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**Celebrated
42nd Foundation Day 2025**

An aerial photograph of a city, likely in India, showing a mix of modern high-rise buildings and older, more densely packed structures. The foreground is dominated by a large, lush green park area. The background shows a hazy horizon with more distant buildings and greenery.

Celebrating
42 Years of Legacy

Celebrating our Legacy

29th Convocation Marks Another Milestone in Academic Excellence

The 29th Convocation of SGPGIMS was held on 16 September 2025 at the Shruti Auditorium. The ceremony was presided over by the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh and Visitor, SGPGIMS, Smt Anandiben Patel. Deputy Chief Minister and Cabinet Minister for Medical



Education, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Shri Brajesh Pathak, and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Shri Mayankeshwar Sharan Singh, also graced the occasion.

Prof. D. Nageshwar Reddy, Founder and Chairman of the Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG), Hyderabad, was the Chief Guest. A globally renowned gastroenterologist, Prof. Reddy is the first Indian doctor to receive all three Padma honours—Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, and Padma



Vibhushan—and is also the recipient of several prestigious international awards, including the Master Endoscopist Award and the Rudolf V. Schindler Award.

The ceremony commenced with the traditional academic procession, following which the Hon'ble Governor formally declared the Convocation open. In his welcome address, Director Prof. R. K. Dhiman presented the Institute's annual progress report and outlined future plans, highlighting key infrastructure initiatives to strengthen patient care, academics, and research. These included the Rain Basera, multi-level parking, modern public toilet facilities, a new OPD complex, and expansion of C Block. The Director also administered the Convocation Oath, while the Hon'ble Governor virtually uploaded all degree certificates to DigiLocker.

Seventeen faculty members and residents were honoured for excellence in research and clinical services. Awards including the Professor S. S. Agarwal Award, Professor S. R. Naik Award, Professor R. K. Sharma Award, Dr. Sabyasachi Sarkar Award, and awards for maximum patents and intramural and extramural research grants were presented by the Hon'ble Governor. Addressing the gathering, Shri Mayankeshwar



Sharan Singh encouraged students and faculty to continue striving for excellence and make SGPGIMS the nation's leading medical institution. Shri Brajesh Pathak congratulated the award recipients for their dedication and perseverance. Delivering the Convocation Address, Prof. D. Nageshwar Reddy inspired the graduating students with a motivational message on professional excellence and lifelong learning.

In her address, Hon'ble Governor Smt Anandiben Patel congratulated the graduates and urged them to extend healthcare services to rural communities. She called upon every graduate to pledge to provide free treatment to at least five patients during their lifetime and emphasized that empathy should remain the cornerstone of medical practice. She also stressed the optimal utilization of healthcare resources and highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and water preservation. The Hon'ble Governor also released two books—Yoga Coffee Table Book: Harmony in Healing and Handbook of Cardiac Nursing Care, authored by Prof. Aditya Kapoor,



Head, Department of Cardiology, SGPGIMS.

School children presented a dance skit and speeches on environmental conservation, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Winners of the speech and painting competitions from Upper Primary School, Kalli Paschim, and Primary School, Sabha Kheda, were felicitated, and kits were distributed to five Anganwadi workers. Director Prof. R. K. Dhiman felicitated the dignitaries with potted plants as a symbol of environmental responsibility.

A total of 415 graduates from the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic sessions received their degrees from the Chief Guest, Prof. D. Nageshwar

Reddy. Books published by Raj Bhavan were also presented to Shri Arpit Upadhyay, Chief Development Officer, Raebareli, and Shri Prakash Chandra Tiwari, Principal, Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kalli Paschim, for distribution in schools.



42nd Foundation Day Celebrates Excellence and a Vision for the Future

The 42nd Foundation Day of the Institute was celebrated on **14 December** to recognize achievements in patient care, teaching, training, and research, and to acknowledge the contributions of faculty, staff, and students to the growth of SGPGIMS.



The celebrations began with the distribution of nutrition packs and best wishes cards to admitted patients, a voluntary blood donation camp organized by the Department of Transfusion Medicine in which **62 donors** participated, and a tree plantation drive attended by the Director and senior institute officials.

