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1. AIIMS, Bhopal starts “Burn Unit” for the care of Acute Burn injury patients:

A “Burn Unit” for the emergency care of the patients who have suffered different kinds of burn injuries was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Sarman Singh, Director and CEO of AIIMS Bhopal on 9/11/2020. Prof. Rajesh Malik, Dean (Academics), Shri. Dhirendra Pratap Singh, Deputy Director (Administration), Dr. Manisha Shrivastava, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Manal Mohd Khan, Head of the Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery were present on the occasion along with the faculty of the Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery; Dr Deepak Krishna, Dr Gaurav Chaturvedi, Dr Ketan Parmar, Dr Ved Prakash Rao Cheruvu, Residents and staff of the department.

At present, the facility is being started with a two-bedded well-equipped Burn ward and a dedicated Burn Operation Theatre to augment Trauma and Emergency Services at AIIMS Bhopal, and with the future vision of developing Specialized Burn Centre as per guidelines of National Program for Prevention and Management of Burn Injuries (NPPMBI). The Burn ward is equipped with facilities for intensive monitoring and ventilator backup. Although the Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery at AIIMS, Bhopal has been already treating stable burn patients who required out-patient care, and also performing surgeries on burn patients who required cover of their wounds and surgeries for the correction of post-burn deformities since a long time, the facility of burn unit for Emergency management is also now made available.

Burn injuries are quite common in our country and are considered to be one of the most severe forms of injury, due to the associated high morbidity and mortality. Provision of comprehensive Burn services at AIIMS Bhopal is especially significant because burn care is not only prolonged but also financially draining for most of the patients. Data from various sources indicate that there are around 750 patients of major burns per year who require admission and care in the setting of a burn unit, in and around Bhopal. This number rises very significantly during the Deepawali festival time. From now on, AIIMS Bhopal will be able to provide comprehensive and affordable burn care services to these patients including acute care, surgeries for wound cover, surgeries for the management of delayed sequelae and rehabilitation.

2. Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) Supply facility at the Trauma & Emergency Medicine Block at AIIMS, Bhopal:

Professor Sarman Singh, Director, AIIMS, Bhopal also inaugurated the Liquid Medical Oxygen Supply facility in the Trauma & Emergency Medicine (TEM) Block of the hospital on 9th November 2020. The Liquid Medical Oxygen plant is now set to cater to the TEM Block that was so far being catered by 108 Oxygen points operated through jumbo oxygen cylinders. Now the LMO supply will be the primary source of Oxygen supply. This facility will not only ensure an uninterrupted supply but will also facilitate expansion of ICU in the TEM Block. During the inauguration, the Director was accompanied by Shri Dharendra Pratap Singh, Deputy Director Administration, Professor Manisha Shrivastava, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Vaishali Waindeskar, Head of Department of Anesthesia, Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Additional MS, Faculty of Anaesthesia Dr. JP Sharma, Superintendent of Engineering Services Shri Jeetendra Kumar Saxena, Shri Vinod Kumar F & CAO, and Dr. Mayank Dixit, Deputy MS.

Addressing on the occasion, the Director expressed satisfaction at having dedicated the two new facilities for augmentation of patient care services at AIIMS, Bhopal, and said that the institute must continue on its path of constant improvement for delivering the very best health care to the people of the region.

The officials, faculty and staff of AIIMS, Bhopal thanked the Director for his leadership and guidance, and also greeted him on his birthday with bouquets & wishes.



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