

**REPORT ON JOINT VISIT TO SARDAR VALLABHAI PATEL  
POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF PAEDIATRICS, CUTTACK  
ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2012**

In obedience to the order dt 07.02.2012 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in W.P. (c ) No- 28252/ 2011 filed by the Maitree Sansad, regarding the various problems of the Sardar Vallabhai Patel Post Graduate Institute of Paediatrics (Sishu Bhavan), the members of the High Court constituted committee, Addl Govt. Advocate, Shri Jyoti Pattanayak and petitioner counsel, Shri Ajay Mohanty had jointly visited to the institution. As directed and desired by this Hon'ble Court, the report of the findings are submitted as below:

In accordance to the grievances and prayer made in the writ application with other various short comings about the institution as alleged, which is hampering the health care system, discussion in detail was held between the committee and the Hospital Authorities. It was informed to the committee regarding the diet provided to the patients, that there is no provision of cooked food supplied. It is only dry diet which is provided with the foods like bread, egg, banana, and omfed milk (1/2 Liter) once in a day at the morning hour (breakfast), that is of 25 rupees per patient as per the Government norms. However it was further informed by the Superintendent, that he has submitted a proposal to the Government to increase the diet rate.

It was suggested by the Petitioner Counsel to the Superintendent to provide cooked food to the patients and mothers. In this regard the proposal of the Superintendent to introduce subsidized canteens and supply the food to the patients, was accepted by all the members present in the discussion.

After the discussion the Committee went to the different departments of the Hospitals and visited the newly renovated Infectious Ward, old Surgery Unit, New Medicine and Surgery Block and the old Neo-Natal Ward where the first floor is lying ready with procured equipments for 40 bedded SNCU and 24 hrs Emergency Casualty Service. During the visit, the observation of the Committee which are made as follows:

- This Institution is a tertiary care referral centre for Paediatric for the State of Odisha. The Institute of Post Graduate Paediatric Studies is an extension wing of SCB Medical College & Hospital, is existing having **250 beds** and mostly th New Born General Paediatric (Medicine) and Paediatric Surgery treatment and care is given in the Hospital.
- According to the need the projected strength is proposed to increase **106 beds, 37 for new born and 67 for general**, which is yet to be approved.

by the Suptd that;

- **The Committee observed, and it is intimated by the effort of the RDC Central Range, the Tata Power has provided DG Set to all the Departments for providing alternate power supply during emergency disruption.**

The deficiencies of the Hospital which have been reported are submitted as below:

- The biggest premier Paediatric Institute of the State is lacking sufficient Emergency Care facilities.
- There are 12 Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) available in the new block constructed by the Japanese where the Suction Machine is not functioning and only 8 ventilators are available.
- For Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, 9 beds are available.
- **The Hospital does not have Anaesthesia Specialist and the operation is done hiring the anaesthesia specialist from outside and the SNCU which are managed by the Post Graduate students.**
- Digital X-Ray is not available. Out of 3 X-Ray Machines inclusive of one portable X-Ray, one machine is not functioning. No MRI or CT Scan facility available.
- Due to non availability of sufficient number of Radiologists, round the clock service could not be provided.
- To a paediatric Hospital tablets (medicines) supplied instead of syrup.

The Superintendent at time of the visit of the Committee in reiteration to his earlier complaint made before the committee which was visited to the Hospital on 06.08.2011 had submitted a report of requirement, **is ENCLOSED to this report** which are yet to be fulfilled even if the proposal is pending excepting the posting of a Sr. Hospital Manager and a Hospital Manager, no other requirements have been fulfilled by the Government.

**Report by the  
Members of the Committee.**

Prarat Rayan Dash  
Adv. 4/11/2012

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**VISIT NOTE OF THE HIGH COURT CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE TO  
SARDAR BALLAV VAI PATEL POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF  
PEDIATRICS CUTTACK ON 06.08.2011**

On receiving the various complaints, News Item published relating to lack of availability of Emergency patient care facilities in the Institution, at Sishu Bhawan, the committee with due permission of the Hon'ble High Court had visited to the Hospital on 06.08.2011, Saturday. After a detailed discussion with Superintendent HOD & Prof, Staff and visit to the different department the observation are made as follows.

- This Institution is a tertiary care referral centre for Pediatric for the State of Odisha. The Institute of Post Graduate Pediatric studies is an extension wing of SCB Medical College & Hospital is existing with having **250 beds** and mostly the New Born General Pediatric (Medicine) and Pediatric Surgery treatment and care is given in the hospital.
- According to the need the projected strength is proposed for, to increase **106 beds, 37 for new born 67 for general** which is yet to be approved.
- **The committee observed and it is intimated by the effort of the RDC Central Range the Tata Power has provided DG Set to all the Depts for providing alternate power supply during the emergency disruption.**

**DEFICIENCIES DETECTED:-**

- The biggest premiere Pediatric Institute of the State is having lack of sufficient Emergency care Facilities.

