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TEAMWORK

During 2017, an increased number of consultations and deliveries have been noted in the Holy Family Hospital, it is probably related to the good reputation and high standard care in our hospital, many of the mothers come to the hospital from the south of west bank just because they know that they will have a safe birth of a healthy newborn, it is really a chain of awareness and success for the whole team of HFH. Despite the increased number of deliveries and the clear overload of work in various departments of HFH, we continue to have an impressive success stories that need to be taken into consideration and an extra credit for the team of HFH.

One of our success stories had occurred on June,15, 2017, where Mrs. S.A. a lady with first term pregnancy, uneventful antenatal care outside HFH, at her 40 weeks of gestation, admitted to our hospital on June15th,2017 at 02:00 am with mild regular contractions for delivery, the routine examinations had been performed, and patient was kept in the antenatal ward to reassess when pain increase. At 07:50 am the lady informed the midwife in the antenatal ward that she has just started to have passage of small clots after the water has been broken (SROM), with severe contractions, the midwife examined the patient directly and transferred her urgently to the labor ward, where at 07:55am, the fetal monitoring was directly applied and showed that there is severe reduction of the fetal heart beat (Severe Bradycardia), the resident doctor in

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the labour room directly called the consultant, the anesthetist and neonatologist at 07:57 to perform an urgent Cesarean section to save the life of the newborn due to suspected placental separation (abruptio placenta) the lady was prepared rapidly and transferred to the operation theatre in the labour ward, where all the staff has been available including the anesthesia, obstetricians and the neonatologists.

Under general anesthesia a super urgent C-section was performed and delivered a female newborn weight 3000 gm at 08:10, pale, flaccid and no heart rate at all, the neonatologists started the resuscitation procedure without any delay to save the life of the newborn, and only after 10 minutes of resuscitation the heart beat return back but with reduced beats (under 60/min) and the baby was already intubated and transferred to the NICU after the newborn has been stabilized.

During the C-section, the diagnosis has been made to be a vasa previa and the placenta was sent for histopathology for confirmation (Velamentous Insertion of the umbilical cord and vasa previa)

The vasa previa is a rare condition where foetal blood vessels are present in the membranes covering the internal cervical os, and when the water is broken a foetal bleeding occurs and the mortality rate is more than 98% when goes undiagnosed, the diagnosis of the Vasa Previa is made prenatally, and since the patient was not followed in HFH, no records have been made regarding the vasa previa.

The new-born was transfused during the first hour of life 2 units of blood because of severe blood loss, and was put in the cooling system for 72 hours to spare the brain from ischemia due to the reduced oxygen saturation due to foetal blood loss, and after 5 days the new born has been discharged home in good general condition without evident neurological consequences, but need to be followed by the neonatologist.

This success story is to be credited directly to the whole team of the HFH who are always ready to help and save lives at anytime.





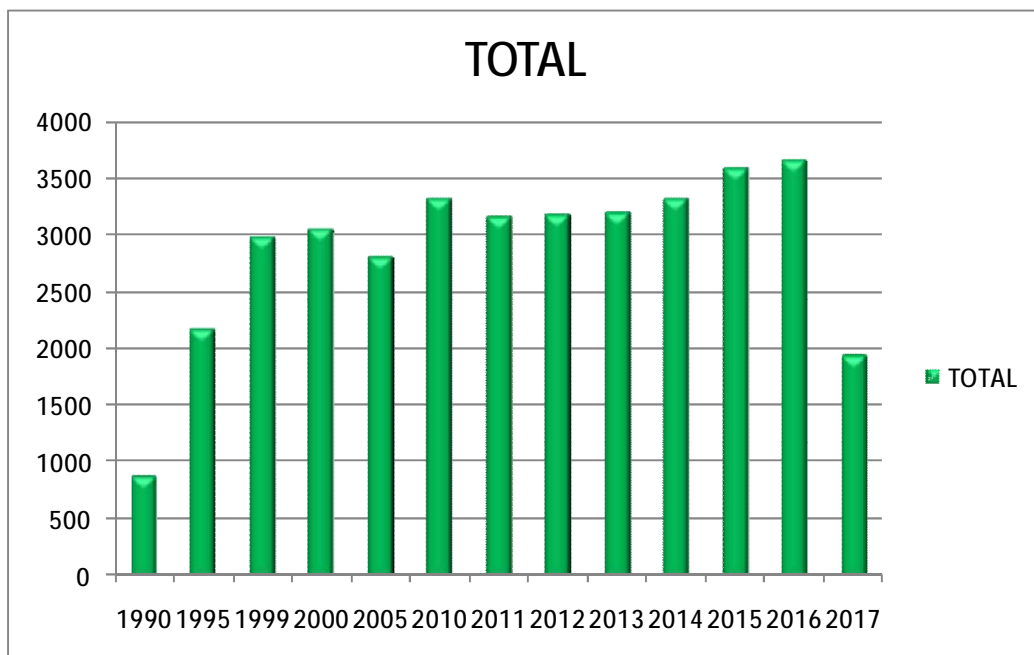
ACTIVITY REPORT

“Hope is a powerful motivation for Charity”

Monthly Deliveries

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	249	274	249	271	313	278	306
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	228	227	224	257	264	271	296
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	260	278	260	287	286	277	318
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	286	265	301	267	277	268	295
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	285	229	250	240	297	304	365
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	292	261	278	302	311	313	363
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	286	306	279	314	379	379	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	292	296	289	319	351	340	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	263	291	267	281	327	329	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	251	281	274	258	286	309	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	224	249	271	251	224	278	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	243	209	242	265	253	307	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3159	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	1943

Baby of the Month



TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

74,323

