,052	3,128,754
SCHEDULE "H" -		
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	137,262,572	103,584,803
	137,262,572	1035,84,803
Add: Excess of Expenditure over Income		
for the year transferred from Income &		
Expenditure Account	22,226,312	33,677,769
	159,488,884	137,262,572

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Chennai, dated 21 August 2018

#### **<u>Schedule I</u>** Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts

#### **Statement of Significant Accounting Policies:**

a. Accounting Convention:

The accounts are drawn up on historical cost basis and have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India.

b. <u>Revenue Recognition:</u>

All incomes and expenditures are accounted on cash basis. Income from earmarked funds is directly credited to respective Project/Earmarked Funds Accounts.

- c. Fixed Assets and Depreciation:
  - i) Fixed Assets are stated at historical cost less depreciation.
  - ii) Depreciation on Fixed Assets is charged under Written down Value
    - as per the Income Tax Act except Buildings on which 5% depreciation is claimed .
  - iii) Pro rata depreciation is provided on additions to Fixed Assets.
- d. Inventories:

Inventories are Valued at cost or net realizable value whichever is less.

#### Notes on Accounts;

a. Project Accounts:

All incomes relating to Project Accounts are directly shown under Project Receipts and all expenditure including Capital Expenditure are shown under Project Payments Account. The total Capital Expenditure on Project Accounts during the year is Rs.0.51 lakh on which no depreciation is claimed.

b. Investments:

All the Investments are in Fixed Deposits with Nationalised Banks and State/Central Government Undertakings.

c. <u>Contingent Liability:</u>

Claims against the institution towards salary arrears not acknowledged as debts. The quantum of liability in respect of labour cases is determinable only on receipt of judgments in the pending cases in court.

d. Previous year's figures have been re-grouped or re-classified wherever considered necessary to make them comparable with those of the current year. Figures have been rounded off to the nearest Rupee.

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Annexure to our Report of date For AIYAR& CO. Chartered Accountants Regn. No.000063S

> N. SRIDHARAN Proprietor Membership No.20503 Chennai, dated 21 August 2018

#### THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.), CHENNAI - 600 113 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

2016-17	EXPENDITURE	SCHEDULE	2017-18	2016-17	INCOME	SCHEDULE	2017-18
Rs.			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
2,687,228	Opening Stock Drugs Valued at cost on 01.04.2017		2,860,809				
77,247,092	Establishment	"018"	82,237,036	-	By Subscription - Life Membership		
13,853,139	Drug	"019"	16,985,650	67,243,685	Collections	"027"	87,509,982
9,679,053	Disposables & Linen	"020"	12,162,659	22,002,089	Sale of Drugs - VHS pharmacy		25,826,894
3,233,387	Diet Charges & Dietary Expenses	"021"	1,725,788	1,310,000	Fee For VHS	"028"	1,170,000
2,369,266	Consumables	"022"	2,691,744	9,572,039	Donations		13,058,881
8,799,952	Utilities	"023"	5,582,732	196,733	Donations (Foreign Contribution)		175,768
3,364,330	Repairs, Renewals & Service Charges		4,763,371	7,796,397	Interest on Deposits		5,587,071
12,989,805	Administrative Expenses	"024"	9 ,783,056	3,595,137	Grants (Maintenance)	"029"	1,272,988
919	Assets, Condemned & Written Off	"025"		2,483,691	Interest on Income tax Refund		112,017
16,514,178	Depreciation	"026"	20,948,615	2,860,809	Closing Stock as on 31.03.2018		2,801,547
				33,677,769	Excess of Expenditure Over Income		22,226,312
150,738,349			159,741,460	150,738,349			159,741,460

Note: Schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Income & Expenditure Account

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Chennai, dated 21 August 2018

#### THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.), CHENNAI - 600 113 SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

