

# Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society



## The fighter girl

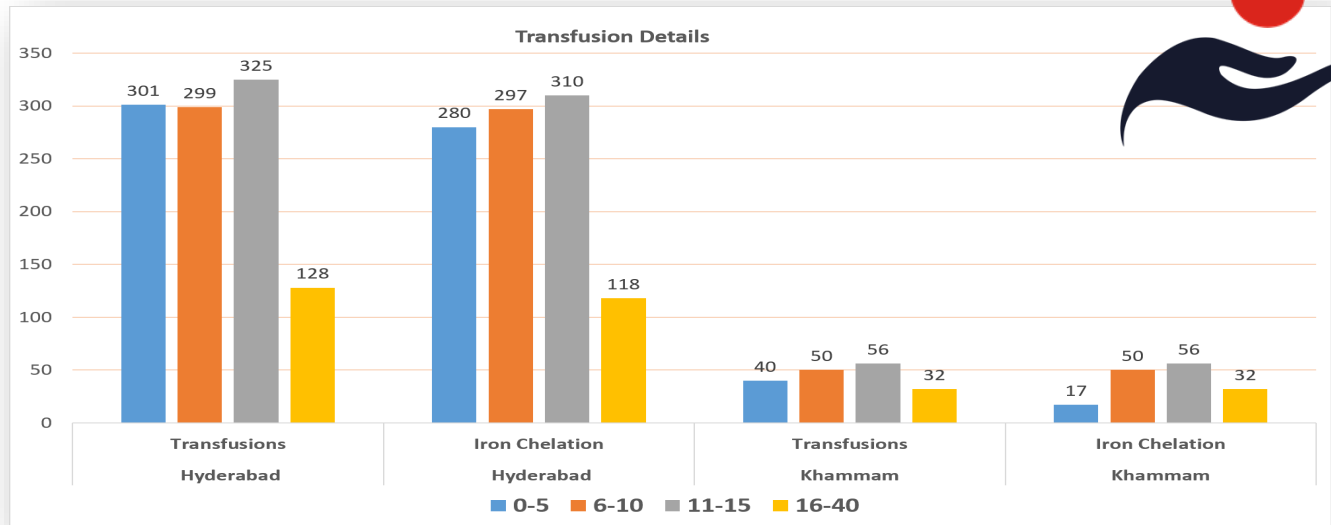
### Family support



Here is a tale of love marriage that turned long distance consanguinity resulting unfortunately in the birth of a thalassaemic child. Parents of the affected child were in love for long time which finally ended up in a happy married life. Three years post their marriage; they were blessed with a girl child Gorachana, having faced lot of complications during pregnancy and delivery. The very first sight of the child wiped away all the hurdles faced by the parents during pregnancy and they were overwhelmed with joy and happiness. However, the journey wasn't a bed of roses, as the new born suffered repeated cold, cough, fever, needing frequent hospitalization, till a day when she was diagnosed with spleen enlargement at Miryalaguda hospital. Then the parents took the child to Prathima Hospital, Kothapet, LB Nagar, where both the parents and the child were tested to identify it to be a case of thalassemia major which needs life-long blood transfusions and medicines. It was a real shock for the parents as they had never heard of a disorder neither in their family nor in their society. The child was referred to niloufer as the parents couldn't afford to spend for blood transfusions.

Parents came to know about Thalassemia Society (TSCS) NGO through their uncle and approached the society. They were counselled about the different aspects of thalassemia and were registered. They got the child enrolled under Aarogya-sri, so that they can get medicines, blood transfusions and investigations done at free of cost. They were advised to maintain the haemoglobin levels of the child and come for regular check-ups and blood transfusions. Till date the child had undergone a total of 50 blood transfusions along with iron chelation therapy. The parents are greatly indebted to the society for their continuous support and treatment.





Total number of Blood Transfusions for the month of **April 2022** including all patients group were **1053** & a total of **1446** units blood provided to patients.

