

VHS hospital in Taramani gets imaging dept.



(From left) R. Rajagopal, N. Kumar, Chandra Sankar, N. Gopalaswami, Vijay Sankar, and S. Suresh at the inauguration of the N. Sankar Department of Imaging and The Madhuram and K. S. Narayanan Block at the Voluntary Health Services hospital in Chennai on Saturday. M. VEDHAN

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A state-of-the-art Department of Imaging and the Madhuram and K.S. Narayanan Block were inaugurated at the Voluntary Health Services hospital in Taramani on Saturday.

According to Vijay Sankar, deputy chairman, The Sanmar Group, the imaging department was a big project of his father N. Sankar. The department was inaugurated by N. Kumar, vice-chairman, The Sanmar Group, and Mr. Vijay Sankar. VHS president and former Chief Election Commissioner N. Gopalaswami and VHS managing trustee R. Rajagopal were present.

The Sanmar Group is pro-

viding for mammogram equipment at the hospital.

“The MRI equipment will go a long way in reducing the hardship of the patients and doctors and caters to those who cannot afford such procedures,” said Mr. Kumar. Each MRI costs ₹3,000 and is free for those who cannot afford it.

The Madhuram and K.S. Narayanan Block has cutting-edge technology and diagnostic equipment that facilitate image-guided procedures.

Under The Sanmar Group CSR Trust, the de-addiction block at VHS will undergo renovation at a cost of ₹1.32 crore.

Ms. Chandra Sankar unveiled a photograph of N. Sankar on the occasion.

N.Sankar Department of Imaging inaugurated at the VHS



A state-of-the-art Department of Imaging with various cutting edge technology equipment for image diagnostics was inaugurated on Nov.26, at the Voluntary Health Services (VHS) Multi-Speciality Hospital.

The new Department of Imaging, established at the cost of Rs 6.70 crore, was the vision of N.Sankar, the late Chairman of The Sanmar Group, and is named after him. It is housed in the Madhuram and K.S. Narayanan Block, named after the parents of N.Sankar and N.Kumar of The Sanmar Group. The facilities were inaugurated by N.Kumar (brother of N.Sankar) and Vijay Sankar

(his son). Padma Bhushan N.Gopalaswami - President VHS (former Chief Election Commissioner of India) presided on the occasion

Founded in 1958 by Dr.K.S.Sanjivi, an eminent physician and scholar, the Voluntary Health Services (VHS) is a non-profit multi-speciality institution that provides affordable and quality healthcare to all sections of the society, in more than 20 specialities. The Sanmar CSR Trust is one of the charitable outreaches of The Sanmar Group.

The newly inaugurated block - The Madhuram and K.S. Narayanan, encompasses various cutting-edge technologies including state-of-the-art specialised diagnostic equipment, which facilitates image-guided procedures. "This MRI which is 1.5 Tesla is a diagnostic boon for VHS and ready to serve the masses at very nominal charges. This equipment adds to strengthen the Imaging department along with the CT and X-ray in the VHS premises," said a statement from the hospital. The new block will enable the hospital to offer modern treatment options under one roof for all people, at an affordable cost.

In addition, the de-addiction block at the VHS is being modernised and renovated at a cost of Rs. 1.32 crores by The Sanmar Group CSR Trust.