SCHEDULE	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
	Rs.	Rs.
" 018 " ESTABLISHMENT		
Establishment Charges	52,161,112	51,037,676
Contribution to : Employees Provident Fund	3,570,402	3,589,435
ESIC Fund	1,558,344	1,204,183
Deposit Linked Insurance Fund	562,700	702,285
Group Gratuity Scheme	841,260	149,213
Tamilnadu Labour Welfare Fund	8,820	
Professional fees paid to Doctors	17,130,964	14,327,199
Stipend to PGs	5,663,933	5,597,667
Staff Welfare	739,501	639,434
	82,237,036	77,247,092
"019" DRUGS		
Drug Purchases - VHS Pharmacy	16,674,702	13,808,334
Drug Purchases	310,948	44,805
	16,985,650	13,853,139
" 020 " DISPOSABLES & LINEN		
Disposables	11,570,058	9,261,858
Purchase of lens	463,396	
Linen	129,205	417,195
	12,162,659	9,679,053
" 021 " DIET CHARGES & DIETARY EXPENSES		
Diet Charges	1,148,125	1,270,500
Dietary Expenses	577,663	1,962,887
	1,725,788	3,233,387
" 022 " CONSUMABLES		
Medical Gas	1,737,987	1,378,946
X-Ray Films & Chemicals	362,143	414,780
Washing Charges	360,000	360,000
Fuel Gas	121,920	112,765
Ambulance Expenses	109,694	102,775
	2,691,744	2,369,266
" 023 " UTILITIES		
Electricity Charges	4,389,878	7,598,685
Telephone Charges	716,056	617,727
Water Charges	242,190	388,110
Power (Generator)	234,608	195,430
	5,582,732	8,799,952

#### THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.), CHENNAI - 600 113 SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

SCHEDULE	31.03.2018	31.03.2017
	Rs.	Rs.
" 024 " ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Bank Charges & Interest on Overdraft	3,300,597	2,711,742
Lab Charges	1,860,806	
Consultancy Service	1,142,444	1,051,690
Printing & Stationery	892,876	998,534
Waste Management	508,350	512,710
Lab charges	420,343	32,750
Administrative Charges on EPF	363,074	366,625
Computer Maintenance	283,967	201,635
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board - Consent fee	206,944	206,944
Scan Charges	185,370	
Workshop & Conference	174,080	108,391
Garden Maintenance	147,112	208,950
Miscellaneous Expenses	127,123	112,388
Honorarium to Auditors	118,000	115,000
Advertisement Charges	109,322	95,226
Freight, Cooly & Conveyance	71,934	67,532
Local Fund Audit Fees	66,473	
License & Renewal fee and Insurance	58,995	22,800
Admin charges for – Ragas Dental College and Hospital	55,000	
Postage & Telegrams	46,033	53,492
Subscriptions, Books & Periodicals	29,007	58,990
Insurance	14,540	248,408
Filing charges	13,209	54,058
Rates and Taxes	7,800	
Inauguration Expenses		60,940
Compounding Fee for FCRA		5,701,000
	9,783,056	12,989,805
" 025 " ASSETS CONDEMNED & WRITTEN OFF	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	12,707,005
Equipment		919
Equipment		<u>919</u> 919
" 026 " DEPRECIATION ON		717
	8,215,929	6,320,918
Equipment Solar Power Plant		
	6,263,344	3,914,590
Buildings	6,143,351	5,961,408
Furniture	198,049	183,156
Vehicle	102,583	120,686
Computer	12,994	
Kitchen Utensils	12,365	13,420
	20,948,615	16,514,178

#### THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.), CHENNAI - 600 113 SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

SCHEDULE		31.03.201	8
31.03.2017		D	D
" 027 " COLLECTIONS		Rs.	Rs.
Madras Race Club Hospital Col	ections		
(Less Refunds)		60,260,047	50,620,096
X-Ray Department		2,514,637	2,275,940
Diagnostic Centre Collection		9,027,226	4,997,326
Rental income		5,025,307	4,554,670
Dietary Receipts		1,148,125	2,662,089
Senior Citizen Centre		1,772,509	1,569,066
Miscellaneous Receipts		610,901	501,598
Ambulance Receipts		223,670	214,400
Sale of Condemned Assets		7,900	4,000
Auditorium Receipts		162,160	120,500
Occupational Charges from VH	S SHARE, CDC		
and MSA Projects		6,697,500	742,500
Admin charges for Ragas Dental	College & Hospital	60,000	
		87,509,982	67,243,685
" 028 " FEE FOR VHS :			
From C.L.Baid Mehta College		420,000	560,000
Ragas Dental College		750,000	750,000
		1,170,000	1,310,000
" 029 " GRANTS			
Grant from Tamilnadu Govt. for	Maintenance		
of MRC Hospital			
Advance Grant for 2016-17	4,863		
Advance Grant for 2017-18	2,400,000		
	2,404,863		
Less:			
Refund of Grant for 2014-15	(406,250)		
Refund of Grant for 2015-16	(725,625)	1,272,988	3,595,137
		1,272,988	3,595,137
For Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants			
Regn. No.000063S N. SRIDHARAN S.	SURESH	J.Srinivasan	M.S. SWAMINATHAN

