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**“As we work to
create light for
others, We
naturally light
our own way.”**

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Cyberknife Robotic Radio Surgery System “A New Hope for Cancer Patients”



It is a matter of pride for Ghurki Hospital that it has started the treatment of cancerous and non-cancerous tumors via Cyberknife Robotic Radio Surgery system (1st unit in Punjab and 2nd in Pakistan). A Cyberknife procedure can cost in developing countries like the USA from USD 50,000 to 100,000, almost unbearable for most patients, especially in Pakistan. While keeping its traditions alive Ghurki Hospital initiated this service free of cost to the poor-stricken community and since its inception successfully treated more than 180 patients. CyberKnife is a robotic, cutting-edge technology that uses a high cancer-killing dose of radiation in a precise, painless, and non-invasive manner. This is such a modern and latest technology that there are only 04 units available in the United Kingdom. In Ghurki Hospital with the help of its valuable donors, this project was completed with more than 04 million US dollars.



Dialysis Centre

A state-of-the-art Dialysis Center in Ghurki Hospital is equipped with 14 latest dialysis machines where round-the-clock free-of-cost services are being provided. The primary objective was to establish a dialysis center in order to recognize the growing necessity for the provision of medical and health services to the people in the most affordable and accessible means possible. There is an acute shortage of dialysis treatment facilities in the locality and Ghurki Hospital has provided this treatment to thousands of patients only in the year 2022.

Orthopaedic Department

In Ghurki hospital the department of Orthopaedic and Spine Surgery is playing a leading role in the health sector of Pakistan specially in spine. This unit is being headed by the renowned Pr. Dr. Amer Aziz. The number of emergency and elective surgeries performed in this department is much more higher than the total number of such surgeries done all over Pakistan. Patients landing in an emergency are operated on the same day barring any medical contra-indications. This allows more elective cases on the morning list. This is the only centre performing major orthopedic procedures round the clock 24/7. Pakistan Orthopaedic Association (POA) has declared this unit “A Center of Excellence” for Arthroplasty & Spine Surgery in Pakistan and POA fellows are being trained regularly.



Musafir Khana



Many family members accompany the patients while their stay in the hospital in Pakistan. The increased number of patients especially those visiting from out of the city compelled the management to consider establishing Musafir Khana for the attendants. Alhamdulillah! with the help of philanthropists Musafir Khana was established and it has served to more than 50,000 persons last year providing free of cost lobbying and lodging services including free food and clean drinking water with esteem.



MOU between Ghurki Trust Teaching hospital and Sports Board Punjab



Athletes are more prone to injuries than normal people and unfortunately in Pakistan, there were no such facilities available. In order to meet the physical challenges Pakistani sports persons face. In order to provide healthcare facilities to the athletes, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Ghurki Trust Teaching hospital (GTTH) and Sports Board Punjab was signed on 19th October 2022. Prof. Dr. Amer Aziz (Chairman Ghurki Trust Teaching Hospital) and Muhammad Tariq Qureshi (Director General Sports Punjab) endorsed the MOU at the National Hockey Stadium. The objective of the MOU is to facilitate quality treatment to the players in the internationally recognized Orthopaedic and Spine Center. GTTH under this MOU will also extend its services in the shape of training to the players on how to prevent sports injuries. On this occasion, Chairman (GTTH) Prof. Dr. Amer Aziz briefed about the advanced and modern health facilities being provided to the patients and ensured that Hospital will leave no stone unturned while treating the athletes.

Free Cochlear Implant Surgeries

In Ghurki Hospital three kids were operated successfully with Cochlear Implants and now they are living a normal life with all the abilities of hearing and speaking. Cochlear Implants are the most advanced and very expensive treatment. International Medical Relief Agency (IMRA) and Ghurki Trust Teaching Hospital (GTTH) coordinated these surgeries and world-renowned ENT specialist Dr. Haroon Khan came from UK to operate with his team including Dr. Noweed and Dr. Mujeeb. They were highly impressed with the services of Ghurki Trust Teaching Hospital and its state-of-the-art facilities. These surgeries were performed without any charges and Ghurki Trust Teaching Hospital has always helped the ailing humanity.

UPCOMING PROJECT

Ghurki Medical and Dental College (GMDC)

For self-sustainability, the management of Ghurki Trust Teaching Hospital has decided to build a Non-Profit Medical and Dental College (GMDC) for teaching and training medical students. Ghurki Hospital has already acquired the land for this project and now we need your financial support and help as it is a huge project. The initial estimated cost of the project is around 10 million US dollars. This college has been dedicated for the ailing humanity and all the earnings will be spent on the free treatment of poor and deserving patients.



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