

THE JAGJIVANRAM HOSPITAL

The Western Railway was inaugurated on 5th November, 1951 by merging the Bombay, Baroda and Central Indian Railway (BB & CI) with the state railways of Saurashtra, Rajasthan and Jaipur. The medical facilities for the Railway employee and their family were provided by Railway dispensaries, Byculla Hospital and if necessary, Municipal Hospitals. This was obviously not sufficient and hence the birth of Jagjivan Ram Hospital.

The Jagjivan Ram Hospital was opened on 24th June 1960 by then Maharashtra Honourable Governor Shri Shriprakash as a modern referral centre, where the employees of the Western Railway and their families would receive the benefit of advanced medical care and advice. It caters to the needs of Railway employee, and families in Bombay (Mumbai) and in Mumbai Division.

It was built at a cost of Rs. 58.91 lakhs with basement plus 3 story. The hospital was built purely as a reference hospital and to start with, had bed strength of 150 beds. Over the years the hospital has grown into 5 story building with bed strength of 340. This institution has added renewed skills to its diagnostic and therapeutic techniques and maintained its purpose of providing modern and advanced health facilities. New Annex building with 6 + 7 story is completed and functioning from 2019.

Jagjivan Ram Hospital currently has bed strength of 361 with 32 ICU beds. The Hospital now has a reputation of one of the premium institutes of Indian Railways providing all basic specialties services with super specialties in Cardiology, Cardio vascular thoracic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Joint Replacement Surgery, Gastro-intestinal Surgery, Gastroenterology Medicine, Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery, Urology, Renal dialysis Neurosurgery, Onco-surgery, Advanced Pain Clinic & Corneal Transplantation etc. It is equipped with best gadgets available to provide best of the medical services to railway beneficiaries,

JRH caters not only to patients from Western Railway but patients from all over Indian Railways are referred to JRH for treatment in various specialties. Annually around 1,90,000 patients are given treatment in OPD and 15,000 patients are managed in Indoor wards. Around 5 lakh diagnostic and 8,000 surgical procedures are carried out in an year in JRH.

The Hospital is recognized by National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, New Delhi (NBEMS) for imparting Post Graduate and Post-Doctoral Training Courses. It is also recognized by the various Teaching Institutes for Internship/training of courses like MBBS, Nursing, Lab technician, X- Ray Technician, Hospital management (TISS).

Hospital organizes Annual Conference every year and CMEs, Guest Lectures, Training programmes and Poster Exhibitions through the year for the benefit of Doctors, Staff and Patients round the year.