



THE BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS

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PART - I NOTIFICATIONS

Results of First Aid Instructors' Examination

The Examination of the students of the Specialist Instructors' Course in First Aid to the Injured (Course No. I/239) of Jamsetji Tata Ambulance College was conducted in May, 2014 by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Medical Board of the Society consisting of (1) Dr. A. H. Kantharia, M.D. (Bom), and (2) Dr. Girish G. Lad, M.S. (Bom.). The Board was assisted by (i) Lt. Lalit M. Pandya, B.Sc., Dip. Amb. Work, (ii) Mr. Anjan S. Lalaji, B.Com., Dip. Amb. Work and (iii) Mr. Glen Rebelo, Specialist Instructor in First Aid, as assessors for practical tests. The following students have been declared successful in order of merit :

1. Dr. (Miss) Manshi N. Chawda, B.D.S., 2. Mr. Shailendra M. Sathe, B.Sc., 3. Mr. Lokender R. A. Gautam, B.A., M.B.A., 4. Mr. Bharat B. Desai, B.Com., F.C.A., 5. Mr. Mahendra C. Sawant, B.Sc., 6. Mr. Satish P. Kannoujiya, and 7. Miss Neha Suresh Shah.

Awards

1. Dr. (Miss) Manshi N. Chawda, B.D.S. has been awarded the "First Aid Instructors' Cup" for standing First in the examination.
2. Mr. Shailendra M. Sathe, B.Sc., has been awarded the "First Aid Instructors' Prize" for standing Second in the examination.
3. Mr. Lokender R. A. Gautam, B.A., M.B.A., has been awarded the "Consolation Prize" for standing Third in the examination.

Diamond Jubilee of

FREE FIRST AID AND AMBULANCE SERVICE STATION

Diamond Jubilee celebration of FREE FIRST AID AND AMBULANCE SERVICE STATION was held on June 1, 2014 at 3-30 p.m. in the Dr. Mulgaonkar Memorial Hall. Mr. Vijaysinh R. Mankermi ex warrant officer of the Corps was Chief Guest for the function.

Officer Commanding Welcomed Shree Mankermi Saheb, Dr. Mehtalia Saheb, President of the Society, and attending ladies and gentlemen on behalf of Members of the Managing Committee and Medical Board, Officers and other ranks of THE BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS.

He on the occasion introduced The Bombay City Ambulance Corps and traced the history of the Corps and Ambulance service. He made a small presentation about the activities of the Corps and also gave brief concept of future plans.

The Bombay City Ambulance Corps was established way back on 1st June, 1930 with two prime objects namely Ambulance Service and Ambulance Education. For fulfilling the object of providing ambulance service round the clock a FREE FIRST AID AND AMBULANCE SERVICE was started on 1st January, 1939 i.e. approximately 75 and half year back. Till 1938 volunteers responded to number of calls to attend casualty in the city.

In the year 1978 College of Ambulance was established to train not only First Aiders or Home Nurse but Specialist Instructors in the two life saving subjects namely First Aid to the Injured and Home Nursing. As a token of recognition Department of Medical Education of Government of Maharashtra has granted grant-in-aid of Rs.30,000/- for year to year. Two trusts of TATAs have donated earmarked fund of Rs.6,00,000/-. Now that fund should be enhanced.

We are looking forward to enhance college activities by starting a course for Ambulance staff and a practical course in disaster management. A Scheme is being worked out.

Following guests and members were welcomed with a bouquet.

Chief Guest Mr. Mankermi Saheb; President Dr. Mehtalia; Chairman, Dr. Deepak Parikh; Secretary, Mr. Dinesh Majmudar; Treasurer, Mrs. Sheela Banerjee and Mr. Anjan S Lalaji.

Dr. Mehtalia, President of our society said in his speech as under :

I am happy to be part of such an old society and a charitable trust and happier to attend celebration of DIAMOND JUBILEE OF FREE FIRST AID AND SERVICE STATION. 75 years of existence speaks volume of selfless devotion to humanitarian work of present and past volunteers, ambulance staff and members of the Corps. Many of such organization in our locality have closed down by now but we

still continue to do our best.

Nearly 80,000 of removal services and over a thousand of field services have been performed. Number of students have been trained in various elaborate courses in life saving subjects. Training courses and clock type of working is the unique feature of our college.

With the change in time and need of the hour we are planning for a radical change in profile of the Corps. We are looking for active participation of our members in the change. We also wish philanthropist come forward and make the Corps financially stable so that our activities can continue without any burden on poor people.

