



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, नागपुर
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Monthly Newsletter – September 2025

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

I. Hospital Services :--

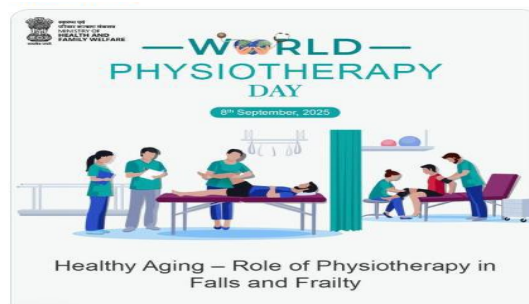
- Total patients attended in OPD : 48,095
- IPD Admissions : 2,875
- Major surgeries performed : 1,018
- Patients attended in Trauma & Emergency : OPD- 2,711, IPD- 330 (Snake bite cases-03)
- Transplants : Kidney : 03 (Live related transplant-01, BSD-01)
- Bone marrow : 01

II. Workshops, Training & Events :

- The Study team from **Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)**, New Delhi visited AIIMS Nagpur on **3rd and 4th Sept, 2025** for the evaluation of ongoing Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY) Scheme.
- The **Department of Anesthesiology**, in collaboration with Neonatal Anesthesia Society organized 4th National Conference NASCON-2025 on 6th & 7th September 2022. The theme for the conference was Neuro spine surgical challenges in newborn and neonates.



- As part of **40th Eye Donation Fortnight Celebration**, the Ikshanam Eye Bank, AIIMS Nagpur co-hosted a Vehicular Rally (Car/Bike/Scooty) in association with Roshni Foundation and hosted by MADHAV NETRAPEDHI on **7th Sept, 2025**.
- The **Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** celebrated **World Physiotherapy Day** on **8th Sept, 2025**. The theme for this year named **Healthy Ageing**.



- The **Department of Psychiatry**, AIIMS Nagpur celebrated **World Suicide Prevention Week** and conducted **Ashankur-Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention**.
- अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान नागपुर में दिनांक **15 सितंबर, 2025** से **29 सितंबर, 2025** तक 'हिन्दी पखवाड़ा' का आयोजन किया गया। हिन्दी पखवाड़ा के दौरान विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गई थी। सभी पुरस्कार विजेताओं को हिंदी पखवाड़ा का पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह में प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किये गए।



- As per guidelines received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), vide OM No. 1.25015/02/2015-IWSU dated 12.09.2025, "**Swachhata Hi Seva**" Campaign from **17th September to 2nd October, 2025** has been organized at AIIMS Nagpur. The campaign marked various activities viz preventive health check up camps for Safai Mitra, hospital attendants, cleanliness drive throughout the Institute, special activity on the theme "Green Festivities" with the message "Swachhata ki Rangoli, Swachh Bharat". The campaign drew overwhelming participation of all stakeholders.



- The **Department of Hospital Administration** and **Department of Nursing** celebrated "**World Patient Safety Day 2025**" from 17th September 2025 to 19th September 2025.



- On **17th September 2025**, the Honourable Prime Minister inaugurated the "**Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan**" virtually at 11:45 AM. Hon'ble PM's address to the nation was telecasted live at the Ground Floor OPD Complex, AIIMS Nagpur exemplifying the spirit of Seva, Samarpan and Shakti for a healthier and empowered India. At AIIMS Nagpur, through extensive collaboration, departmental synergy and active public engagement, the campaign made a tangible impact in improving women and family health indicators in the region. The campaign witnessed the screening of 19,368 women and children, other health participants of 17,377 and collection of 368 units of blood donation.



- As part of the "**World Sepsis Week**" celebrations, the **Department of Anesthesiology** organized an Awareness Program on Sepsis and its Prevention for patients and attendants on **12th September 2025**.



- **Department of Pharmacology** celebrated **5th National Pharmacovigilance Week 2025 (17th September 2025 to 23rd September 2025)** under the aegis of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad - National coordinating centre for Pharmacovigilance programme of India. The theme for this year is "**Your Safety, Just a Click Away: Report to PvPI**".



- The **Department of Orthopaedics** successfully conducted the IOA PG teaching course in association with the Trauma Society of India from **18th to 21st September 2025**. The course highlights included participation of 15 National and 24 regional faculty experts and overwhelming response of 350 delegates.



