



## INCTR Canada

### Children's Palliative Care Program in India

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

One of first children's palliative care programs in region. First fellow in pediatric palliative care completed training (2012). Increasing numbers of children treated.

#### **INSTITUTIONS**

- MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Centre, Hyderabad

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- All children (whether curable or not) will have pain free experience during illness.
- Good symptom management
- Promotion of Children's palliative care in India

#### **METHODS**

All children with cancer are referred to the palliative care team. Follow up by the home health care team and by telephone contact after discharge.

#### **PROGRESS**

Good progress. There were three thousand consultations for children in 2011.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

To further fellows continued training of courses and advocacy and to become a center of excellence in palliative care for children.