

- Nursing School started in 2004 within MMCH
- It is called MMCHT ANM Training Centre
- Trained 571 students across 19 batches (369 of them are working with State Govt Hospitals)
- Nursing school is currently **self-sustainable** with 7 teaching staff and 6 non-teaching staff
- MMCH is still NOT open to Public due to lack of funds and resources

MMCH - Nursing Students (1st Year & 2nd Year)



- New nurses graduating from MMCH Nursing College would be available to be trained & work at the Hospital, once restoration is complete.
- Many of them are being trained and working with Government Hospitals.

MMCH Needs to Restart



To cater a population of 8,00,000, MMCH needs Ultrasound Facilities and other medical resources

- **Ultrasonography needed** for Abdominal, Renal (Kidney), Breast, Doppler, Pelvic, Transvaginal, Thyroid, Transrectal
- **Only 2 machines** available in the district, which are working 3 hours/day for 6 days a week. These have low reliable reports leading to doctors being discouraged since they cannot give correct diagnosis.
- People are depending on hospitals **50-130 kms away**.

Revive, Restore, Renovate & Reopen the Moorshead Memorial Christian Hospital (MMCH) in Gudripodi, G.Udayagiri, District Kandhamal - 762100 ODISHA, INDIA

Location of MMCH in India



Kandhamal district

• Total	8,021 km ² (3,097 sq mi)
Elevation	700 m (2,300 ft)
Population (2011)	
• Total	733,110



80+ Years of History of MMCH



*A quiet evening scene as goats and cows move slowly past the hospital at Udayagiri.
(Photo : M. Philip, 1938)*

- It was a mission & vision of Fletcher MOORSHEAD, Medical Secretary of Baptist Missionary Society (BMS) who visited Udayagiri in 1906
- Hospital was opened on **January 13, 1939**. By then Dr. MOORSHEAD had died so his name was added to MMCH as a memorial
- BMS started it as a Clinic, but it soon became a 140-bed hospital which was first led by Dr. Gordon Smedley Wilkins & then by Rev. Dr. Stanley F Thomas.



- Once the Baptist Missionaries returned to their country, the local hospital administrators could not manage the hospital due to lack of proper skills, experience and declining revenue
- The Hospital staggered in its progress, and it was **closed in 1992**

Lost Vision of MMCH



- Lost the vision to be a nucleus of love, compassion, service and education for the people of Kandhamal District, across 50 kms radius
- People say that MMCH became a focus of frustration around the villages, due to lack of offering local health care, as in the past.
- MMCH lost the opportunity to provide health care irrespective of caste, creed and religion

PRESENT DAY:

Moorshead Memorial Christian Hospital (MMCH)



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Hope for NEW Beginnings



Repairs & Restoration needed at a 70+ years old MMCH building

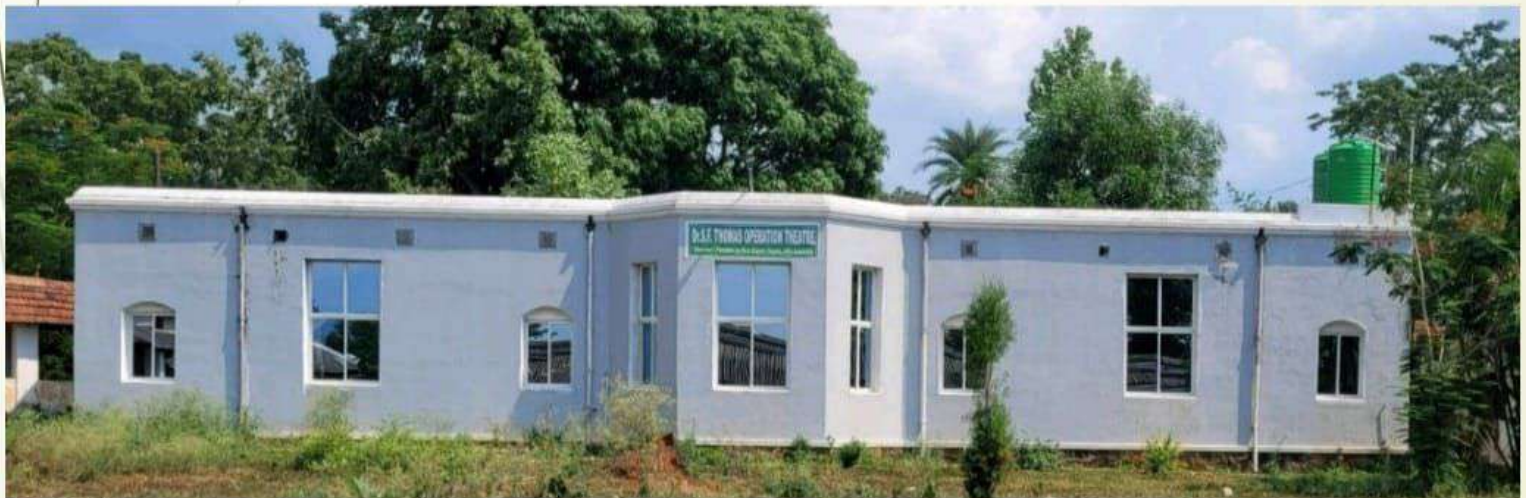
Jubilee block has damaged tin roofs. This block is used for nursing classes



Operation Theater in the outdoor block is leaking water in few places. Need to make repairs and add additional protection

Operation Theater REPAIRS

Operation Theatre needs roof protection, since it is more than 70 years old construction



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