

A household name in the field of diagnostics and imaging

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S K Sharma's EKO X-Ray and Imaging Institute was the first to install the fluoroscopy machine in the country. At that time as EKO was the only institute to offer ultrasonography, it became so popular among the medical fraternity of the city that it came to be known as 'ultrasonography' after Dr Sharma. From its very inception, EKO X-Ray has been a leader in the field of medical diagnostics. The facilities offered at the centre are comparable to the international standards. Among the many firsts, EKO has been the pioneer in starting ultrasonography, TMT and Color Doppler diagnostic tests. It was the first to install the super-conductor magnet in the entire Eastern region and was the first multi-slice CT collaboration with the state government at Calcutta Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata in 2002. Dr Sharma, director of EKO X-Ray and Imaging Institute is one of the pioneers in the field of medical diagnostics in the country. He always thinks ahead of time. So in the 80s he could envisage the role of diagnostics tests and imaging would play in the treatment of patients. Dr Sharma said that EKO X-Ray has always been a leader in intro-

of medical imaging EKO X-Ray has already incorporated those," adds Dr Sharma.

Today, the institute has an array of specialist diagnostic departments which are as follows: MRI, spiral CT scan, nuclear medicine, X-ray, ultrasonography, cardiology, gastroenterology, pathology, bronchoscopy, bone densitometry, orthopantomogram, electric encephalography, electromyography, radio-immuno assay, pulmonary function test and an EKO speciality clinic.

Each of these departments performs a range of specialist diagnostic tests under a single roof so that it provides for the total needs of any patient. Nuclear Medicine has always remained a forte of Dr Sharma. He has been actively involved in practising nuclear medicine for the last 30 decades. Today, the department in EKO is one of the best and busiest in the entire country.

Among its many facilities, there is nuclear cardiology, the non-invasive imaging of heart muscle by thallium or MIBI, which is essential for management of ischaemic heart disease. The orthopaedic procedures practiced in the

Dr Sharma's EKO X-Ray



Dr S K

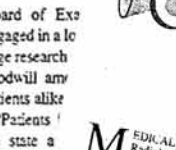
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states are recommended to us for their tests. Even patients from neighbouring countries of Bangladesh and Nepal come here for the tests. The visiting doctors have repeatedly praised the facilities available at the hospital and have compared our infrastructure and services to some of the very best in the country," said Dr Sharma.

EKO X-Ray also operates satellite centres, Raniganj,

a noble one, which will provide the best diagnostics at a very reasonable rate." These initiatives will help the poorer patients and those in the rural areas suffering from diverse diseases of gastroenterology, skin and heart to avail of the facilities at affordable rates," he added.

Speaking about his future plans, Dr Sharma has plans to install PET SCAN (POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY) machine at a cost of about Rs. 18 crores to detect cancer in the body. Dr Sharma's vision is to bring back the golden age of medicine used to enjoy in the



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Modern medical imaging

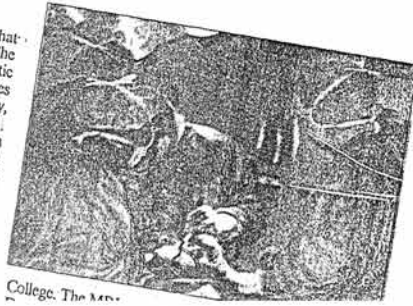
MEDICAL IMAGING and Radiology form one of the most important branches of the medical field. This is particularly true in today's world when great strides have been taken to see inside a human body. Those parts of the body...

frequency waves, images are taken by the computer and very fine details of the internal anatomy and blood flow is visualised. USG is particularly useful in diagnosing diseases like infections, and high-field MRI alongwith the most powerful computers, it is possible to finish the investigation study thoroughly within 25/30 minutes which helps for accurate diagnosis and maximum comfort to the patient.

patient is not subjected to any kind of risk. This is very helpful in children and in old and debilitated patients. Modern medical imaging is a must for diagnosis of diseases. But the high cost of purchase and maintenance...

