



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, नागपुर
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NAGPUR

Monthly Newsletter – June 2025

Roundup of AIIMS, Nagpur for the month of June 2025.

I. Hospital Services :-

- Total patients attended in OPD : 49,877
- IPD Admissions : 2,412
- Major surgeries performed : 751
- Patients attended in Trauma & Emergency : OPD - 1,763 ; IPD - 387
- Transplants : Kidney – Live related transplant: 1
Bone Marrow transplant: 1

II. Workshops, Training & Events :

- On the occasion of **World No Tobacco Day**, a workshop for the **Interns for screening and management of Tobacco use disorder** has been organized by **Tobacco Cessation Centre** in collaboration with **Department of Psychiatry, Department of Community Medicine** on **3rd June 2025** at AIIMS Nagpur.



- AIIMS Nagpur hosted the **1st conclave on Best Practices** amongst all new AIIMS on **13th and 14th of June 2025** – conceptualized by Hon'ble Union Health Minister Shri J.P.Nadda, chaired by Ms **Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, MoHFW** and co-chaired by Ms **Ankita Mishra Bundela, Joint Secretary, PMSSY, MoHFW**. The conclave marks a major stride towards a collaborative, high impact One AIIMS ecosystem committed to excellence in healthcare, education and research.



During the visit to AIIMS Nagpur coinciding with the Best Practices Conclave, Ms Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, MoHFW and Ms Ankita Mishra Bundela, Joint Secretary, PMSSY, MoHFW visited key areas of the hospital, reviewed ongoing initiatives and interacted with faculty and staff. The visit offered an opportunity to observe the institute's functioning and ongoing efforts to enhance patient care and service delivery.



- AIIMS, Nagpur observed the **11th International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025** to raise the awareness of positive benefits of practicing yoga. Live streaming of Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech from Vishakhapatnam was relayed on the occasion.

Time	Activity
6.30 to 6.35 am	Lamp lighting and Inaugural Address by Dr P P Joshi, Executive Director, AIIMS Nagpur
6:35 to 7:00 am	Live streaming of Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech
7:00 to 7:45 am	Common Yoga Protocol
7:45 to 8:00 am	Demo of Yogasanas & Jalneti Kriya
8:00 to 8.15 am	Power of Yoga
8:15 to 8:30 am	Meditation session
8:30 am	Vote of Thanks

Reporting time : 6:15 am at LT Ground Floor

- Addiction treatment facility and **Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS Nagpur in collaboration with Psychiatric Society, Nagpur (PSN) and Psychiatric Society of West Zone (PSWZ)** organized a **CME on Addiction Medicine on 29th June 2025**. Dr. Sudhir Bhave, President of Psychiatric Society of West Zone graced the occasion.

III. Achievements:

- On 9th June 2025 **the first ever robotic assisted knee replacement surgery** in any government hospital in Vidarbha region was successfully performed at AIIMS, Nagpur. This remarkable achievement was made possible through the CSR initiative of IOCL. A proud moment for AIIMS, Nagpur, **Department of Orthopaedics and Anaesthesia** teams.



IV. Miscellaneous activities:

- AIIMS, Nagpur signed a MoU on 30/05/2025 with the **National Center for the Disease Control (NCDC), New Delhi** for the establishment of the state of the art **Bio-Safety Level-3 (BSL-3) laboratory** under the **PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)**.

The state of art facility will be Maharashtra's first BSL-3 lab in a medical college, enhancing capacity for high-containment research, outbreak preparedness & rapid response to emerging infectious diseases.



- The undergraduate basketball team emerged champions at **IGNITA 2025**, organized by Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni.



- On the occasion of “**World Environment Day**”, **5th June 2025**, a tree plantation drive was led by Executive Director and CEO, Dr Prashant Joshi and Shri Manoj.D.Vadodaria, Deputy General Manager and Regional Head, Bank of Baroda, Nagpur region. The initiative reaffirmed our commitment to a greener and healthier future.

V. Write-ups in local dailies:

AIIMS-N torchbearer of innovation: Nadda

Institute Hosts Nation's First Best Practices Conclave In AIIMS Network

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Nagpur: AIIMS Nagpur on Friday became the country's first institution to host a national-level Best Practices Conclave, an initiative launched by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda virtually inaugurated the two-day event. Calling AIIMS Nagpur a "torchbearer of innovation and leadership," Nadda lauded the institute for taking the lead in convening the conclave. The event aims to showcase and share successful models in medical education, patient care, hospital governance, and digital transformation among the new-generation AIIMS. This conclave is a pioneering initiative that consolidates the rich experiences of new AIIMS in three key domains: teaching, learning and research; hospital services; and governance and patient convenience. Nadda said he emphasized that institutions like AIIMS Nagpur are not only address-

ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

Organiser | Union ministry of health & family welfare
Venue | AIIMS Nagpur — first AIIMS to host such a conclave
Participants | All new AIIMS (Bhopal, Jodhpur, Jammu, Bilaspur, Raipur, etc.), PMSJY, and Ministry

Themes | Best practices in teaching & research, hospital services, governance & patient convenience
Objective | Sharing institutional innovations, improving quality care and system efficiency

sing regional health disparities but also making significant contributions to research, education, and affordable healthcare delivery, particularly in underserved regions such as Vidarbha. Underlining the government's commitment to excellence, Nadda noted that all AIIMS campuses are redefining patient care by offering high-quality, evidence-based, and affordable treatment backed by state-of-the-art infrastructure and specialised services. "It is a privilege for the minister's special praise for its role in promoting interdisciplinary research and structured mentorship care."

Participating institutions included AIIMS Bhopal, Jammu, Jodhpur, Bilaspur, Patna, Raipur, Deogarh, Guwahati, and others, along with representatives from PMSJY and the ministry of health.

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AIIMS plays significant role in readying docs to meet future healthcare challenges: Nadda

J P Nadda virtually inaugurated conclave on Best Practices and praised Nagpur AIIMS for its initiative



Staff Reporter

COMMENTING at India Institute of Medical Sciences in Nagpur for taking a lead and organising the first conclave on best practices. Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare J P Nadda said, "AIIMS are playing significant role in readying doctors to meet future healthcare challenges. In the domain of teaching-learning, adoption of competency based Medical Education curriculum, investment in digital learning, state-of-the-art simulation laboratories, and implementation of structured mentorship programs, AIIMS Nagpur is setting an example for other AIIMS."



Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare J P Nadda delivering speech. (Right) Dr P P Joshi, Punya Salila Srivastava, Anika Mishra Bundela, and others during the release of document.

ment of all the AIIMS in educational excellence, regional-level research and defining high-quality, evidence-based and affordable healthcare fostering interdisciplinary collaborations. This conclave is a pioneering initiative that consolidates the rich experiences of new AIIMS in three key domains: teaching-learning and research; hospital services; and governance and patient convenience. "AIIMS campuses are redefining patient care by offering high-quality, evidence-based and affordable treatment through advanced infrastructure and a wide spectrum of specialties," Nadda stated. "Each AIIMS, established as an institute of national excellence, is showcasing advanced clinical care, high-quality medical education and research, and patient convenience. The conclave will showcase exemplary practices adopted by various AIIMS institutions, with a focus on patient-centric care, operational efficiency, digital transformation, and academic excellence. AIIMS Nagpur, from across the country (AIIMS Bhopal, AIIMS Jammu, AIIMS Bilaspur, AIIMS Jodhpur, AIIMS Nagpur, AIIMS Deogarh, AIIMS

Patna, AIIMS Guwahati, AIIMS Gandhinagar, AIIMS Raipur, along with the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSJY) division and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, are participating in the conclave. Union Health Secretary, Punya Salila Srivastava delivered the opening address at the event. In her address, Union Health Secretary, Punya Salila Srivastava stressed the importance of the stakeholders to take forward the vision of the government of 'excellence in medical education and universal healthcare.' She underlined that institutional growth would depend on the leader's vision and encouraged all to learn from the best practices of other institutions. Joint Secretary (PMSJY), Mahi, Anika Mishra Bundela, Executive Director AIIMS Nagpur, Dr Prashant P Joshi, senior officers from the Ministry Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (Ministry of Defence), CIRA (Ministry of Defence), Executive Directors and senior administrators from various AIIMS across the country also attended the event.

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AIIMS Nagpur conducts first Robotic Assisted Knee Replacement Surgery

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Dr Saurabh Sah

AIIMS Nagpur has successfully performed its first robotic assisted knee joint replacement surgery. This landmark achievement was made possible through the CSR initiative of India's AIIMS, which provided the state-of-the-art robotic system to AIIMS Nagpur. Robotic-assisted surgery offers greater precision, reduced complications, faster recovery, and better long-term outcomes. Dr Prashant Joshi, Executive Director of AIIMS Nagpur, congratulated the Orthopaedics Department and the operating team and said, "This is a moment of pride for AIIMS Nagpur. The integration of robotic surgery into a Government hospital is a major step towards equitable access to advanced healthcare technologies. I commend the entire Orthopaedics team for their dedication and innovation."



The team of doctors who performed the surgery.

