

Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society



family is the best thing you could ever wish for



Consanguineous couple from Hyderabad were blessed with a baby boy in August 2021. The boy looked normal and showed no signs of discomfort till he reached the age of 4 months. It was then, when he suffered from cold and cough, he was examined by doctors of Abhinay Children's Hospital, Vidyanagar and reported pallor tone, and abnormal spleen. The parents were referred to Dr. Ramana Dandamudi, Haematologist at Little Star Hospital. HPLC and DNA analysis were performed before first Blood transfusion.

Parents were shocked to see the transfusion for a month's baby. They never heard about Thalassemia and have no family history either. The couple were counselled by Dr. Ramana and sent them to Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society, Hyderabad, where the child was registered for further disease management.

Now, the parents are making the family understand about the genetic disorder and encouraging them all to go for extended family screening as thalassemia is a preventable disorder.

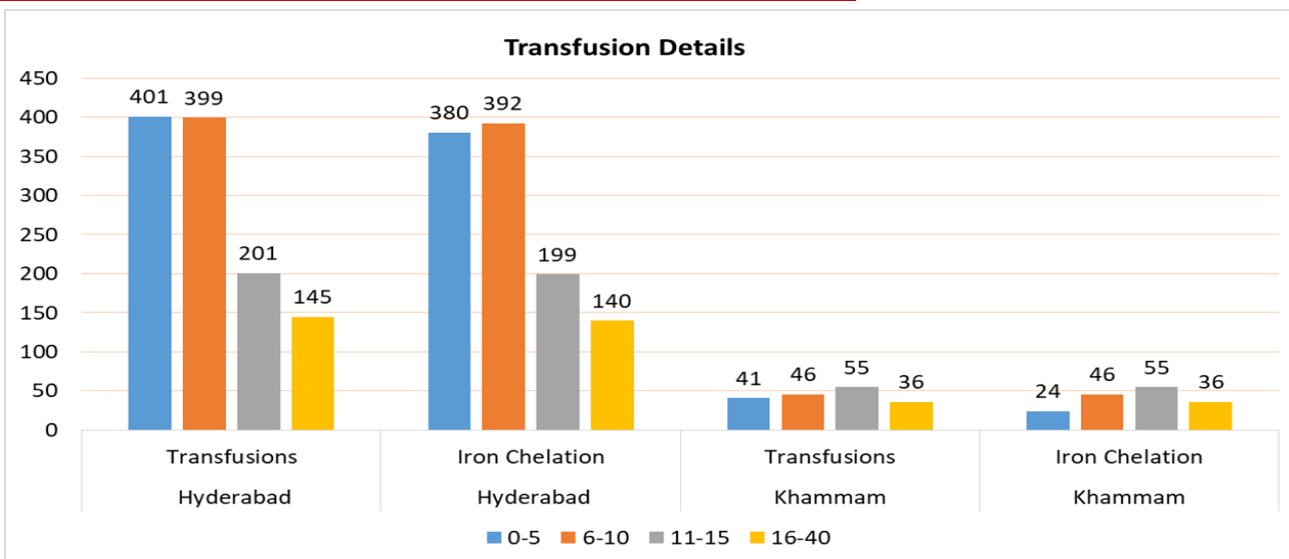
The couple is planning for 2nd pregnancy with help of family's support.

They believe family to be a blessing in everyone's life.



Family support

Transfusion Details



Total number of Blood Transfusions for the month of **May 2022** including all patients group were **1156** & a total of **1618** units blood provided to patients.

HPLC at Society	CVS referred to CDFD	New registrations	Splenectomy
282	07	29 (05 @ Khammam)	NIL

196 Antenatal women were screened for Thalassemia and Sickle cell anemia carrier status from Government Maternity Hospital, Petlaburj (142) , Balanagar PHC (21) and Rajapur PHC (33) of which 6 were found to be Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia carriers but husbands are normal.

BLOOD BANK

S.No	Particulars	Units
1	Sensitization Programmers Organized	35
2	Total No of Blood Donation Camps	29
3	Bag Collection	1844
4	Blood Collection in Camps	1645
5	In-house Blood Collection	199
6	Discard Bags	25
7	Thalassemic & General Free Issues (Khammam 100 Units)	1738

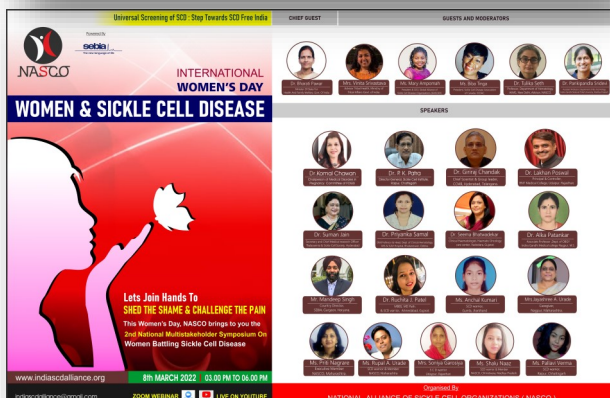
Donations



Monthly Donors For May 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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12	Sreyas Holistic Remedies Pvt Ltd	27	Anjum Hudda
13	Hariom Pipe Industries Ltd	28	Timing Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.
14	Sri Mahalaxmi Jewellers	29	Shree Jewellers Eximp Pvt. Ltd.
15	Aim Asia	30	Dr Anupama Srikanth Alluri

8th May 2022—World Thalassaemia Day & World Women's Day



The Importance of Oral Health Care for your Child

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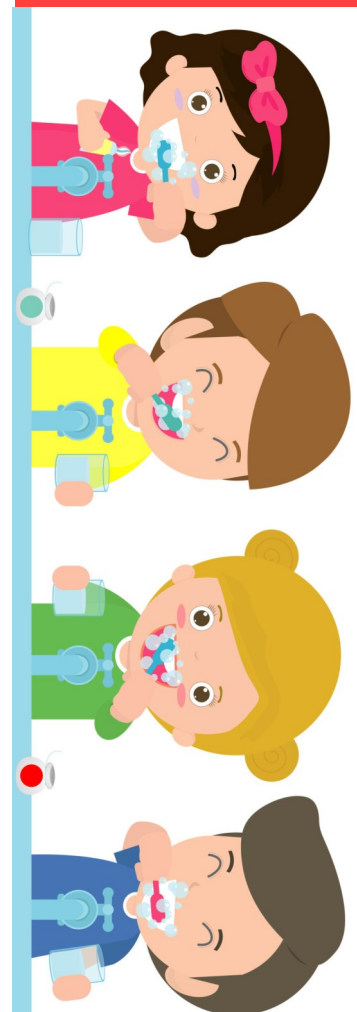
Oral health care should begin with the very first tooth that grows in your baby's mouth. Even though these teeth will fall out within a few years, baby teeth hold a space for your child's permanent ones, and it's important that your child has a healthy mouth when those permanent teeth arrive.

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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