

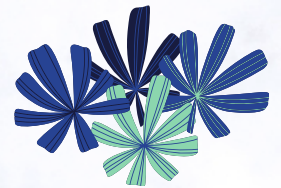
Quiet Revolution

October 2020

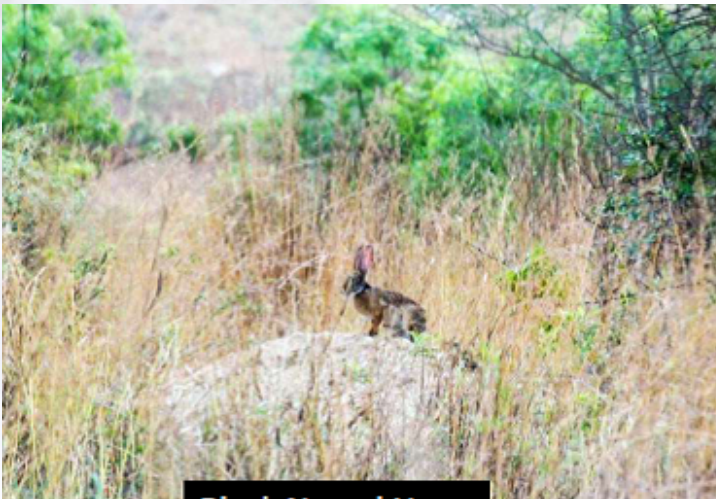


I felt like Rip van Winkle
Woken up from a deep long sleep
And everything around had changed
I felt that way when I visited chittoor campus yesterday after 6 months

As you enter the gates
There is a row of autos waiting in stand
To fill the lack of transport at the time of the lock down
The shamianas in front of the hospital
Transformed as patient waiting area and fever clinic



The SARI wards are running invisibly
NIV is the new entrant in technology
Pulmonary medicine doctor teaching everyone the basics of non invasive ventilation
The number of patients surgeries and deliveries have soared
As medical facilities outside have closed

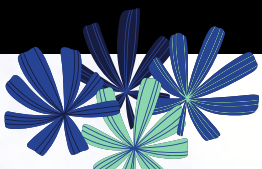


**Black Naped Hare
(Lepus nigricollis)**



**Chital
(Axis axis)**

Life in the midst of the North Campus.....

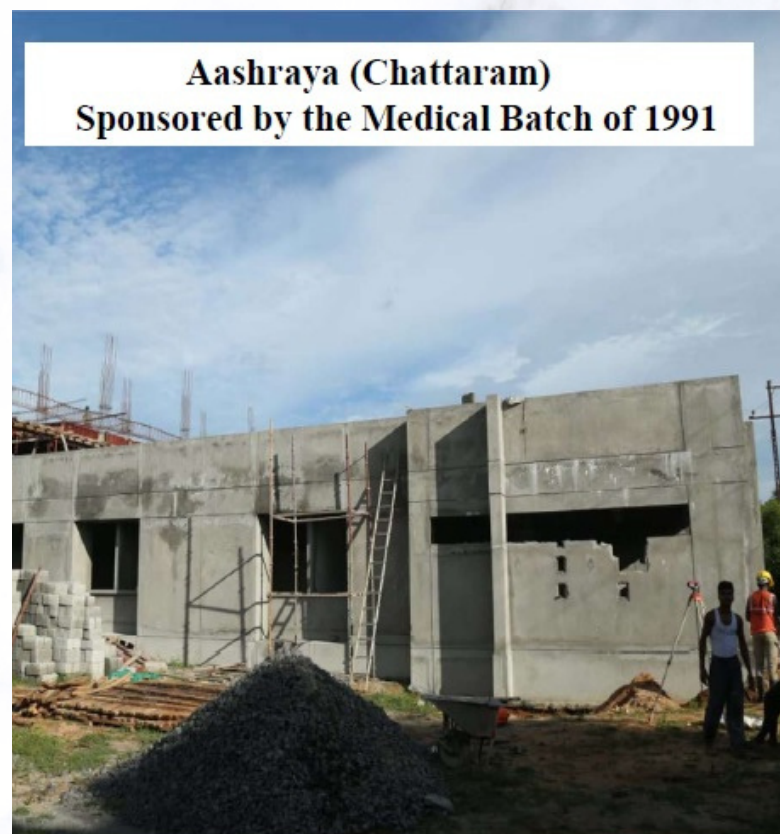


Sitting in the OPD
I felt the common people
Were coming for their antiepileptics and antihypertensives and multiple
somatic complaints
This was a hospital of the ordinary people
This was a hospital that they can access at the time of the pandemic

The new chatram is in the final finishing phase
Waiting to house 30 patients families and attendants
Will offer a facility for patient relatives to stay where there are currently
none

The grand radiology suite
With 16 slice CT scanner
Two ultrasound machines
Spankingly clean
Patients don't have to travel all the way to vellore for an urgent or routine
scan

The residential area is slowly expanding
The staff houses are full
The 300 room working women's hostel will be ready by the end of the year



Aashraya (Chattaram)
Sponsored by the Medical Batch of 1991



The place is green after the rains
The water collections replenished
The trees vegetation birds and animal life are thriving

Talking to my guide, he told me that the most important
changes in the last four years have been
The nursing college which can provide sustainable
nursing, help establish education
The biodiversity areas and nature conservation
Lastly the clinical expansion



I felt traveling back
That a quiet revolution was taking place
Unseen and it was making a difference to many people



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Housing : B,C, E Block: Christened the GENESIS Block

