



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

Monthly Newsletter – October 2025

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

**I. Hospital Services :-**

- Total patients attended in OPD : 44,459
- IPD Admissions : 2,737
- Major surgeries performed : 945
- Patients attended in Trauma & Emergency : OPD- 2,411, IPD- 376 (Snake bite cases-02)
- Transplants : Kidney : 02 ( Live related transplant-01, BSD-01)  
Corneal transplants : 02

**II. Workshops, Training & Events :**

- AIIMS, Nagpur observed “**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**” with a series of activities promoting awareness & early detection, organized by **Department of Radiation Oncology, College of Nursing & Red Cross India, Nagpur branch**. Awareness sessions, screenings, rally & role play on “Breast Cancer Awareness” were held for staff, students and also for the public at Dobi Maidan & Juni Mangalwari.



- The **Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, AIIMS, Nagpur** in association with **Nagpur Obstetrics and Gynecology Society (NOGS)** organized an **Obstetric Critical Care meet** and PG Quiz competition on **5<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**.
- A 5 day **Induction Programme** for newly appointed Nursing Officers was held at AIIMS, Nagpur from **6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025** wherein 57 officers were trained in patient safety, quality care & NABH standards.



- The **Department of Community Medicine, AIIMS Nagpur** organized a workshop on **Data Capture (Mobile) and Analysis** from **10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

- The **CSSD Committee** at AIIMS, Nagpur on **12<sup>th</sup> October, 2025** organized a CME on “**Optomising CSSD: From Instrument Care to Infection Control**”. The event witnessed 100+ participants in sessions on sterilization, NABH standards & infection control.
- AIIMS, Nagpur marked the start of “**CPR Awareness Week (13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2025)** with an inaugural ceremony & live telecast of the **National CPR pledge led by Smt Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary (Health), MoHFW** joined by Executive Director, faculty, staff and students. The event also featured a street play & hands-on CPR demonstration at the OPD complex, engaging patients & visitors in life saving awareness. Through the week, awareness programmes were conducted amongst the staff, security and nursing students of AIIMS, Nagpur and also at Khapri Metro Station and IIM, Nagpur focusing on practical CPR skills and their lifesaving importance.



- The **Department of Anesthesia** celebrated “**World Anesthesia Day- 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025**”. The highlights of the event were – “**Compression Only Life Support (COLS) training for students and awareness on anesthesiology’s expanding role in critical and transplant care.**”



- The **Hospital Infection Control Committee (HICC)**, AIIMS Nagpur, organized a crossword puzzle on IPC practices for observing the infection prevention and control week 2025 from **19<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**.
- In a heartwarming **Diwali 2025 celebration**, the **Pediatric ward** at AIIMS Nagpur was lit with smiles as the Executive Director along with renowned Pediatrician, Dr Uday Bodhankar personally distributed gifts and sweets to children undergoing treatment.



- The **Centre for Medical Education Technologies (CMET)**, AIIMS Nagpur organized a workshop for **Faculty Development Program in Medical Education** with 23 participants from **24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025**, a first of its kind blended model via LMS + hands-on sessions.



- The Annual Conference of Association of Surgeons, Nagpur (**ASNCON 2025**) was organized by the **Department of Surgery** on **25<sup>th</sup> October 2025** at AIIMS Nagpur
- As part of **MoHFW's Special Campaign 5.0**, cleanliness drives were organized throughout the month at various parts of the Institute focusing on cleanliness, space management and workplace enhancement. A Hand Hygiene Awareness Activity was also conducted to promote cleanliness and hygiene in government office, with active participation from the public.



### III. New facilities :

- The **Integrated GI & HPB Cancer Surgery Clinic** was inaugurated at AIIMS, Nagpur on **16th October 2025** marking a major step in strengthening advanced surgical oncology services. The clinic is a joint collaboration between the **Departments of Surgical & Medical Gastroenterology**.



#### **IV. Prominent visit by dignitaries :**

- **Hon'ble CM, Madhya Pradesh, Dr Mohan Yadav** visited AIIMS, Nagpur on **7<sup>th</sup> October 2025** and met patients from Chhindwara and reviewed their care with Executive Director, Dr P.P.Joshi and President, Dr Anant Pandhare. He appreciated the Institute's efforts in providing quality care.



