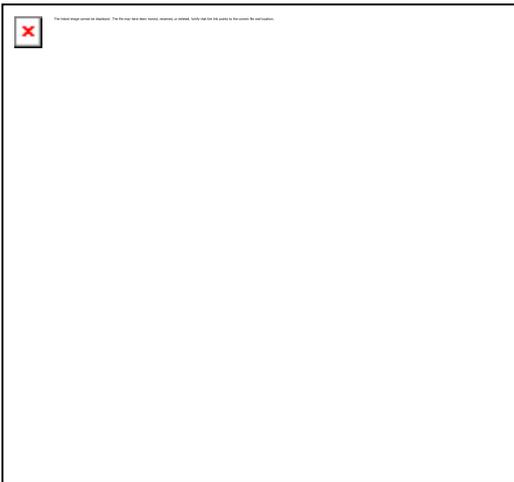




From the Chairman’s desk...



I thank you all for the time and sincere efforts you have dedicated to Naruvi Henry Ford Hospitals. All your inputs have been simply invaluable, and incorporating these inputs into the architecture and the building, is going to be one of the greatest strengths of our hospital. Names have not been mentioned in this newsletter for reasons of privacy.

The last month saw a bit of a lull in the activity levels at the construction site due to inclement weather. This set us back a bit due to the massive dewatering efforts that had to be undertaken.



An update



Upcoming events



Project summary



November schedule

Discussions about this led to a conclusion that we would remove one basement and add two floors above (the required approvals are underway). The silver lining in the cloud is that we have a few thousand square feet of additional carpet area.

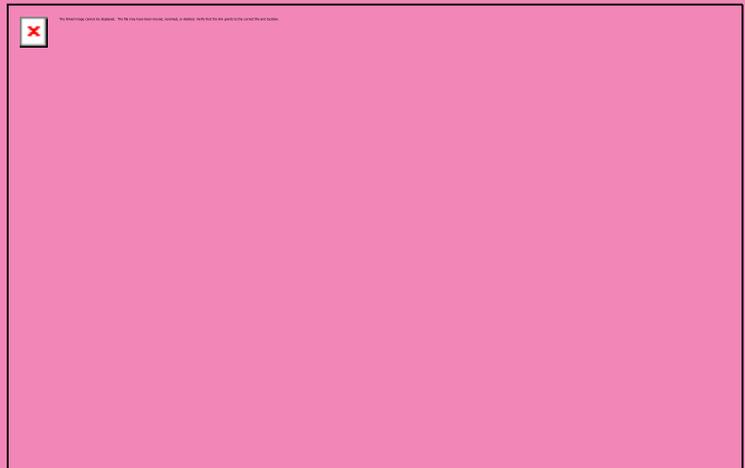
Let me sign off by putting on record my extreme gratitude to everyone who has sincerely put in their best efforts so far. Despite the apparent teething problems that we faced, rest assured that this is not going to impact the final launch dates of the much awaited Naruvi Hospitals.

G.V. Sampath
Jai Hind

Work in progress - an update

Our Chairman Mr. Sampath, the Chief Advisor, Mr. Krishnan and the Executive Director, Dr. Paul Henry have had numerous meetings with our expert groups in Engineering & Architecture, Clinical & Laboratory Sciences, Hospital Safety, Academia and more. Inputs from these groups have been exceedingly helpful. We are sure that such attention to detail right at this level of our construction, would take us a long way in ensuring the highest levels of patient care, energy efficiency and infection control in our hospital.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUR NECK!



Mobile phones are more harmful than just their microwave radiation! Having become the 'accessory brain' for most of us, how about reducing the impacts they have on us! A conscious effort from our side could make all the difference between a healthy neck & neck surgery - despite using mobile phones!



Engineering & Architecture: This group was brought together with very accomplished infection control specialists and some key clinicians. Issues like elevator safety in the event of a fire, fire hazard protection systems, air conditioning, plumbing, air handling and ventilation Systems (AHU & HVAC), micro-design of operating rooms, inpatient areas and patient waiting areas were addressed. A large number of infection control issues were raised, and discussed in detail.



Clinical Expertise: Naruvi is indeed blessed to have so many great clinical stalwarts engaging with us, right from the days of our conception. It is all thanks to their inputs that we have created a lattice work, that is proving to be 'one of a kind' even as perceived by our Henry Ford counterparts in the US.



Laboratory experts: The guidance from our Laboratory experts have been astronomical.

“High-tech, yet cost effective diagnosis” is the background note on which the laboratories are being set up. The laboratory experts are in the process of considering and reviewing modules for the creation of Hi-tech laboratories with automation to provide the scope for comprehensive testing of patient samples with rapid turnaround times, with pre-analytical (Bar-coding, sample integration), analytical (instrument efficiency) and post-analytical (online reporting) integration of a very high order. It will be the policy of NARUVI to have total quality management (TQM) in all aspects of clinical and laboratory functioning. Of utmost importance, and the one that always takes the back burner, is the ‘marriage between lab experts and clinicians’. We are making very sincere efforts to make this a real ‘marriage in heaven’. With advances in laboratory technology, this is going to be the key to the ‘ultimate’ in medical diagnosis, prevention and treatment of the entire plethora of diseases.



