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Honouring the Dignity of Life

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Reaching out to the community... GERIATRIC CARE - OUTREACH CLINICS



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Greetings from Sneha Sandhya
Age Care Foundation!



*Where Care comes First
PALLIATIVE CARE
Caring for the seriously ill*



It gives me immense pleasure to meet you again through the medium of this edition of Newsletter, which gives me an opportunity to present the activities of Sneha Sandhya Age Care Foundation since we last met and also to give a glimpse of the progress of our iconic health care project in the making i.e. The Integrated Geriatric and Palliative Care Hospital at Gambheeram, Visakhapatnam.

The year 2024 indeed will be a landmark year in the twelve year journey of Age Care Foundation, as the pathbreaking initiative envisioned in 2022, to construct 150+ bedded hospital on land generously given by Free Polio Surgical & Research Foundation, is nearing completion. We earnestly wish to launch healthcare services from this facility before our next foundation day on 24th Aug 2024.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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The hospital, which is the only one of its kind in the state of Andhra Pradesh, will provide holistic health care to the elderly and those suffering from serious life threatening illnesses.

The gigantic task has been made possible by the kind hearted support of many corporate, institutional and individual donors, coupled with the steadfast commitment and hard work of the team of Age Care Foundation comprising trustees, doctors, volunteers and staff.

No words can be eloquent enough to express our gratitude to all the donors who spontaneously came forward to support the noble endeavour. The hospital may outwardly look to have been built with brick and mortar but it will be more apt to say that every inch of the construction is made of the kindness, empathy and generosity of donors.

The team of Age Care Foundation is striving resolutely to commission the project at the earliest. The progress of the construction is shown in the following pages.

One final thrust is needed to make the dream come true and I earnestly appeal to all kind hearted to support the efforts of the foundation to provide succour to the elderly and the critically ill from suffering and pain.

I eagerly look forward to meeting you all very soon on the inaugural day of the hospital. Wishing you and all your family members a very prosperous and healthy life.

With Best Regards,
Dr G Sambasiva Rao
Chairman
Sneha Sandhya Age Care Foundation

The New Chapter in the making



The team Sneha Sandhya Age Care Foundation congratulates Chairman Sri.G.Sambasiva Rao for being conferred with Doctorate by Andhra University on completion of Ph.D in Department of Commerce & Management.

OUT-REACH CLINICS

Geriatric Care



CLINICS @ OLD AGE HOMES

Geriatric Care



Palliative Care



“Palliative care reminds us of the importance of compassion, empathy and kindness in our patient interactions”



“Palliative care offers a ray of hope and support during challenging times, ensuring that no one faces their illness alone”

Service Highlights - Year 2023

Home Care Visits	795
Hospice Occupancy (Patient bed days)	1200
Telemedicine Calls	2047
Geriatric Care Clinics (Number of Patients)	8557
Homecare Service Visits (Primary Health Checkup)	754
Registrations - Palliative Care	217
Hospice Admissions	148





ON THE THRESHOLD OF SCRIPTING A New Chapter in Health Care

The upcoming Integrated Geriatric & Palliative Healthcare Hospital will bring about the much-needed solace to the elderly and seriously ill patients in dire need of specialised medical care of Geriatric Care (for health issues relating to the elderly) and Palliative Care (for those suffering from critical illnesses) by bridging the gap in availability of such services in the present day health care system.



All the services rendered by Age Care Foundation comprising of Hospice Care, Out-patient clinics, Old Age Home Visits, Home Care visits will be upscaled many fold. Other sub-specialities like Respite Care, Transitional Care, Rehabilitative Care, Long Term Care, Dementia Care and End of Life Care will be made available in the facility to provide holistic health care to the elderly and the critically ill. The construction of the hospital is fast progressing and will reach the culmination stage very soon.

The mammoth task of bringing about this abode of care is made possible by the generous support of Free Polio Surgical & Research Foundation, who have given the land and many corporate, institutional and individual donors who have come forward magnanimously to help in pooling the financial resources. We thank each and every donor for their benevolence which will make a difference in the lives of the elderly and the seriously ill.



ARCHITECT'S VIEW

REALTIME PROGRESS



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Sri O Naresh Kumar



Thank You

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Thank you so much!
for making it possible!



World HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE Day

14 OCTOBER 2023

To mark the world Hospice & Palliative Care day on 14th Oct, a symposium titled "Right to live with dignity" was organised to bring together various service organizations and stakeholders.

The main focus of the symposium is on issues related and relevant to the health care needs of the elderly and people with serious sickness.



Dr G Sambasiva Rao
Chairman
Sneha Sandhya Age Care
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Prof (Dr) P Sree Sudha,
Vice-Chancellor I/C,
Damodaram Sanjivayya
National Law University



August audience



Dr K Kumarraja
Vice-Chairman
Sneha Sandhya Age Care
Foundation



The event was graced by the presence of Dr A Ravi Shankar, IPS, Additional Director General of Police & Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam as Chief Guest.

Dr K Venkateswarlu, Prof Emeritus, Dept of Neurology, Andhra Medical College and Prof (Dr) P Sree Sudha, Vice-Chancellor I/C, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University were the guests of honour who enlightened the audience on the issues of the elderly care, dementia care and living will.



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& Commissioner of Police,
Visakhapatnam



Dr K Venkateswarlu,
Prof Emeritus, Dept of Neurology,
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Dr N S Raju
Managing Trustee
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August audience

Awareness Campaign and Advocacy



03 DECEMBER 2023

Sneha Sandhya Age Care Foundation now has the privilege of partnering with Dementia India Alliance (DIA), Bengaluru, as knowledge and training partner, to care and serve those suffering from Dementia.

To raise the awareness in the community on dementia, a workshop on effective management strategies for different stages of dementia was organised at Visakhapatnam by DIA in association with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) and Age Care Foundation.

Dr K Venkateswarlu, Prof Emeritus, Dept. of Neurology, Andhra Medical College, Sri Y Ravi Kumar, Div. LPG sales head, IOCL, Vizag, Sri N Gopi Krishna, Addl. Commissioner, Income Tax, Vizag, Dr N N Raju, Prof. of Psychiatry, GVP Medical College, Vizag, Dr G Sambasiva Rao, Chairman, Age Care Foundation, Dr N S Raju, Managing Trustee, Age Care Foundation & Vice President, DIA, graced the event.



Joining hands with DEMENTIA INDIA ALLIANCE (DIA)



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Dr G Sobha Perindevi
Journalist & Social Worker



Mr Mrinal Lankapalli
HelpAge India

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELDERLY ISSUES

The National Institute of Social Defense, under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, in partnership with Sneha Sandha Age Care Foundation, organized two-day National Conference on Elderly Issues.

The event hosted by Heritage Foundation Regional Resource Training Centre, was held on 22nd and 23rd of February at the Prema Samajam Auditorium, Vizag. The primary objective of the conference is to address the significant challenges faced by the elderly population and explore effective strategies to cope with and managing these challenges.

Distinguished guests, resource persons, experienced practitioners in elderly care, academicians, and exponents on medical, nursing, social work, and psychology, shared their insights and experiences.

The conference also featured interactive sessions highlighting actionable plans to enhance quality of life of the elderly.

Representatives from non-governmental organizations (NGOs), senior citizens' associations, subject matter experts, academicians, and post-graduate students of social sciences participated in the conference.

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*"Palliative care is not about giving up,
but about caring for the whole person
and providing relief from
pain and suffering"*



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