



Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society

A Journey of Strength, Hope, and Support

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Mr. Venkata Ramana, a medical representative from Trikona in Mahabubabad district, and his wife Mrs. Divya, a homemaker, are a non-consanguineous couple who were living a happy married life. After four years of marriage, they were blessed with their first child, a baby girl named Kruthika Ram. The arrival of their daughter filled the family with immense joy and happiness.

Kruthika appeared healthy and normal during her early months. However, after the age of nine months, she frequently suffered from fever, loose motions, weakness, and several health complications. Deeply concerned about their daughter's condition, the parents consulted doctors at Ankura Hospital, where detailed medical investigations were carried out. The diagnosis revealed that Kruthika was affected with Thalassemia Major, a severe inherited genetic blood disorder that requires lifelong blood transfusions and continuous medical care.

The news came as a great shock to the family, as they had no prior knowledge about thalassemia or its hereditary nature. Doctors counselled the parents with patience and compassion, explaining the disease, its treatment, and the importance of regular transfusions and proper medical support. They also advised the family to seek guidance from organizations working for children affected by thalassemia.

During this difficult phase, a doctor from Rainbow Children's Hospital suggested that the family contact the Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society (TSCS), Hyderabad. Following the advice, the family visited TSCS and registered in the year 2022. Since then, the doctors, counsellors, and staff members at TSCS have been continuously supporting the family through medical guidance, counselling, transfusion care, medication support, nutrition advice, and emotional encouragement. This support helped the parents gain confidence and better understanding in managing their daughter's health.

During Mrs. Divya's second pregnancy, the couple underwent Prenatal Diagnosis (PND) testing to identify whether the unborn baby was affected with the disorder. Although the results showed that the baby was affected, the family remained emotionally strong with the constant encouragement and counselling provided by TSCS.

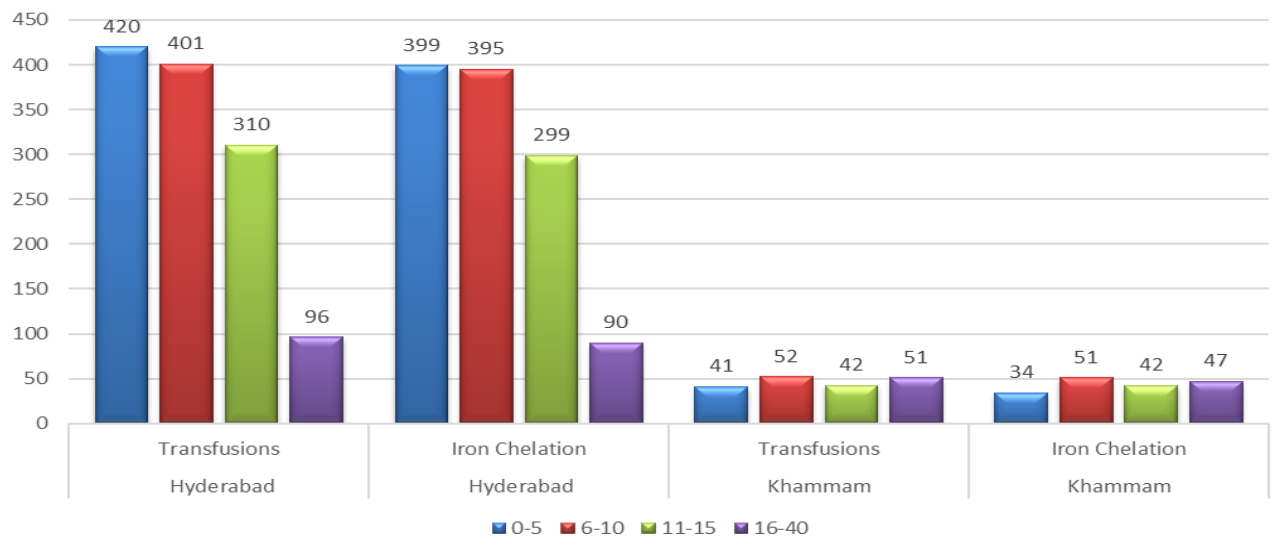
Today, Mr. Venkata Ramana and Mrs. Divya express heartfelt gratitude to the Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society for standing beside them during every difficult moment of their journey. They acknowledge the society's unwavering medical, emotional, and counselling support, which gave them strength and hope during challenging times.