Uncertainty of donation income and ever fast changing inflation are major hurdles. Increasing Professionalism in ambulance service is another problem for survival. We are in sort of vicious cycle for want of fund we cannot perform and we cannot perform without fund. Corpus fund is one solution. Corpus for the ambulance service is very small. We all have to work harder to achieve target we set in our appeal. We should put in efforts to collect the targeted fund by the end of the current year.

We would not like to look back to the glory of the past and satisfy. We must look at the work that we are doing now and look forward to do in future. We need to put in efforts to revive dying spirit of voluntary work to serve suffering humanity. We are all not only busy but very busy. But part of our time, energy, earning must be set aside for service. Professionals are available in all fields for have but we should do something for have not.

Unveiling of Portrait

Chief Guest Mr. Mankermi Saheb unveiled portraits of Late Captain Sakerlal J. Lalaji and Captain Abid B. Khambaty.

Publishing of Diamond Jubilee Souvenir

Chief Guest Mr. Mankermi Saheb published the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir and then the souvenir was distributed to guests present at the function. Later the souvenir has been sent to Patrons, Life Members, Well wishers, Donors and Advertisers.

Appreciation

To commemorate the event as a token of appreciation following ambulance staff has been given a gift envelope.

1. Mr. Vasram K. Baraiya is working since 1998 as part time clerk but has attachment like his own institution. He is migrating to Ahmedabad in near future.
2. Mrs. Shaikh Banoo working since 1982 as care taker with his late husband. She will also be given life time pension of Rs.500/- per month.
3. Mr. Pundlik S. Bhandare who was with Golden Hour Project is working since 2001. He is now part of the Corps and always at back and call. His attitude is well appreciated by patients and their relatives as well.
4. Mr. Adesh More joined in 2013 and slowly getting trained.

WE REMEMBER

Late Sgt. Hitendra Dharamdas Shah joined the Corps way back in 1970. He was also a faculty member, served the Corps till his last breath in October, 2012.

MEDALS

Diamond Jubilee Medal has been awarded to following volunteers who put in hard work for the function :

1. Sgt. Maj. Sunil Champaklal Kansara, B.Com., Diploma in Ambulance Work,
2. Lance Corporal Chittaranjan Narmedashanker Mehta, Diploma in Ambulance Work,
3. Lance Corporal Milkhasingh Hukumsingh Bedi, B.Com., B.G.L., Diploma in Ambulance Work.

Meritorious Service Medals for doing outstanding work for the volunteer corps, ambulance service and college of ambulance has been awarded to Lance Corporal Chittaranjan Narmedashanker Mehta, Diploma in Ambulance Work and Lance Corporal Milkhasingh Hukumsingh Bedi, B.Com., B.G.L., Diploma in Ambulance Work.

LONG Service Medals for performing efficient service for 15 years has been awarded to Lance Corporal Milkhasingh Hukumsingh Bedi,

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Promotions to Officers:

1.

Sgt. Maj. Sunil Champaklal Kansara, B.Com., Diploma in Ambulance Work is promoted as Warrant Officer in the rank of Lieutenant.
2.

Lance Corporal Chittaranjan Narmedashanker Mehta, Diploma in Ambulance Work, is promoted to rank of Sergeant.
3.

Lance Corporal Milkhasingh Hukumsingh Bedi, B.Com., B.G.L., Diploma in Ambulance Work is promoted to rank of Sergeant.

Warrant Instructor

First aid Instructors who put instructional work for a very long time are issued Warrant of appointment as an Instructor. Following college Honorary and Guest Faculty members are issued Warrant of Instructors in First Aid.

1.

Mr. Balkrishna D. Satam, M.Sc.
2.

Mr. Shyamal Kumar Laha, B.Sc., D.E.M.E, D.I.S.
3.

Mr. Satish K. Panjabi, B.Sc.

Chief Guest Mr. Mankermi Saheb presented nostalgic memory of his association with the Bombay City Ambulance Corps from 1948 to 1984, and expressed his concern on the number of Ambulance Services performed. He also expressed his view on modifying the volunteer corps as the number of volunteers can be counted on the finger tips and volunteer corps remaining on paper only. He felt the corps is almost at the dead end. There is a need to make changes with the changed time. In his opinion fund should not be a problem if performance is improved.

Lieutenant Sunil C. Kansara proposed vote of thanks to Chief Guest, attending members and donors as listed in acknowledgement.

