

CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME

Minutes meeting 18-11-2009

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1	<i>House to House Survey</i>	House to house survey was conducted in Bathinda, Faridkot, Mansa and Muktsar in 2005 and the data regarding cancer patients is attached herewith (Annexure - 'A'). New survey was ordered in September 2009 after the presentation before Hon'ble Chief Minister on 4/9/2009. The survey is likely to be completed by 15/12/2009 for all the districts.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	
2	<i>Secondary Data from health institutions</i>	Secondary data regarding cancer patients is being compiled from all the hospitals of Punjab and Medical Colleges. This work would be completed by 30/11/2009. We would also obtain the data from Oswal Cancer Hospital, Ludhiana and Acharya Tulsi Das Hospital, Bikaner. This work is likely to be completed by 15/12/2009.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	

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3	<i>Cancer registeries</i>				
3.1	Cancer Registry at Bathinda	Cancer registeries to be set up at Bathinda for cancer patients for the 3 districts of Bathinda, Mansa and Muktsar. A revised proposal has been sent to Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India on 30/10/2009. This is a 5 year project costing about Rs. 8 lakh per year and the entire money would be sanctioned by ICMR. Prof. J. S. Bajaj has also written to ICMR to expedite this work. The Programme Officer would follow it up and if necessary visit New Delhi.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	12/15/2009	
3.2	Cancer registeries in Medical Colleges	The department of health has written to department of Medical Education for creation of cancer registries in the Medical Colleges and avail Government of India assistance for this purpose. As per Government of India guidelines, Medical Colleges can create cancer registeries of the neighbouring districts.	DRME/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	

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4	<i>Cancer Detection</i>				
4.1	Biopsy	Provision of biopsy at Civil Hospital, Jalandhar and other places. Programme Officer would identify the civil hospitals where Biopsy facility should be made available. He would work out the requirement of man-power and equipment.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	
4.2	Memography	2 machines - 1 at Civil Hospital Bathinda and 1 at Mata kaushilya Hospital, Patiala are working. Programme Officer would compile details of memographies conducted at these 2 places every month.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	11/30/2009	
4.3	Laboratory	Programme Officer to report if PAP smear test are conducted by gynaecologist in the respective hospitals.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	
4.4	Pathologist	FNAC (Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology) and peripheral blood smear examinations - Verify if they are doing it. I suggest that we should compile the list of pathologist and whether they are posted at proper place and whether they are doing any work. If there is any mismatching it should be reported.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	

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5	<i>Treatment of Cancer</i>	Chemo therapy facilities are available in the 3 Medical Colleges whereas Radio therapy facilities are available in Govt Medical College, Patiala. Let us obtain the latest status of treatment facilities in the 3 Govt Medical Colleges and the status of Rs.3 crore, Government of India assistance project.	DRME/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	
6	<i>Regional Cancer Centre, PGI, Chandigarh</i>	PGI has been declared as Regional Cancer Centre for Punjab. Kindly study the provisions and report if patients of Punjab can be benefitted in any way at PGI.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	
7	<i>Onco-net Service</i>	Under GOI scheme, PGI is to provide telemedicine service for Cancer patients at Hoshiarpur, Sangrur, Bathinda and Muktsar. The Programme Officer would study the file and report about the choice of districts. He would also ascertain the latest position from PGI.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan	15/12/2009	

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8	<i>District Cancer Control Programme for Hoshiarpur and patiala</i>	Under District Cancer Control Programme assistance up to Rs. 17 lakh recurring expenditure and Rs. 5 lakh non recurring expenditure for first year and Rs. 17 lakh for second year. was to be made available to the districts. We had selected Hoshiarpur and Patiala but by that time this scheme was discontinued vide letter dated 05/12/2008. We have contacted GOI who have informed us that fresh guidelines about this programme are being finalized in consultation with Planning Commission. We will submit fresh proposal as per new guidelines as and when received.	DHS/ Dr. Mahajan		
9	<i>Roko Cancer</i>	This NGO is providing mobile van for cancer detection. It has been reported that they are willing to work in our state in collaboration with the health department. The Programme Officer may kindly find the relevant details. Director Family Welfare was requested by Prof. J. S. Bajaj to visit and report about the working of this van.	Dr. Mahajan/ Director Family Welfare	11/30/2009	

Annexure - 1

HOUSE TO HOUSE SURVEY 2009				
S.NO	DISTRICT	POPULATION	NO. OF CASES	PREVALANCE (PER LAC POPULATION)
1	Amritsar	2348145	253	10.77
2	Barnala	570244	379	66.46
3	Bathinda	1255932	942	75.00
4	Faridkot	549118	245	44.62
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	533261	176	33.00
6	Ferozpur	2154017	473	21.96
7	Gurdaspur	1669336	559	33.49
8	Hoshiarpur	1024243	476	46.47
9	Jalandhar	2438054	377	15.46
10	Kapurthla	891073	196	22.00
11	Ludhiana	2930443	771	26.31
12	Mukatsar	889452	668	75.10
13	Moga	978977	319	32.59
14	Mansa	686642	342	49.81
15	SBS Nagar	611378	141	23.06
16	Patiala	1810046	426	23.54
17	Ropar	756532	200	26.44
18	SAS Nagar	919555	133	14.46
19	Sangrur	1491131	383	25.69
20	Tarn- Taran	825817	279	33.78
Total		25333396	7738	30.54

Annexure-2

Name of the Hospital	Year wise Number of cases treated/reported		
	2006	2007	2008
GMC Amritsar	1128	1278	1563
GMC Patiala	1946	2084	2029
GMC Faridkot	The oncology wing started functioning in 2009		
Mohan Dai Oswal Cancer Hospital Ludhiana	2733	2949	3093
Gian Sagar Medical College & Hospital Banur (Patiala)	-	20	20
Sri Guru Ram Das Rotary Cancer Hospital Amritsar	1227	1342	1248