

**Internship
at
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Punjab Health System Corporation (PHSC), Mohali

Hospital Services at the secondary and tertiary level play a vital and complementary role to primary health care. The Government sector is engaged both in preventive and curative aspects of health care. It was realized that District Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals and Community Health Centres lack basic medical equipment and diagnostic services and have critical gaps in infrastructure. To revamp the whole system, a proposal was drafted to seek assistance from the World Bank. The WB Team visited Punjab in March, 1995, held discussions with His Excellency the Governor, the Chief Minister, the Health Minister, the Chief Secretary and the Secretaries of Line Departments. It also visited a number of medical institutions. As per their recommendations, a workshop was held to ascertain the kinds of improvement required for providing better health care facilities to the people of the State.

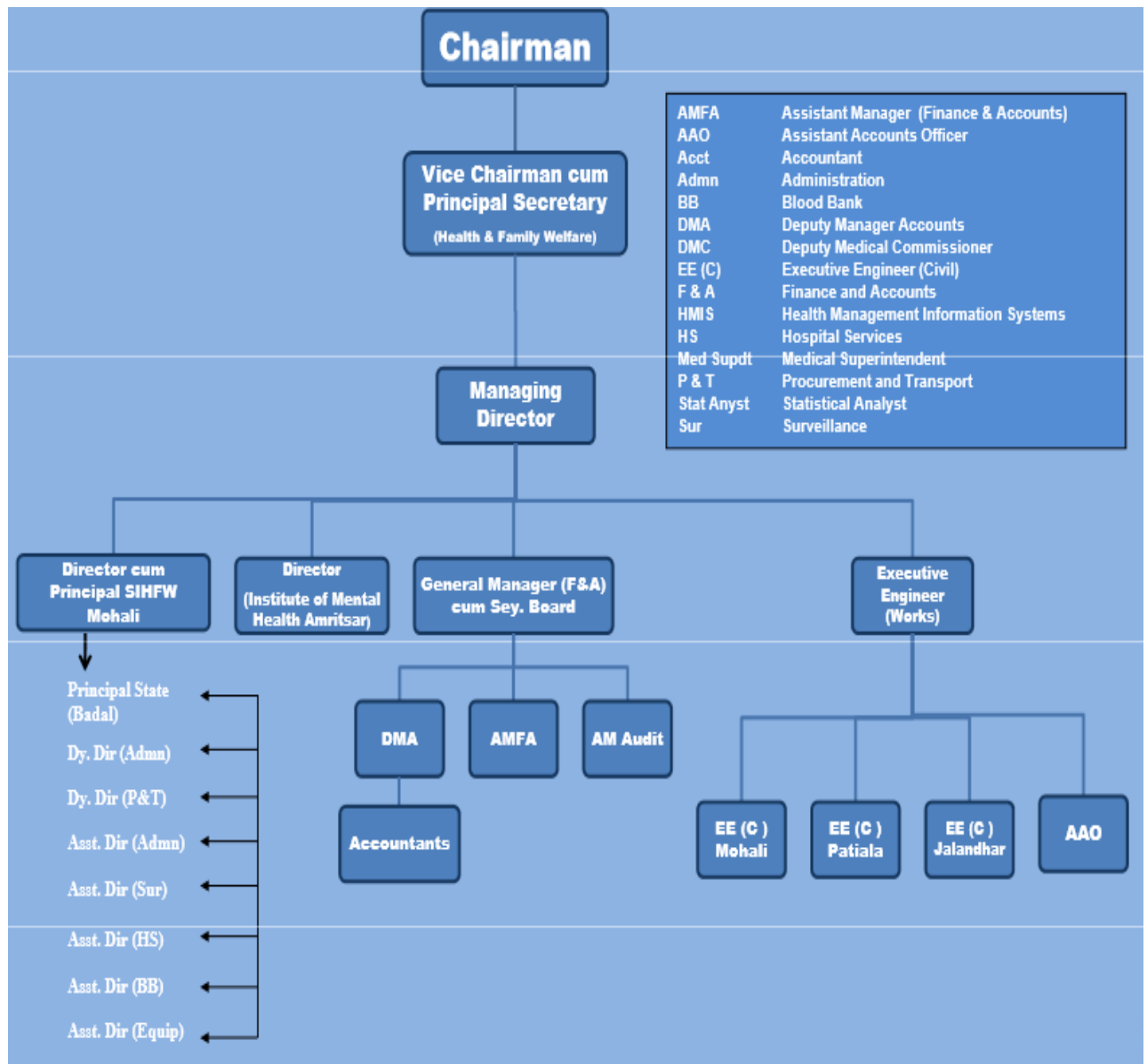
The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, organized a Workshop from 27th to 29th April, 1995 at Kharar in which 33 Senior Doctors including the Director Health Services, all Civil Surgeons, the Deputy Directors and Senior Medical Officers and senior Administrators/ Managers participated. Different groups deliberated on policy issues, surgical, medical and laboratory services and identified the categories of services to be provided at CHC, Sub-Divisional and District Hospitals including requirements in terms of staff, space, instruments and equipment. The Workshop adopted the following resolution: "The group is of the considered and genuine opinion that there should be a fully autonomous and self-sufficient Corporation named Punjab Health Systems Corporation. This Corporation should be headed by a Chairman, who shall be the Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab."

