

Janiv Rugnalay (an initiative of Sobat Foundation, Chandrapur)

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Annual Report

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About this edition

Dear reader,

Thank you for taking the time to read our annual report. Here we are updating our work of Janiv Rugnalay. We are happy to share the highlights of our execution activities.

We are committed to serving the rural community of Geora Buj. Saoli Tehsil, Chandrapur. We are excited to bring you more impactful work in the coming year. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Suraj Mhaske (Director)

Dr. Rohit Ganorkar (Director)

Dr. Janki Gulpude (Director)

Janiv Rugnalay, Geora Buj.

Sobat Foundation, Chandrapur.





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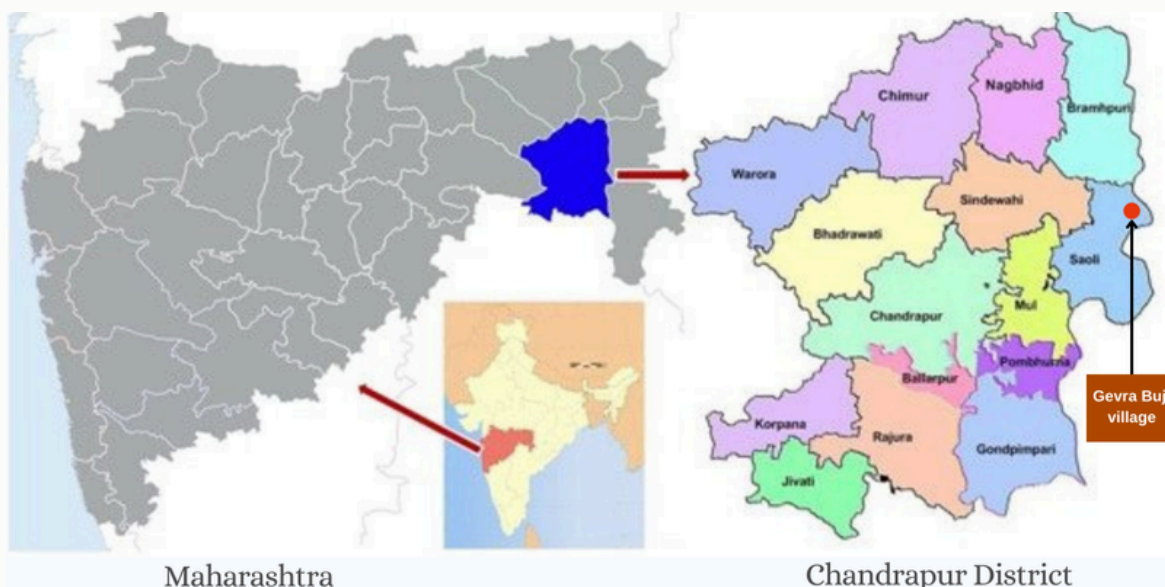
OPD Service

The hospital provides services- OPD, clinical lab tests, daycare, dressing, an ECG, and generic medication.

Dr. Suraj Mhaske and Dr. Rohit Ganorkar founded the Sobat Foundation in 2020. This nonprofit organization aims to work for the holistic development of rural people by working on Health, Education, and Livelihood. At present, the Sobat Foundation works in the Health domain.

On January 1, 2021, 'Janiv Rugnalay' was started at Janiv Rugnalay. At present it is functioning in a rented house.

Geora Buj. is located in the Saoli Tehsil of Chandrapur district, Maharashtra. The total population of the village is 1,400 (one thousand four hundred). This village is situated on the western bank of the Wainganga river and comes under the Bramhapuri forest area. People's main occupation is agriculture and the primary crop is paddy. People move to adjacent states seeking work after the paddy season.





OPD Service

In the past 3 years (2021-2023), 34,065 patients visited the hospital.

Only two primary health centers are serving near Geora Buj. village for the surrounding fifty villages. People seek treatment from quack practitioners and Vaidu people. District Chandrapur is 110 (hundred and ten) km away, and Tehsil town is 35 (thirty-five) km from the Geora Buj. Hence, people hesitate to go further for the treatment.

