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Dr. Zubin M. Vaid joined the B.J. Municipal Hospital on 17.4.97. From the very first day, he changed for the better, the entire functioning of the hospital thanks to his competence and hard work. Usually, people believe that good medical services are not available in a Municipal hospital. However, with his mixing, helpful nature and his medical competence, Dr. Zubin won the hearts of the residents of Matheran. Soon after his posting, other dispensaries in Matheran experienced a fall in the daily number of patients. Now, patients started availing of medical services from the Municipal Dispensary in increasing numbers. Earlier, the O.P.D. used to have 20-25 patients but after his posting, the figures increased greatly, ofter going as high as 140-160 patients. This was all due to the trust Dr. Zubin's patients placed in y his skill as a physician and his sense of dedicated service.

Another noteworthy inprovement after his arrival was the rise in the number of inpatients. Now that people trusted his skill, they did not rush to hospitals outside the limits of Matheran. Instead, they readily sought admission in B. J. Hospital where they were given the best of attention and treatment. Several citizens of Matheran

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have personally vouched before me that many a dying patient has been snatched back from the clutches of death thanks to Dr. Zubin's timely and effective treatment.

In spite of being aware that he was posted by the Government only for a year, Dr. Zubin would readily respond to calls even in the middle of the night, walking to distant corners of Matheran, not caring for the heavy rain nor the threat of wild animals lurking in the thick forest areas. Such dedication is indeed praiseworthy and even the Press has not failed to acknowledge it.

Dr. Zubin's initiative and skill in mobilising specialised medical services and better infrastructural facilities for the local residents also deserve mention. In association with Hotel Rugby, he organised a diagnostic camp where from leading specialists of Mumbai. For the first time in the history of Matheran, he organised a blood donation drive in association with the Blood Bank of K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai. He got Hotel Byke to donate an E.C.G. machine, a Glucometer, etc. thus increasing the medical facilities for residents of Matheran.

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He carried out all National Programmes such as family Planning, Pulse Polio Immunisation, School health, Leprosy, T.B. control Programme, M.C.H. Programme etc. during this period.

Thus, within a short span of one year, Dr, Zubin Vaid has contributed greatly for medical welfare in Matheran. His competence and selfless, dedicated service have not only won him a lot of goodwill and fame but also made the Municipal Hospital very popular.

Now, Dr. Zubin Vaid is leaving this hospital for pursuing postgraduate studies. He will be an asset to any institution he joins. He will be missed by one and all but it is hoped that he will one day return to serve Matheran with his added skill and knowledge. On behalf of all the residents of Matheran and the Matheran Municipality, I wish Dr. Zubin Vaid all success in his career for serving mankind.

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