



The Gunvati J. Kapoor Medical Relief Charitable Foundation supports programs in education, healthcare and social services with the intent to improve and sustain the standard of living and quality of life of all people with a focus on women and children.

Guidance Calls Made

1813

Beneficiaries

1429



Maatrutva Program

The Program educates pregnant women from underserved communities about health care during pregnancy thereby encouraging them to inculcate health seeking behaviour in them for safe deliveries



57 Pregnant women from underserved communities were registered this month to provide telephonic informative sessions



147 Telephonic sessions were conducted with registered women informing them about pre-natal care

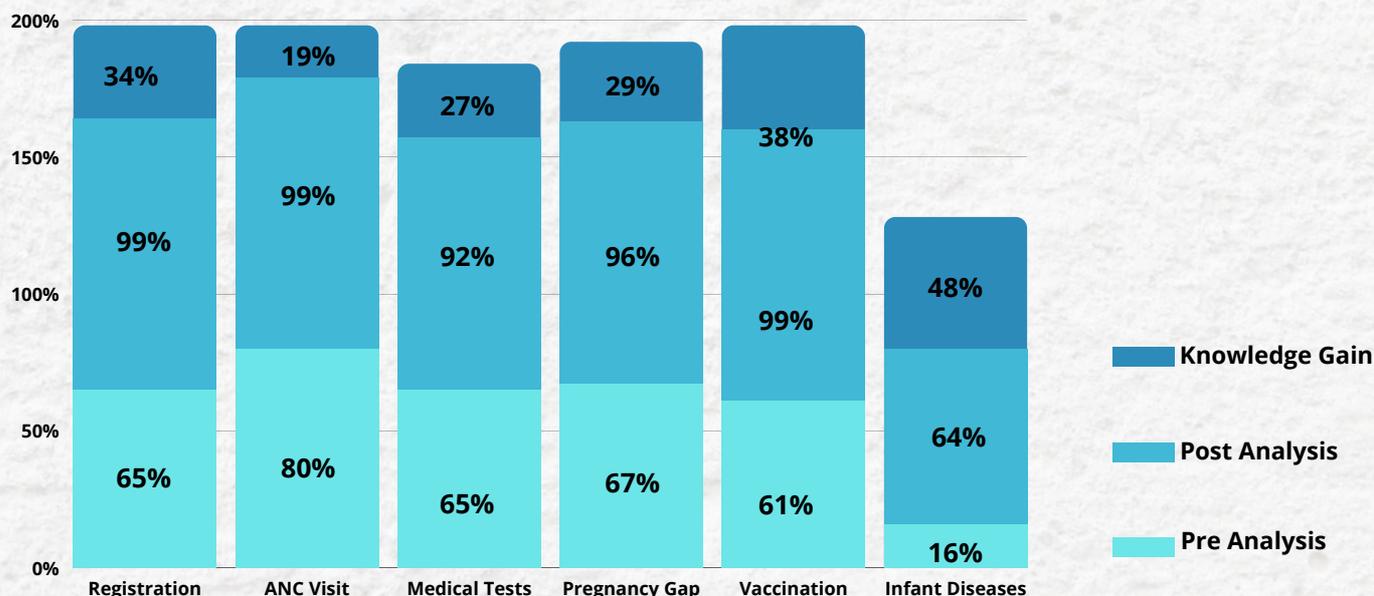


3% Women registered were in their first Trimester



555 Follow-Up calls were made to remind women about their ANC visits and tests

Knowledge Assessment





Patient Guidance Program

The Program helps cancer patients access the resources they need while undergoing treatment with the aim of increasing survivorship by decreasing treatment abandonment rates



1258 Cancer patients were guided for various essential services



18 Patients and caregivers were provided with an extended accommodation facility at Dr. Ernest Borges Memorial Home, Bandra

