



Monthly Newsletter – April 2026

Roundup of AIIMS, Nagpur for the month of April 2026

I. Hospital Services :-

- Total patients attended in OPD : 49,869
- IPD Admissions : 3,067
- Major surgeries performed : 1,043
- Patients attended in Trauma & Emergency : OPD - 2,241
IPD - 327 (Snake bite - 01, Dog bite- 27)
- Transplant : **Kidney transplant** : 04
 - Live related transplant : 03
 - BSD : 01
- **Bone marrow transplant** : 01

The 2nd Convocation of AIIMS Nagpur was solemnized on 15th of April 2026. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu as the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Jishnu Dev Varma; Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis; Hon'ble Union MoS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Shri Prataprao Jadav also graced the occasion;





- A total of 210 degrees were conferred (129- MBBS, 12 - BSc Health & Allied services, 35 - BSc (Hons) Nursing, 29 - PG(MD/MS) and 05 - PG (MSc) at the convocation.
- The meritorious students of each course were conferred the degree at the august hands of Hon'ble President of India.

II. Workshops, Training & Events :

- As part of **Swachhata Pakhwada**, on 1st April 2026, a SwachhataAwareness Programme was organized by the Department of Hospital Administration to emphasise the importance of hygiene practices, infection prevention and maintenance of cleanliness in hospital settings; the Engineering Department carried out segregation and proper arrangement of electrical scrap and unserviceable items; Horticulture teams cleared wild vegetation around DG set areas near the OPD substation enhancing safety of the hospital premises.



- The **AIIMS Nagpur Nurses Association (ANNA)**, in collaboration with the **Department of Nursing, AIIMS Nagpur**, organized a **Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) programme on "Management of Critically Ill Patients"**, with Maharashtra Nursing Council (MNC) approved Continuous Development Program and credit points for two days on **Saturday, 4th April 2026 and Sunday 5th April 2026**.
- The **Department of Pharmacology** under the aegis of **National Association of Pharmacology and Therapeutics (NPT)** organized a workshop **"PharmaPraxis-I"** from **7th to 10th April 2026** at the Department of Pharmacology, Medical College Building, AIIMS, Nagpur.



- The **College of Nursing** in collaboration with the **Department of Trauma & Emergency** conducted a **First Aid Awareness programme on 8th April 2026** at the emergency triage area with hands on training on CPR and basic first aid.



- The Valedictory session of the **Induction Program of Nursing officers (NORCET-09)** was held on **9th April 2026**.
- The **College of Nursing** in collaboration with **TNAI Vidarbha region** hosted on **11th April 2026** an Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on the theme : **Our Nurses, Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives** witnessing a participation from 13 nursing colleges.



- The **Department of Clinical Hematology** in collaboration with the **Department of General Medicine** and **Department of Pediatrics** along with the Hematology Day Care Center organized an **Awareness Session** on occasion of **World Hemophilia Day** on **16th April 2026**.



- The **Department of Pharmacology** organized a workshop **Ethics to Excellence in Clinical Research: Training on Good Clinical Practices, ICH-GCP E6 (R3) & NDCT** on **17th & 18th April 2026**.
- **College of Nursing** in collaboration with the **Department of Microbiology** conducted a **National certificate course in Infection Prevention and Control** with the grant in aid of **MoHFW** from **17th to 24th April 2026**.
- The **Department of Community Medicine** announced the inauguration of the **Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre** approved by **Directorate of General Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India** at Room No. 24, IPD Block, Adult Immunization Clinic, **AIIMS Nagpur**. The Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre was inaugurated on **23rd of April 2026**.



- The **Department of Anesthesiology** organized **OPAL 2026 – Oncoanaesthesia, Pain and Palliative/Life Care CME & Cadaveric Workshop** with participation from eminent faculty from across the country. The multidisciplinary CME was conducted on **25th April 2026**, featuring focused sessions on cancer pain management and early referral for interventional procedures. This was followed by a cadaveric hands-on workshop on **26th April 2026**, focusing on interventional cancer pain procedures.
- The **AIIMS Nagpur Nurses Association (ANNA)**, in collaboration with the **Department of Nursing, AIIMS Nagpur** organised a **Continuing Nursing Education (CNE)** programme on **"Advancing Nursing Excellence in Skin Care - Prevention & Management of Hospital Acquired Skin Injuries"**, with

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सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने सौंपी जिम्मेदारी