The Punjab Health Systems Corporation was enacted through a special Act of Legislation to provide for the constitution of a Corporation for establishing, expanding, improving and administering medical care in the State of Punjab. The Managing Director is the Executive officer of the Corporation and implements the decisions of the Board of Directors and exercises general control and supervision over the hospitals under PHSC. There are 176 Health Institutions under PHSC, out of which are 21 District Hospitals, 2 Special Hospitals, 34 Sub-divisional Hospitals and 119 Community Health Centres. A

wide spectrum of health care facilities, preventive, promotive and curative, are provided in these institutions.

Organogram

Punjab Health System Corporation



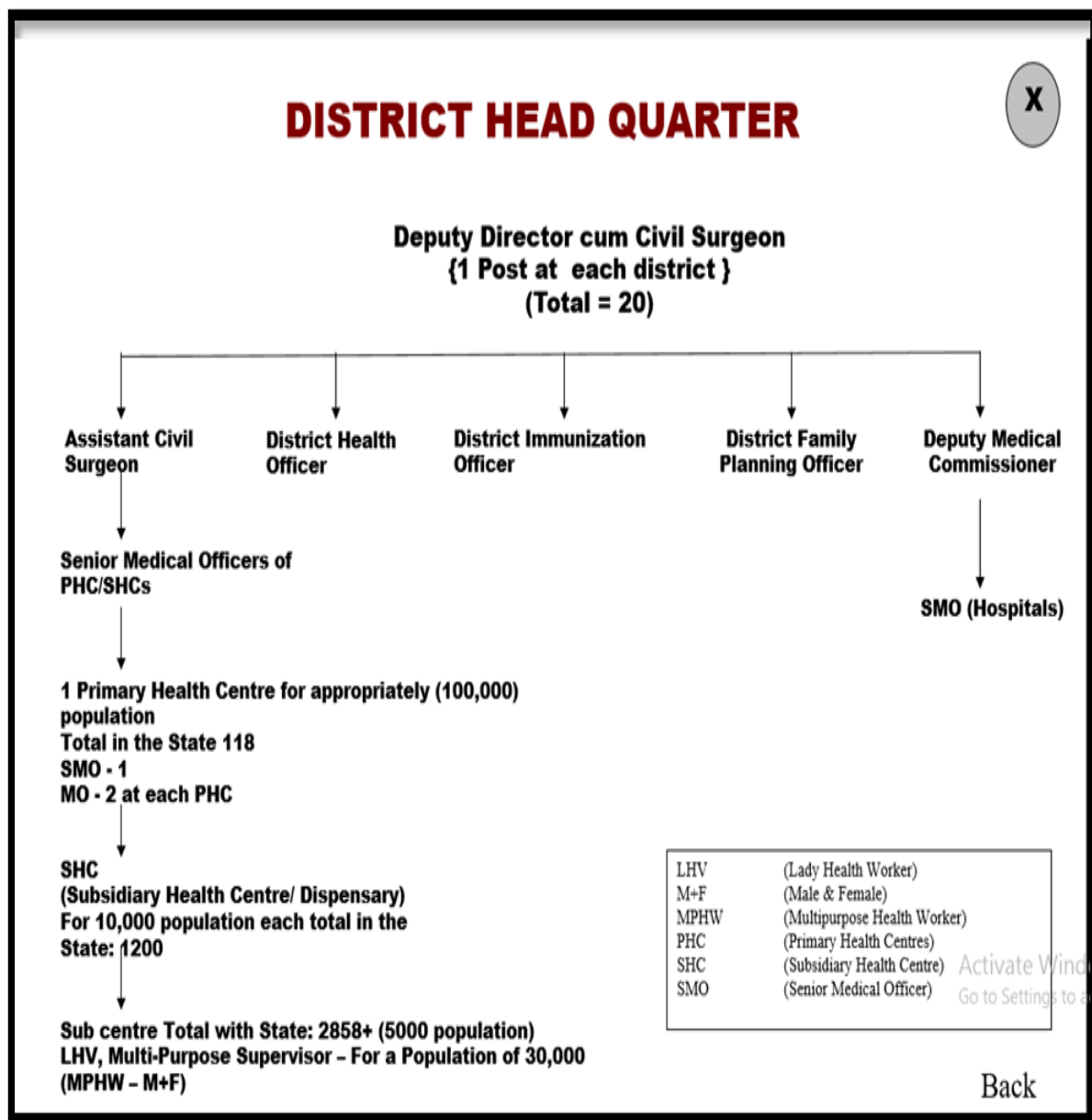
Civil Hospital, Ferozepur

Ferozepur was founded by Sultan Firoz Shah Tughluq (1351–88), a Muslim ruler of the Tughluq Dynasty, who reigned over the Sultanate of India from 1351 to 1388.

The District Ferozepur is situated at India Pakistan border, at the east side Faridkot district, Moga district and at the south side Muktsar District is situated. On the north east the River Sutlej generally separates it from the FIROZPUR and Kapurthala districts and on the south west side the Fazilka district touches the boundaries of Ferozepur. The united stream of the Sutlej and Beas generally separates it from the Amritsar district in the north-west, and farther down from the Pakistan with the exception of some areas on each side of the river.

The present building of Civil Hospital, Ferozepur was inaugurated on 1st, November, 1992. The first building to be made was of Trauma Ward. The building was shifted from an older building, which was established in pre independence time, to a new one in a large area. After that, the OPD complex, De addiction centre, State of Art Eye Hospital building and MCH complex came up in the same order.

Organogram at District Level



Work done in Civil, Hospital, Ferozepur

During the Internship period from 8th February, 2016 to 30th April, a Kayakalp fortnight from 19th February, 2016 to 3rd March, 2016 was celebrated in the hospital under the guidelines from PHSC, Mohali. The aim of the fortnight was to accelerate and strengthen the Kayakalp activities in the hospitals across Punjab. The activities include a checklist of things to be done in the hospital under various categories like Hospital Upkeep and Maintenance, Infection Control, Support services, Bio- medical Waste Management etc.

At the beginning of the fortnight, the baseline score of Kayakalp for Civil Hospital, Ferozepur was 57.2%. Continuous efforts during the fortnight and after implementing the activities, the Kayakalp score of the facility was raised to 67.5%.