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visit to this institute will rid you of the misconception that X-Ray and Imaging Institute is not available in India. The state of the art treatment is not available in India. The X-Ray and Imaging Institute is a premier diagnostic centre in eastern India. The digital X-Ray system provides better resolution and image quality, radiologist can process the images after acquisition and archiving facilities. retrieve informations about bone, soft tissues, lung etc from a single image. The orthopantomogram offers a panoramic view of teeth, mandible (jaws) and supero-mandibular joints. The first DEXA scanner (BMD) in eastern India is newly installed at this institute. It is an essential device for diagnosis of osteoporosis and prediction of fracture risk, especially in menopausal women. The newly installed 1.5 Tesla MRI with all accessories and software for imaging part. MRI...



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বসলো মেডিক্যাল কলেজ

নিজস্ব প্রতিষ্ঠান। কলকাতা, ৩০ই এপ্রিল - কলকাতা মেডিক্যাল কলেজ হাটটি স্থান চাপু হলে। স্থাপত্য মেডিক্যাল কলেজ সি টি স্থান থেকে উদ্ভবন করে... বসলো মেডিক্যাল কলেজ সি টি স্থান থেকে উদ্ভবন করে... বসলো মেডিক্যাল কলেজ সি টি স্থান থেকে উদ্ভবন করে...

City to soon have better facilities

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Healthy living for a healthier life

to highly competitive in the region. It has facilities to cover all kinds of diagnostic tests and therapy. It has a modern and advanced diagnostic centre. It has a modern and advanced diagnostic centre. It has a modern and advanced diagnostic centre...



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का, जो कि 'निस्वमि' के साथ एक मंत्र वार्ता में कलकता के सामाजिक द्रोह पर चर्चा कर रहे थे। डॉ. शर्मा कहते हैं कि सरकारी तंत्र से लेकर प्रिविज के स्तर तक कार्य-संस्कृति और 'बनाने का प्रस्ताव किया गया था, मगर वह प्रस्ताव अब तक ठंडे बस्ते में पड़ा है। यही है यहाँ की कार्य-संस्कृति! लगता है कि यहाँ के लोगों को अपने पण्य, अपने राष्ट्र और अपने परिवार के प्रति संकल्प न बोध कमाने की जरूरत आ पड़ी है। जब कार्य-संस्कृति ने बंगाल को निस्वमि दृष्टि से पीछे धकेल दिया है। आप ही हैं बंगाली समाज से उदीयमान नये उच्च शिक्षा हासिल कर निकल यहाँ के लोग दूसरे यर्गों में जाकर प्रतियोग के इस्तेमाल से अपनी

है, निस्वमि-साथ कुलाला और गुम्फवा भी है। दखलस्त बंगाल के लोगों का तूने यर्गों में इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है। इस तरह से प्रतियोगों का पतायन जारी है। हमें अपनी प्रतियोगों से लाभ उठाने की जरूरत है। दखलस्त बंगाल के क्षेत्र में तुलनात्मक दृष्टि से पिछड़ रहा है। जो कि एक अच्छा संकेत नहीं बरना जा सकता।



से मिलेंगे। अगर बेक सामाजिक द्रोह काजोर किसी भी समाज की प्रतिष्ठा पर निर्भर नहीं है। सांस्कृतिक मूल्यों में आधुनिक मूल्यों के हलकी की देखा होगा। क्योंकि यही भाषा पुरी है। अपनी संस्कृति का रूप पार्य संस्कृति की उप-उत्पत्ति में कोई हर्ष नहीं है। संस्कृति से विशुद्ध होकर की चर्कबायी में खो जाना का पीलावक नहीं माना जा एक अनुप्रायण भाषा बन की जरूरत की भाषा बन का अर्थन अनिवार्य रूप चाहिए। लेकिन साध-भाषाओं का भी अर्थन भाषाओं वाला दे प्रभावों का भी काजोर...

दा. एस.के. शर्मा कहते हैं कि कुछ समय पहले मैं जापान गया था। वहाँ कुछ रोज रुकने का मौका मिला। वहाँ के शिला व सांस्कृतिक संस्कारों का भ्रमण किया। जिस दिन मुझे वापस आना था, उस दिन एक युवक कुछ ऐतिहासिक स्थलों का भ्रमण कराकर हवाई अड्डे में विदाई देने आया हुआ था। हवाई जहाज उड़ते में विलम्ब थी। उस युवक ने बड़े ही निगम भाव से निवेदन के स्वर में हाथ जोड़ते हुए कहा कि महाशय! अब मुझे इजाजत