



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 **5th October, 2025**.
- A 5 day **Induction Programme** for newly appointed Nursing Officers was held at AIIMS, Nagpur from **6th to 10th 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 **10th to 12th October 2025**.

- The **CSSD Committee** at AIIMS, Nagpur on **12th 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 (13th – 17th 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- 16th 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 **19th- 25th 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 **24th to 25th 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 **25th 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 **7th 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 **7th 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 **11th 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 **2nd** prize in paper presentation at the State Pediatric Conference “MAHAPEDICON 25” held from 10th to 12th October, 2025 at Kolhapur.



- AIIMS Nagpur signed a **MoU** on 17th 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.



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.

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



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now be 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 the initiative. We are also arranging funding through CSR," Dr Rughwani said.

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ड. प्रबोधि जोशी म्हणाले, या दीक्षावलीत आम्ही मुलांच्या चेहऱ्यावरील हसू पाहू शकलो. ही आमच्यासाठी महत्त्वाची जाब आहे. डॉ. उजव पोखनकर म्हणाले, आगोरेमेसवा ही केवळ औपचारिकावाचुरणी मर्यादीत नसून, भावीक आगोरेम्यही तितकेच महत्त्वाचे आहे.

वाक्यी बालशालार्याधिकृतस्य आणि वैद्यकीय अधीक्षक डॉ. नीलेश नागडिने चांयबहाल गलगेन विभागातील प्राध्यापक, पातक आणि परिचारिका कर्मचारी उरस्थित होते.

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