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PRESS STATEMENT

AIIMS CLARIFICATION REGARDING TIMES OF INDIA ARTICLE “TIME FOR CHEMOTHERAPY SESSION AT DELHI’S AIIMS: INFINITE” DATED 14/1/2017

The Times of India had carried an article dated January 14, 2017 titled “Time for Chemotherapy Session at Delhi’s AIIMS: Infinite”. The AIIMS Cancer centre (Dr BR Ambedkar Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital) registers more than 10,000 new patients every year and this number has been continuously increasing because of free chemotherapy drugs available here and also patients come to seek unbiased opinion. With a thirty bed day care AIIMS manages to give chemotherapy to more than 100 patients daily usually within less than 2 weeks, which has been possible with immense hard work of both doctors and nurses. Furthermore, it is worth mentioning that AIIMS cancer centre caters not only to poor patients but also a major fraction of middle class patients who cannot afford the treatment in a corporate hospital.

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