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Lack of space poses infection risk to patients

Around 700 Visit Institute Of Respiratory Diseases Daily
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Jaipur: Patients with highly contagious diseases, cramped in small spaces, pose threat of spreading infection at Institute of Respiratory Diseases, also known as TB Hospital in Jaipur.

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Around 700 patients of tuberculosis (TB), asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, lung cancer, interstitial lung disease (ILD) and other diseases come to the OPD, which is running in four rooms and the patients are made to stand in queues outside the four rooms in a narrow corridor for hours exposing them to viruses and bacteria, causing diseases to spread through aerosols.

"We came here at 10am and it took almost two hours for us in getting the consultation of the doctor. My son is not a TB patient, he felt breathlessness due to some



A long queue of patients at the OPD of Institute of Respiratory Diseases in the city. Patients are being treated at the hospital

other problem. But spending time in queue of patients which are TB infected and other contagious respiratory problem is quite risky," said Lokendra Singh, a resident of Kotputli.

Guidelines on airborne infection control in health-care and other settings, issued by ministry of health, termed chest OPD as "high risk setting". Many patients visit hospital for TB treatment. "Thirty-year-old Rajio, a resident of Ramganj, was sitting outside the IPD of the hospital, said, "My relative Sher Singh has been diagnosed with TB. We



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admitted him here for the treatment." Farook who came for his son's treatment said, "The waiting in OPD is a major issue here. My son is a TB patient."

Many TB patients remain in queue in the OPD in which patients of other respiratory diseases include asthma, COPD, ILD and other lung diseases remain at high risk of getting infected with TB. Moolchand, a 40-year-old man from Janwarangarh, said, "My relative Babul has been admitted to the hospital for TB treatment here."

Hosp lacks facilities for CT, MRI scans, own ambulance

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Jaipur: Patients admitted to Institute of Respiratory Diseases (IRD) have to face difficulties as it does not have a CT, MRI scan centre. Patients have to be taken to other government hospitals such as Sawai Man Singh Hospital or Kanwaria Hospital for such scans.

For the transportation of patients for CT or MRI scan, the IRD does not have its own ambulance. The IRD arranges ambulance from outside for transporting patients. Moreover, it does not have facilities for even basic facilities for thyroid and other basic tests. The institute sends the samples collected from the patients to other government hospitals.



The hospital has no ambulance to transport patients to other hospitals

Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi, come here for treatment. "The facilities at the institute need to improve. The building is quite old. It looks like it is neglected and need to attract attention of the state government," said Naved Ali, a resident of Kalwar, who rushed his mother to the hospital on oxygen support. The hospital has just seven beds in ICU for intensive

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Multi-storey bldg, modern machines to boost services

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Jaipur: The government-run Institute of Respiratory Diseases in Shastri Nagar has plans for modernising its OPD and other facilities. For this, the state government has approved funds for the construction of a ground plus four-storey building.

"The patients will be provided with tokens and based on the token number which will be shown on the display board, they will be called for doctors' consultation," said Dr Mahendra Kumar, medical superintendent, IRD.

"Our aim is to do away with the queue system by introducing a new format. The patients will get the turn for



IRD medical superintendent Dr Mahendra Kumar (right) working at the hospital in the city. (Right) a patient being brought to the hospital

consultation on the basis of their token numbers. A waiting area will be created for the patients in the new building along with the OPD and other facilities," said Dr Kumar. Besides, the hospital gets modern machines for diagnosis, treatment. It has procured an EBUS (endobronchial ultrasound) endoscopy machine used to diagnose lung infections, cancer, and other



a patient being brought to the hospital

disorders that may cause swelling of lymph nodes in the chest. Another navigation bronchoscopy machine has been constructed to increase bed capacity in the hospital. A 100-bedded prefab ward is coming up. The hospital is taking up renovation of operation theatre and its other parts.

"We are taking measures to improve the facilities in IRD and also adding new modern facilities, which are in the pipelines for providing better healthcare facilities to the patients," said Dr Kumar.

Free smartphones to be distributed at 22 camps across 2 dists

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Jaipur: To facilitate the distribution of smartphones to beneficiaries under the Indra Gandhi Smart Phone Yojana, the state government has opened 22 camps across two districts.

Officials stated that daily 200 beneficiaries would receive their smartphones from each of these camps. These 22 camps would remain open from Monday to Saturday, except public holidays, from 10 am to 6 pm. "We had started distributing these smartphones from Saturday itself. On the first day there was a lot of crazes among the common peo

ple for the Indra Gandhi Smart Phone Scheme. Under the scheme, smartphones worth Rs. 10,000 each will be distributed to a total of 3,339 beneficiaries in the two districts - 543 eligible beneficiaries in Jaipur district and 1,470 in Jaipur rural district," said Prakash Rajgopal, collector of both the districts.

"It is very important to think if the mobile number of the eligible beneficiary with the Jan Aadhar. If it is not linked, then a beneficiary can get the mobile number updated by visiting the nearest E-Mitra center. In case the beneficiary does not have a smart phone, the Jan Aadhar can be updated through the tablet available in the camps," an official added.

ABVP threatens protest over cancellation of union polls

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Jaipur: The ABVP on Sunday threatened statewide protest until the government announces the date for student union polls. The move followed a state higher education order last night cancelling the union polls 2023-24.

The state unit of ABVP announced a protest at all state-run universities on Monday. On the other hand, NSUI, student body of Congress has assured students that they will raise the matter with chief minister Ashok Gehlot not to cancel the polls. "The state government has been shaken by the public support received from Nyaya Padayatra from Karauli to Jaipur by ABVP. Due to the rising popularity of ABVP, they have named the union elections,"



Police detain students at the IJL Marg in the city on Sunday

the interest of students and to run the classes as usual. Gehlot is likely to meet a delegation of students at his residence over the students union polls issue. Meanwhile, heavy police have been deployed at the main gate of Rajasthan University preventing the entry of outsiders.

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Workshop to 'educate' cat owners in city

Jaipur: Jaipur witnessed a unique event on Saturday when a group of pet enthusiasts came together to take part in a convention meant for the pet cats in the city. The event was organized as a follow up to commemorate the International Cat Day held on August 8.

"Although there has been several events on dogs, an event on cats is unique. There has been no such effort to make the cat parents aware of the well-being of the cats. Hopefully, post this event cat owners in the city would have much knowledge on grooming their beloved pet," said animal activist Mariyam Abuhaideri, one of the organizers.

The convention featured a lineup of distinguished experts in the field of veterinary medicine and feline care, who shared their knowledge and insights with a captivated audience.