- There are 12 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) available in the new block constructed by the Japanese where the Suction Machine is not functioning and only 8 ventilators available.
- For Neonatal Intensive Care Unit 9 beds are available

**DIAGNOSTIC FACILITY:-**

Digital X-Ray is not available. Out of 3 X-Ray machine inclusive of one portable X-Ray, one machine is not functioning, no MRI or CT scan facility available.

Due to the non available of sufficient No of Radiologist the round the clock service could not be provided.

The committee during the course of the Inspection has been informed that the casualty service of the medical is adversely affected due to the lack of Doctors and Staffs which is the main crunch of the patient care and it was further observed a 40 bedded unit is lying unused at the Old Neonatal Care Unit, the Superintendent informed to the committee the machineries are ready, the 24 hour emergency/casualty service of the Hospital could not be provided due to the acute shortage of Staff & Doctor.

A details of the required status and position and requirements of the staff and the Depts submitted to the committee is enclosed to this report as **Enclosure-A** for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.

The Report is concluded with the aforesaid observation and findings.

**SUBMITTED BEFORE THE HON'BLE ADVOCATE COMMITTEE OF  
ORISSA HIGH COURT, CUTTACK ON THEIR VISIT TO SVP PGIP, CUTTACK ON 06.08.2011.**

**A. Casualty Service :**

- Four (4) nos. of Medical Officers (M.D. in Paediatrics) needed for 24 hours casualty service
- One ventilator for casualty
- Four (4) nos. of Staff Nurses and four Group-D staff are required for casualty service

**B. ICU :**

- For existing 21 bed in ICU four (4) Sr. Residents (M.D. in Paediatrics) required with eight hours shift duty.
- The ICU bed strength be increased from 21 to 26
  - 4 beds to be increased in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
  - 1 beds to be increased in Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
- Four phototherapy with servo control warmer required
- Need five ventilators

**C. Paediatric Medicine :**

- For functioning of seven sanctioned units, there is requirement of 7 nos. Sr. Residents.

**Newborn Unit :**

- 40 new beds in New Medical Ward upstairs is to open for which eight vacant posts of Asst. Professors and one vacant posts of Assoc. Professor are to be filled up.

**D. Paediatric Surgery :**

- 2 nos. of Sr. Resident in Paediatric Surgery to be posted (as 2 M.ch Paediatric Surgery seats remain vacant this academic session.
- One Sr. Resident in Anesthesiology to be posted for taking up emergency surgeries.

**E. Equipment :**

- One Elisa Reader and Chemi Luminescence is required for Biochemistry Dept.

**F. Posting of Deputy Superintendent and one Hospital Manager :** To supervise the developmental work, patient related problem and Biomedical Waste Management.

**Fillip up of existing vacancy in Group "A", "B", "C" and "D" posts and creation of different posts as submitted before Govt. earlier for needful action.**

