



The cardiac surgical intensive care unit at ICHRI is a maze of state of the art electronic equipment, monitors and tubes.

primary concern. They are not out to look for patients, claims one of the doctors. "We help those who come to us and here, both in cardiology and in surgery, we give our honest opinion to the patients. We do not fabricate anything. That is why most of our patients prefer us to other institutes," declares Siraj.

Dr. Jalal Uddin is the Senior Consultant, Department

of Cardiac Surgery in ICHRI. He was previously in the NHF as the senior consultant of Cardiac Surgery. "We have not advertised much in the media but the numbers of our patients are increasing," says Jalal Uddin. "I think that is because the people we have served are happy and are spreading our name."

Word of mouth seems to be the main advertisement for ICHRI as the number of patients have slowly increased over the years. Nearly 500 patients have been treated here since its inception in 2003 and the numbers are rising.

One thing that distinguishes ICHRI from other cardiac centres is the Cardiac Emergency Unit on the ground floor of the hospital. Here, the patients who might have suffered from heart attack or who have serious chest pains are brought in and are immediately treated. This is something not every hospital has. In emergency situations, the doctors are



The team of doctors at ICHRI.