The adjoining medical college serves as a
sterling example to the rest of the country, and
produces medical professionals who, through
the Mandal, dedicatedly serve India's rural poor.

On the occasion of HM's birth centenary, the Mandal intends to
announce the setting up of the Endowment Fund
with an initial amount of Rs.100 lakhs... Rs.1 lakh
for each of the remarkable years since his birth.

No one who has lived in Charotar or who
belongs to it, who has had contact with HM, however briefly,
can have failed to be infected by his passion and commitment.

As someone whose life he touched, we are confident
that you will feel strongly enough about his dream
and the need to keep it alive to now contribute
generously. Share his dream and help us realise
his vision through the Endowment Fund. You can help us provide solace
to the suffering. Please contribute generously.

- Amrita Patel

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Not with bricks and mortar, but by setting
men's hearts on fire
with the power of your vision.
-Henry Longfellow

That a man in his 70's, an age when most
men retire to a quiet, easy life, can dream of
setting up a medical institution is remarkable.
That a man can actually achieve such a
dream, brick by brick and against all odds, is
even more remarkable.

But then Dr. H. M. Patel, or HM as he was
affectionately known, was no ordinary person.
One of the first Indians to be appointed
an ICS officer. HM donned many roles in the
course of his lifetime: administrator, politician,
educationist, economist, defence analyst, social
reformer. He set up the Life Insurance Corporation
of India, launched the National Cadet Corps and
left an indelible imprint on the nation's history.
And to all that he did, he brought his trademark
clear-sightedness and passion for excellence.

When HM built the medical institution
of his dreams in the twilight of his life, he imbued
it with a vision so powerful and lucid, it continues
to be as relevant today as it was a quarter of a
century ago. Solace for the Suffering. The
highest standards of healthcare and succor not
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