

Sir William Wanless Tuberculosis Sanatorium today

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25 years is a short period in the history of an institution. The remarkable progress of Wanless Tuberculosis Sanatorium is a tribute to the imagination and conviction of the founder, Sir William James Wanless, based on his rich experience and unfailing faith in God's providence. God in return has richly blessed the fruits of Dr. Wanless' labour. The Sanatorium now enjoys a unique place among the Sanatoria of India.

This institution was a pioneer in the surgical treatment of Tuberculosis and there is still a strong emphasis on the newer surgical methods, since the return from furlough of Dr. A.G. Fletcher, Jr., M.D., the Medical Superintendent and the Director of Surgery, having specialised himself in Thoracic, Cancer and Heart Surgery. Most interesting operation of the chest are being performed such as Lobectomy, Segmental resection and Pneumonectomy, four to five a week. Also reconstruction of Esophagus using left colon in cases of cancer esophagus, and Radical total Laryngectomy and Rt. Radical neck dissection in cases of cancer Larynx. Heart Surgery would be started soon, when expected equipment arrives. The number of patients is steadily increasing from 200 to over 300. New wards have been opened to accommodate more patients.

There is a great scope for nurses to specialise in nursing these cases, also

a fresh scheme to build new houses for the Nursing Staff to make the life more interesting in near future. There is a Staff Club for outdoor and indoor games. Why not join us in the campaign of combating this dreadful disease, "Pulmonary-Tuberculosis" which India is now facing.

The pay and allowances for the Staff Nurses (Higher grade)

	Rs.
Basic pay	55-5-90 E.B.-5-120.
Dearness Allowance	45
Food Allowance	25
Communicable	
D. Allowance	10
Dhobi Allowance	2
Total Rs	137

Uniform Allowance 40/- per annum.

Provident fund benefits according to rules, six months after confirmation.

One increment to every two years of previous experience would be added to the scale of pay after completing six months probationary period.

Semi-furnished Married quarters if married.

Semi-furnished Bachelor quarters if unmarried.