At present the total staff of Janiv Ruganally is fifteen. The hospital is open six days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The OPD, lab, daycare, dressing, ECG, and generic medication are among the services offered by the hospital. Dental checkups OPD is also available in the hospital. Patients need to pay a consultation fee of fifty rupees. Individuals with vulnerable backgrounds receive medical care for free or at minimal cost.

Following is the year-wise patient count.

No.	Year	Total patients served
1	Jan21-Dec21	14,051
2	Jan22-Dec21	10,432
3	Jan23-Dec23	9,582





Dental OPD Service

Trying to change healthcare-seeking behavior among the villagers toward oral diseases.

In Geora Buj. and surrounding villages, dental care facilities are unavailable. Thus, Janiv Rugnalay provides dental care at a reasonable price. Dental OPD service was launched on January 1st, 2023. Approximately 754 (seven hundred fifty-four) people sought dental care in 2023. Oral cancer was identified in 13 cases.

Patients are coming for dental treatment from the surrounding 40 (forty) villages. Dental care is expensive, rural residents cannot afford it. At Janiv Rugnalay provides reasonably priced, suitable dental care and medication.





Ophthalmic Service Camp

Old persons from the surroundings came for an eye checkup.

Every year, Janiv Rugnaly organizes an ophthalmic camp with the support of Chandrapur-based eye specialist Dr. Sagar Rajurkar.

Three ophthalmic camps have so far been held in the Dabgaon and Geora Buj. Low-cost eye checkups, cataract operations, and spectacles were distributed in these camps.

For further eye treatment patients were referred to Shalinitai Meghe Hospital, Nagpur. 'Samata Foundation' provided a vehicle for the mobility of these patients.

Following are the ophthalmic camp details.

No.	Ophthalmic camp date	Patient count	Total Operations
1	01-01-2022	364	50
2	02-01-2023	231	27
3	27-01-2024	98	20
Total		693	97





Cancer Screening Camp

The objective is to increase the villager's understanding of cancer and how it can be prevented or diagnosed at an early stage.

In rural areas, the prevalence of gutkha, tobacco, and alcohol addiction is present. Because of that various types of cancer diseases are also present in rural communities.

A cancer screening camp was organized on 27 March 2023 at Dabgaon Maushi village. A cancer awareness session was also conducted during this camp. Information about addiction and its detrimental impact on health was discussed.

In this camp, three persons were identified as cancer patients among the thirty-two people.





Mobile Clinic for villages

An alternative approach for underserved areas.

Janiv Ruganallya is trying to provide primary healthcare treatment to people in their villages. Many people are unable to access healthcare facilities outside their villages. Especially elderly persons, daily wage workers, migrants, and single women who find difficulty in getting access to health centers.

Hence mobile clinics started at Usarpar Chak and Dabgaon Maushi villages. The hospital team visits these two villages monthly and provides primary health care.

So far twelve visits have been given to these villages by the mobile clinic team. A total of 258 (two hundred fifty-eight) patients received treatment. The team intends to offer mobile clinic facilities to neighboring villages in the upcoming year.





Pharmacy Setup

The sole pharmacy in Geora Buj. village which provides generic medication.

Since its inception, Janiv Rugnalay has been distributing generic and low-cost medicine to patients. As the hospital's OPD count increased, the various disease profiles of patients also increased. So such medicines are also provided to patients.

Gradually hospital's pharmacy inventory was set up. Now hospital pharmacies have good record-keeping systems so every patient receives medicine regularly.

Janiv Rugnalay purchases medicine from Locost Therapeutics Trust Gujarat and gives it to patients at a low cost. At present 124 (one hundred twenty-four) types of medicine are available in the pharmacy.





Clinical Laboratory Setup

The only clinical laboratory serving in the Geora Buj. village.

Tehsil place Saoli is 35 (thirty-five) km away from the Geora Buj. village. Earlier villagers had to visit the Tehsil place or Gadchiroli to do blood-urine tests which is costly and time-consuming. In the Geora Buj. vicinity, only the Janiv Rugnalay clinical laboratory facility is available.

Today around 44 (forty-four) types of clinical tests have been done in the Janiv Rugnalay clinical laboratory.

In the last two years, two new blood test machines- one biochemistry machine, and one cell counter machine were installed in the laboratory.

In the first year, the following tests were performed - Hemoglobin, Widal, Dengue, Malaria, HIV, HBSG, VDRL, Urine strip test, and pregnancy test.

