

## **BAHEKAR SUPER-SPECIALITY HOSPITAL**

### **– A Unit Of Gondiacare Hospital**

In the year 1983, Dr Deepak and Dr Alka Bahekar came to Gondia. They joined Government Hospital Gondia, as part of the post graduation training. Over the mandatory one-year registrar-ship they developed a bond with the people. It grew so strong that they settled in this foreign land, making it their very own! The commitment to bring in a change drove them to modernise the practice of medicine in this small town.

In 1985, against all odds the foundation of Bahekar Nursing Home was laid. Hard work, passion, kindness and morality - the four cornerstones on which the foundation was set. It was started as a 10 bedded Hospital set up with 2-bedded ICU, an operation theatre and 24 \* 7 dedicated services to the locals. The dedication, devotion and the sincerity in the efforts turned this nursing home into a healthcare hotspot.

In 1996 to meet rising demands, the hospital was upgraded to a 25-bedded setup; bringing quality healthcare to the grass roots.

Shifting critical patients to the closest tertiary centres in Nagpur, on ventilator support was a challenge. Precious lives were lost in the transit. After 25 years of practice- when doctors plan to ‘slow down’ Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Bahekar decided to take the challenge of elevating healthcare in Gondia to another level. “Gondiacare” was born out of this dream. A fully-fledged 10 bedded I.C.U. with state of art ventilators, blood distribution unit, neonatal care Centre- Gondiacare was a big boon to the locals. The numbers of beds were upgraded to 50.

Another challenge was patients with kidney disease. They had to travel to Nagpur thrice weekly for dialysis, a financial and social burden! Gondiacare decided to step in and the first dialysis centre of the region was set up. Gondiacare hospital has also established its name in Gondia, Bhandara, western MP and Chhattisgarh as a centre for high risk Obstetrics care.

Over the years, facilities like laproscopic surgery, neurosurgery, urosurgery, joint replacement surgery, monthly visits of super specialists including cardiologists, nephrologists, and oncologists were introduced. Empanelment with various public and private insurance companies to help the patients was made possible. Monthly camps via the “Kalpataru Charitable Trust” have been a regular feature. CMEs and academic meetings have been conducted regularly to upgrade the knowledge and skills of the medical fraternity in and around Gondia. Well-structured internship programmes have been offered for over a decade to the

students of the Homeopathy, Ayurvedic and Nursing colleges of the district. This has provided the region with qualified and well-trained personnel strengthening the healthcare infrastructure.

In view of the growing epidemic of cardiovascular diseases, we at Gondiacare have decided to bring in state of art cardiology services to Gondia. Trained in Interventional Cardiology, Dr. Anurag Bahekar is planning to provide full time Cardiology consultation at Gondia. Under the current comprehensive upgrade, “Bahekar Superspeciality Hospital – unit of Gondiacare” will bring in the latest in cardiology to this region. “BSH” will be doing pioneering work in cardiology in the region with availability of world-class cathlab services 24\* 7. Setting a new benchmark, services of angiography, angioplasty, pacemakers and other cardiac devices, congenital heart disease management will be brought to the region. Cardiovascular surgeries including bypass surgeries and valve surgeries will be initiated. A thorough diagnostic set-up for Cardiology including head up tilt test, Holter, ambulatory BP evaluation and electrophysiology diagnostic set up is planned.

Maintaining its legacy in quality obstetrics care, this upgrade will include fetal medicine services, minimally invasive services in obstetrics & gynecology, painless birthing suites amongst other modern obstetric facilities. Dr. Gargee Bahekar, trained in high risk Obstetric care is planning to introduce these services at Gondia.

To cater to the increasing demand, the hospital is going to be upgraded to a State of art, modern 75-bedded facility. Most advanced cardiac cath-lab, a 32 slice CT scan, a modern world-class obstetric set-up, 24\*7 canteen services, cardiac health club and rehabilitation services, a large auditorium with facilities to conduct CMEs will be a part of this comprehensive upgrade. Lead by a team of highly qualified, committed consultants and paramedical staff, combined with state-of-art technology, BSH aims to bring in seamless healthcare delivery with ease under one roof.

Since its inception over 30 years ago, Bahekar Hospital has been honoured by the love and trust of the local people. Acclaimed in the region for bringing in the best in healthcare, the latest in technology, at affordable costs, “Bahekar Superspeciality Hospital” is marching towards another goal of excellence.