

Adesh University distributes Health Smart Cards for adopted villages



Adesh University adopted six villages viz., Bhucho Khurd, Bhucho Kalan Tungwali, Bhaliana, Kan Singh Wala, Lehra Mohabbat in the month of November 2015 and has been extending privileged healthcare services to the inhabitants of these villages both on outpatient and inpatient basis.

Since the adoption of these villages patients from adopted villages are enjoying privileged treatment. There are no charges for OPD services, open and cataract surgeries. Routine blood & urine tests are done free of cost. Deliveries both normal and caesarian for pregnant females who are booked with hospital are done free of charges. Joint replacements will be done free except for the cost of implants . Similarly there is no registration fees for dental treatment and extraction or filling of teeth cavities.

Dr.G.P.I. Singh, the Vice Chancellor of Adesh University highlighted that with the insight and initiative taken by Dr H.S.Gill, Chancellor of Adesh University and Dr Gurpreet Singh Gill, Medical Superintendent (Admin) of Adesh Hospital an elaborate scheme to extend healthcare facilities to each and every member of these villages has been worked out and put in place. Under this scheme, complete statistics of the inhabitants of the adopted villages have collected

by carrying out survey by sending special teams under the stewardship of trained doctors from the hospital. This baseline health survey of each family members in these villages recorded during survey and regular follow up with digitally recorded data will be beneficial for assessing medical needs of these villagers, mapping basic health of population, early detection of illnesses specially non communicable diseases and initiating prompt action. Efforts are on anvil to have regular interactions with villagers to generate healthcare awareness specially on Drug Abuse.

To further the interest of social service and generate awareness and bonhomie amongst the residents of these villages, Adesh University arranged a meeting of Sarpanches and representatives from these villages on 10 May 2016 in the office of Dr. Gurpreet Singh Gill, Medical Supdt (Admn). Dr Gill sought the opinion of villagers on the services provided and scope for further expansion was discussed with them taking their views and assured them that best healthcare will be provided to adopted villages. Dr Harkiran Kaur, Principal, Adesh Medical College informed that hospital is maintaining a system of written feedback on a set proforma and response received from beneficiaries is very positive .

In a befitting ceremony, the Sarpanches from these villages were handed over Smart Cards which have details of family members alongwith their photographs and linked with Adhar Cards will be used for identification, making medical documents and keeping / retrieving medical history of patients. Even in case patient does not remember or does not brings his medical record, the card will intimate the total medical history.

Adesh University is committed to fulfill its objectives of serving the society and educate the inhabitants of these villages with the healthcare they need and would extend the best healthcare facilities available with Adesh Hospital.