

Press Release

Ishanya Foundation's new Diabetic Centre at Jehangir Hospital

Ishanya Foundation, a charitable institution under the aegis of Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd., (DFPCL) is taking up the task of supporting a Diabetic Centre at the Jehangir Hospital in Pune, as its maiden project. The Ishanya Foundation's Diabetic Centre will focus on providing preventive, curative and research-based services.

The Diabetic Centre is being inaugurated by Mrs. Anu Aga, Director, Thermax. Sir Jehangir H. C. Jehangir, Chairman, Jehangir Hospital, Mr. C. K. Mehta, Chairman, DFPCL, Mr. Sailesh C. Mehta, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, DFPCL and Mrs. Parul Mehta, Director DFPCL, who provided the impetus to the Centre will also be present on the occasion.

Diabetes has become a major threat in India, particularly because it is a slow killer and a trigger for various complications like heart disease, blindness and kidney failure.

This Diabetic Centre at the Jehangir Hospital will take care of the needs of diabetes patients in a holistic manner, with counselors, dieticians, etc. and provide the latest hi-tech equipment necessary for the comprehensive management of the disease. Currently located close to the OPD department of the Jehangir Hospital, the Diabetic Centre will receive the support and back-up of the entire range of services available at the Hospital.

Patients registered at the Hospital will also become members of a Diabetic Club being planned and be given an identity card with necessary medical details to help track progress.

The Centre plans an out-reach programme to cover rural areas, besides Pune city and the corporate houses in the city. This out-reach programme will involve camps and other means to trigger awareness and explain key issues about the disease, and provide diabetes testing. The Centre, will also focus on providing care for needy patients, with a social services counselor, in place.

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