- **Hon'ble Deputy CM, Madhya Pradesh, Shri Rajendra Shukla** also visited AIIMS, Nagpur on **7<sup>th</sup> October 2025** and met patients admitted from Chhindwara and enquired about their well-being.



- **Hon'ble MoS for Tribal Affairs, GoI, Shri Durgadas Uike and Hon'ble MLA Smt Ganga Sajjan Singh Uike** visited AIIMS, Nagpur on **11<sup>th</sup> October, 2025** to meet patients admitted due to cough syrup related illness. They interacted with the Executive Director and members of the treating team, lauded their efforts and assured support.



#### **V. Remarkable Achievements :**

- **Dr Sujith Botsa, PG JR, Department of Pediatrics** was felicitated for bagging the **2<sup>nd</sup>** prize in paper presentation at the State Pediatric Conference "MAHAPEDICON 25" held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 at Kolhapur.



- AIIMS Nagpur signed a **MoU** on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 with **Bal Ayush Foundation, Bangalore** to strengthen **Bone Marrow Transplant services for Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Diseases patients**. Supported by **Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari**, this CSR backed initiative reflects a shared commitment to accessible, advanced and compassionate healthcare. The MoU was signed by Dr P.P.Joshi, Executive Director, AIIMS, Nagpur and Dr Vinky Rughwani, President, Thalassemia & Sickle Cell Society of India. Under this collaboration, 2 new state of the art BMT rooms will be added, expanding AIIMS Nagpur's capacity to 4.



- The **PG students of Department of ENT** were felicitated for bringing laurels to the Institute by winning prizes in paper & poster presentations at AIIMS, Raipur ENT Conference as well as MENTCON, 2025 held at GMC, Nagpur.



#### **VI. Miscellaneous activities :**

- In a solemn function, AIIMS Nagpur extended sincere gratitude to the **Nagpur Academy of Defence Production (NADP)** for donating wheelchairs and stretchers thereby enhancing patient mobility and care facility at the Institute.



VII. Write-up in local dailies.

## AIIMS, Bal Ayush MoU to benefit sickle cell, thalassaemia patients


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**Nagpur:** AIIMS Nagpur has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Bal Ayush Foundation, Bengaluru, aimed at strengthening its Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) facilities. The MoU was signed on October 17 between Dr Prashant P. Joshi, ED and CEO, AIIMS Nagpur, Dr Vinky Rughwani, president, Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Society of India, and Lalit Parmar, representing Bal Ayush Foundation.

Under this collaboration, two additional state-of-the-art bone marrow transplant rooms will be constructed at AIIMS Nagpur. The institute has successfully performed 12 BMTs to date. After this expansion, AIIMS Nagpur will have four advanced BMT rooms. Bal Ayush Foundation will support the infrastructure development under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

"The MoU was signed with the support of Union minister Nitin Gadkari, whose leadership continues to inspire transformative healthcare initiatives," the institute stated.

"Allogenic transplants, especially for sickle cell and thalassaemia patients, would



With the support of Union minister Nitin Gadkari, the MoU was signed between AIIMS Nagpur and Bal Ayush Foundation marking a key step in strengthening healthcare collaboration. Dr Vinky Rughwani and Dr Prashant Joshi were present at the signing of MoU

now done under the MoU. As a BMT recipient requires a room for a long period during the recovery period, the number of patients getting benefitted was low. Now, more patients will simultaneously undergo BMT under this initiative. We are also arranging funding through CSR," Dr Rughwani said.

लोकोमत

## दिवाळीत 'एम्स' मधील बालरुग्णांच्या चेहऱ्यावर फुलले हास्य

लोकोमत विशेष प्रतिनिधी

नामूर : एम्सच्या बालरुग्ण विभागात गेल्यास रमणलयेवेली मुलांच्या चेहऱ्यावर आज्ञागम्य वेदना, डोळ्यात अश्रू, त्यांच्या डोक्यावर हात केव्हापर नोंदवत असो चित्र दिसते.

पुढे एम्स प्रशासन आणि बालरुग्ण विभागाच्या कॉर्नेट संघटकाने दिवाळीत मुलांना हिरकट, चिकमास हार घेवून देण्यात आल्या. दिवाळी साजरी करताने मुलांच्या चेहऱ्यावर हास्य फुलले.

