## **CHAPTER - 2**

# **Particulars Of Organization and Duties**

#### Seth V.C. Gandhi & M. A. Vora

## Municipal General Hospital, Rajawadi, Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai - 77

Address : Seth V. C. Gandhi & M. A. Vora Municipal,

General Hospital, Ghatkopar (W), Mumbai 400 077.

Tel. No. 21024149

Area : 'N' Ward

Police Station : Tilak Nagar Police Station .

Medical Superintendent : Dr. (Mrs) Vidya Vijay Thakur

## **History of Hospital:**

The land on which Rajawadi Hospital shines today belonged to the erstwhile Maharaja King Gaikwad of Baroda which was donated to him by his family members. The area hence was named as Rajawadi. The land was later acquired by the local Municipal Bureau and initial planning of Rajawadi Hospital took place.

In 1956, with the generous donation by the Gandhi and Vora family to the tune of Rs. 1,01,101/- each and with the help of the local Municipal Corporation, a ground floor structure dispensary was constructed and it gave necessary health care to the poor and the needy population. In 1957, due to the merger of the extended eastern suburbs up to Mulund were merged in the Municipal Corporation limits, the dispensary was expanded by merging the S V Khimji Maternity Hospital at Rajawadi hospital in to a 20 beds hospital.

Later the hospital was expanded in a 50 bedded hospital with facilities such as Operation Theater, X- Ray department, Pathology Departments were made available.

In 1969, the hospital further added new departments such as Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Pediatrics wards

Inauguration Casualty Department took place on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1973. Major expansion of the hospital took place in 1976.

At present Rajawadi Hospital is a major Peripheral Hospital in Eastern Suburbs with capacity of 596 beds.