Safety committee: NARUVI will have a Hospital Infection Control and Safety Committee

(HICSC). This committee will oversee all aspects of the prevention of Hospital acquired

infections, safe and scientific waste disposal management and occupational safety issues.

Occupational safety will address the safety of health care workers in terms of use of personnel protective equipment (PPE) and vaccination programs. The interesting part is that we have already created one, and this committee is taking an active role from the inception of the hospital, as mentioned earlier.



Academic Council: We have started charting out activities to create professional update

programs for medical, paramedical and technical staff by way of lectures, seminars and training in specialist centres in India and abroad as required. Special emphasis will be given to Public Health Services, Research and Intervention. This will be focussed on augmenting and improving existing government programs also, besides our own endeavours. A special seminar is scheduled on 20th Jan 2018 with the participation of global experts in Public Health, as a first step towards promulgating this concept.



Institutional Review Board (IRB): As part of a unique approach to quality medical care, Naruvi is in the process of establishing clinical and biomedical research within the institution. We believe

that fostering research is vital, both as a learning as well as a development tool. We have a road map in place for research, by establishing the architecture of a research administration. We have a virtual Office of Research Administration functioning out of the ‘heads’ of our research stalwarts. We are now in the process of laying the foundation for the real thing, in brick and mortar. As a first step towards the

RESEARCH, as applicable for Health Ministry Screening Committee requirements, for both clinical and bio-medical research.

Furthermore, we are going on to establish a Multi Disciplinary Research Unit (MDRU) to create the ideal interface for clinical, applied and basic biomedical as well as public health research. The 3 'I's will be the motto of our MDRU - INVESTIGATION, INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH CARE.



Fellowships: Naruvi Henry Ford Hospitals, Vellore is proud to announce an annual fellowship programme to support Public Health Research in India. The fellowship will carry a prestigious title. There is going to be substantial funding for the fellows. The fellowship is being named after our Founder Chairman's mother, and will be called 'Rajeswari Memorial Fellowship in Public Health'. This is slated to be our flagship academic activity. The aim of the fellowship is to foster high quality Public Health Research in India. The candidates will need to prove outstanding interest in the subject, and a good track record in public health with related field work experience.

Upcoming Events

18 Nov 2017 : Integrative meeting between Infection control experts, NABH experts, clinicians and lab experts along with the architects.

9 Dec 2017 : Level 2 discussion on Laboratory Services with all divisional heads

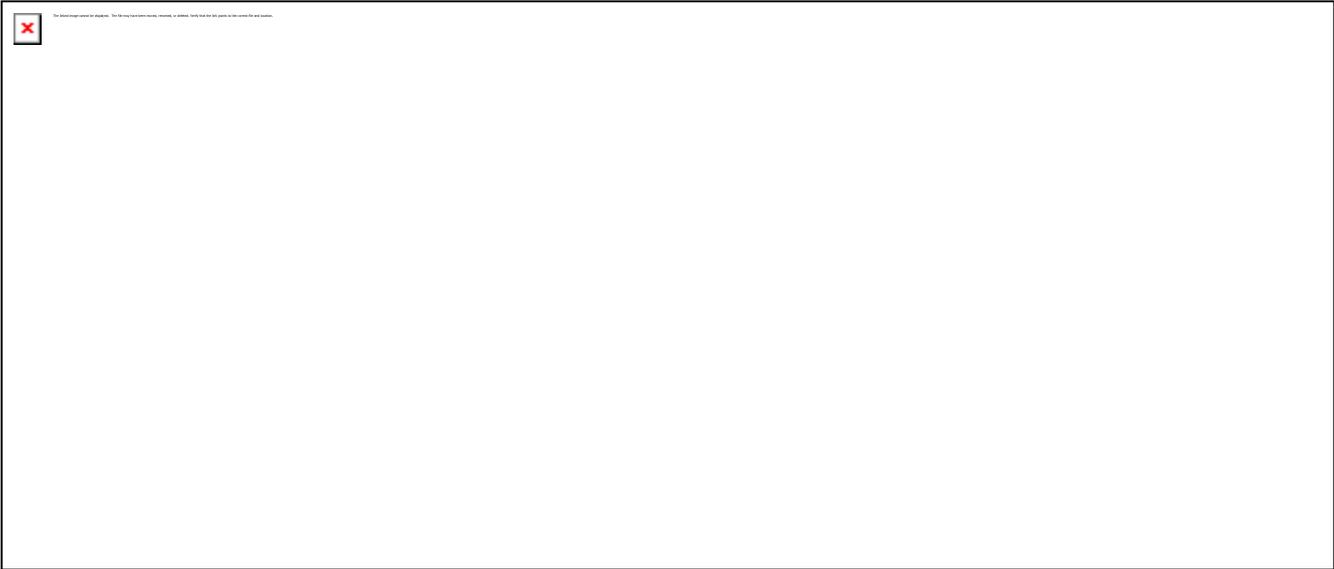
10 Dec 2017: Meeting with Critical Care expert along with other senior clinicians, lab experts, NABH experts and architects

