

SANTHAM PALLIATIVE CARE

- ✓ Provides relief from pain and other distressing symptoms
- ✓ Affirms life and regards dying as part of the normal process of living
- ✓ Neither hastens nor prolongs death
- ✓ Integrates the psychological and spiritual aspects of patient care.
- ✓ Offers support system to help patients live as actively as possible until death.
- ✓ Offers support system to help the family cope during the patient's illness and throughout their own bereavement.
- ✓ Enhances quality of life, and may also positively influence the course of illness.
- ✓ End of life care.

THERE IS NO SITUATION
WHERE NOTHING
CAN BE DONE



THEIR LIFE

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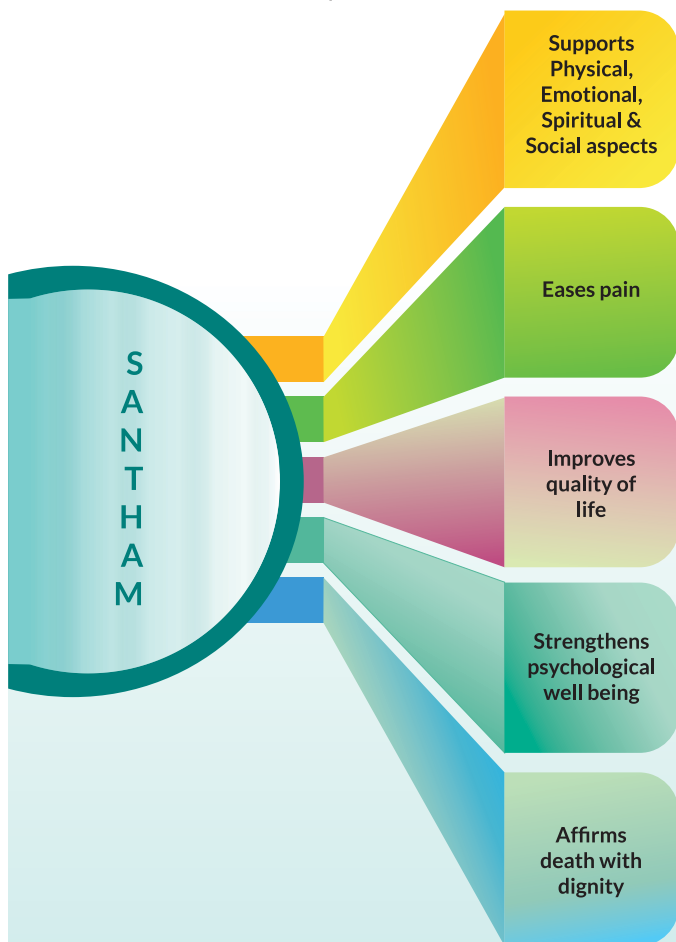


*Add Life to their days
not just days to their life*

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The word 'SANTHAM' means 'PEACE'
Santham is a forty-four bedded
exclusive palliative & hospice care
unit at PSG Hospitals



THERE MAY BE A
LIMIT TO CURE
BUT NO LIMIT
TO CARE

WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with serious chronic health suffering. Examples of diseases requiring palliative care include cancers, heart failure, paralysis of any cause. It can be initiated at the time of diagnosis or at any point during the course of illness.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

As it is designed to improve the quality of life, it aids support in 4 main aspects of life-Physical, Social, Psychological and Spiritual. In order to fulfill these, palliative care is provided by a multi-disciplinary team.

In addition, the team also focuses on care for the terminally ill patients and offers bereavement support for the family after the death of their loved ones.



WHAT IS HOSPICE CARE?

Hospice care is provided for patients with advanced or terminal illness which limits their life to less than six months. In such case the aim is to keep the patients as comfortable as possible by providing holistic care. The family is also offered support to fulfill patients' wishes and to allow natural, peaceful death for their loved ones.

The objective here is not to stop the process but to make it as humane as possible and offer our patients a dignified death.