The Foundation Day program began with the traditional lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana. Director Professor R.K. Dhiman presented the Institute's annual report and elaborated on the Institute's vision and upcoming projects. Presenting the Institute's annual report, Director Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman unveiled SGPGIMS's next-generation roadmap, outlining its transformation into a quaternary healthcare centre supported by artificial intelligence and advanced multidisciplinary care. He also announced the Uttar Pradesh Medical College Network, a Hub-and-Spoke telemedicine ecosystem that will strengthen teleconsultation, tele-education, tele-ICU services, and centralized data analytics across medical colleges in the state.

Deputy Chief Minister Shri Brajesh Pathak congratulated the SGPGIMS fraternity for its achievements in patient care, research, and teaching, and encouraged further expansion of



emergency and critical care services. Foundation Day Orator Dr. Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth, Chairman, National Medical Commission, commended SGPGIMS for setting national benchmarks in medical education, ethics, and research. Additional Chief Secretary Shri Amit Ghosh emphasized the institute's evolving role as a quaternary centre of excellence with clearly defined long-term goals.

The annual awards were presented by Hon'ble Shri Mayankeshwar Sharan Singh, Minister of State for Medical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, recognizing outstanding researchers, technical officers, nursing officers, and resident doctors. He also emphasized the importance of improving patient-attendant communication.

The Hon'ble Minister also released **PULSE: Emergency Ultrasound Guide**, authored by Dr. Alka (Department of Emergency Medicine) and Dr. Divya (Department of Anaesthesiology). An online application for student fee payment was also launched.

As part of the celebrations, the Institute also observed the **6th Research Day**, showcasing more than **330 research posters** presented

by faculty and students. The keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Vinod Scaria on *Personal Genomes for Precision Medicine*, highlighting the role of genomic analysis in early disease detection and improved patient outcomes.

The **6th Alumni Day** brought together alumni, faculty, and families through sports, cultural events, and networking activities. The celebrations included the Director XI vs Dean XI cricket match, an address by Chief Guest Prof. Uday Bhan Pandey, cultural performances, and a reunion dinner, reaffirming the enduring bond between SGPGIMS and its alumni.



Leading the Green Transformation: Director's Vision for an Eco Friendly Environment

1. Why is environmental sustainability important in a tertiary care hospital setting?

Environmental sustainability is no longer a choice — it is a responsibility. Hospitals operate round the clock, consuming significant energy, water, and resources while generating effluent and toxic waste. Since environmental degradation and climate change directly impact public health, healthcare institutions must lead by example in reducing their carbon footprint. Sustainable practices conserve resources while creating a healthier, safer environment for patients, staff, and the community.

2. Has the hospital adopted any formal green hospital policy or sustainability roadmap?

Yes. We have a formal green hospital policy supported by a sustainability roadmap, progressively integrating sustainability into institutional planning and operations. Our approach covers energy efficiency through solar harvesting and energy-efficient devices, effective biomedical waste management, water conservation through rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge, green landscaping, reduction of vehicular emissions, and adoption of renewable energy. We view sustainability as a long-term commitment, aligned with creating a healthier and environmentally responsible healthcare ecosystem.

3. What motivated the administration to promote cycling among doctors, staff, and students?

This commitment to environmental sustainability and healthy lifestyles has long been part of our institutional ethos. The decisive nudge came from the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, who have consistently emphasized conserving non-renewable energy and promoting sustainable



practices. This gave rise to our **“Wheeling to Health”** initiative, through which we advocate physical activity and preventive healthcare as daily practice. Cycling encourages whole-body exercise, reduces dependence on motorised vehicles, lowers carbon footprint, reduces congestion and noise pollution, and promotes fitness — contributing to a cleaner environment and a healthier society.

4. What infrastructure has been developed to encourage cycling within the campus?

In the short term, “Wheeling to Health” leverages our existing well-laid road and pathway network, which already has low intra-campus traffic. We plan to identify nodal points for bicycle parking stands, with adjacent facilities such as shaded rest areas and drinking water. In the medium term, dedicated cycling

tracks will be developed wherever feasible. We aim to steadily grow our user base by creating a conducive ecosystem that promotes cycling.

