

National Burn Centre to help burn victims

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Airoli: Rotary Club is conducting a two-day free medical camp for patients who are suffering from any kind of burn injuries. The camp named as Operation Restore will help those patients who cannot afford the cost of treatment of burns. The camp will be conducted on November 9 and 10 at National Burn Centre (NBC), Airoli.

Under the 'Operation Restore' initiative, burn injuries patients will be treated surgically to correct the functional, non-cosmetic deformities and contractures in order to reduce the patients' disabilities by improving their quality of life.

The Rotary Club has been conducting the camp for the last four years in association with the National Burn Centre (NBC).

According to Rotary Club, everyday hundreds of people get burnt and a number of them unfortunately die due to lack of treatment. Treatment of burns in a hospital is very costly and sometimes it is beyond the reach of the underprivileged.

Under Operation Restore, more than 200 patients from all over India have already been treated successfully.

Rotary Clubs of District 3,140 of Rotary Clubs and the National Burn Centre(NBC) are also working on creating awareness on skin donation.

People with similar problems can visit the free camp on November 9 and November 10, and the subsequent camp scheduled in February 22 to February 23, 2014. The screening of patients for the November camp is being done on every Tuesday and Friday between 1pm and 3pm at National Burn Centre, sector13, Samarath Ramdas Swami Marg, Airoli.

Patients can also directly approach the NBC on the screening days.

For any other assistance one can contact NBC 022-27793333 (Dr Shilpa Karnik), Rotary Club 9820281068 (Vishnu Kamat), 9819118800 (Puja Puri) and 9969264398 (Pradeep Kumar Pujari).