- The **Department of Pediatrics**, AIIMS Nagpur, in collaboration with UNICEF organized the **1st National Undergraduate Conference on Pediatric Non-Communicable Diseases "UNICON" 2025** on **21st September 2025**. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. B. N. Gangadhar, Former Chairman of the National Medical Commission and Prof. (Dr.) Prashant P. Joshi, Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Nagpur. Inauguration was graced by Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha), Shri (Dr) Ajeet Gopchade, Member of the Institute Body, AIIMS, Nagpur.
- The **Department of AYUSH** celebrated 10th Ayurveda Day on **23rd September 2025**. The event was marked with a guest lecture on Rutucharya by Dr Pragti Waghmare, focusing on seasonal dietary and lifestyle regimens for health promotion and disease prevention.



- The **Department of Dermatology**, AIIMS Nagpur in association with **Vidarbha Dermatology Society** conducted a CME on Pediatric Dermatology on **28th September 2025**.

III. Prominent visit by dignitaries :

- Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha), Shri (Dr) Ajeet Gopchade, Member of the Instititue Body, AIIMS, Nagpur visited AIIMS, Nagpur on 20th Septmeber 2025. He reviwed the activities nunder "Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan and also interacted with Departmental heads.



IV. Remarkable Achievement:

- A proud moment for AIIMS Nagpur as MBBS students secured top position from amongst 45 teams across India in the Pedia Quest Quiz at the 1st National Undergraduate Pediatrics Non-Communicable Diseases Conference held at AIIMS, Nagpur in collaboration with UNICEF.



V. Write ups in local dailies:

Docs: Paediatric lifestyle diseases growing, require urgent action

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Nagpur: Paediatric non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are escalating quietly across India, affecting children in both rural and urban communities and often remaining undetected until serious complications arise. Many of these conditions are preventable if interventions begin early in life through regular health check-ups, awareness, and promotion of healthy lifestyles such as balanced diets and physical activity.

Experts warn that without urgent action, the impact of paediatric NCDs on education, families, and future generations will continue to grow, making it imperative to develop scalable models of prevention and care.

To address this growing crisis, AIIMS Nagpur, in collaboration with UNICEF Maharashtra, hosted UNICON 2025, the first national medical conference on childhood and paediatric NCDs, as part of Global NCD Week (September 18-25).

The conference brought together over 450 undergraduate medical students and 60+ paediatricians from across India, providing a platform for knowledge sharing, research discussions, and capacity building.

Dr Prashant Joshi, CEO and executive director of AIIMS Nagpur, said, "We must break the myth that NCDs affect only affluent adults. Paediatric NCDs are escalating and advancing slowly, becoming a silent epidemic globally often remaining undetected and undocumented until complications arise."

"Children in both rural and urban communities are at risk, and the time to act is now. Many NCDs are highly preventable if early interventions are started in childhood itself. Regular health check-ups, awareness, and healthy living — balanced diets, physical activity and early detection — can save countless lives," Dr Joshi said.

"Through this partnership between AIIMS, UNICEF and the public health department, we are building a model of prevention and care that can be scaled across the country," he said.

The event emphasised strategies including Maharashtra's SE approach — Early Detection, Enhanced Capacity, Pediatric Clinics, Healthy Habits, and Equity in reaching underserved areas.

Prominent experts, including Dr BN Gangadhar, highlighted the role of research, policy, and holistic interventions such as yoga and mental health support.

The conference concluded with a call by Dr Mangesh Gadhari for a statewide mission on childhood NCDs (2025-2030), signalling a commitment to a child-centred, preventive health system.

Rare Herbicide Poisoning Case At AIIMS, Boy Saved

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Nagpur: A 17-year-old boy from a very poor family from Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh was admitted to the Pediatric ICU at AIIMS Nagpur late in the evening on August 14 after consuming paraquat, a highly toxic herbicide.

The severity of the toxicity is linked to the amount consumed, progressively causing damage to lungs, kidneys, and liver, with nearly 100% fatality.

The 17-year-old faced certain death, as he consumed around 25 ml of 24% paraquat (~100mg/kg). The danger posed by this herbicide is heightened due to the lack of a definitive therapy.

Hemodialysis, using specialised hemoadsorption filters, has emerged as a promising new modality for toxin removal in recent times. This approach is particularly effective when implemented promptly (< 6 hrs) after toxin ingestion. He arrived at AIIMS Nagpur around 20 hours after consumption.

In a groundbreaking move, the treating doctors, including Pediatric Intensive Care specialists from AIIMS Nagpur, went beyond their call of duty to arrange this hemoadsorption filter, as it represented the only glimmer of hope for the teen's survival.

Despite the family's inability to secure the funds in time, the team ensured the filter was procured promptly and treatment started with the help of nephrologists.

Three cycles of hemodialysis using specialised hemoadsorption filters were performed, a first of its kind treatment for paraquat poisoning at AIIMS Nagpur.

The boy during his stay in the PICU, developed kidney failure and liver injury, but with vigilant monitoring and supportive care, his health slowly stabilised over three weeks.

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