Despite facing health struggles from an early age, Kruthika Ram continues to be a brave, cheerful, and ambitious child. She dreams of becoming a police officer in the future and serving society with courage, determination, and dedication. Her inspiring journey reflects the importance of awareness, timely diagnosis, compassionate care, and the life-changing support provided by TSCS to families affected by thalassemia.

Awareness about Thalassemia



Blood Transfusion and Iron-Chelation Details at Hyderabad and Khammam



Total number of Blood Transfusions for the month of **April 2026** including all patients group were **1227 (Hyderabad)** and **160 (Khammam)** & a total of **1257** and **212** units of blood provided to patients in respective centres

HPLC at Society	CVS at TSCS	New registrations	Splenectomy
2298	13	30 (26 @ Hyderabad & 02 @ Khammam)	01

2145 Antenatal women were screened for **Thalassemia** and **Sickle cell anemia** carrier status from **Government Maternity Hospital, Petlaburj (291 - 9 carriers)** , **Mahabubnagar PHCs (636 - 17 carriers)**, **Medchal-Malkajgiri PHCs (842 - 29 carriers)** **Private Hospitals (260 – 06 Carriers)** of which **40** were found to be **Thal carriers, SCA– 13, HbE – 4, HbD – 2, DbT– 1 and Others - 1.**

BLOOD CENTRE – APRIL 2026

S.No	Particulars	Units
1	Sensitization Programs Organized	37
2	Total no of Blood Donation Camps	28
3	Opening Stock	204
4	Blood Collection Camps and In-house	2456
5	Closing Stock	414
6	Thalassemic & General Free Issues	2171

Dr. Sunil Bhat, Narayana Hrudayalaya, visit to TSCS to evaluate patients for Bone Marrow Transplantation





Donations

Monthly Donors For April 2026

1	Murali K Siripurapu	13	Sandeep Kumar
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NEWS & EVENTS

Team from UK visited TSCS for Transcranial doppler to access the risk of stroke in Sickle Cell Anemia patients



Yoga session initiated for Thalassemia and Sickle Cell patients



Mr. Chandrakant Agarwal and Mrs. Ratnavali met Shri. Damodar Raja Narasimha Garu, Health Minister, to invite for International Thalassemia Day - Awareness Walk on 8th May 2026





International Nurses Day (IND) 12th May 2026

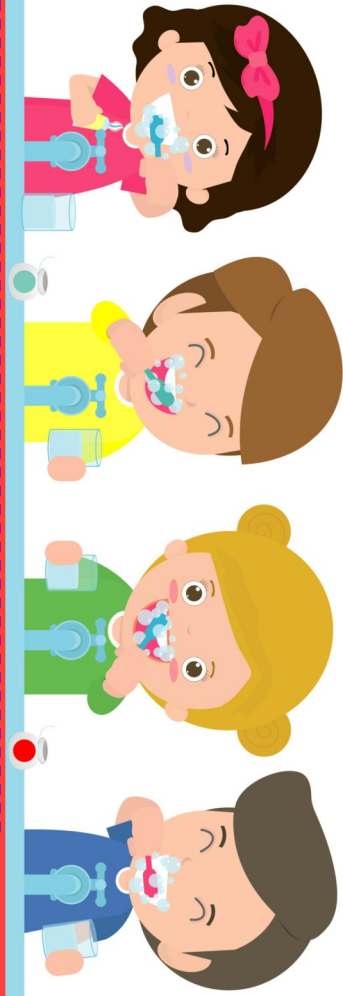
"Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives."

The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, widely recognized as the founder of modern nursing. Celebrated globally, the occasion honors the dedication, compassion, and invaluable contributions of nurses in healthcare services.



According to the World Health Organization and the International Council of Nurses, nurses play a crucial role in patient care, health promotion, disease prevention, and strengthening healthcare systems worldwide. The observance also emphasizes the need for better support, safe working environments, and professional development opportunities for nurses.

Hospitals and healthcare organizations across the world conducted awareness programs and appreciation events to recognize their service. The ICN also released its annual resource kit to support celebrations and spread awareness about the importance of the nursing profession in building a healthier future for all.



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