



Quarterly Report on Palliative Care Ward Activities

Period: July 2025 – September 2025

Introduction

The Palliative Care Unit at Baptist Christian Hospital continues to serve patients with life-limiting illnesses, focusing on improving their quality of life through compassionate and holistic care. The period from July to September 2025 has been one of steady service and meaningful outreach, made possible through the generous support of the Rotary Club Greater Tezpur.



Inpatient Care

During this quarter, a total of 41 patients were admitted to the palliative care ward. The average duration of stay was five days, primarily for symptom management and best supportive care at the end of life. Most admissions were due to symptoms that could not be managed

managed at home, such as severe pain, respiratory distress, or complications arising from advanced diseases. The ward continued to provide comprehensive care addressing physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of both patients and their families.



Day Care Services

A total of 44 patients received day care services during this period. These visits included procedures such as tapping of ascitic fluid, blood transfusions, and other symptom-relieving interventions. These services enable patients to receive necessary medical attention without requiring prolonged hospital stays, thus promoting comfort and convenience.





Home Visits and Community Outreach

The palliative care team conducted 384 home visits within a 50-kilometer radius of the hospital. These visits focused on bedbound patients and those unable to access healthcare facilities due to financial constraints or mobility issues. The team provided medical assessments, pain relief, counseling, and caregiver

support. Through these efforts, many patients were able to experience comfort and dignity at the comfort of their own homes.



The conference table, donated by Rotary Club greater Tezpur is being used for various sessions, meetings, and training programs conducted with different resource persons, contributing to the ongoing development of the palliative care team and improving service quality, while the smart board has been effectively used for classes and seminars, enhancing the learning experience and facilitating interactive discussions.

Acknowledgment

Baptist Christian Hospital, Palliative Care Unit expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club Greater Tezpur for their continued support. Their contribution has enabled us to reach and comfort those in need, ensuring that compassionate care extends beyond hospital walls. We look forward to continued collaboration in the future to bring hope, relief, and dignity to many more patients and families in our community.

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