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Rejoinder regarding News published in New papers

Rejoinder to news items published in Agradoot on 16/11/15 under the caption "Dhan Nidile Sunkale Nahay Astropachar" and in Amar Asom on 16/11/15 under the caption "Tezpur Chikitsa Mahavidyalat eibor ki Ghatise."

After thorough investigation the following observations have been made.

1. The patient Shri Bul Borah, whose reference was published in the news paper, was admitted in Orthopaedic ward on 18/10/15 under the hospital no 100472/15, MRD No 13733. He was diagnosed as a case of sub trochanteric fracture of tight femur and was treated with B/K skin traction in Thomas splint and necessary medicines are given. After completing necessary preoperative investigation and procedures it was decided to operate him on 14/11/15 with the help of a sophisticated costly machine called C-ARM. There is only one C-ARM in Tezpur Medical College Hospital.

On the day of operation i.e on 14/11/15 the C-ARM suddenly stopped working during operation and so Shri Borah could not be operated on that day. Immediately the trained engineers of Allenger company for repairing the machine was called and the machine has been made functioning on 18/11/15. Shri Borah will be operated on 19/11/15.

2. It is to be noted that 10 nos. of O.T. days are allotted for Orthopaedic department monthly but 2 O.T tables are allotted on a single day that is altogether 20 O.T tables in a month. Though there are large no of patients, due to shortage of anaesthetist in the whole hospital and to fulfill the demands of other departments performing operations, the no of days for O.T in Orthopaedic can't be increased at present. The patients, whose operations do not require the C-ARM, may be operated early though he/she may be admitted at a later date.
3. Regarding demand of money for operation, no such complaint was received by the undersigned. However, all are warned not to harass patients by demanding money. Necessary signboards have been placed in the hospital requesting patients/attendants to lodge complaint to the undersigned or in the complaint boxes placed in various places in the hospital building.
4. Appointment related matters are looked after by the Principal -cum-Chief Superintendent TMC.


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