





A message from Friends of Manipay Hospital UK registered charity, Ride4Ceylon and Institute of Medical Sciences, on the occasion of Dr Samuel Green's 200th Birth Anniversary being commemorated on 10th of October 2022.

We wish to commemorate the founding of Green Memorial Hospital (GMH) in Manipay by Dr Samuel Fisk Green who was born on 10th October 1822 at Green Hill, USA. As a qualified doctor he arrived in Ceylon on the 6th of October 1847. We also commemorate the 175th anniversary of Dr Green's landing in Point Pedro, Ceylon on the 6th of October.

Friends of Manipay Hospital (FOMH) was founded in 2005 to revive Green Memorial Hospital from its war damaged dilapidated state. The American Ceylon Medical Mission in Jaffna began in 1819 and Green Hospital Manipay was started by Dr Samuel Green in 1847 along with a medical school (American Mission Medical School), the first medical school in Ceylon. Colombo Medical School was established 20 years later in 1870 and gradually the Manipay Medical school was wound down and closed but Green Memorial Hospital continued to serve the local community until it became unsustainable during the 30 year war in Sri Lanka.

The Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) was formed in 2014 to provide clinical services and training at GMH and from small beginnings restored the clinical services at Green Hospital and runs niche services such as Family Medicine and Paediatrics as well as in-patient Neuro-rehabilitation. IMS provides training for school leavers to become Healthcare Professionals and at the beginning helped orphanages by taking in children who had to leave orphanages on reaching 18 years of age.

Ride4Ceylon (R4C) is an entity that was initially started as a brand for fund raising by FOMH in March 2018. It has now organised itself as an independent not for profit company based in Sri Lanka as from August 2021. It is run by a Committee headed by Mr David Rasiah, Mr Nishantha

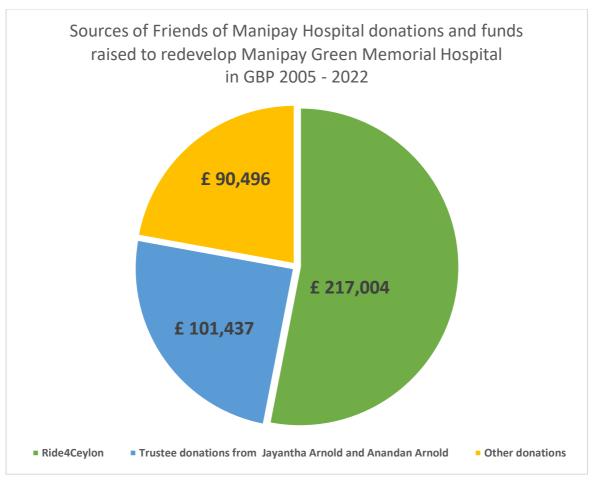
Abeywardene and Mr Sriomal De Silva. FOMH has raised substantial funds through R4C to revive and restore Green Memorial Hospital.

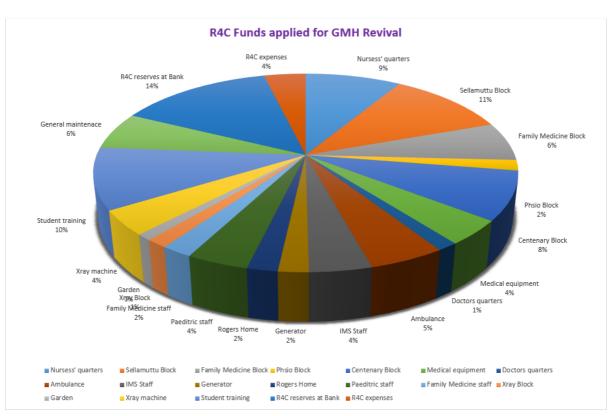
Prof Rajendra Surenthirakumar (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna) who was the founding President of IMS is also the Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board for GMH. He is ably supported by several medical Trustees including Dr Coonghe Senior Lecturer in Community Medicine at the University of Jaffna, Consultant Family Physician Dr Kumaran (Senior Lecturer in Family Medicine at University of Jaffna), Dr Premakrishna a senior Consultant Anaesthetist at Jaffna Teaching Hospital, Dr Mathivaananan Consultant General Surgeon at Jaffna Teaching Hospital, Dr Kandeepan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Jaffna Teaching Hospital, and a former Medical Director of Jaffna Teaching Hospital Dr Nachinarkinian. IMS Trust is registered as a not-for-profit entity in Sri Lanka.

The charitable services we provide are mostly free or provided at minimal cost and available to anybody in need, irrespective of any social divisions they may belong to.

In the last decade Green Memorial Hospital has been transformed beyond recognition, and provides a valuable service to the people of Jaffna. The JDCSI Church, in providing the land lease together with the buildings that we renovated to bring into clinical use, with their far-sighted vision, Ride4Ceylon who have raised funds for us and IMS who provide the clinical services, can all indeed be enormously proud of this great achievement.

The partnership with JDCSI as well as with the Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) the local delivery partner of FOMH and the fund raiser charity in Sri Lanka - Ride4Ceylon all working together demonstrates 'Par excellence' at Green Memorial Hospital, that when people of every persuasion, creed and culture come together in common endeavour the final product is far greater than the sum of its parts.





The Trustees of FOMH, Ride4Ceylon and IMS receive no remuneration for their role as Trustees.

FOMH, Ride4Ceylon and the Institute of Medical Sciences are working to preserve a great Ceylonese Heritage founded by Dr Samuel Green in 1847 at Manipay.

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