Chennai, dated 21 August 2018

Hony. Secretary

Proprietor

Membership No.20503

Hony. Treasurer

President

## THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.) CHENNAI 600 113 MEDICAL CENTRE ACCOUNT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018 (ANNEXURE)

2016-17	EXPENDITURE	2017-18	2016-17	INCOME	2017-18
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,687,228	Opening Stock Valued at cost 01.04.17	2,860,809		By Income	
70,192,029	Establishment	75,438,677	50,834,496	Collections	60,819,798
13,853,139	Drugs	16,633,502	22,002,089	Sale of Drugs - VHS pharmacy	25,826,894
5,410,795	Disposables & Linen	6,123,382	144,900	Donations	114,200
1,270,500	Diet Charges	1,148,125	1,452,389	Interests	1,280,436
1,836,996	Consumables	2,097,987	3,595,137	Grants	1,272,988
6,738,198	Utilities	3,659,444	2,860,809	Closing Stock Drugs as on 31.03.2018	2,801,547
2,872,340	Repairs,Renewals & Service Charges	3,458,214	26,367,885	Excess of Expenditure over Income	22,550,500
2,396,480	Administrative Expenses	3,246,223			
107,257,705		114,666,363	107,257,705		114,666,363

### THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.) CHENNAI 600 113 CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

RECEIPTS	SCHEDULE	Rs.	PAYMENTS	SCHEDULE	Rs.
To Opening Balance as on 01.04.2017			By Opening Bank Balalance as on 01.04.2017		
Cash on Hand including Imprest Cash		25,000	Over Draft With IOB and HDFC		36,510,354
Bank Balances in Current and Savings Bank A/Cs		23,588,048	By EXPENSES:		
Collections	"001"	87,509,982	Establishment	" 007 "	82,237,030
Sale of drugs - VHS Pharmacy	001	25,826,894	Drugs	" 008 "	16,985,650
Fee for VHS	"001A"	1,170,000	Disposables and Linen	" 009 "	12,162,659
Donations		39,257,454	Diet Charges & Dietary Expenses	" 010 "	1,725,788
Donation ( Foreign Contribution )		175,768	Consumables	" 011 "	2,691,744
Donation in Kind		1,230,584	Utilities	" 012 "	5,582,732
Interest on Deposits		5,587,071	Repairs, Renewals & Service Charges		4,763,371
GRANTS :			Administrative Expenses	" 013 "	9,783,056
For Maintenance of MRC Hospital	" 002 "	1,272,988	Project Payments	" 014 "	214,330,213
For Specific Projects	" 002 A "	4,580,193	Cost of Fixed Assets Acquired	" 015 "	18,476,706
Project Receipts	"003"	183,445,300	Investment in Fixed Deposits		5,688,186
Interest on Specific Reserves Capitalised	"004"	397,450	Advances and Deposits	"016"	137,364,813
Fixed Deposits - Investment matured		575,000	Other Payments	"017"	15,596,474
Recovery and Advances	"005"	140,081,675	Loan from HDFC Bank Repayment		5,377,594
Other Receipts	"006"	16,890,924	Closing Balance as on 31.03. 2018		
Interest on Income tax refund		112,017	Cash on Hand including Imprest Cash		40,000
Loan from HDFC Bank		3,181,953	Bank Balances in Current & Savings A/Cs		3,358,372
To Closing Bank Balance as on 31.03.2018			ŭ		
Over Draft With IOB and HDFC		37,766,447			
		572,674,748			572,674,748

For Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants

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SCHEDULE		RECEIPTS
		Rs.
" 001 " COLLECTIONS:		
MRC Hospital Collections (Less refunds)		60,260,047
Occupational Charges from SHARE, CDC, and MSA Projects		6,697,500
X-Ray Department		2,514,637
Diagnostic Center Collection		9,027,226
Dietary Receipts		1,148,125
Senior Citizen Centre		1,772,509
Rental income		5,025,307
Ambulance Receipts		223,670
Auditorium Receipts		162,160
Sale of condemned asset		7,900
Miscellaneous Receipts		610,901
Admin charges for-Ragas Dental		60,000
ollege and hospital		,
		87,509,982
' 001A" FEE FOR VHS:		
From C.L Baid Mehta College		420,000
Ragas Dental College		750,000
		1,170,000
" 002 " GRANTS:	—	
Grant from Tamilnadu Govt. for Maintenance		
of MRC Hospital:		
Advance Grant for 2016 - 2017	4,863	
Advance Grant for $2017 - 2018$	24,00,000	
	24,04,863	
Less:	21,01,005	
Refund of grant For 2014-15	(4,06,250)	
Refund of grant For 2015-16	(7,25,625)	
-	<u> </u>	1,272,988
" 002 A " - GRANTS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS		· · ·
For Urban Family Welfare Centre		4,230,193
From Science and Engineering Research Board		350,000
From Science and Engineering Research Board		4,580,193
	=	4,300,173
" 003 " PROJECT RECEIPTS:		
Diabetic Project A/c		9,708,016
Community Health Project A/c		1,294,195
Stroke Project A/c		638,844
T.S. Srinivasan Centre for Neurosciences A/c		10,100
VHS TAG Diabetes Research Project A/c.		5,590
Dr. A. Lakshmipathi Neurosurgical Research & Development A/c		45,517

SCHEDULE	RECEIPTS
	Rs.
' 003 " PROJECT RECEIPTS: B/F	11,702,262
VHS-CDC Projects	116,463,245
Rotary Central / TTK / VHS Blood Bank A/c	36,544,321
/HS-MSA Project	12,771,393
Blood Bank A/c	3,000,000
Teaching Programme A/c	1,559,800
Dr's Indira & B. Ramamurthi Medical Relief A/c.	1,026,599
Micro Neurosurgery Workshop	92,000
Indian Bank Staff Welfare Scheme A/c	60,000
Eye project	60,000
Sri Varasidhi Vinayagar Temple A/c	55,737
Residents Stipend A/c	30,443
Bank of Baroda Medical Relief A/c	30,000
Staff Welfare A/c	20,400
Cardiac Project A/c.	18,200
VHS-Clinical Research A/C	10,900
Dr. B. Ramamurthi & Dr. Dibbala Rao Neurosurgery	
	183,445,300
" 004 " INTEREST ON SPECIFIC RESERVES CAPITALISED	
Reserve for:	
Maintenance	230,400
Working Capital	152,300
Acute Care Centre	14,750
	397,450
" 005 " RECOVERY & ADVANCES:	
Advances for Purchases	98,311,503
Advance Collection from Patients	28,262,326
Advances for VHS-CDC - Projects	7,219,000
Interest free deposit from SCC	1,600,000
Festival Advance to Staff	1,375,900
CGST INPUT	1,241,497
GST Input	1,241,497
Mess Recovery from Staffs	569,209
	260,743
VAT Collected	140,081,675

SCHEDULE	RECEIPTS
	Rs.
" 006 " OTHER RECEIPTS:	
Employees Provident Fund Collection	8,819,508
Income Tax Collection & Remittance	3,238,333
ESIC Collection	2,377,892
Tax deducted at source	1,116,123
LIC Salary Savings Scheme	508,161
Professional Tax	452,850
Service Tax	346,727
Electronic cash ledger	26,920
Tamilnadu Labour Fund employees collection	4,410
1 5	16,890,924
" 007 " ESTABLISHMENT:	
Establishment Charges	52,161,112
Contribution to:	
Employees Provident Fund	
	3,570,402
Deposit Linked Insurance Fund	562,700
Group Gratuity Scheme	841,260
ESIC Fund	1,558,344
Tamilnadu labour welfare fund	8,820
Professional fees paid to Doctors	17,130,964
Stipend to PGs	5,663,933
Staff Welfare	739,501
	82,237,036
"008" DRUGS	
Drugs - VHS Pharmacy	16,674,702
Drugs	310,948
-	16,985,650
" 009 " DISPOSABLES & LINEN:	
Disposables	11,570,058
Purchase of lens	463,396
Linen	129,205
	12,162,659
" A1A " DIET CHADCES & DIETADV EVDENCES	
" 010 " DIET CHARGES & DIETARY EXPENSES	1,148,125
Diet Charges	577,663
Dietary Expenses	1,725,788
	1,725,780

