



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, नागपुर
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NAGPUR
Monthly Newsletter – December 2025

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

I. Hospital Services :--

- Total patients attended in OPD : 56,614
- IPD Admissions : 2,857
- Major surgeries performed : 979
- Patients attended in Trauma & Emergency : OPD - 2370,
IPD - 354 (Snake bite -04, dog bite-19)
- Transplant : Kidney : Live related transplant : 02 :

II. Workshops, Training & Events :

- All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) Nagpur celebrated its **7th Foundation day** on Monday, **1st Dec, 2025** commemorating seven years of progress in healthcare delivery, medical education and research advancement. The event was graced by the presence of Dr Anant Pandhare, President, AIIMS, Nagpur as the Chief Guest and Dr Sanjay Paithankar, CEO & Managing Director, Right Health, UAE as the Guest of Honour. During the event meritorious students were felicitated.



- The **Department of Microbiology** in collaboration with the **Department of General Medicine** and the **College of Nursing** celebrated World AIDS Day on **1st Dec 2025**. The programme included the inauguration of ART Centre, Nukkad Natak performed by nursing students and a poster exhibition on sensitization and awareness of HIV and AIDS.



- The **Department of Biochemistry** organized a one day Pre-Conference CME with ACCLMP [Maharashtra Chapter], Title: "Scope of Clinical Biochemistry & its Significance in Transplant Medicine" on **5th December 2025**.
- The **Department of Radiodiagnosis** AIIMS Nagpur in collaboration in Vidarbha Chapter of Indian Radiology & Imaging Association organized Maharashtra State Radiology Conference from **5th -7th December 2025**, at AIIMS Nagpur.
- The **Department of Anaesthesiology** and the **Department of Anatomy** in collaboration with the Cadaveric Research Academic Board (CRAB) – AORA, India, successfully conducted “VESALIUS 2025,” a unique national-level ultrasound-guided cadaveric workshop focused on Regional



This annual flagship academic event witnessed the participation of over 40 delegates from across the country, guided by expert faculty. The workshop emphasized the integration of clinical anatomy with real-time ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia and minimally invasive pain and spine interventions (MIPSI).

- The **College of Nursing** hosted the **Fifth Oath Ceremony and Lamp Lighting** of the BSc (Hons.) Nursing, - 2025 Batch on **11th December 2025**. Honourable Minister of Public Health, Maharashtra, Shri Prakashrao Abitkar was present as the Chief Guest. The occasion also marked the felicitation of meritorious students of BSc (Hons) Nursing batches 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.



III. Remarkable achievements :

- AIIMS, Nagpur **Pediatrics & PICU teams** led by Dr Meenakshi Girish and Dr Abhijeet Chaudhary with their unwavering commitment had successfully treated a critically ill 5 year old child admitted in coma & acute kidney failure following suspected toxic cough syrup ingestion. After nearly 3 months of ventilatory support and continuous renal replacement therapy, the child recovered from the ailment and was discharged. All treatment charges were fully waived reaffirming AIIMS Nagpur's commitment to compassionate, lifesaving care for all.



IV Miscellaneous activities:

- **AIIMS, Nagpur and CMPDIL, Regional Institute-ON Nagpur signed a MOA on 15th December 2025 for the construction of “अन्नपूर्णालय” a state of the art 400 sqm welfare facility for patient attendants with food, dining and sanitation amenities as a CSR initiative.**



- Executive Director, AIIMS, Nagpur, Dr Prashant P Joshi visited Gondwana University, Gadchiroli and met with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr Prashant Bokare, Dr Namdeo Usendi (Ex MLA) and other senior University officials and faculty for fostering academic, research and institutional collaboration.



- The Executive Director had also paid a courtesy visit to Padma Shri Dr Abhay Bang at SEARCH, Gadchiroli. The interaction reflected shared perspectives and a collective commitment to further strengthen and expand community based rural and tribal healthcare initiatives.