HPLC at Society	CVS referred to CDFD	New registrations	Splenectomy
243	06	21 (04 @ Khammam )	NIL
184 Antenatal women were screened for Thalassemia and Sickle cell anemia carrier status from Government Maternity Hospital, Petlaburj (143) , Balanagar PHC (21) and Rajapur PHC (20) of which 9 were found to be Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia carriers.			

Blood Bank		
S. No.	Particulars	Units
1	Sensitization Programmers Organized	35
2	Blood Donation Camps	22
3	Collected Units of Blood	1271
4	Closing Stock	192
5	Thalassemic & General Free Issues	1470

Monthly Donors for April 2022			
1	Murali K Siripurapu	16	Sri Nava Durga Billets Pvt Ltd
2	Shrinath Rotopack Pvt Ltd	17	Blend Colours Pvt Ltd
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13	Hariom Pipe Industries Ltd	28	Sekhament Tech Pvt Ltd
14	Sunkari Shyam Sunder	29	TSCS Khammam Friends
15	Aim Asia	30	Hasan Budhwani



# National Conference 2022



National Conference on prevention of Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia was organised by TSCS on 30th April and 1st May 2022. Around 150 delegates from 60 NGO's working for Thalassemia and Sickle Cell anemia from all over India participated in the conference aiming to make HbA2 test mandatory before pregnancy or in the 1st trimester of pregnancy by the Government to prevent the birth of affected child.





## The Importance of Oral Health Care for your Child

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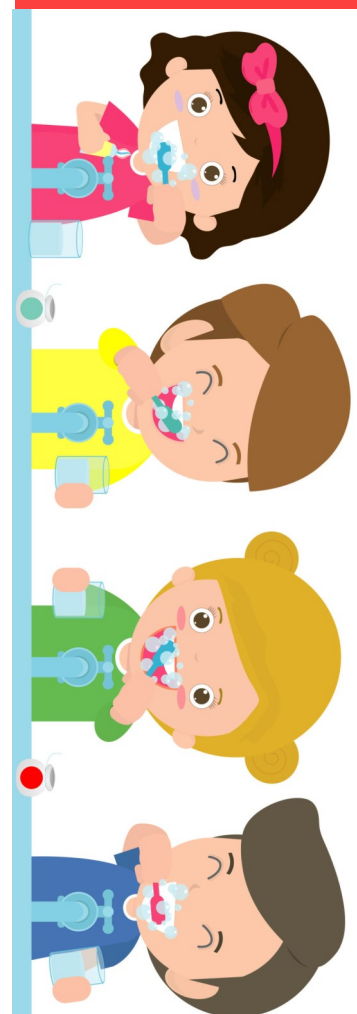
Oral health care should begin with the very first tooth that grows in your baby's mouth. Even though these teeth will fall out within a few years, baby teeth hold a space for your child's permanent ones, and it's important that your child has a healthy mouth when those permanent teeth arrive.

### Develop Good Oral Health Habits Early

As a parent, you can teach your child the right way to care for teeth and make sure he or she visits Dentists regularly for cleanings and checkups. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, almost 50 percent of children under 12 have some form of tooth decay, and it is one of the most common childhood diseases. Alarming, a report by the National Institutes of Health, Oral Health in America, found that almost six out of ten children have cavities or other tooth decay (also called "caries").

There are many things you can do to help your child maintain a healthy mouth with strong teeth and gums.

- Brush your children's teeth twice a day when they are babies, then teach them to do it on their own when they get older.
- Be sure your child gets enough fluoride—you can find out whether it is already in your drinking water, and provide supplements if it is not. If you are unsure how to get more fluoride, give our office a call to discuss. In addition, make sure your child is brushing with fluoride toothpaste.
- Feed your child a healthy diet, high in fruits and vegetables and low in added sugars. We especially recommend you avoid sugary drinks.



## Reach us to extend your Help

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