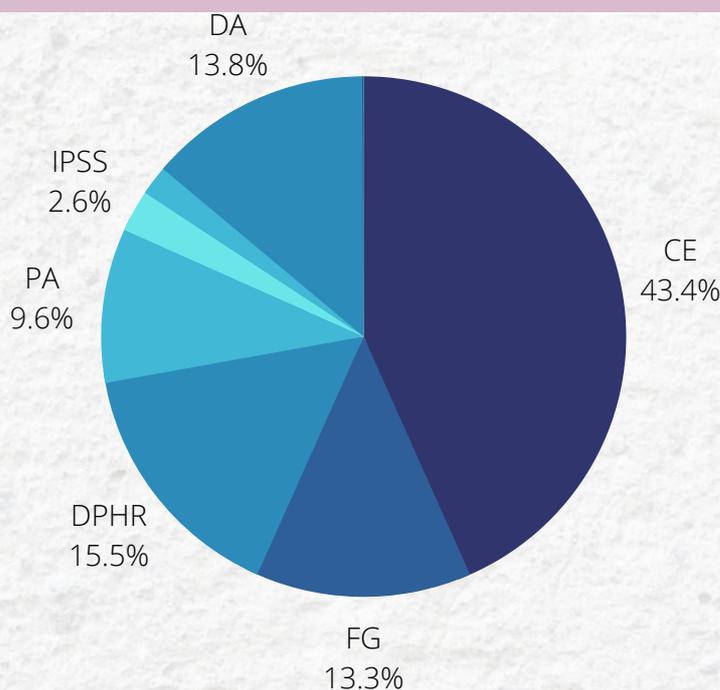


9629 Services were provided to patients in need



350 Voluntary Donations were made possible by making **381** calls

Total Services



Special Sessions

Session

Beneficiaries

Topic

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- Motivational Session
- Musical session with Shankar Mahadevan Academy

Case Story - Story of Pramod Pawde

A 14-year-old school-going boy studying in 8th standard, Pramod Pawde from Nanded. It was just a regular day for him as he arrived from school and went into the TV room for playing. However, things began to change when he falls on the floor and gets hurt. At that young age falling was just a common thing for him, but the small neglected thing takes him to a big problem when he again falls and injured at the same place. Things were getting complicated as the swelling from his leg was not getting cured after several medications and tests. A few days later some more investigations were done, and he was diagnosed with bone cancer. "We lost our state of mind and couldn't think any further", said his father. Pramod's father is a farmer earning not more than 4000 rs. per month. He lost his mother at a very young age when he was just 9 years old and now living with his sister and completing his further studies.



Pramod was taken to a big hospital for further investigations where the doctor told the family that he can just survive for 1 -2 years which broke down the family emotionally and collapsed them mentally. Later with some suggestions from the relatives, he was referred to Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai where the family found out that there was still some hope remaining after meeting the doctors. The estimated cost of his treatment was beyond their limits as it was a challenging aspect for them. That is when they were referred to social workers from Gunvati J. Kapoor Foundation. The social workers from the Foundation not just helped Pramod get funds from various local trusts but also, provided him free of cost accommodation and a wheelchair. "The money we saved from the accommodation was used in treatment, medicines and other essentials", said Pramod who could not stop thanking the social workers and the Foundation for always being with him on his journey. Pramod has completed his treatment and is on a maintenance period. But a few days later, lockdown in the country takes him to a new challenge and new difficulty in his life. As he was infected during the part of surgery and the whole journey begins again. It was the trap of difficulties in his life, as he was securing his SSC degree with this treatment. But he never lost his hope and passes his SSC with distinction.

Today, the 14-year-old Pramod is now 18 and still fighting this battle with cancer. Life has given him many unexpected obstacles at a very young age. But for him, cancer is a war where a person can defeat and win the game. He wishes to continue studying further as he finishes his treatment. Patients like Pramod are born fighters, they continue to fight throughout to win the battle. "We must embrace pain, and burn it as fuel for our journey," says Pramod.