"Dying and Terminally Ill are Not Separate Kind of Persons."

I: INTRODUCTION
In a developing country like India, with a population of over one billion, with 75% of rural population, most people die quickly of infection and illness. High maternal and infant mortality rates across the country leave very less scope for the community to engage with people having painful chronic illness and dying of cancer. They are generally considered by the health professionals as ‘hopeless cases’ and categorise them as a group of people having ‘terminal care’ in a home setting, such as hospices. Nurses are referred to as ‘health professionals’ and this issue is addressed as ‘care at the end of life’.

II: THE CONCEPT OF HOSPICE 
Hospice care is a unique concept of care that provides comfort and support to people with terminal illnesses. The idea is to provide expert pain and symptom management, combined with compassionate care, so that patients live each day to the fullest, in their home or hospital. The philosophy and goal of the hospice (Ashtam), place and pattern of care differ from the traditional hospital setting. The Ashram is located near two big hospitals on the outskirts of the city. There are nearly 10 hospices in India with 50 beds each, managed by religious groups and private sector.

III: MODEL OF HOLISTIC CARE IN HOSPICE SET UP IN INDIA
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IV: PHYSICAL SET UP OF HOSPICE/ ASHARAM

V: OPINION FROM THE NURSE ADMINISTRATOR
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VI: RESPONSES OF RELATIVES
The attending doctors who informed the relatives about the terminal stage of cancer referred the patients to the Ashram. Relatives were also expressed their gratitude.

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The concept of palliative care is well understood by people and families. People expect private nursering facilities with doctors and nurses and giving solace to the relatives. In the Hospice set up, care for patients or relatives is a part of the Hindu, Bible for Christians, Quran for Muslims, and the Buddhist faith. The peace of the relative provides complete peace. The patient's care is given by the nurses. Nelson's final stage, the second stage, the first stage, and the last stage. They came to the hospital for the first time. It was explained that all the patients were in a relaxed and peaceful mood. The prayer room provides a place where they can be with their loved ones when they die peacefully. Participation of relatives in the last rites gives them satisfaction. It is customary to put Ganges water in the mouth of the sick for liquidation.
Schematic Model of Holistic Care at Hospice Ashram in India

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