

IMA PONDA CHARITABLE TRUST - UPDATE ON DILASA

Structural work :

- Electrical wiring , plumbing , soak pits and septic tanks work is almost completed .
- Flooring and wall tiles are fixed on 2nd floor . First floor tiles fixing is started .
- Total RCC work is completed .
- Structure of ramp and cold room (previous mortuary) is complete .

Licenses :

- IMA had applied for change of open space from back side to front side on account of topography of the plot and we are unable to take up any structural work in front side of the plot. Approval from Village Panchayat Bandora is obtained .
- We will be shortly applying for licenses with the following authorities :
 - a) Goa State Pollution Control Board for Management of Biomedical Waste generated at Dilasa site .
 - b) Directorate of Foods and Drugs Administration to obtain licence for Schedule Drugs and Narcotics which will be dispensed for Dilasa inmates and patients requiring Pain relief. Met Dy. Director F D A , Jyoti Sardesai and briefed her regarding our requirements .
 - c) Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services .
 - d) Dept. of Electricity for permanent license and erect electric poles around the campus .
 - e) Dept. of PWD for permanent Water connection .

Managing Committee Meeting of Dilasa :-

Dilasa - Managing Committee Meeting was held on Sunday , 9th October at Farmagudi site . Twelve members attended .

- Review of work completed till date was done .
- Suggestions from the members were taken and discussed at length .
- Need for Fund raising Drive was discussed and decided to approach donors .
- Inauguration of Dilasa should be on an auspicious day Gudhi Padwa .

Dr Ajit Chandelkar from Kolhapur visited Dilasa site last month . Being a member of GSPCB advisory committee has suggested to out source Bio Medical Waste and not to establish BMW plant at Dilasa site .

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Agreement with The Goa Cancer Society :

- IMA Ponda Charitable Trust has signed Agreement with The Goa Cancer Society .
- Apart from Donation of Rupees Ten Lakhs , Society is willing to support the Training programs, Cancer awareness and detection Camps , educational talks and workshops
- Society has shown willingness in adopting two or three beds as regards maintenance and running cost for deserving and needy patients .
- Society is eager to know the latest development of Dilasa project .
- Trust had series of meetings with Society .

Training Programs :

- Trust is in touch with Indian Association of Palliative Care members from diff states and shall finalise the programs for doctors, nurses , social workers and relatives of patients.
- The Goa Cancer Society is interested in joining hands .

Dr Vallabh Dhaimodker's Visit at Kidwai Cancer Institute, Bangalore .

- Dr Vallabh Dhaimodker recently visited Kidwai Cancer Institute, Bangalore .
- Dr. Linge Gowda , Director of Institute and a well wisher of Dilasa project has suggested few topics for CMEs and Workshops on Palliative Care .
- Dr Gowda was instrumental in framing “ Karnataka State Palliative Care Policy “ which was launched on 8th November 16 at B'lore . He has suggested IMA Goa State to frame such a policy and make representation The Govt. of Goa to adopt such a policy.

DILASA Funding :

Trust would welcome the ongoing support from all members of IMA and the Goan community at large to make this venture run successfully with professional expertise , guidance and recommendations.

Till date IMA has spent nearly 2.05 crores for structural work , plot development and other administrative work.

To complete the project , we need one crore and IMA is working very hard to complete the project to start functioning by Gudi Padwa .