V. Write-up in local dailies.

लोकमत

विषारी कफ सिरपच्या मालिकेत 'एस'ने लावला ब्रेक; ५ वर्षांचा चिमुकल्याला दिले जीवनदान

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

नागपूर : महा प्रदेशातील 'कोविड'चा विषारी कफ सिरपमुळे देवता हादरास हादला असताना, नागपूरच्या अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थेच्या (एएस) डॉक्टरांनी विज्ञानाची सास आणि विविधता जोडत एक असाधारण उपचार कथन दाखविले. या विषारी सिरपमुळे कोमल गेल्या, मुर्खपंडू निवारी झालेल्या आणि दुसरी खूण देण्या एका पाच वर्षीय बाळकास राबळ ६ दिवसांच्या लवंग्या प्रवासांनी डॉक्टरांनी जीवदान देत कफ सिरपच्या माहितीक 'ब्रेक' लावला.

'कोविड'क कफ सिरपमुळे 'नागपूर-विज्ञान' मालिकेत या पाच वर्षीय बाळकास २२ दिवसांच्या लवंग्या प्रवासांनी डॉक्टरांनी जीवदान देत कफ सिरपच्या माहितीक 'ब्रेक' लावला.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2025

TIMES CITY

COUGH SYRUP TRAGEDY Another Kid, 3.5-Yr-Old, Remains Critical At AIIMS

After 114 Days In Hosp, Youngest Survivor Recovers, Returns Home

Parasita Kid Kunal Was In Coma For Three Months

Parents' Prayers Answered

No beneficiary

continued sustained life-support measures. Over time, gradual neurological improvement was observed. During the course of treatment, the child developed severe sepsis, multiple blood transfusions, prolonged antibiotic therapy and a tracheostomy for long-term ventilatory assistance.

After nearly three months of continuous intensive care, Kunal was successfully weaned off ventilatory support and shifted to a high dependency unit. Doctors later detected optic nerve damage resulting in severe visual impairment (blindness). Following ophthalmological intervention, and immunosuppressive therapy, the child has shown partial visual recovery with perception of light.

AIIMS Nagpur medical superintendent, Dr. Nishu Nagdev and joint medical superintendent Dr. Nilesh Marathe ensured uninterrupted and timely critical care resources. Importantly, AIIMS Nagpur waived off all treatment costs. Executive Director Dr. Prashant P. Joshi said the case reflected the institution's commitment to saving every life.

AIIMS, CMPDIL sign MoA; to construct welfare facility

■ Staff Reporter

ALL India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Nagpur and Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL), Regional Institute-IV, Nagpur, signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on Monday, December 15, for the construction of a state-of-the-art 400 sqm hall complex dedicated to the welfare of approximately 400 patient attendants.

This CSR initiative will feature a food distribution point, dining tables, a utensil washing area, separate male and female washrooms, and cloth drying space to address essential needs for attendants during extended hospital stays.

Prof Dr Prashant Joshi, Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Nagpur, stated, "This facility will significantly improve the experience



Dignitaries from AIIMS and CMPDIL present during the signing of the MoA.

for patient attendants, especially those from underprivileged areas."

Shankar Nagachari, Director (Technical), CMPDIL, Ranchi, added, "CMPDIL is proud to contribute to community health infrastructure that benefits all, especially in the Vidarbha region. We shall continue to sup-

port such initiatives in the future as well."

The MoA was signed in the presence of officials from CMPDIL RI-IV, Nagpur, including Rajesh Raihan, Regional Director; Shantam Shrivastava, GM (Administration); From AIIMS Nagpur, Dr Manish Shrigiriwar, Professor

and Head of Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology; Vijay Kumar Nayak, Deputy Director, Administration; Lt Col Nikhil Pandey, Superintendent Engineer; Dr Nitin Marathe, Associate Professor, Dept of Hospital Administration, were present.

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एम्स नागपुरने 'हेसालियस २०२५' प्रादेशिक भूल आणि वेदना हस्तक्षेपांवर राष्ट्रीय कॅडेहरिक अल्ट्रासाऊंड कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन

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कार्यशाळेत यावर प्रकाश टाकण्यात आला:
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'Take steps towards making radiology ready for future'

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Nagpur: Calling radiology the backbone of modern diagnostic medicine, Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC) chief Dr Vinku Rughwani urged radiologists to take steps towards making their practice future-ready.

He told a gathering of radiology specialists from across the state that MMC is ready to help them frame guidelines to govern the branch with the aim of having protocols in place in the face of advancing technology, especially artificial intelligence.

