

HOW CANCER SAHYOG HELPS

- Since 1991 our “blue coat” volunteers first began visiting the Breast Cancer Clinic at A.I.I.M.S. We have interacted with thousands of patients at different hospitals we visit today. Survivors volunteer to offer emotional support to patients and their families. they are bacons of hope , symbols of courage and strength to patients harried by the treatment they undergo.
- Since 1993, we began giving financial assistance to patients. Over the years we have disbursed over Rs. 25 lacs for hundreds.(It is as in 2006).
- Since 1999 fruit, juice and biscuits are distributed to o.p.d. Patients at I.R.C.H. and A.I.I.M.S.
- Since 2000 we provide bras and prosthesis to breast cancer patients. These are given free of charge for the first time
- The annual seminar highlights problems and issues that arise from diagnosis of cancer.
- Cancer survivors day falls on the second Saturday of February. This is an annual celebration life after cancer. Survivors groups across the country have begun to join in this celebration.
- A twice weekly newsletter “ NARGIS” is distributed free at hospitals. It addresses problems faced by cancer patients, explains medical jargon and brings courage and hope to encourage readers.
- Toys and clothes are regularly distributed to young patients. Little extras are also given out on national festivals.