Government health services (NIPJAY/PMSJY), underscoring Nadda's commitment to affordable, high-quality care for all. The surgery was carried out by a team of doctors led by Dr Saurabh Sah, with the surgical team comprising Dr Prashant Bhavani, Dr Mukund Ojha and assisted by nursing officers Siva and Pradyota. The anaesthesia team was led by Dr Deepali Jangde, coordinated by Dr Shaadtha and Dr Pavithra under the guidance of Dr Siddharth Dubhashi, Acting Head. The procedure was performed using the Robotic Assisted Knee Replacement System (RAKRS) by Dr Saurabh Sah. The team followed a minimally invasive approach, ensuring smooth and safe performance during the surgery. The patient is recovering well and is expected to be discharged soon. The Orthopaedics Department, led by Dr Prashant Joshi, is committed to providing high-quality healthcare facilities for the poor patients. The CSR collaboration with

IOCL was coordinated under the leadership of Dr Nitin Marathe, Joint Medical Superintendent and Nodal Officer for CSR activities at AIIMS Nagpur, who played a pivotal role in realising this initiative. Nodal Officers, NIPJAY scheme, AIIMS, Nagpur, Dr Manish Shrivastava, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine said, "The NIPJAY packages for knee joint replacement surgeries are under consideration for revision and soon the robotic assisted knee joint replacement surgery will be made available free of charge to the poor patients." Dr Saurabh Sah, Professor and HoD Orthopaedics said, "We are proud to be among the first public hospitals in the Vidarbha region offering robotic-assisted knee replacement. Our focus has always been on quality and accessibility, and this technology will further improve patient outcomes."

AIIMS Maha's 1st Med College To Get BSL-3 Lab

Facility To Help Doctors Detect Infections Faster

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Nagpur: AIIMS Nagpur will soon be home to Maharashtra's first Bio Safety Level-3 (BSL-3) laboratory in a medical college, thanks to a tie-up with the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), New Delhi.

The hi-tech lab will help in early detection and response to highly infectious diseases like Nipah, Zika, Ebola, and Marburg virus. For common people, this means faster diagnosis, better protection during disease outbreaks, and stronger health systems in our region. "This BSL-3 lab will make AIIMS Nagpur a hub for detecting dangerous infections, which is crucial to stop them from spreading," said Dr Prashant P. Joshi, executive director of AIIMS Nagpur. Currently, the only BSL-3 lab in Maharashtra is at the National Institute of Virology, Pune. Once operational, the Nagpur lab will train microbiologists, technicians from across the state to fight infectious diseases better. Dr Meena Mishra, head, department of microbiology and project in charge, explained, "BSL-3 labs are highly secure and are built to handle very dangerous germs. These germs can cause severe disease and can spread from animals to humans, like Japanese Encephalitis, Mumps, or Nipah virus." Unlike the existing BSL-2 lab at AIIMS, which handles common infections like dengue and COVID-19, the BSL-3 lab will work with much riskier pathogens. It will have features like air-tight rooms, HEPA filters to clean the air, and specially trained staff. The lab is being set up under the PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission. The NCCO has allotted ₹1 crore for a ₹5 crore for equipment and testing.

Experts from Delhi, including Social Entrepreneur (additional director, NCCO), Dr Ashish Garg (Joint Director) and Dr Anand Kumar (Joint Director) (coastal office) for the lab, recently signed the MoU with AIIMS authorities during their visit here.

लोकमत

झिका, निपाहसारख्या गंभीर आजारांचे आता नागपुरातच होणार तातडीने निदान

एसमध्ये उभारणार 'बीएसएल-३' लॅब : 'एनसीडीसी' सोबत सामंजस्य करार

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

नागपूर : भारताच्या सर्वाधिक आरोग्य संरक्षणेसाठी घडवण्याच्या दिशेने महत्त्वाचे पाऊल उचलून, नागपुराच्या अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थेने (एम्स) आयुर्विज्ञान विभागात बीएसएल-३ (बीएसएल) प्रयोगशाळा स्थापन करण्यासाठी राष्ट्रीय रोग निरोधक केंद्र (एनसीडीसी), नवी दिल्लीशी संपर्क साधून करार केला आहे. या केंद्रात अत्यंत गंभीर आणि उच्च-संक्रामक असलेल्या आजारांच्या निदानासाठी प्रयोगशाळा उभारण्याची योजना आहे. या केंद्रात अत्यंत गंभीर आणि उच्च-संक्रामक असलेल्या आजारांच्या निदानासाठी प्रयोगशाळा उभारण्याची योजना आहे. या केंद्रात अत्यंत गंभीर आणि उच्च-संक्रामक असलेल्या आजारांच्या निदानासाठी प्रयोगशाळा उभारण्याची योजना आहे.



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