We would like to place on record our deep debt of gratitude for the support extended for organizing this event and publishing of the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir.

1.

Our Chief Guest Mankermi saheb for kind consent to attend the celebration and bless us.
2.

President of our Society Dr. S. D. Mehtalia and Dr. Deepak M. Parikh, Chairman, Medical Board for the guidance.
3.

Volunteers — present and past, for making various preparations.
4.

Ambulance Service Station Staff — for preparing Transport Museum in earlier known as Recreation Room. The museum is unique.
5.

Special Mention of Mr. Anjan S. Lalaji, past volunteer and a Managing Committee Member for printing Invitation cards without any charges and other printing work related to the event at a nominal charges.
6.

Mr. Vinod Tupe of Shree Catering Service.
7.

Sharad Patil — Photographer has done the work without any charges.
8.

Station Diamond Jubilee Corpus Fund Donors :

a.

MAP Furnishers

Rs. 25,000/-

SERVICE STATION STATISTICS		
Year 2014	May	June
Calls Registered	6	15
Removal Services	7	19
Services for which NO donations were received	3	7
Donations received on account of :		
Removal Services	₹ 1,100/-	₹ 3,421/-
Donations to the Station Fund	₹ 15,500	₹ 13,214/-
Run of Ambulance	271 Kms.	249 Kms.
Total services rendered till date	79,925	79,944

- b.

Dr. Dinesh V. Pandya

Rs. 25,000/-
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Rs. 50,000/-
- k.

Mr. N. D. Khushalka

Rs. 1,100/-
- l.

Ms. Annapurna Agrawal

Rs. 1,100/-
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(Photographs of the function are attached.)

Public Duty
Football Match

Ambulance Car with trained staff and equipments such as First Aid box, extra stretcher, oxygen cylinder etc., was posted at 10th ALL INDIA GTB Gold cup Hockey Tournament at Mahindra Stadium from 12th May to 18th May, 2014 (except May 16, 2014) from 8-00 a.m. to 6-00 p.m.

Training on Fire Extinguisher

On request of Welfare Department of Accountant General Office, New Marine Lines, Mr. Laha, Honorary Lecturer of our college conducted a training session on May 22, 2014 from 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. for about 30 staff members of the Office. The training included use of various fire extinguishers. The practical demonstration was carried out in three groups.

General Fund Donations

We have received munificent donation of Rs.10,000/- on June 23, 2014 from Sitaram Jindal Foundation, Bangalore for General Fund of the Society.

Station Fund Donations

We have received donations for Station Fund of the Society.

Date 2014	Amount Rs.	Donation received from
May 2	5,500/-	BFY
May 8	4,000/-	Catholic Gymkhana
May 24	6,000/-	Mumbai Hockey Association
June 6	7,214/-	Students of Specialist Instructor's Course I/239
June 9	6,000/-	Mumbai District Football Association

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Welcome to Chief Guest with a bouquet



Guests viewing the presentation on activities of the Corps



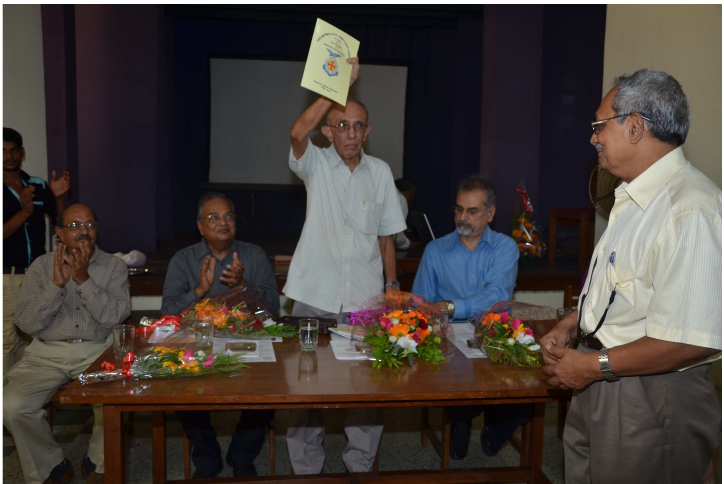
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From right Secretary — Mr. Majmudar, President Dr. Mehtalia, Chief Guets Mr. Mankermi, Chairman Medical Board Dr. Parikh, Treasurer Mrs. Banerjee



Unveiling of Portraits of Late Captain Lalaji and Late Capt. Khambaty by the chief guest



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