प्रशांत जोशी आणि कॉर्नेट संघटके कार्यकारी संचालक डॉ. प्रशांत जोशी आणि कॉर्नेट संघटके संघटके प्रतीने बालरुग्ण लव्ज डॉ. उदय बोधनकर यांच्या संकल्पनेतून हा उपक्रम राबविला गेला.

संघटकेच्या वतीने मुर्मिद बालरुग्ण लव्ज डॉ. उदय बोधनकर यांच्या संकल्पनेतून हा उपक्रम राबविला गेला. सदर उपक्रमाने



एम्समधील सुमारे ५० बालरुग्णांना पीठक राजगिऱ्याच्या चिकमास, गव्याचे चिकोट, चकनूप उपस्थित होते.

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## बालकांभोवती असंसर्गजन्य रोगांचा विळखा होतोय घट्ट : डॉ. गंगाधर

नवीन मॉडेल तयार करण्यावर भर

लोकोमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

**नामूर :** बालकांमधील असंसर्गजन्य रोगांचा (एनसीडी) विळखा घट्ट होऊ पाहत आहे. त्यावर निवृत्त मिळविण्यासाठी शाळा, समाज आणि कुटुंब या तिन्ही स्तरावर एकत्रित प्रयत्नांची गरज आहे. ही केवळ वैद्यकीय समस्या नसून, एक सामाजिक आव्हान आहे, असे मत राष्ट्रीय वैद्यकीय आयोगाचे (एनएम्सी) माजी अध्यक्ष डॉ. बी. एन. गंगाधर यांनी येथे व्यक्त केले.

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्था (एम्स) नामूर येथे 'युनिसेफ-२०२५' परिषदेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. परिषदेत युनिसेफच्या सहकार्याने बालकांमधील एनसीडी रोगांना आळा बसण्यासाठी एक नवीन मॉडेल तयार करण्यावर भर देण्यात आला. 'एम्स'चे कार्यकारी संचालक डॉ. प्रशांत जोशी आणि खा. डॉ. अजित गोपधरे यांनीही आपले मत व्यक्त केले. युनिसेफ महाराष्ट्राचे प्रमुख संजय सिंग यांनी

परिषदेच्या उद्घाटनप्रसंगी राष्ट्रीय वैद्यकीय आयोगाचे माजी अध्यक्ष डॉ. बी.एन. गंगाधर, एम्सच्या अधिकाऱ्या (शिक्षण) डॉ. मृगाल फाटक, खा. डॉ. अजित गोपधरे, एम्सचे कार्यकारी संचालक डॉ. प्रशांत जोशी व युनिसेफचे प्रमुख संजय सिंग.

### बालकांमध्ये वाढताना लघुपणा, दमा, मधुमेह

बालकांमध्ये वाढताना लघुपणा, दमा, मधुमेह, जन्मजात हृदयरोग, सिकर सेल आणि मानसिक आरोग्य यासारख्या 'एनसीडी' रोगांवर तज्ञांनी चिंता व्यक्त केली. वैद्यकीय व रोगांवर निवृत्ताने न मिळविण्यास भविष्यात ही परिस्थिती अधिक गंभीर होऊ शकते, असा इशाराही त्यांनी दिला.

'एनसीडी'चे गंभीर स्थिती केले. 'एम्स'च्या बालरुग्ण विभागप्रमुख डॉ. मीनाक्षी शिरीष यांनी बालपणाच्या एनसीडी रोगांकडे अनेकदा दुर्लक्ष होत असल्याचे सांगितले. परिषदेत देशभरातील बालरुग्णतज्ज्ञ व विद्यार्थी सहभागी झाले होते.

### उपचाराचे मॉडेल आणि उपाययोजना

१) या परिषदेत अनेक महत्त्वपूर्ण उपक्रमांवर चर्चा झाली. यामध्ये एम्समध्ये 'पेडियाट्रिक एनसीडी सेंटर' आणि एक्सप्लन्स चि स्थापना करण्याचा निर्णय घेण्यात आला.

२) या केंद्रात विविध रोगांसाठी तपासणी, स्क्रीनिंग आणि उपचारांची सोय उपलब्ध असेल.

