



The light shone upon this earth to disperse the darkness of the human mind and heart.

Hearty and cheerful greetings and love to you all from Nityaseva Hospital Sisters, Doctors, Staff and Students. It is my great joy to express my heartfelt gratitude to God for his constant accompaniment in this mission. The mission is that of sharing God's love with all. Christmas is a celebration of love; God dwells among us. Jesus is the face of God's mercy and love. Thus, He invites each one of us to be a child of His love and mercy. You have been a special agent of God's love and mercy. I thank God for enabling you to be the channel of His love. With your support and guidance the mission of God has flourished marvelously. I constantly keep you in my prayers, thanking God for His support through you. Your prayers and support have given me endurance to commit myself generously. Hence, I share with you some of the experiences of God's love.

God's mission is a gift and challenge. In this academic year we had a good monsoon, much more than the average rain. However, before the good showers, we had a severe summer, the temperature rising at times up to 41+ degrees Celsius. It used to be dry heat and scarcity of drinking water; even the dams went into negative water storage. God constantly accompanies His people, thus, there was very good monsoon in the months of June - October. We could cultivate good vegetables and lots of greenery around the hospital campus. Farmers are happy that they could cultivate good crops. Now, the environment is very conducive for agriculture as well as for good health for us too. The external healthy environment has motivated us to make some internal renovation in the hospital.



We have interior renovation of the Private and General wards. In the Private ward, the toilets and wash rooms were badly damaged; the plumbing work was pending for a long time. Thus, to preserve the water and regular expenses of plumbing, it was advised to change the old pipe line, toilet flushes etc. The renovation took some time, but now it has helped us to avoid hygiene problem. After the renovation, the wash rooms and toilets have given the patients comfort and the water is well preserved.

The Laboratory is new and well furnished. It was necessary to have new equipments and introduce new technology for the accurate and quick result. Considering the need of the hour,



the new machine and different types of equipment were purchased for the laboratory. Since we did not have adequate finance, we purchased the

Machine on installment basis. Every month we will be paying an installment to the company. You can have a glance at the new machine with our technicians in the pictures. They have learnt the skill to operate the new technology diligently and responsibly. The doctors are very happy with the accurate diagnosis and the patients too are happy as they do not need to go to far off places for diagnosing the blood.

As a good result of the monsoon, the farmers are busy in the field work and they are physically healthy so naturally we had less



patients compared to the previous year. The **OPD patients were 53984**, the



patients who were admitted were **9383** and the delivery



cases were **3637**. Infant child care is very tedious, but our Staff is well experienced and trained. They have been doing it very efficiently and effectively. In the picture you can see a female infant of 900gm in our nursery for a month. The female child is very fortunate, many had given up hope of the child surviving. However, God's

blessings and our Doctors effort helped the child to progress steadily. It was a great achievement for our Doctors and Staff to experience the gradual growth of the child. There is a great joy on the faces of the parents.



Though the patients are few in numbers, yet sickness has increased. Burn cases, poison cases have increased. Most of these cases are due to financial crises or psychological problems or social problems. Thus, we need to give them medical treatment as well as counselling to the patients and their relatives. At times physical sickness recovery is faster than the psychological and social problems. Patients take time to come out of trauma or social stigma. We have trained staff who help them in this process through constant counselling of the patients as well as of the family members.



God has given us guardian angels, the Lyra family who are like angels. They have been constantly accompanying us and supporting us in our endeavors. I thank God for their presence; they are our inspiration, setting us an example to give and not to count the cost. Lyra family is part of Nityaseva family. This year, Lyra family have helped us to purchase the 'C' arm Machine which we could use for orthopedic surgery. Doctors

are very happy to use this new Machine.

In the Basement, we have made a store room. As Shevgaon is a village and the hospital is far from the city area or from big medical stores too, the hospital needs to store necessary medicines and equipment. In the picture you can see the system of arrangement of the stock. Our Sisters with the help of our staff have organized it well. The stock data is well documented and maintained too.



We were privileged to welcome our **General Leader Sr. Jema Rodrigues** and the **New Regional**



Leader Sr. Maria John to our hospital and community. Their presence was an occasion of grace. The accompaniment of the General and Regional leader gave us the clarity to our mission. They praised the Management for

continuing the legacy of the Trust and bringing transparency and accountability in the system. They also encouraged the Staff and students to collaborate effectively for the good of the poor and the needy.

Garden enhances the ambience of the hospital. Pope Francis invites us to love nature; nature is the mother of our life. Therefore we have beautified our garden as we have sufficient water. God has also blessed us with plenty of fruits. We do have few fruit trees that yield delicious fruit. The garden helps us to have healthy life. Many patients feel peaceful and reenergized in this beautiful ambience.



NURSING SCHOOL:

On 29th September 2016 we received good news that all our previous batch students passed with good percentage. It was a cent percent result; two of our students passed with Distinction and 24 students passed with First Class and 3 with High Second class. The First year students received 99% result as one of the students had failed. Thus, we sent for the rechecking the paper and the person had passed so we got 100% result. Three of them obtained Distinction and 16 of them passed with First Class and remaining with High Second Class. We thank God for His constant



help and support to the Management, Staff and Students. We congratulated the Management, the Principal, Tutors, Parents and Students. All have played very vital role in their performance. On 1st of October they had one day orientation programmed along with our 2nd year students. Khandagale Sir conducted the sessions on values and importance of prayers. After the inauguration of the new academic year, they began their curriculum with enthusiasm. Our curriculum enables



them to discover their hidden talents and gives them courage and confidence to perform well in the academic field too. Our formation is not only academic, but also holistic. Thus, we ensure that their characters are well formed so that they are confident to face life and contribute constructively for the growth of society.

COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Our community work is in full swing. This year we have a few girls and women who have been left by their family, they stay in our Social Department. Sr. Francisca takes care of them. Nityaseva has become their second home. Sr. Francisca accompanies them and guides them to new beginning of life. She gives them hope of new life, life with dignity.

They are of different types of girls and women. Some of them are unwanted girls and mothers. Society looks at them as a burden to the family and society, so they feel useless and unwanted in the family and society. The Social department with the help of Sr. Francisca helps them to re-live their life.



Our T.B. ward is empty due to Government's new policy. Government has decided that TB patients must not be admitted in the hospital but must remain at home as it is a curable disease. Thus, we are planning to make a home for the girls and women. In our AGBM, we discussed



this and it emerged that we need to have a home for young women and old women who have lost their identity in the society. There is a proposal to build a home for this people, palliative care for the HIV/AIDS and Cancer patients. The Social department people could accompany them to give them new hope in their life. During this year of mercy we could take initiative to become a face of mercy to our young widows and old

women. We hope that with your collaboration we will be able to bring this transformation in the lives of our people. Christmas becomes a real experience when we help this people to experience God's love in a very tangible way. We can make a good start by being an image of God's love and mercy towards them by accepting them in our hearts.

With Love and prayers

Yours sincerely

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