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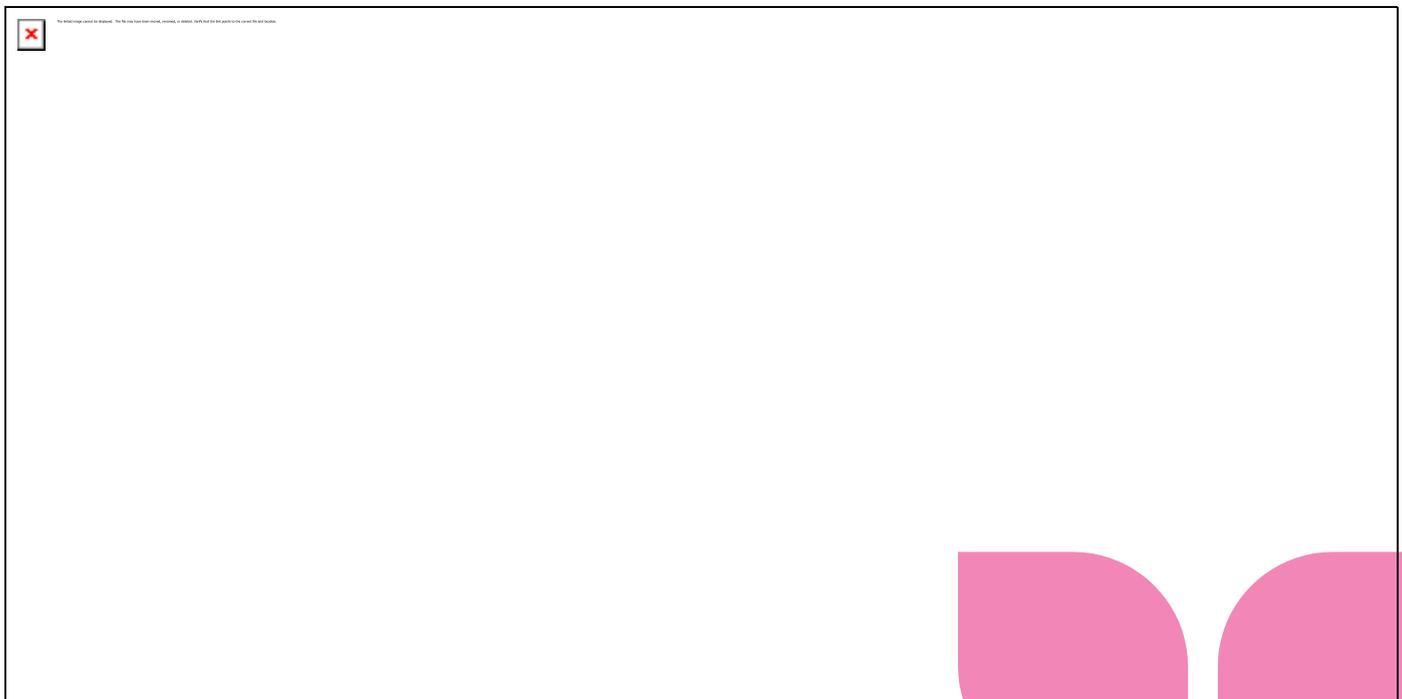


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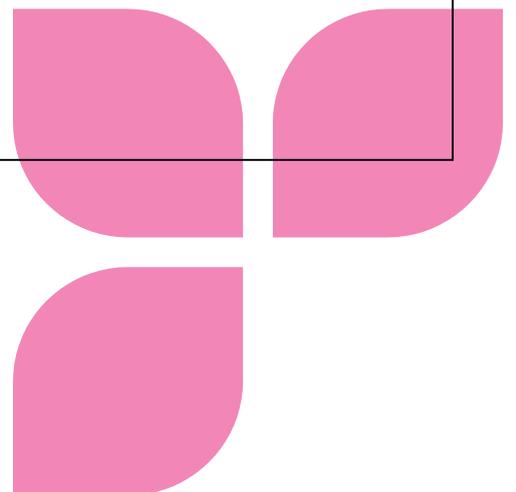
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INTERNAL ROAD FORMATION WORK FOR STEEL YARD





RMC PLANT TRIAL MIX WORKS



HAND STEEPLING



DID YOU KNOW?

BODY LANGUAGE is a very interesting science. Here is an interesting tip from a book called 'What everyBODY is saying' by Jo Navarro.

Are we confident? What and how we say it..... ???

A high level of confidence display reflects a high degree of brain comfort and self assurance. Our body language alerts people as to how and what we feel good about, and our comfort levels with what we are saying.

One such cue is the way we hold our hands when we are in a conversation.....

Steeping: It involves touching the spreaded fingertips of both hands together.

It is quite similar to the "praying hands" without the fingers interlocked and the palms not touching. It is called "steeping" because the hands look like the pointed tip of a church steeple.

Steeping signifies how confident we are about our thoughts and position. It shows our commitment and dedication to our point of view. Steeping is a very useful behaviour to adopt; speakers and doctors should use it often for emphasis, as should anyone trying to convey an important point.