

## LILAVATI HOSPITAL DOCTOR RECEIVES B. C. ROY AWARD



Dr Rupin Shah receiving award by President

**Mumbai:** The B. C. Roy award is the highest national honor conferred on a medical professional in India. The Medical Council of India has awarded the prestigious Dr. B. C. Roy National Award to Dr. Rupin Shah, Consultant Andrologist and Microsurgeon at the Lilavati Hospital. President Pratibha Patil presented the award to Dr. Rupin Shah in recognition of his pioneering role in the development of Andrology in India.

Andrology is a new super-specialty that deals with infertility and impotence in men. There is considerable social stigma associated with these medical problems and hence, often, men do not seek help and either suffer in silence or wind up being exploited by quacks. For 20 years, Dr Rupin Shah has worked tirelessly to diagnose and treat these problems. He has lectured and published extensively in national and international forums and has trained over a 1000 urologists, surgeons, and other specialists.

Dr Shah has been responsible for developing and popularizing many new medical treatments for these problems. Amongst Dr. Rupin Shah's numerous contributions has been the development of the first Indian penile prosthesis to treat men with severe erectile dysfunction related to diabetes, hypertension, or other vascular diseases. He has also pioneered new techniques in microsurgery to treat men with no sperms.

In 2007, the Urological Society of India recognized his work by awarding him the Urology President's Gold Medal. He has been the recipient of many other national and international awards. Dr. Rupin Shah is currently involved in research on the effects of andropause in Indian men.

## PALL CORPORATION OPENS PASS FACILITY IN PUNE

**Pune:** Pall Corporation, a global leader in filtration, separation, and purification systems and technologies, has announced the formal inauguration of its newest Pall Advanced Separation Systems (PASS) facility, with Factory Acceptance Test Capability located in Hinjewadi, Pune, India's fast-grow-

ing technology center. The newly completed Pune facility is the company's fifth PASS center worldwide and the latest strategic addition to its global customer support infrastructure, which Pall developed to meet the rapidly expanding needs of its customers in both established and emerging markets.

PASS is the applications, engineering, and procurement entity for Pall's global process systems business. PASS supports Industrial and Life Sciences customers with multi-disciplinary teams of engineers and scientists who have market-intimate knowledge of applications and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)/Good Automated Manufacturing Practice (GAMP) operating parameters for separation and filtration systems in water, energy, biological, and biopharmaceutical processes. PASS provides integrated process solutions that meet regulatory, industry, and customer requirements at all levels, including systems design, project management, systems fabrication, documentation, risk analysis, validation/qualification, installation, operational training, and complete after-market service.

The 10,000 sq.ft. Pune facility is designed to support a full range of industrial and life sciences applications, providing customized process solutions for both laboratory and production-scale separation and purification, including direct flow filtration (DFF), tangential flow filtration (TFF), and chromatography. Key capabilities encompass all stages of process system designing, engineering, and project management to meet all customer specifications for quality, consistency, scalability, process optimization, time, and cost.

## WOCKHARDT HOSPITALS ACHIEVE JCI ACCREDITATION

**Bangalore:** Wockhardt Hospitals, Bangalore has become the first super speciality hospital in Karnataka to achieve accreditation from Joint Commission International (JCI), USA. JCI is the gold standard in global healthcare quality standards and the global leader in healthcare accreditation having accredited 140 hospitals in 27 countries. JCI is the international arm of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, which evaluates and accredits quality standards of US hospitals. Since 1951 the Joint Commission has maintained state-of-the-art standards that focus on improving the quality and safety of care provided to patients by healthcare organizations. Wockhardt Hospitals, Bangalore now joins an exclusive group of super specialty hospitals worldwide, which have passed JCI's stringent healthcare quality standards. The JCI accreditation involved a rigorous onsite evaluation of the hospital by an international surveyor team of healthcare experts earlier this year. Lauding the efforts of Wockhardt Hospitals in setting the pace by becoming the first JCI accredited hospital in Karnataka Chief Minister B. S. Yeddyurappa said "Quality is fundamental in healthcare to save lives of people, by pursuing this path and achieving this international accreditation, Wockhardt Hospitals have demonstrated that our hospitals in Karnataka are setting new standards and match the best in the world." Vishal Bali, CEO, Wockhardt Hospitals Group, said.