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# TO THE POINT

## GONE ARE THE DAYS OF DOGS



The old phrase was gone to the dogs, today the felines have taken over. No Name had given birth to 3 kittens in the Minor Operating Theatre Casualty Department.

Thank you to SSR Sakadavan & staff for the hospitality.

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## HOSPITAL AWARDS/SERVICE EXCELLENCE

13 MARCH 2002

THIS WAS THE 5TH AWARD

126 STAFF QUALIFIED FOR GOOD ATTENDANCE CERTIIFACTES

43 NURSES  
13 DOCTORS  
52 CLERICAL & GENERAL  
18 GENERAL ASSISTANTS

SERVICE EXCELLENCE TROPHIES WERE HANDED TO THE FOLLOWING

DEPARTMENTS  
WARDS E1, D1, CASUALTY & LABOUR WARD

SPECIAL COMMENDATION TO WARD E3

## **HORROR SCOPE FOR THE WORKPLACE**

**ASTROLOGY:** tells us about you and your future simply by your birthday. The Chinese Zodiac uses the year of your birth. Demographics tell us what you like, dislike, whom you vote for, what you buy, and what you watch on TV. Well, the Corporate Zodiac goes a step further: simply by your job title, people will have you all figured out...

**MARKETING:** You are ambitious yet stupid. You chose a marketing degree to avoid having to study in college, concentrating instead on drinking and socializing, which is pretty much what your job responsibilities are now. Least compatible with Sales.

**SALES:** Laziest of all signs, often referred to as "marketing without a degree," you are also self-centered and paranoid. Unless someone calls you and begs you to take their money, you like to avoid contact with "customers" so you can "concentrate on the big picture." You seek admiration for your golf game throughout your life.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Unable to control anything in your personal life, you are instead content to completely control everything that happens at your workplace. Often even YOU don't understand what you are saying, but who the hell can tell?! It is written that the geeks shall inherit the Earth.

**ENGINEERING:** One of only two signs that actually studied in school, it is said that ninety percent of all personal ads are placed by engineers. You can be happy with yourself: your office is typically full of all the latest "ergodynamic" gadgets. However, we all know what is really causing your "carpal tunnel"...

**ACCOUNTING:** The only other sign that studied in school, you are mostly immune from office politics. You are the most feared person in the organization; combined with your extreme organizational traits, the majority of rumors concerning you say that you are completely insane.

**HUMAN RESOURCES:** Ironically, given your access to confidential information, you tend to be the biggest gossip within the organization. Possibly the only other person that does less work than marketing, you are unable to return any calls today because you have to get a haircut, have lunch, and mail a letter!

**MIDDLE MANAGEMENT/DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT/"TEAM LEADS":** Catty, cut-throat, yet completely spineless, you are destined to remain at your current job for the rest of your life. Unable to make a single decision you tend to measure your worth by the number of meetings you can schedule for yourself. Best suited to marry other "Middle Managers," as everyone in your social circle is a "Middle Manager."

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT:** Catty, cut-throat, yet completely spineless, you are destined to remain at your current job for the rest of your life. Unable to make a single decision you tend to measure your worth by the number of meetings you can schedule for yourself. Best suited to marry other "Senior Managers," as everyone in your social circle is a "Senior Manager."

**CUSTOMER SERVICE:** Bright, cheery, positive, you are a fifty-cent cab ride from taking your own life. As a child very few of you asked your parents for a little cubicle for your room and a headset so you could pretend to play "Customer Service." Continually passed over for promotions, your best bet is to sleep with your boss.

**HOLD THE HYSTERICIS ON THIS ONE!!!!**

**EDITORS CHOICE**

**INTERNET / [www.jokes.com](http://www.jokes.com)**

## NOT ONLY DO WE RECEIVE.....

THE YEAR 2002 HAS BEEN DECLARED THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER. OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE QUALITY CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS IS HAMPED BY SEVERE STAFF SHORTAGES, THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VACANCIES BEING 64 POST OF NURSES.

IN VIEW OF MAINTAINING QUALITY PATIENT CARE THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOSPITAL HAS EMBARKED ON A

PROJECT TO ENCOURAGE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ASSIST US WITH BASIS CARE OF PATIENTS DURING HOSPITALISATION THE COMMUNITY CARE GIVER PROJECT OFFICIALLY COMMENCED IN APRIL 2002.



PATIENT MR NAIRAINSAMY GOVENDER, MRS GOVENDER, ADNS MRS B. GOUNDEN, QIP CO-OR. R. SAMY & SR SULIMANI

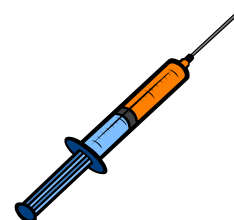
## BUT WE ALSO GIVE BACK



UNCLAIMED PATIENT KITS ACCUMULATED OVER SEVERAL MONTHS (BLANKETS, CLOTHING, SHOES) WERE DONATED TO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY

### NEEDLE STICK INJURIES

	2001	2002
January		
February	45	39
March		



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CHILDREN'S DAY

THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HELD AN EASTER PARTY FOR THE PAEDIATRIC OUTPATIENTS. DIAGNOSIS RANGED FROM LEARNING DISABILITY, CEREBRAL PALSY, DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY, ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND BURNS. EVENTS HELD INCLUDED THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES WHICH THE CHILDREN ENGAGE IN AT REHAB TO ADDRESS

THEIR SPECIFIC PROBLEMS — COLOURING IN COMPETITIONS, BALLOON BLOWING CONTEST, EASTER EATING HIT THE TARGET SKITTLES/MINI BOWLS, SINGING CONTEST, WHEEL BARROW RACE, TUG OF WAR.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED FACE PAINTING.

THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE STAFF WHO CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE EASTER THERAPY DAY. THANKS ARE ALSO EXTENDED TO THE EXTERNAL SPONSORS.



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NEWS WORTHY INFO DROP US A  
LINE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO  
PUBLISH.

**LOG ON TO THE INTRANET  
FOR PATIENT INFORMATION**



**PATIENT WAITING  
AREA NEW PHARMACY**

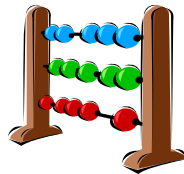


**T.F. KRUGER**

2002 CLUB CHAMPION "C" DI-  
VISION CHATSWORTH GOLF  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED  
OVER 36 HOLES AT MOUNT  
EDGEcombe

### LIFE BEFORE COMPUTER

- MEMORY WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU LOST WITH AGE
- AN APPLICATION WAS FOR EMPLOYMENT
- A CURSOR USED PROFANITY



- A KEYBOARD WAS A PIANO!
- A WEB WAS A SPIDER'S HOME
- A VIRUS WAS

THE FLU!

- A CD WAS A BANK ACCOUNT
- A HARD DRIVE WAS A LONG TRIP ON THE ROAD
- A MOUSE PAD WAS WHERE A MOUSE LIVED
- AND IF YOU HAD A 3½ INCH FLOPPY...YOU JUST HOPED NOBODY FOUND OUT!



**R. NAIDOO (MICHAEL)**  
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED  
THE TWO OCEANS MARA-  
THON (52KMS) FOR THE SEC-  
OND TIME.  
WATCH OUT FOR OUR R.K.  
FORDYCE IN THE NEXT COM-  
RADES MARATHON.