## STAFF POSITION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, SVP PGIP, CUTTACK

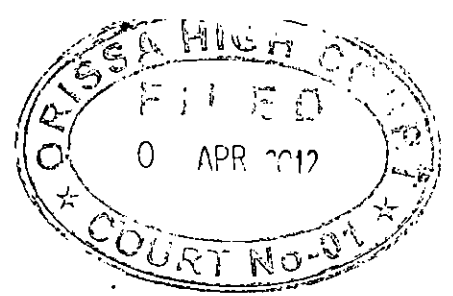
| CATEGORY OF POST | NAME OF THE POST                                      | SANCTIONED STRENGTH  | MAN IN POSITION                          | NO. OF VACANCIES |
|------------------|---|----------------------|--|------------------|
| GROUP "A" & "B"  | PROF. OF PAEDIATRICS                                  | 3                    | 3  | 0                |
|                  | PROF. OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY                           | 2                    | 2  | 0                |
|                  | ASSO. PROF. OF PAEDIATRICS                            | 4                    | 3  | 1                |
|                  | ASSO. PROF. OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY                     | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | ASST. PROF. OF PAEDIATRICS                            | 14                   | 6  | 8                |
|                  | ASST. PROF. OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY                     | 3                    | 2  | 1                |
|                  | ASST. PROF. OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY                        | 2                    | 1 (has been transferred in the meantime) | 1                |
|                  | ASST. PROF. OF RADIO DIAGNOSIS                        | 2                    | 1  | 1                |
|                  | ASST. PROF. OF PSYCHIATRIC                            | 1                    | 0  | 1                |
|                  | ASST. PROF. OF BIOCHEMISTRY                           | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | ASST. PROF. MICROBIOLOGY                              | 1                    | 0  | 1                |
|                  | ASST. PROF. IN PATHOLOGY                              | 1                    | 0  | 1                |
|                  | Sr. Resident ( Paediatric Surgery)                    | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER                                | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | ASSISTANT CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST (Asst. Surgeon)        | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT (A/S)                           | 1                    | 0  | 1                |
|                  | <u>Contractual Doctors posted on consolidated pay</u> | Prof. of Paediatrics | 2  | 1                |
|                  | Asst. Prof. of Paediatrics                            | 3                    | 1  | 2                |
|                  | TOTAL :   | 44                   | 25                                       | 19               |
| GROUP "C"        | ASSISTANT MATRON                                      | 3                    | 1  | 2                |
|                  | NURSING SISTER  | 5                    | 5  | 0                |
|                  | STAFF NURSE   | 34                   | 31                                       | 3                |
|                  | STAFF NURSE (CONTRACTUAL)                             | 77                   | 67                                       | 10               |
|                  | STEWARD   | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | RECEPTIONIST  | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | ASST. STEWARD   | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | PHARMACIST  | 6                    | 6  | 0                |
|                  | RADIOGRAPHER  | 2                    | 2  | 0                |
|                  | SR. LAB. TECHNICIAN                                   | 3                    | 3  | 0                |
|                  | JR. LAB. TECHNICIAN                                   | 4                    | 2  | 2                |
|                  | JR. GRADE ACCOUNTANT                                  | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | SR. CLERK   | 2                    | 2  | 0                |
|                  | JR. CLERK CUM JR. GRADE TYPIST                        | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | JR. CLERK   | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | TREASURY SARKAR                                       | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | COOK  | 2                    | 1  | 1                |
| LAB. ATTENDANT   | 3   | 3                    | 0  |                  |
|                  | TOTAL :   | 148                  | 130                                      | 18               |
| GROUP "D"        | JAMADAR   | 1                    | 1  | 0                |
|                  | MALI  | 2                    | 2  | 0                |
|                  | PEON  | 4                    | 4  | 0                |
|                  | GATE KEEPER   | 10                   | 7  | 3                |
|                  | ATTENDANT   | 38                   | 33                                       | 5                |
|                  | SWEEPER   | 35                   | 24                                       | 11               |
|                  | DAILY WAGERS (SWEEPER)                                | 6                    | 6  | 0                |
|                  | TOTAL :   | 96                   | 77                                       | 19               |

| SUMMARY OF THE STAFF POSITION | SANCTIONED STRENGTH | MAN IN POSITION | NO. OF VACANCIES |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| GROUP (A&B)                   | 44                  | 25              | 19               |
| GROUP "C"                     | 148                 | 130             | 18               |
| GROUP "D"                     | 96                  | 77              | 19               |
| GRANT TOTAL :                 | 288                 | 232             | 56               |

As on 06.08.2011

File : Staff Position(B)



### Sishu Bhawan

In Surgery Department of Sishu Bhawan, there are 2 units. Each unit consists of 20 beds. So there are total 40 beds. Surgery is done on 6 days in a week. There are 2 Operation Theatres in Sishu Bhawan.

#### Faculty position of Surgery Department of Sishu Bhawan:-

1. 2 Professors
2. 1 Associate Professor
3. 2 Assistant Professors
4. 3 MCH Students (Post P.G.)
5. 1 Senior Resident (Post P.G.)

#### In Anesthesia Department of Sishu Bhawan.

1. One Assistant Professor
2. One Asst. Professor deputed to Sishu Bhawan on weekly rotation basis from S.C.B. Medical College.
3. There is no Anesthesia Assistant, Attendant and Pharmacist in Operation Theatres.

#### As per Medical Council of India (MCI) recommendations

There should be at least one unit of anesthesia comprising of

1. One Professor
2. One Associate Professor
3. One Assistant Professor
4. Three Senior Residents (Post P.G.)
5. Pharmacist for O.T.-2
6. Anesthesia Assistant-2
7. Attendant – 2

This will ensure safe Anesthesia administration and timely disposal of operative cases. At present due to lack of sufficient staffs in Anesthesia Departments operations have to be deferred which prolongs the stay of patients in Sishu Bhawan waiting to be operated.