

A RAY OF HOPE FOR LEADING A HAPPY LIFE

When a physical ailment find its way to affect the psychology of the patient and he adversely gets disturbed with the unbearable pain.. when the agony and distress reaches the maximum level of tolerance..he looses all hope in life!. This happened with a 76-year old man, Mr. Maruti who was suffering from trigeminal neuralgia which affected him severely and changed his life completely.

Trigeminal neuralgia is a nerve disorder that causes sudden bursts or electric-shock-like pain in several parts of the face. The pain of trigeminal neuralgia comes from the trigeminal nerve. This nerve carries pain, feeling, and other sensations from the brain to the skin of the face. It can affect parts or all of the face, and the surface of the eye.

The pain in this disease is unbearable, sharp electric-like spasms that usually last a few minutes but can become constant and unbearable sometimes. Painful attacks of trigeminal neuralgia can be triggered by common, everyday activities like brushing teeth, chewing, drinking, eating, lightly touching the face and shaving. The patient develops a phobia and is constantly under the fear of getting the attack anytime, anywhere

Going through this intolerable pain everyday for 5 years, Mr. Maruti lost his motivation to lead a happy life. When his relative got to know about his sufferings they brought him to Dr L H Hiranandani hospital. Dr. Rambal, the senior neurologist and his team successfully performed the operation within two hours with no blood loss, no sensation loss and no medication required for future. The patient was discharged withindays with all smiles on his face and a new ray of hope to live a healthy and happy life!