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KASTURBA HOSPITAL

FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES,

Sane Guruji Marg, Satrasta,

Mumbai – 400 011.

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Introduction

Kasturba Hospital for Infectious Diseases, at Sane Guruji Marg.

Kasturba Hospital is largest infectious diseases hospital in the South East Asia, which admits patients of all the infectious diseases. Kasturba Hospital formerly known as ARTHUR ROAD HOSPITAL or CITY HOSPITAL was established in 1892.

At this Hospital, cases of infectious diseases i.e. Chicken-pox, Measles, Mumps, AFP, Hepatitis (A,B,C,E & Other Hepatitis), Fever, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Lepto, Dengue, H1N1, Meningitis, Dysentery, Diarrhea & Vomiting, Cholera, Diphtheria, Pertusis, (except Tuberculosis Venereal Diseases, Leprosy and Rabies) are isolated and treated. Cases of Plague and Cholera are compulsory transferred for this purpose.

Training in Infectious Diseases is given to all Medical Staff, Nursing Staff and Para Medical Staff.

25 Bedded burns unit with 2 operation theaters have been started at this hospital from 1.2.1991.

In this hospital a Central Analytical Laboratory is established. The samples of drugs and formulations received from Mumbai Municipal Corporation's, major hospital are analyzed by this laboratory to provide best quality of drugs. Central Analytical Laboratory is the sole laboratory in Mumbai Municipal Corporation, which analyze the drugs received from different hospitals and dispensaries of Mumbai Municipal Corporation.

The drugs samples from different institution are also analyzed by this laboratory.

In the economic year 2006 – 2007 the Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory has been installed at Kasturba Hospital for infectious disease. This laboratory has been inaugurated on 25.04.2007.

In Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory of Kasturba Hospital Dengue, Leptospirosis, HIV Viral Load and EID test by PCR Method is done and is upgraded to test Throat Swabs / Nosal swabs for Suspected Swine.

This hospital is authorized to grant permission for transfer of dead bodies out of Mumbai by Motor Vehicle to places which can be reached within 24 hours.

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Executive Health Officer