

Doctorate for MIOT chief

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Governor of West Bengal and chancellor of the University of Kalyani M.K. Narayanan conferred honorary doctorate of science (Honoris Causa) on Prof Dr P.V.A Mohandas, founder of MIOT Hospitals, at an event held on the hospital premises on Saturday.

After presenting the award, the Governor said Mohandas gave back what the society has given him. He lauded the MIOT chief for services rendered to people and providing the same standard of health-care as in the western countries.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Mohandas said medical science is progressing and



Dr P.V.A. Mohandas (extreme left), managing director of MIOT International, being honoured by West Bengal Governor M.K. Narayanan. Prof Dilipkumar Mohanta, vice-chancellor, Kalyani University (2nd from right) and its registrar Utpal Bhattacharyya (extreme right) are seen.

what was once true may not be so today. "We have the most outstanding cancer hospital and we have

the best of surgical oncologists. The science has advanced but the cost of treatment is going up. The

● **WB Governor Narayanan lauded Dr Mohandas for his efforts in rendering world-class medicare at MIOT International**

bone marrow transplant for myeloma costs ₹45 lakh in a bacteria free ward and we have to get the bone marrow which are very expensive," he said, adding that the government should ensure that every Indian as soon as they are born their health should be looked after.

Professor Dilipkumar Mohanta, vice-chancellor of Kalyani University and Utpal Bhattacharyya, the varsity registrar, also spoke on the occasion.