युनिसेफ आणि आरोग्य विभागाच्या भागीदारीत एक प्रायोगिक प्रकल्प सुरू केले जाणार आहे. यालाच, शास्य विद्यार्थ्यांची आरोग्य तपासणी करून रोगांचे लवकर निदान केले जाणार आहे.

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## AIIMS Nagpur organises CME related to infection control

Staff Reporter

The Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD) Committee, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Nagpur, organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme titled "Optimising CSSD: From Instrument Care to Infection Control" at the IPD Lecture Hall - 5.

The programme was conducted under the patronage of the Prof. (Dr) Prashant P. Joshi, Executive Director, and co-patronage of Dr Siddharth P. Dubhashi, Professor and Head, Department of General Surgery and OI Committee. In-charge and Dr Nilesh G. Nagdive, Medical Superintendent. The CME was successfully organised

under the leadership of Dr Gajanan N. Chavan, Professor and Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology, and Dr Bhpendra Mehra, Professor of the Department of General Surgery, and Dr Samir Dvidmuthe, Professor and Head of the Department of Orthopaedics, acted as Co-Chairpersons.



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## AIIMS inaugurates integrated GI & HPB cancer surgery clinic

Executive director of AIIMS-Nagpur Dr Prashant Joshi inaugurating the clinic.

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In a major step towards strengthening advanced surgical oncology services, AIIMS Nagpur inaugurated the Integrated Gastrointestinal (GI) and Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) Cancer Surgery Clinic recently. This initiative is a joint collaboration between the departments of surgical and medical gastroenterology.

The clinic was inaugurated by executive director, AIIMS Nagpur, Dr Prashant P. Joshi, in the presence of dean (student welfare) Dr Siddharth Dubhashi, Dr Nilesh Nagdive and Dr Nitin Marathe.

On this occasion, cancer survivor patients who had successfully undergone complex GI and HPB surgeries such as esophagectomy, gastrectomy, Whipple's procedure and hepatectomy were felicitated by Dr. (Prof.) B. Joshi, and other dignitaries. In-charge, department of surgical gastroenterology, Dr Nitin Raj Rakesh, said that the department has been functional since 2022 and has successfully performed over 200 complex cancer surgeries with excellent clinical outcomes.

Dr Prashant Joshi commended the department's outstanding efforts and emphasized that establishing such an integrated clinic is the need of the hour, ensuring timely, coordinated, and comprehensive cancer care under one roof.

Associate Professors Dr Manpreet Uppal and Dr Mohan Sundaram shared insights into the challenges faced during complex surgical procedures and the teamwork that led to successful outcomes.

In-charge of the department of medical gastroenterology, Dr Raviwaj Loya, proposed a vote of thanks.

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## ASNCON concludes on a high note at AIIMS

Staff Reporter

The Department of Surgery, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Nagpur, in association with the Association of Surgeons of Nagpur, organised ASNCON 2025 (Association of Surgeons, Nagpur Conference), the annual two-day surgical conference at the AIIMS auditorium. The conference brought together eminent surgeons, faculty members, and postgraduate students for an enriching academic exchange under the theme "Decision to Execution".

The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Dr Prashant P. Joshi, Executive Director, AIIMS, who inaugurated the event. Dr Manal Phatak, Dean (Academics), was the guest of honour, while Dr Sachin Naik, Secretary, Maharashtra Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India, was also present. Delivering the inaugural address, Dr Siddharth P. Dubhashi, Dean Student Welfare and Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, AIIMS, shared the concept and vision behind ASNCON. He emphasized the integration of surgical decision-making and precise execution to achieve excellence in patient care.

Dr Dhivis Sasena, President, Association of Surgeons of Nagpur, elaborated on the conference theme "Decision to Execution", underscoring its relevance in modern surgical practice.

The Department of Surgery AIIMS Nagpur's annual "Sushruta Oration" was delivered by internationally acclaimed Oncosurgeon Dr Shalish Puntambekar from Pune. Dr Gayatri Deshpande, Honorary Secretary, Association of Surgeons of Nagpur, proposed a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of all dignitaries, speakers, participants, and organisers.

Dr Prashant Sawarkar, Organising Secretary of ASNCON 2025, expressed gratitude to all faculty and members of the organising committee.

The conference reaffirmed AIIMS Nagpur's role as a leading hub for surgical teaching-learning, research, and innovation in central India.

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