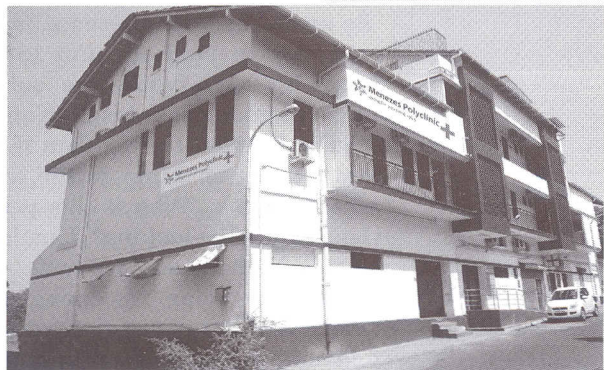
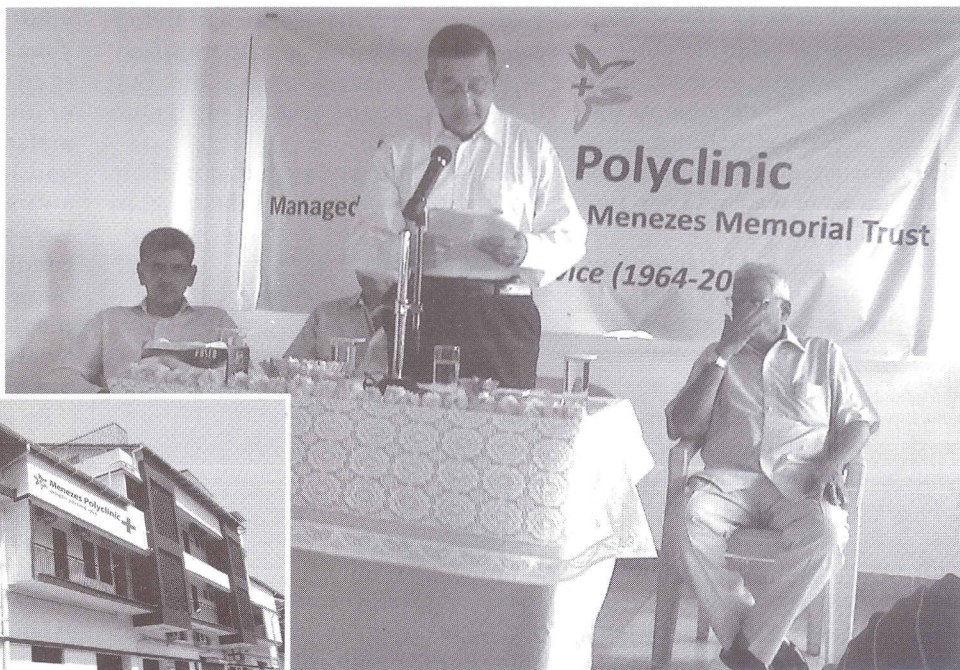


Menezes Polyclinic celebrates golden jubilee!



MENEZES POLYCLINIC TURNS GOLDEN! This lovely little community hospital, located amidst serene surroundings at the Altinho of Panjim, is celebrating its 50th or golden jubilee this year. It was founded by the grand patriarch of the Menezes family, Pascoal Menezes, in 1964, to serve his employees and local community's needs and soon won a place in many hearts. A historic maternity clinic and hospital now it offers almost every health service at no-profit cost including some of the best heart care evaluation by the Goa America Heart Foundation, a charitable unit set up Goan doctors based abroad who are willing to spend their holidays back to their home state of Goa by offering their expertise in a honorary capacity. More of such community-oriented small hospitals, please!

Pics show present patriarch and pharmaceutical industrialist Cezar Menezes (chairman of the Cosme Matias Menezes Memorial Trust) inaugurating the jubilee celebrations, along with him are Dr Prakash Nadkarni, Dr Peter Carvalho and Ralph de Souza (chairman of GAHF). (Inset) Newly refurbished Menezes Polyclinic and founder of the CMM empire, the late Pascoal Menezes