# **NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER-2018**

# FOR ALL THOSE WHO MISSED THE BOOK LAUNCH, WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE ALL OF YOU AT BALKRISHNA LAWNS, PUNE ON 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2 PM TO 3 PM FOR LAUNCH AND BOOK READING.





# TRIUMPH OVER BREAST CANCER

# BOOK LAUNCH BY KAREN ANAND & LALEH BUSHERI

25th November | 2 PM to 3 PM At Balkrishna Lawns 1. <u>GLOBAL RUN 2018 AN INITIATIVE ORGANIZED BY BMC ON</u> <u>13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018 TO SUPPORT PRASHANTI CANCER</u> <u>CARE MISSION AND DONATED \$20,000 FOR BREAST</u> <u>CANCER SCREENING PROJECT.</u>







### 2. <u>IOPBS ZOE INTERNATIONAL ONCOPLASTIC BREAST</u> <u>SURGERY CONFERENCE, GOA: DR.KOPPIKER</u>

Dr. Koppiker was a faculty and co-ordinator for hands-on training session for the international oncoplastic breast surgery in Goa, he spoke on Implant based Reconstruction.



# 3. <u>PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION'S STAFF WERE</u> <u>INVITED TO SPEAK AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES</u> <u>HELD IN INDIA</u>

**Dr. Santosh Dixit** was invited to deliver a talk at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Translational Research" co-organized by the Indian Society of Translational Research, National Cancer Institute, Gurgaon and National Centre for Cell Sciences, Pune on October 11-13, 2018. The title of his talk was "Translational Breast Cancer Research in Indian Patients: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally"

**Dr. Madhura Kulkarni** was invited to deliver a talk at the 'Indo-Australian Biotechnology Conference' organized by the Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer, Navi Mumbai on October 19-20, 2018. The title of her talk was "Hippo Signaling in Breast Cancer Progression".

**Dr. Devaki Kelkar** was selected as a candidate to attend UK-India Cancer Bioinformatics Workshop on 'Next-Generation Sequencing Data Analysis organised by the Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer, Navi Mumbai on October 28-31, 2018

### 4. <u>AWARENESS TALK AT BMC AND XBDS PVT LTD: MS.LALEH</u> <u>BUSHERI</u>

On the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of October we were able to sensitize over 300 and more individuals through awareness talk focusing on the risk factors, preventions methods for Breast Cancer.





#### 5. <u>8273 WOMEN SCREENED THROUGH CLINICAL BREAST</u> EXAMINATION CAMPS.

Last month we sensitized over 400 individuals for Breast Cancer and 191 women were screened in Pune with Clinical Breast Examination



# FREESHIPS FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND SURGERY

- 1. <u>15 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE BIOPSY PROCEDURE</u>
- 2. <u>28 PATIENTS UNDERWENT BREAST SURGERY WITH FULL</u> <u>FREESHIPS AND 35 MAJOR CONCESSIONS IN THE MONTH</u> <u>OF OCTOBER 2018 AT ORCHIDS</u>



#### 3. <u>115 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE MAMMOGRAPHY FOR THE</u> <u>MONTH OF OCTOBER 2018 AT ORCHIDS</u>



4. <u>142 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE SONOGRAPHY AT ORCHIDS</u> <u>FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2018</u>



# 53 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 120 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS IN OUR DAY CARE CENTRE AT ORCHIDS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



5. <u>57 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE MEDICINES FOR THE</u> MONTH OF OCTOBER 2018 FROM OUR ONCO-PHARMACY AT ORCHIDS



# • FEW CHOSEN TESTIMONIALS OF PATIENTS WHO WERE ADOPTED FOR FREESHIP FOR THIS MONTH

#### **1. Name: GEETA THORAT**



**Diagnosis:** Breast Cancer

I was detected of breast cancer a month ago and was visiting different places for affordable treatment as I come from a economically weak background, my family was not able to afford the treatment, in this search we came across Orchids Breast Health Clinic, after consultation with Dr. Koppiker I was so happy to know that this disease is completely curable and I will be free of this disease within a year or two with proper treatment and care, Dr. Koppiker also told me I could avail the treatment free of cost as he was well aware of my financial status. Prashanti Cancer Care Mission took care of all my treatment expenses, my chemotherapy drugs were completely free, I could avail the day care in their set-up for free.

I am glad that I was introduced to Dr Koppiker and Laleh Madam and their whole team. I would specially like to thank George brother who is in-charge for the chemotherapy as he takes care of his patients very well.

Once again I would like to thank the whole team of Orchids for the wonderful work they do and save lives.

#### 2. Name: KALPANA RUKE



# Diagnosis: Breast Cancer

I am Mrs. Kalpana Ruke, a cancer survivor and this was possible only because of Dr. Koppiker and Laleh madam, their constant support care and love. Cancer word itself is enough to create a havoc and depression in and around you, but having a supportive family and the best doctor is all what a cancer affected individual needs and I was blessed to have both. I want to thank Dr Koppiker for his constant support, his availability and guidance. My chemotherapy cycles were so smooth that I didn't even realise, the day care centre at Orchids is the best, the staff here is very caring and supportive and the ambience is just perfect, I would really like to appreciate Dr. Chetan Deshmukh and George brother for their work.

I wish all the very best to the whole team of Orchids. God bless

# We would like to THANK our Donors & Supporters



Warm Regards, Ms. Laleh Busheri CEO

Prashanti Cancer Care mission

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