

Dalit Hospital

Dalit hospital is one of the significant interventions of Dalit. It is situated at Chuknagar of Dumuria Upazila under Khulna District. Hospital has 10 (Ten) bedded licenses from Directorate General of Health Services. The mission of this hospital is to serve the deprived, the oppressed and the marginalized helpless peoples. Through this hospital, Dalit would like to achieve the objective that everybody will get their treatment; nobody will carry their diseases without treatment. Dalit hospital is an own asset of Organization Dalit.



Hospital is situated on five acre land surrounded by different types of green trees from 2004. The hospital building is multi storied construction but it is running by first floor with twenty one (21) rooms where pathological test room, USG room, furnished OT, post operative room, doctors rooms, ECG room and ten bed rooms for patients are there. Besides, there are also six rooms for guests and visitors.

Hospital Staff:

Hospital is serving through fifteen qualified staff, including one MBBS doctor, who has completed his degree from Khulna Medical College, and one BAMS who has completed his degree from Bangladesh Ayurvedic Medical College under Dhaka Medical College & Hospital. There are two Consultants from Khulna Medical Collage & Hospital who have been serving in the hospital as part time doctors. A Manager takes care of overall activities. He has completed BBA & MBA from Rajshahi University, one Lab technologist and one X-ray technologist have been taken their diploma from BCMC Jessore. There is a senior staff nurse and pharmacist. M.com holder accountant and MSS holder community mobilizer is serving with hospital. Driver, Support staff, Night guard, cleaners and cook are also available for full time services.

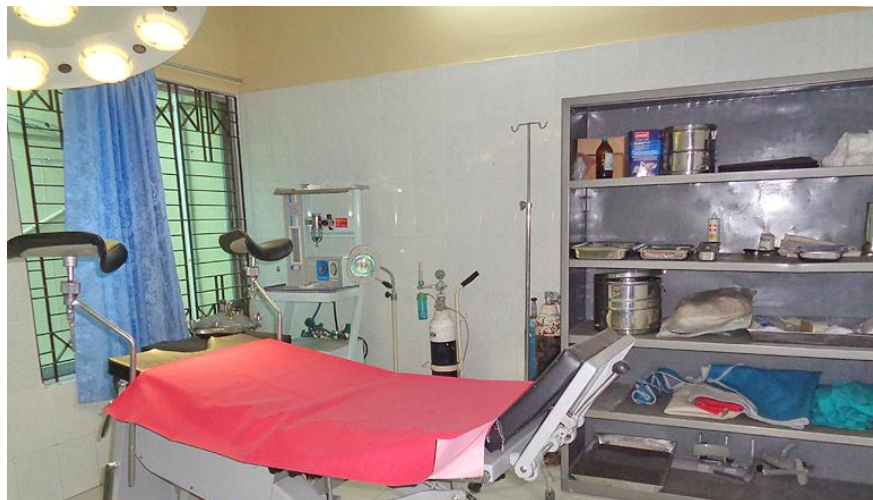
Pharmacy:



Considering the requirements of patients', Dalit hospital keeps medicine of top ten companies of Bangladesh. All the patients get 5% discount on all type of medicine. Besides, Ayurvedic medicines also available in the pharmacy which made by the own factory of Dalit Laboratories.

Furnished Operation Theater (OT):

Furnished OT has been maintaining since the beginning of the hospital for general operations. There is no government hospital and government health services center available surrounding 30 km of Dalit hospital. It is at the middle point of three Upazilas Dumuria, Tala and Keshabpur. The patients of these remote areas are not willing to go to government health service center due to long distance. Everybody is depending on local private clinic where there are no specialized doctors. In most of the cases, private clinics of the locality operate surgeries by technician. Sometimes fatal incidences occurred to mother and child. Dalit hospital has established for such kinds of helpless & marginalized peoples, who are deprived of health services. It is a full pledged hospital. But till now could not operate the furnished OT due to scarcity of fund and specialized doctors. If the OT could be operated with its full capacity then the marginalized and helpless poor people of the area could be



benefited significantly. Dalit hospital has been providing services with low cost of doctor's visit & pathological investigations. Because of the quality services and investigation reports, all type of patients has confidence on Dalit Hospital.

Hospital Activities:

Dalit hospital has been providing diagnosis, Pathological test, X-Ray, ECG and ultra sonogram (USG) through outdoor services. Every day fully free treatment and medicine provide to 10-15 patients and 50% discount on all pathological tests and 25% discount on X-Ray. Moreover, Dalit hospital provides services to the patient's door through satellite clinics and medical camps. Hospital also arranges eye camps in every month within fifteen km of Dalit hospital.

Medical Camp:

Dalit hospital is established for helpless and marginalized peoples those who are deprived from treatment and all governmental health services 40- 50 km far from our targeted patients that's why we are arranging satellite clinic where we are providing treatment and some investigations like blood grouping, pregnancy test and diabetic test. Also we are arranging health awareness seminar.



Awareness to Midwife:

The shortage of rural-based physicians in south-west Bangladesh has led to a requirement to provide training to rural midwives on the treatment of those obstetric conditions that are the main causes of maternal mortality. For this reason Dalit hospital trained up 48 birth attendants. The trained birth attendants are



playing significant role improving maternal health of the village women. Dalit hospital provides training yearly two or three times through gynecologist on safe birth.

Maternity:

When a mother is pregnant, she feels very much helpless. Through satellite clinic, Dalit hospital provides awareness on antenatal, prenatal, and postnatal period. Most of the mothers of the catchment area are illiterate. They don't know how to take care of their baby and herself. So, door to door counseling about maternal care through awareness camps in different villages have been very effective.