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राज्य के बच्चों में तेजी से बढ़ रहे असंक्रामक रोगों के प्रति सरकार सतर्क हो है। इन रोगों पर नियंत्रण पाने के लिए सरकार के सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने बड़ी पहल की है। विभाग ने गुरुवार को अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स) नागपुर के साथ एक महत्वपूर्ण समझौता करार किया है। इस करार के तहत बचपन में होने वाले मोटापा, टाइप वन डायबिटीज और अस्थिमा जैसे गंभीर रोगों को रोकथाम और बेहतर प्रबंधन को मजबूती मिलेगी। मुंबई स्थित स्वास्थ्य भवन में हुए इस कार्यक्रम में राज्य के स्वास्थ्य मंत्री प्रकाश आंबेडकर, विभागाध्यक्ष नाना पटोले, स्वास्थ्य विभाग के सचिव डॉ. निपुण विनायक, स्वास्थ्य सेवा आयुक्त डॉ. कांतवरी बालकवडे तथा युनिसेफ महाराष्ट्र के प्रमुख संजय सिंह प्रमुखता से उपस्थित थे। इस फल को युनिसेफ की तरफ से जरूरी सहयोग प्रदान किया जाएगा।



राज्य का मुख्य तकनीकी केंद्र : स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने एम्स को तहत एम्स नागपुर को मुख्य तकनीकी केंद्र के रूप में मंजूर कर दी है। यहां के विशेषज्ञ का चिकित्सा ज्ञान सीधे सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य प्रणाली के सब जोड़ा जाएगा। संस्थान के कार्यकारी निदेशक डॉ. प्रदीप जोशी ने बताया कि इस पहल से बच्चों और वृद्धों को एक अनुभवी उपचार सुविधाओं का लाभ पहुंच सकेगा। युनिसेफ के संजय सिंह ने कहा कि बच्चों में इन बीमारियों को बुराआती अर्थात् से ही नियंत्रित करने बेहतर जरूरी है।

स्वास्थ्य व्यवस्था में बदलाव : कठोर के तहत स्वास्थ्य व्यवस्था में कई महत्वपूर्ण बदलाव किए जाएंगे। राज्य में टाइप वन डायबिटीज, अस्थिमा, मोटापा, मज्जितिक स्वास्थ्य समस्याएं, जलजल हृदय रोग और टिकल तेल जैसे 6 प्रमुख रोगों के लिए विशेष उपचार प्रोटोकॉल तैयार किए गए हैं। इसके अलावा प्रयोगिक तौर पर इन रोगों के निदान अस्पतालों में विशेष बच्च अस्पताल रोग चिकित्सा शुरू किए जाएंगे।

भविष्य के लिए ठोस कदम : मुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस ने कहा कि बच्चों का स्वास्थ्य राज्य के भविष्य के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है। असंक्रामक रोगों पर नियंत्रण केवल स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्र की ही नहीं, बल्कि पूरे समाज की एकजुट जिम्मेदारी है। यह कठोर बच्चों को अधिक सुरक्षित, स्वस्थ और पोषक वातावरण निर्माण करने की दिशा में ठोस कदम है।

AIIMS Nagpur leads cancer pain education with OPAL 2026

■ CME and cadaveric workshop highlight need for timely pain management

■ Staff Reporter

THE Department of Anaesthesiology, AIIMS Nagpur hosted OPAL 2026, a multidisciplinary CME and cadaveric workshop on cancer pain management, centered on Oncoanaesthesia, Pain and Palliative/Life Care.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof Dr P. P. Joshi, Executive Director, AIIMS Nagpur, in the presence of Dr Siddharth P. Dubashi, Dean

Student Welfare; Dr Rasika Gadkari, Dean Academics; and patrons, National leadership from the Society of Oncoanaesthesia and Perioperative Care (SOAPC), including Dr Basanth Rayani (Secretary) and Dr N. K. Vinod (Treasurer), also graced the occasion. The CME was chaired by HOD, Anaesthesiology, Dr Gajanan Chavan, with Dr Deepali Jamgade as Organising Secretary and Dr Revanth Challa as Treasurer. Designed as a multidisciplinary platform involving anaesthesiologists, surgeons, oncologists, and psychologists, it emphasized early recognition and timely referral in cancer pain management.

Dr. Bhuvaneshwari Balasubramanian and Dr Prateek Arora played key roles in its execution.

Dr Deepali Jamgade stated, "A large proportion of cancer patients continue to suffer due to delayed recognition and inadequate pain management." With nearly 60-70% of advanced cancer patients experiencing significant pain, the programme underscored the need for a multidisciplinary approach.

Organised in association with SOAPC, the CME focused on perioperative cancer care and was followed by a hands-on cadaveric workshop on interventional pain procedures.