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To,
President,
Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital
At: Dharampur, Dist: Valsad.

Dear Abhaybhai,

We congratulate Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care (SRLC) for inaugurating two new centres on Children's Day. One Health Awareness Training Centre for Adolescents and Child Malnutrition Treatment Centre . We hope that the Centre for Adolescent will cover the awareness as well as training, on various adolescent health related subjects, will focus on increasing the awareness of adolescents, particularly adolescent girls, on the hazards of malnutrition and the importance of maintaining good health, especially when they reach motherhood. The second centre is the Child Malnutrition Treatment Centre for treating severely undernourished children.

Malnourishment poses life-threatening risks for expectant mothers. Also, severely malnourished mothers deliver premature or low birth weight babies who need very special care during and after birth. Hence, these two Centres are expected to play an important role on preventing or minimizing malnourishment which is widely prevalent in the tribal areas in an around Dharampur.

Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital (SRH), the healthcare initiative of SRLC, is our partner on many fronts. SRH has been granted First Referral Unit (FRU) status by the Government. Their District Early Intervention Centre, whose aim is to prevent or minimize physical or neurological disabilities from occurring in babies, is the only one of its kind in Gujarat. It has been recognized as a Model Centre, with the understanding that this Centre will train the staff of other Early Intervention Centres, as and when they come up in the state.

We are delighted that with the opening of the two new Centres, SRH now offers a wide range of well integrated, preventive and curative healthcare services for mother and child care. This starts with the training of adolescent girls, goes on to safe delivery in the hospital in the presence of a gynaecologist and paediatrician and includes the services offered by their advanced Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), District Early Intervention Centre, Viklang Centre and now the Centre for the treatment of severely undernourished children.

We warmly appreciate the support given to us by SRH for bringing down the number of maternal and infant deaths, especially in the disadvantaged tribal areas of Southern Gujarat.

With Warm regards

Yours truly,


(Dipesh Dave)