SCHEDULE	RECEIPTS
	Rs.
" 011 " CONSUMABLES:	
Medical Gas	1,737,987
X-Ray Films & Chemicals	362,143
Washing Charges	360,000
Fuel Gas	121,920
Ambulance Expenses	109,694
	2,691,744
" 012 " UTILITIES:	
Electricity Charges	4,389,878
Telephone Charges	716,056
Water Charges	242,190
Power (Generator)	234,608
	5,582,732
" 013 " ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:	2 200 202
Bank Charges & Interest on OD	3,300,597
Lab charges	1,860,806
Consultancy fee	1,142,444
Printing & Stationery	892,876
Waste Management	508,350
Administrative Charges on EPF	363,074
Computer Maintenance	283,967
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board - Consent Fee	206,944
Scan charges	185,370
Workshop & conference	174,080
Garden Maintenance	147,112
Miscellaneous Expenses	127,123
Honorarium to Auditors	118,000
Advertisement Charges	109,322
Freight, Cooly & Conveyance	71,934
Local fund audit	66,473
Licence & Renewal fee & Insurance	58,995
Admin charges for RAGAS dental college	55,000
Postage & Telegrams	46,033
Subscriptions, Books & Periodicals	29,007
Insurance Charges	14,540
Filing charges	13,209
Rates and Taxes	7,800
	9,783,056

SCHEDULE	RECEIPTS
	Rs.
" 014 " PROJECT PAYMENTS:	
VHS-CDC Projects	128,372,619
Rotary Central/TTK-VHS Blood Bank A/c	35,796,899
VHS-MSA Project	12,771,393
Diabetic Project A/c	11,284,503
TAG - VHS Diabetes Research Centre A/c	6,315,456
Community Health Project	6,161,124
Drs. Indira & B. Ramamurthi Medical Relief A/c	2,884,825
Stroke Project A/c	2,776,731
Blood Bank A/c	2,214,066
Urban Family Welfare Centre A/c	2,202,806
T.S. Srinivasan Neurosciences Centre A/c	1,262,513
Eye Research A/c.	573,000
Teaching Programme A/c	405,800
Cardiology Project	360,571
Science and Engineering Research Board	299,192
Pediatric Ward projects A/c	282,000
Sri Varasidhi Vinayakar Temple A/c	59,950
Indian Bank Staff Treatment A/c	54,000
Dr. A. Lakshmipathy Neurosurgery R & D A/c	51,072
Bank Of Baroda Medical Relief A/c	28,500
VHS Clinic Research	9,960
Micro Neurosurgery workshop	163,233
	214,330,213
" 015 " COST OF FIXED ASSETS ACQUIRED	
Equipment	13,786,034
RO plant (under installation)	2,447,771
Vehicle	1,218,400
Building Furniture	872,028
Computer	74,718 64,970
Kitchen Utensils	12,785
	18,476,706

SCHEDULE	RECEIPTS
	Rs.
" 016 " ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	
Advances for Purchases	96,829,088
Advance Collections from Patients adjusted	28,372,300
Advances for VHS – CDC Projects	5,119,000
Festival Advance to Staff	1,344,000
SGST Output	1,229,967
CGST Output	1,229,967
Additional Deposit to MES	819,298
Tax Deducted at Source	811,574
Interest free deposit from Senior Citizen Centre	750,000
Mess Recovery from Staff paid	569,209
VAT Paid	290,410
	137,364,813
" 017 " OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Remittance of :	
Employees Provident Fund	8,819,508
ESI	2,438,145
LIC Salary Savings Scheme	508,161
Tamilnadu Labour Welfare fund – Employees collection	4,410
Professional Tax	452,850
Service Tax	141,257
Electronic Cash Ledger	26,832
Income Tax Collection & Remittance	3,205,311
	15,596,474

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Date : 21 August 2018

#### **CERTIFICATE**

#### To Whomsoever It May Concern

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES, CHENNAI 600113 as at 31 March 2018 and also the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date.

We further certify that the donations received for Medical Sciences Research Activities during the said period were utilized only for the purpose for which they have been received.

We also certify that the Institution is carrying on the Medical Sciences Research Activities and is meeting out the Excess of Expenditure over the Income for the Medical Sciences Research Activities out of its own resources.

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### THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES (REGD.), CHENNAI - 600 113 CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018 MEDICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

	RECEIPTS	Rs.		PAYMENTS	Rs.
То	Donations U/s 35 (1) (ii) of I.T. Act	10,835,160	By	Salary	15,057,371
	Interest	1,351,707		Drugs	310,948
	Grants	1,622,988		Disposables & Chemicals	857,025
	Others	593,424		Dietary Expenses	114,812
				Consumables	209,798
	Contribution from VHS	3,871,188		Utilities	553,674
				Repairs and Maintenance	771,790
				Books and Journals	24,733
				Administrative Expenses	323,244
				Equipment	51,072
	Total	18,274,467		Total	18,274,467

Certified to be correct

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