WRITE UP OF THE CIVIL HOSPITAL, SHILLONG

The Civil Hospital, Shillong is one of the Government Hospitals in the State of Meghalaya situated in East Khasi Hills District and in the heart of Shillong city.

The hospital is having variety of disciplines with each of its functionaries and available infrastructural facilities as mentioned below. It was a 400 bedded hospital and only from the year 2010 it had been expanded to 600 bedded for the general benefits of the patients of the State with facilities of both indoor and outdoor patients.

The facilities of the hospital was also upgraded by the installation of C.T. Scan, MRI machine and other sophisticated machines at the different department for the benefit of the general patients of the State.

Therefore, with the increase of bed strength, addition of other units and upgradation of other specialised treatment units with different specialised infrastructural facilities, the hospital authority at its level strive to render the best services available but could not due to shortage of manpower in every unit of the hospital like Doctors, Nurse, Paramedical staff, different types of Technicians, Ministerial Staff and Grade IV staff.

The hospital however, with the co-existence of the Hospital Management Society, Civil Hospital, Shillong (A Registered Government Society owned by the Government of Meghalaya) endeavour to combating the great challenge of the lack of manpower and granted solution at its small and very limited resources where only immediate required manpower of different categories of 121 contractual staff are being created and sanctioned except doctors to work in the different units of the hospital at a low monthly salary out of the user charges generated as revenue from the Private Wards, Radiology Department, Clinical Laboratory, etc.

The Society, out of its collected revenue generating from the hospital itself purchasing almost all the monthly required hospital consumables of the different units and even hospital machineries and equipments besides the monthly salaries of the contractual staff. This is done to serve the better possible services to the general patients of the hospital.

The hospital is trying to do the best for the general patients of the State only at its present existing available manpower, machineries and infrastructural facilities. Creation, sanction and recruitment of all required manpower by the Government will help to improve the quality of the hospital in all respects.
The following are the available departments in the Civil Hospital, Shillong.

1. **Administrative Block**
2. **Hospital Management Society**
3. **The Department of**
   a) General Medicine  
   b) General Surgery  
   c) Anaesthesiology  
   d) Radiology  
   e) Radiation Oncology  
   f) Orthopaedics  
   g) E.N.T.  
   h) Psychiatry  
   i) Clinical Laboratory  
   j) Dermatology  
   k) Ophthalmology  
   l) Dental

4. **Department of Ayush**
   a) Homoeopathic  
   b) Ayurvedic  
   c) Yoga & Naturopathy

5. **Medical Record Department**
6. **Units:**
   a) I.C.U.  
   b) Dialysis  
   c) Physiotherapy  
   d) Occupational Therapy  
   e) Limb Fitting Centre

7. **New Units**
   a) Critical Care Unit (C.C.U.)  
   b) Effluent Treatment Plant  
   c) Blood Storage Unit
8. The Out Patient Department as per concerned department

9. The Indoor facilities are as follows:
   a) General Wards
   b) Deluxe Ward
   c) Semi Deluxe Ward
   d) Private Ward

The total no. of manpower at Civil Hospital, Shillong upto August 2020

1. Doctor                       - 64 nos.
2. Nurses                      - 206 nos.
3. Paramedical & Ministerial staff - 160 nos.
4. Grade IV staff             - 161 nos.
5. Contractual staff          -121 nos.

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