

# ‘Additional cath lab in two months at Jayadeva Hospital’

## Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to lay foundation stone

KALABURAGI, DHNS

An additional Cath Lab will be installed at Kalaburagi's Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular and Research to reduce the burden of the doctors and the technicians, said Institute Director C N Manjunath.

Speaking during the press meet here on Tuesday, he said, at present, one cath lab of the hospital is being functioned from Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences' building.

The single cath lab has forced the doctors and technicians to work up to 9 pm to 10 pm every day. "Hence, to reduce their burden, we will install an additional lab in two

months," he added.

**Foundation stone laying**  
The director said, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will lay a foundation stone for the construction of the own building of the hospital in the premises of Health and Family Welfare Department's office in February next year.

A total of 7.10-acre land has been handed over to the hospital. The building will be constructed at a cost of Rs 150 crore to be released by Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board.

A three-story building with the 300-bed hospital will be ready in three years, Manjunath explained.

Rise in heart attack cases



Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular and Research Director C N Manjunath shows the blueprint of the new building of the hospital in Kalaburagi on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

### HOSPITAL ACHIEVEMENT

- Open heart surgeries- 411
- Coronary Angiogram- 9122
- Coronary Angioplasty- 3855
- Out patients No - 1,99,690
- Inpatients No - 16,351
- Bed strength - 135
- Daily OPD patients- 250-350
- ECG- 1,30,160
- Echo- 84,973
- Treadmill Stress test- 9,209

\*\*Figures since the year 2016

Heart attack cases are increasing among the youth between the age group of 20 and 35 years. A sedentary lifestyle and excessive use of mobile are some of the reasons for the at-

tacks, he said.

A study was earlier carried out involving about 2,400 patients. There are no reasons for the 40% of heart attacks. Blood pressure, uncontrolled

diabetes, and smoking are the main reason for a person succumbing to a heart attack. About 35% of drivers are suffering from heart attacks due to air pollution, he said.