ARUNA ASAF ALI DAY - 16/07/2013

16th July is a “Red Letter Day” in the history of Aruna Asaf Ali Govt. Hospital as from this year and now onward every year on 16th July, we are going to celebrate this day as “Aruna Asaf Ali Day” – which is the birthday (16th July) of our Veteran Freedom Fighter Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali & in whose name finds the name of our hospital – “Aruna Asaf Ali Govt. Hospital”.

To pay her a glowing tribute and in her cherished memory our hospital organized a “HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP” for EWS Children upto the age of 10 years in a colony in “TIMAR PUR” area – “ARUNA NAGAR” named after the Veteran Freedom Fighter Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali. The free medical check up camp was held on 12/07/2013 and Hon’ble MLA Sh. Prahalad Singh Sawhney was the Chief Guest. The camp was a great success and hundreds of children of the area attended & benefited from it.

Further on the eve of “ARUNA’S DAY” our Blood Storage Deptt. in association with Blood Bank Hindu Rao Hospital organized a Blood Donation Camp on 15th July, 2013, in which hospital doctors including Medical Superintendent, Staff Nurses, Paramedical & Group D employees donated the blood.

On 16th July, 2013 a grand celebration was held in the Conference Hall of the hospital in which nominee of Hon’ble MLA Sh. Prahalad Singh Sawhney, Members of RKS, Members of RWA along with all employees of the hospital participated. A brief history of Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali & that of the hospital was played through a Documentary Film prepared for the occasion which also depicted the ongoing changes in the hospital for the benefit of the patient & along with national songs – “Aai Mere Watan Ke Logon..... Zara Yaad Karo Kurbani” followed by “Jai Ho” was part of the documentary. The Police Band played few National Songs at the entrance near waiting hall which was appreciated by all, followed by prayer & song by the School Children. Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali was remembered by all of us on this day and a rich tribute was paid to her by all the elite dignitaries present.

It was followed by Award distribution function in which awards were given as – “Best Worker/Employee of the year” & Best Department of the Hospital, introduced for the 1st time in the history of the hospital & in the remembrance of Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali, to be continued every year on her birthday – 16th July. This is to motivate our staff and employees to give their best. This year Peds Ward won the Best Deptt. Award & Eye & Orthopaedic OPD were declared as a best OPD’s. A revised “Citizen Charter” was also released on 16/07/2013 for the benefit of all those coming to this hospital. A light refreshment was served to all those present in the function.

The function ended with thanks to all the staff & employees who worked day & night to make the programme a success. Special thanks were given to the school kids who came at a very short notice & gave a beautiful presentation. Sincere gratitude was expressed to the dignitaries’ & invites who spared their valuable time to attend the programme. The documentary on the Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali is being uploaded on our hospital website.

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