Now biochemistry-machine, microscopes, and hematology analyzers are available. So the following tests are also done - KFT, LFT, Lipid profile, Amylase Lipase, Alkaline Phosphatase, CRP, RA, Blood Glucose, and CBC.

As a result of the laboratory facility, diagnosis becomes easy and patients get an appropriate treatment and medicine for recovery.





Cultural and Sports Programs

The cultural programs emphasized social consciousness in addition to entertainment.

In addition to providing medical care, the Sobat Foundation hosts various cultural events at Geora Buj. These programs emphasize social awareness of various social concerns in addition to entertainment, such as girl's education, the eradication of superstitions, and the health of women and children. These events featured singing, dance, and drama performances by women, kids, and college students.

Janiv Rugnalay works in a rural area of Saoli Tehsil, Chandrapur district. At Janiv Ruganalay, traditional festivals like Diwali, Ganpati, and Dasra are also celebrated. These festivals bring hospital staff closer to the rural community of Geora Buj, and its surrounding villages. Independence Day and Republic Day are also celebrated at Janiv Rugnalay enthusiastically.

Annual sports competitions were also organized at Geora Buj. Not only school and college students participated in these sports but adult men and women also played in open groups. Volleyball, Running, Shot put, Kho-Kho, and Kabaddi games were played. After marriage, women get less chance to participate in sports. Hence, in these sports women's participation was encouraged.





Cultural and Sports Programs

Women's participation was encouraged in sports competitions

Following are the details of sports and team participation.

No.	Sports Name	Total Men's team	Total Women's team
1	Volleyball	8	0
2	Kabaddi	18	05
3	Kho-Kho	18	05
4	Running	17 (individual)	11 (individual)
5	Shot put	13(individual)	16(individual)





Team and new team members addition

At present fifteen people are working at Janiv Rugnalay.

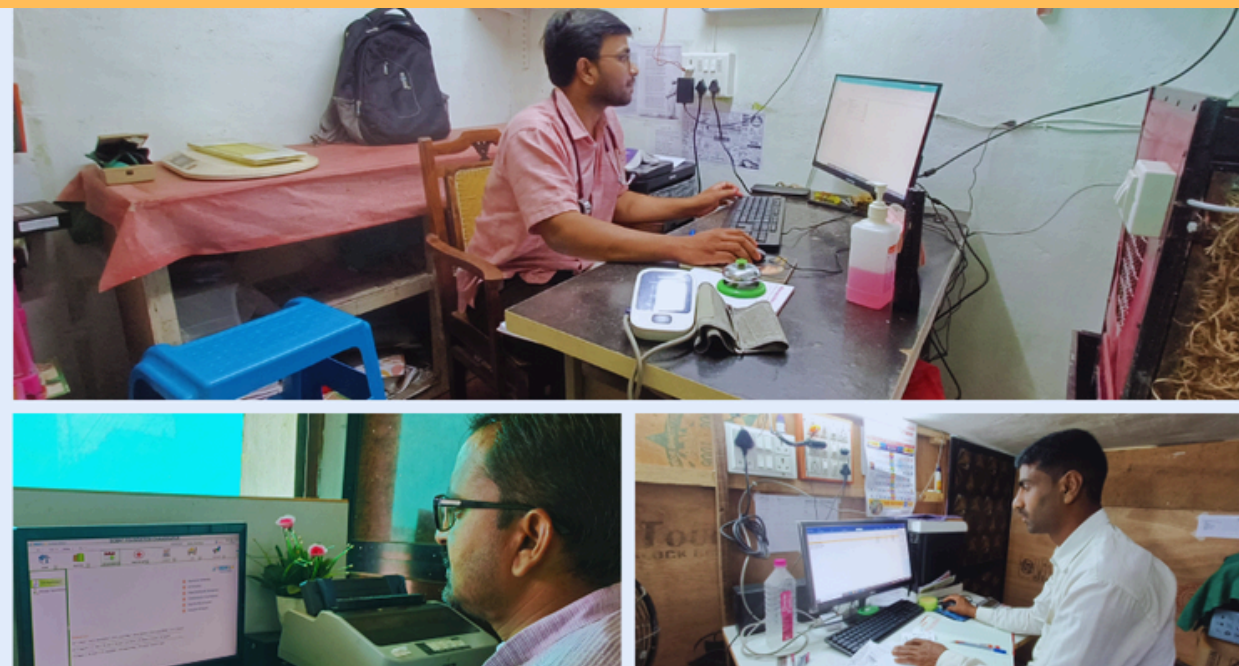
Initially, Janiv Rugnalay was functioning with a staff of six people. Gradually, the staff count has increased as work is expanded. At present fifteen people are working at Janiv Rugnalay. The majority of members are natives of the Chandrapur district. Only five persons are outside the district. The village health workers are native persons from the villages. This year seven people joined, They are as follows.

