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Thalassemia & Sickle Cell Society

“ It isn't something that has to limit you in life”

report



Ashok

The word Thalassemia is not widely known to many people in this world, even in the computer/internet age, awareness on thalassemia has not yet reached to all, many get to know when someone in the family experiences such a dreadful disease

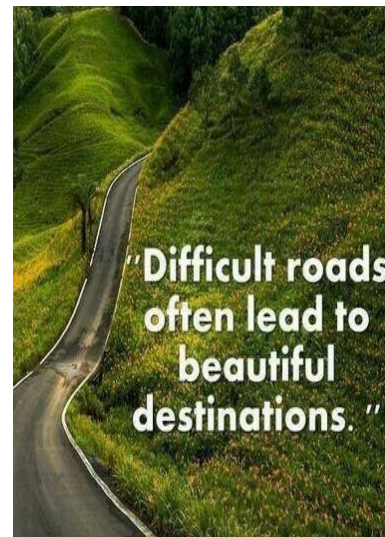
Today's story is also from one such parent, a couple from Wanaparthy district, they were not married among relation. The couple worked in Mumbai on daily wage as mason & helping labourer. Couple had their first daughter, she was normal. Later they had another girl child, who died after 2 years, not knowing whether, she had thalassemia. After few years couple had one more child who was diagnosed with thalassemia in few months after birth and he is on treatment. The couple after few years had a 4th child who is normal, while the mother was 6 month pregnant, father died in an acci-

dent. Mother then moved from Mumbai to Hyderabad and taken up a job with GHMC as a sweeper to bring her 3 kids.

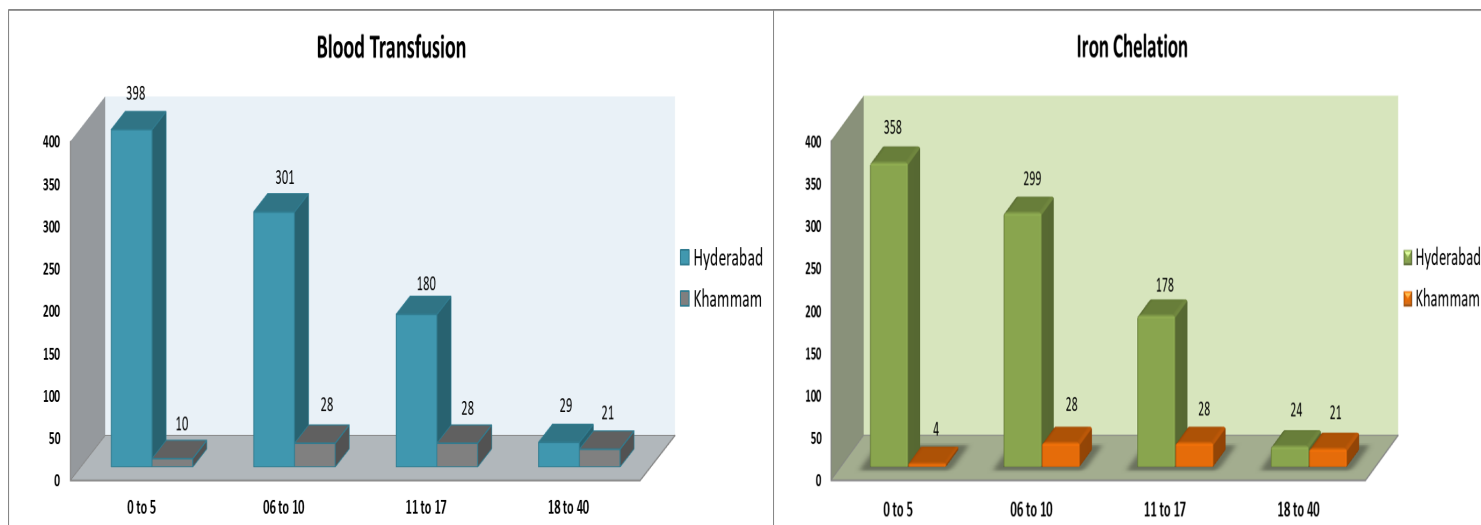
The mother is regular to TSCS for the past 6 years along with her one thalassemia son Ashok. Life is not easy. Thalassemia results in serious anemia, which is treated by frequent blood transfusions. A potentially life-threatening side effect of frequent transfusions is a build-up of excess iron in the body. Therefore iron chelation is a must to get rid of excess iron in the body.

Managing thalassemia may feel impossible sometimes, especially for a single mother who is trying to bring up three kids, the struggles are enormous, sometimes they feel they are trapped underneath a mountain of responsibilities. Single parents bear the weight of all of those tough calls alone. She is doing all alone what was designed to be a two-person job. The fact is that one will often feel physically, emotionally, and spiritually worn out.

With all the medical advances available today, thalassemia is no longer a life-threatening disease, just a high-maintenance one. Having thalassemia makes some things harder, but it isn't something that has to limit you in life.



Transfusion Details



Total number of patients for the month of **May 2021** including all patients group were 995 some patients were given 2 units of blood, the total units provided where **1160**.

HPLC at Society Couples/siblings	CVS referred to CDFD	New registrations	Splenectomy
26	3	14 (2-Khammam)	Nil

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What should I do if my child gets coronavirus?

Steps to take if you think your child may have coronavirus

The coronavirus affects the lower respiratory tract and a person's lungs. Look for these symptoms if you think your child has it:

- Loss of sense of taste or smell.
- Scratchy throat.
- Body aches.
- Headaches.
- Cough.
- Fever.



If you think your child has coronavirus

If your child does have the above symptoms, call a doctor with your concerns but stay home. We urge you not to bring your child to a clinic without notice to prevent exposure to others.

It's important to call first so that the Doctor will be able to help you take the suggested next steps to avoid spreading the virus. They will lead you in the right direction in order to help your child feel better and not spread their illness to the other members



Particulars	Units
SENSITISATION PROGRAMMES ORGANISED	18
BLOOD DONATION CAMPS	15
OPENING STOCK	97
COLLECTED UNITS OF BLOOD	1811
DISCARD OF BLOOD UNITS	21
CLOSING STOCK	559
UNITS PROVIDED TO THALASSEMIA + GENERAL FREE ISSUES	1272
FFP ISSUES	1239



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