

## At a glance

Certificate No: PCP-2006/0082

### Registration

The Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Registration No. RP/ 367/1980-90) on 27 February, 1990 in Lahore.

### Major Programmes

Established a state-of-the-art cancer hospital where complete diagnosis and treatment is provided to cancer patients. The hospital is also involved in various training and research projects relating to cancer.

### Human Resource

Governing Body: 14 members  
Chairperson: Mr. Imran Khan  
Staff Strength: 1,008

### Area of Operation

Based in Lahore, patients come from all over the country and abroad.

### Banks

Habib Bank Ltd. MCB Bank Ltd. Bank Alfalah Ltd. Lahore

### Auditors

A. F. Ferguson & Company, Chartered Accountants, Lahore

### Tax Status

Permanently exempt U/S 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

### For Information and Donations

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## Mission

To act as a model institution to alleviate the suffering of patients with cancer through the application of modern methods of curative and palliative therapy irrespective of their ability to pay, the education of health care professionals and the public and research into the causes and treatment of cancer.



## Shaukat Khanum Hospital - A Model Institution

If one were to draw a list of top public service welfare projects of Pakistan, SKMCH & RC would certainly rank as one of the strongest contenders for the top slot. Both the founder and the hospital need no introduction and the limited space available cannot do justice to what Shaukat Khanum Hospital has achieved in a span of eleven years of operations. It may sound like an exaggeration but the whole of Pakistan has contributed towards the success of SKMCH & RC and the single biggest contributing factor has been the trust that people have in its founder member, Imran Khan, a cricketer turned social worker turned politician.

### Turning Dreams Into Reality

One day during the 80s when Khan was waiting for his turn to consult his mother's oncologist, a shattered man walked out of the doctor's room. The worried face told a tale of despair and anguish. Khan approached him only to find out that he now could not afford the expensive treatment for his mother who like Khan's was suffering from cancer. The same doctor told him how thousands of patients pass away leaving behind their loved ones only to repent in sorrow for want of adequate resources for treatment. The brief encounter changed Khan's life forever. Building a state of the art cancer hospital became his mission in life. His dream became the dream of the people. The project was named after Khan's mother Shaukat Khanum.

Project cost was estimated at US\$ 24 million. Khan led the campaign to raise funds and was joined by celebrities, artists, social workers, thousands of volunteers, Pakistani expatriates from across the world, and most importantly the ordinary citizens and students for whom he was a hero. The ground breaking ceremony was held in 1990, on land donated by the then Chief Minister Mian Nawaz Sharif and completed as promised in a span of 4 years. Such has been the success of this hospital, that land for another hospital of the same size and kind in Karachi has been procured and the construction of the hospital is expected to commence before the sun sets on 2006.



“ SKMCH & RC is among the few institutes Pakistan has built and should be proud of. It is an institute of this nation. Over the last ten years it has given life to hundreds, hope to thousands and inspired millions. SKMCH is simply a mission. Wherever we are, support the mission, the people and the patients ”

### Shaukat Khanum - A Beacon of Hope

Imran Khan admits that unfortunately the hospital is unable to treat many patients firstly due to capacity constraints and secondly due to lack of funds because cancer treatment is very expensive. However, the hospital accepts and treats patients from all over the country and many come from abroad as well. Shaukat Khanum accepts patients based on set policies and guidelines: those in the early stages of cancer, whose lives can be saved, are accepted. The diagnosis is based on clinical investigation, fine needle aspiration biopsy, and cytological, histological and haematological methodologies.

### What Distinguishes SKMCH & RC

A few of the distinguishing features of the hospital are as follows:

- ◆ SKMCH & RC claims to be the only cancer hospital in the world that provides absolutely free of cost treatment to approximately 70% of its in-house patients. Another 10% are provided partial financial support.
- ◆ 11 departments of the hospital are ISO certified.
- ◆ Patients, no matter whether they are paying or non-paying are treated alike. As per the practice medical staff and consultants do not know who is paying and who is not.
- ◆ All the consultant doctors in the hospital are foreign qualified, either from UK or USA.
- ◆ The Quality Assurance department of the hospital investigates each and every complaint of the patient, no matter how minor it is. The concerned patient is also informed of the result of investigation.
- ◆ The hospital has indigenously developed fully integrated software ' Hospital Information System' which maintains the record of the diagnosis and treatment of each patient along with financial history, and is accessible to the concerned doctors and staff on a real time basis.
- ◆ In the year 2005, more than 70,000 patients visited the out patient department of the hospital. Currently more than 6,000 cancer patients are being treated in the different facilities of the hospital.
- ◆ The management of the hospital has also established an endowment fund, which has so far reached US \$9 million and has an initial target of US \$ 30 million.

Dr. G. M. Shah Syed, *Former Medical Director, SKMCH & RC*

### Income and Sources of Funding (Rs.)

Sources of funds	2003	2004	2005
Self Generated Income	373,872,940	221,551,457	572,536,041
National (Grants/ Donations)	539,628,452	527,831,583	631,554,090
International (Grants/ Donations)	-	-	-
Total	913,501,392	749,383,040	1,204,090,131