No.	Name	Designation
1	Ashwini Marabhate	Nursing assistant
2	Pallavi Usendi	Nursing assistant
3	Sunita Nagare	Nursing assistant
4	Rina Shende	Lab assistant
5	Shreyash Ganorkar	Pharmacist
6	Dhanshree Mhaske	Lab technician
7	Pranit Thakare	Admin. work

The names of the Janiv Rugnalay team members are as follows.

No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Suraj Mhaske	Chief Medical Officer
2	Dr. Janki Garpude	Dentist
3	Punam Zade	Admin. work
4	Gurudev Shende	Admin. work
5	Vivek Raut	Program incharge
6	Anita Marbhate	Admin. work
7	CA Sarika Kurnurkar	Consultant
8	Hritgandha Deshmukh	Consultant





Computerized work system and capacity building of the team

The team is keen to use information technology in their work.

In the first year of Janiv Rugnalay, all the work was paper-based. exa- OPD paper, medicine sheets, bills, and internal office work records. It became a tedious task to synchronize all these paper-based records every month.

For financial accounting purposes also team faced challenges in paper-based systems. Hence team shifted to a computerized recordkeeping system for internal work as well as patient records. For the Account purpose, Tally is being used. Now OPD, laboratory, and pharmacy are computerized for effective work.

Working in the hospital administration requires familiarity with computers and software. Shri Gurudev Rushidev Shende has been working with Janiv Rugnalay since the beginning.

He is handling the administrative responsibilities. Shri Gurudev Rushidev Shende completed the computer literacy and Tally software courses. Now he is well equipped for handling accounts and financial-related online work.





Donation support from patrons

Received 6,45,716 rupees from crowdfunding til December 2023.

Initially, Janiv Rugnalaya started with two lakh fifty thousand rupees. friends and wellwishers donated one old vehicle and some used but good-condition medical and office equipment. The consultation fee is fifty rupees, for economically poor people it is only twenty rupees. For laboratory tests and other services also minimal fees are charged. Medicine is also given at a v low cost.

So on such a collection of funds, the financial status of Janiv Rugnalay is dependent.

Medical equipment, like an ECG machine, oxygen concentrator, minor OT light, autoclave drum, dental instruments, stretcher, table, fan, computer, printer, and a fire extinguisher was also received as a donation.

Dr. Taru Jindal supported the salary of 30,000 (thirty thousand) rupees/month of medical officer Dr. Janki Garpude, for one year, Feb 2022- Jan 2023.

The SEARCH, Gadchiroli, gave a fellowship- Kar KE Dekho to Dr. Suraj Mhaske for three consecutive years(2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-Feb24). The fellowship amount for these three years is 10,20,000 (ten lakh twenty thousand) rupees. Facts and figures of the financial status of every year are as follows.

No.	Year	Received donations total amount(in rupees)
1	Jan 21-March 22	64,075
2	April 22-March 23	2,06,552
3	April 23-March 24	4,96,890



Exposure visit at Wardha-Sevagram

A great learning experience for the team

Janiv Rugnalay's team visited Sevagram Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram, Wardha. The purpose of this exposure visit was to have a deeper understanding of Gandhi's ideas. The team explored Bapu Kutli and tried to inculcate Gandhi's dedication to the upliftment of the poor people.

The hospital team also visited the following social organizations - Geetai Mandir, Shanti Stupa, Magan Sangrahalay, Khadi Gramodyog, and Gram Seva Mandal Gopuri. The team understood the work of these social organizations.





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We need more support from you. Please contribute to our efforts. Kindly donate at the following link.

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