






Free post- burn surgery consultation camp in November

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NAVI MUMBAI: A free post burn corrective surgery for functionally impaired burns victim, being organized jointly by National Burns Centre, Airoli and Rotary District 3140, will be held on November 9 and 10 at the centre. The camp, named Operation Restore, is being conducted for the last 4 years.

This year the camp was conducted in 3 phases with a gap of 4 months.

"The objective of the camp was to correct the functional deformities and help the economically challenged burns survivors to lead a near-normal life, especially for those who cannot afford corrective surgery," said Pooja Puri, chairperson of Rotary.

Prior to the surgery, candidates are screened by plastic surgeons at the burns centre.

During the first two phases of the camp, the facility was also availed by patients from places as far as Nandurbar, Dhulia, Satara, Baramati and even Pune. In the past two camps, about 38 patients were given free treatment.

"There are lots of burn survivors who are functionally handicapped because of post-burn contracture. Those patients can benefit from this free surgery camp. But due to lack of awareness, many of those patients are not aware of such camp. So there is a need to spread awareness about the same," said Puri.

National Burns Centre provides the hospital space, operation theatres, surgical instrument, operative machinery, hospital wards, surgeons, doctors, nurses, and paramedic staff and also manages the post operative care and rehabilitation of the patients.