Dr Rughwani was the guest of honour during the installation ceremony of the



Experts at the Maharashtra Radiology Conference held at AIIMS-Nagpur

new body of the Maharashtra state branch of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (MSBIRIA) at AIIMS-Nagpur. City-based Dr Ulhas Mahajan took over as the president of the chapter.

Also, the department of radiology, AIIMS-Nagpur, in collaboration with the Vidarbha Chapter of the Indian

Radiology & Imaging Association, organised the Maharashtra State Radiology Conference recently.

Dr Prashant Joshi, executive director & CEO of AIIMS-Nagpur, inaugurated the radiology conference. Dr Joshi emphasised the importance of radiology in modern patient management.

'Weaning youth away from Macaulay mindset'

■ By Vijay Phanshikar

AT THE glittering fashion show where countless college students showcased their attires and themes, the climax came when the chief of the institution came onstage. He appreciated the artistic presentations of all participants and groups that showed fashions from different cultures. "The members of the jury would do their job of selecting winners, all right. But I am announcing a special Director's Award for the group that presented its show



Dr Prashant Joshi

based on a theme from the epic Mahabharat.

This unexpected turn of events evoked a thunderous applause from the huge gathering of students from different institutions. The chief then added a few remarks about India and its tradition and culture and art -- and appealed to one and all to start understanding how India of ancient times had so much to offer by way of a fine civilisation that spanned literally thousands of years and mesmerised the world with

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NAGPUR POST

AIIMS Nagpur celebrates its 7th Foundation Day



Nagpur 1 December: AIIMS Nagpur marked its 7th Foundation Day today the 1st of December 2025, commemorating seven years of progress in healthcare delivery, medical education, research advancement, and public health services. Since its inception, the institute has continued to strengthen its role as a premier centre of excellence in Central India. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Arant Pandhare, President, AIIMS Nagpur, as the Guest of Honour, and Dr. Sarjap

admissions per day, supported by 940 functional beds, 165 ICU beds, a 99% bed occupancy rate, and 100% ICU occupancy. He also shared that the institute now has two functional Bone Marrow Transplant units with 12 BMTs completed, and two additional BMT units will be established through CSR support. The institute also commissioned NAT blood testing and a blood irradiator, inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnis, significantly improving transfusion safety for immunocompromised and sickle cell patients, and marking the first such facility in a government set-up in Central India. He added that AIIMS Nagpur has performed 24,882 surgeries, completed 52 kidney transplants, 10 bone marrow transplants, and 25 corneal transplants, and has conducted 4,850 PET scans, demonstrating the institute's expanding capacity for advanced tertiary care.

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एम्स में हार्ट ट्रांसप्लांट प्रोग्राम अंतिम चरण में

लोकमत समाचार सेवा

नागपुर : अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स) ने स्थापना से लेकर अब तक वाइल रोगी विभाग (ओपीडी) स्तर पर 284 लाख से अधिक मरीजों को सेवाएं प्रदान की हैं. इसी अवधि में 24,882 शस्त्रक्रियाएं की गईं. 52 किडनी, 10 को मेरो और 29 कॉन्जियल प्रत्यारोपण किए गए. इस ही में लिवर ट्रांसप्लांट के लिए संस्था का मरीजों मिली है और हार्ट ट्रांसप्लांट प्रोग्राम शुरू करने की तैयारी अंतिम चरण में है. यह जानकारी एम्स के कार्यकारी निदेशक डॉ. प्रशंत जोशी दे दी.



नागपुर एम्स के स्थापना दिवस कार्यक्रम का दीप प्रज्ज्वलन करते अतिथि.

स्वाति सुधा सेनापति को गोल्ड मेडल
समारोह में एम्स की वरिष्ठ चिकित्सा सुधा सेनापति को प्रदीप कुमार मिश्रा गोल्ड मेडल से सम्मानित किया गया. क्लिनिकल चिकित्सा, चिकित्सा साहस और अंतराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर योगदान के लिए, एम्स की वरिष्ठ चिकित्सा सुधा सेनापति को गोल्ड मेडल से सम्मानित किया गया. नर्सिंग की छात्राएं निक्किता जोशी, रोशिलीन राय, रुचिरा एच. फेल्ट, सत्यं सुनील को भी सम्मानित किया गया.