

VIRAT* Hospice

- a home with heart & hope



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ब्रह्मर्षि विश्वात्मा बावरा जी महाराज

भारत की अटपटी तारीर है,
उसका विकास जीडीपी,
कलपुर्जों और कारखानों से
निकलते घुँएँ से नहीं वरन्
सम्पूर्ण भारत में बिखरे गुरुतत्व
को संवरण कर बोध, प्रेम और
सेवा के भाव से करुणा के
उद्घाटन के द्वारा ही संभव है।

विशाल प्रकल्पों को प्राणवन्त
करने वाले प्रणेता क्रांतिकारी राष्ट्रसंत
परम आराध्य ब्रह्मर्षि विश्वात्मा बावरा जी
महाराज को तो उनके मार्ग पर निरंतर
अनुसरण करने वाले पथगामी
परिव्राजकों में सहज ही दृष्टिगोचर किया
जा सकता है। प्रेरणास्पद एक सैकड़ा से
अधिक उनकी पुस्तकों के आध्यात्मिक
ऊर्जा से भरे शब्दों को पढ़ने पर प्रतीत
होता है कि एक-एक शब्द हमारी अंगुली
पकड़कर चल रहे हैं।

Scenario



With a million of new cases reported every year, cancer seems to be tightening its grip on India. Dr Pankaj Chaturvedi (TMH) reported that 5 lacs people die of cancer every year in India. WHO said "by 2020, it is estimated that there will be 18 lacs of new cases of breast cancer and 10 lacs of cervical cancer. Ignorance, lack of health education, High cost of treatment, inadequate facilities are adding to the horrible data year by year. One and the only Govt institution of central India (in Jabalpur) registered 1800 patients in 2015 which has gone up to 2500 2016. Health ministry data says 300 centres in India are catering the whole population and 600 more centres dedicated to work exclusively are required by 2020.

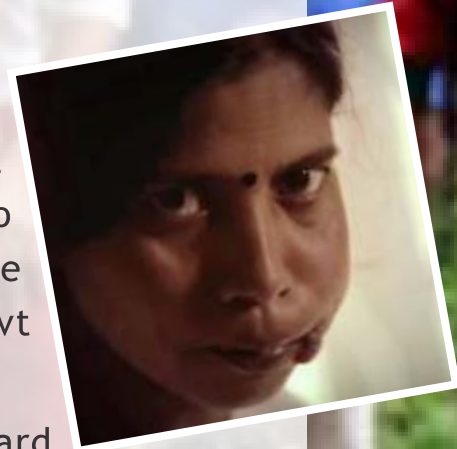
Danger Sign

TOBACCO- Tobacco which is the biggest killer in India has yet to be banned with the health oriented govt policies.

Dr Paul Goss of Harvard medical centre reported that 35% adult population and 14.1 % of children are tobacco users in India.

DANGER SIGN- 70% of lives detected as cancer patient are snuffed out in the first year due to late detection. 15% are young adult cancer patients in India against global 0.5%. There is no exclusive facility for terminally ill cancer patients in govt. or other hospitals as well.

Few scattered hospices are budding and working sporadically to cater a large no of needy patients. Even neither medical nor nursing curriculum is having a word oriented to deal such patients.



Ignited

*Small experience
Yet big aspiration ..*



Annual Day of Virat* Hospice

We in our Ashram had one unfortunate volunteer who developed Breast cancer and suffered a lot before the death. Looking to her sufferings and helpless situation, our Chairman **Sadhvi Gyaneshwari Didi** with all team of Brahmurishi Mission Samiti Jabalpur decided to have a centre exclusively dedicated in care of terminally ill cancer patients. We started VIRAT HOSPICE in Jabalpur (CENTRAL INDIA) with 8 beds four years back with the idea to provide comfort, care, peace and dignity to them to face the killing disease.

Sadhvi Gyaneshwari Didi, Chairman said-

"We can not add days to their lives but definitely can add life to their days."

Facilities



Blessings



Playing with Staff



Kitchen Block



Dining Area



Ward

We decided to provide food, medicines, palliation, nursing care, spiritual boosting, prayers, Yoga etc as the part of hospice facility. Visits of oncologists, medical specialists, Pain Specialist are regular in care of all patients. We have Trained staff which provides care in a homely atmosphere. Hygienic kitchen works almost 24 hours for a better care. We have two ambulances for patients transport. We have facilities of investigations and palliation. Often times patients go for picnic and out door visit. We have one electric golf car to take patient for outing (if their health permit). THESE ALL FACILITIES ARE FREE TO EVERY PATIENT.

Social Response

World has recognized this as an institution working for the genuine cause. Unexpected support of all classes of people is permeating more zeal into our work. Our hospice consecutively is visited by IAS trainees batch 2014, 2015, 2016 sent by Govt Of India as a part of their training.

