



MIOT doctors and dignitaries with liver transplant patients and their family members

# New centre for three 'silent musketeers'

MIOT launches centre for liver, gall bladder and pancreas

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**Chennai:** MIOT International Hospitals has launched a new centre for liver, gall bladder and pancreas surgery and transplants, 'the three silent musketeers,' according to joint managing director of the Hospital Prithvi Mohandas. He said that these performed more than 3,600 functions in the body.

The launch of the Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary department at MIOT saw several patients who had benefited from the expertise of the team comprising surgeons,

physicians, anaesthetists and a host of nurses and secondary care staff, come forward and speak about their experience.

The most striking story was that of Sivaprakasam, who landed at MIOT, with a large tumor in his liver. Bereft of any hope of a transplant after several doctors ruled out the feasibility of that option, Sivaprakasam's son said that the family came to MIOT after a family friend told them about the team of doctors here. "We thought, why not? We should at least try to do something for my fa-

ther," he said.

By the time Sivaprakasam landed at MIOT, he was, suffering from severe abdominal pain. "But doctors here went ahead and put him on the transplant list, liver became available and my father went through the surgery," he said adding, "Now, he's as well as he was several years ago."

Dr Surendran told the gathering that the department was a much needed one. "The treatment of these organs require a truly multi specialty facility with doctors from several specialties available 24x7," he said.