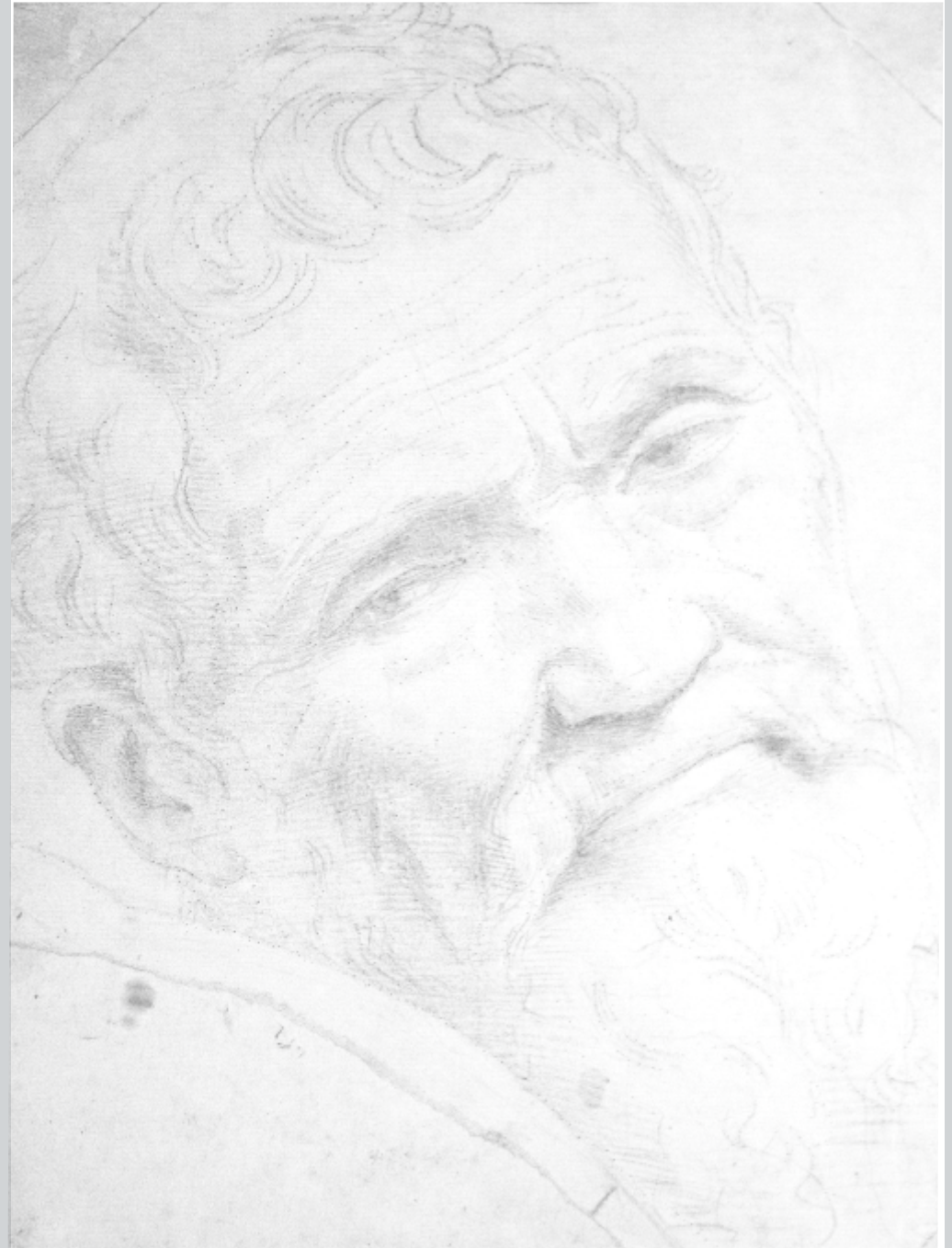
MORE NEEDS- Once we entered into it, we realized this is an endless field to work. Our supporting Institutions are mainly HVB (Heart Valve Bank, UK), L&T, Unitech, SBI Mutual Fund etc. Now we have 23 beds always occupied and a big chain of such patients in que, whom we are trying to provide Hospice at Home services. With the public support and charity we have purchased about 1.25 lacs sqft. land in Gopalpur, Bheraghat at the banks of holly river Narmada. This has facilitated the very purpose of Virat Hospice. We have shifted to our own campus with 18 bedded ward in February 17, and now we have ICU Ward with 5 Beds (Donated by Giant Group, Jabalpur) and we have a hygienic kitchen to cater patients and their relatives.



*Negative Shadow Of A
Positive Biopsy*

**In the language of medical science
a positive biopsy of a suspected
cancer patient is an extreme
negative sentence.**

Dr P.V. Desai sr oncologist of Mumbai
once commented - its either stage I or
stage IV in India. There are no stage II or III
clinically we detect here. Data and the
scenario in India can't dare to contradict
Dr Desai.



Challenge & Work

Recent Achievements

2nd Phase - A

- Raised to 23 beds to cater pouring in patients.
- Intensive care unit (5 beds)
- A rural health centre (HVB OPD)
- A preventive & research centre for population at large (HVB cancer Prevention)
- Doctors' & management guest rooms

2nd Phase - B

DEFINITIVE HOSPITAL PROJECT

- CT- PAT Scan Facility
- Breast Unit
- Maxillofacial Unit
- Nursing Hostel
- A more comprehensive preventive and research centre based on studies in CANCER.
- Gow Shala
- Paraplegia Ward
- Physiotherapy Unit

3rd Phase

A tertiary hospital for all class of cancer patients.



Under Construction Virat* Hospice Venue

*I, as medical professional
anxiously wondered why
somebody is not working in
this field.*

*Soon I realized that how I
could not be that somebody
and thus the service project
was initiated.*

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