5. How do you plan to ensure the safety of cyclists within the campus?

Our campus already provides considerable safety for cyclists and pedestrians through its well-developed road network and footpaths that minimise pedestrian-cyclist conflicts. Going forward, we are working towards clearly demarcated cycling lanes, appropriate signage, speed regulation for motor vehicles, and improved traffic management. Building awareness among motorists and pedestrians is equally important – our goal is a campus culture where cyclists, pedestrians, and vehicles coexist safely. Regular monitoring and infrastructure improvements will sustain this objective.

6. What measures are being implemented to reduce petrol and diesel vehicle use inside the campus?

As part of our commitment to reducing carbon footprint, we have banned diesel-based electricity generators, are transitioning to hybrid/electric institutional vehicles, and are introducing battery-operated vehicles wherever feasible. We are also reviewing parking and traffic management systems to discourage unnecessary movement of conventional vehicles, with the broader goal of progressively shifting towards cleaner, sustainable mobility solutions.

7. Besides cycling promotion, what other eco-friendly initiatives are being undertaken?

- “Wheeling to Health” is part of a larger environmental agenda. Other ongoing initiatives include:
- Strengthening biomedical waste management and disposal
- Reducing single-use plastics
- Moving towards paperless administration through digital office initiatives

- Wastewater recycling, rainwater harvesting, and groundwater recharge
- Plantation drives to increase green cover
- Energy-efficient and sensor-based lighting systems
- Encouraging teleconsultations to reduce patient commute

Sustainability is being embedded across both clinical and non-clinical operations.

8. Is the hospital adopting renewable energy sources such as solar power?

As part of our “**FACELIFT SGPGIMS 2.0**” campus transformation initiative, we are actively expanding solar panel installation across the campus, targeting near-doubling of renewable energy usage in the near term. Our objective is to gradually increase the share of renewable energy in overall power consumption and establish SGPGIMS as a model institution combining healthcare excellence with environmental responsibility.

9. What message would you like to convey to healthcare institutions across the state?

Healthcare institutions carry a unique responsibility – our mission is to protect and improve human health, and environmental stewardship must be integral to that mission. Even small measures – conserving energy, reducing waste, promoting green mobility, adopting sustainable technologies – can collectively create significant impact. I encourage all institutions to integrate sustainability into their planning and operations, make it a core institutional value, and develop a well-documented roadmap towards environmentally responsible healthcare delivery.

10. What is your vision for transforming SGPGIMS into a green, sustainable institution?

My vision is to make SGPGIMS a clean, green, and environmentally responsible healthcare campus, aligned with the Central

and State Governments' vision for sustainable development. Our focus areas include:

- Addition of **3,720 trees** last year, despite 80% of campus area already under plantation
- **22 rainwater harvesting systems** installed, with a target of 50 within five years
- Responsible segregation, recycling, and disposal of municipal, biomedical, hazardous, and e-waste
- Conservation of existing flora and fauna across **21 green belts, 55 gardens**, comprising over **100 plant species**
- **6,181 solar modules** currently meeting **17% of campus energy needs**, with a target of **30% within five years**
- Construction practices optimising natural daylight usage
- Encouraging carpooling among faculty, staff, and students

Our aim is not only to deliver world-class healthcare, but to create a healthy, sustainable environment for patients, staff, students, and future generations.



Pushing Boundaries

Scaling New Heights: SGPGIMS Climbs to 5th Position in NIRF Medical Rankings 2025

SGPGIMS has achieved another significant milestone by improving its National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Medical Ranking from 6th in 2024 (among 182 participating medical institutions) to 5th in 2025 (among 223 institutions) nationwide.

The NIRF 2025 Rankings, announced by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, on 4 September 2025, reaffirm the Institute's commitment to excellence in patient care, medical education, and research.

Key Highlights of NIRF 2025

SGPGIMS secured full marks in:

- FSR – Faculty-Student Ratio
- GUE – Metric for University Examination
- PCS – Facilities for Persons with Disabilities

The Institute also recorded improvements in:

- Student Strength (SS): 13.75 → 14.24
- Faculty Qualification & Experience (FQE): 16.67 → 17.27
- Patents/Intellectual Property (IPR): 1.50 → 3.00
- Graduation Outcomes – Higher Studies (GPH): 22.27 → 22.57
- Median Salary (GSS): 12.25 → 12.72
- Women Diversity (WD): 24.80 → 25.07
- Perception (PR): 41.34 → 45.05 (highest gain)

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), launched by the Ministry of Education in 2015, ranks higher educational institutions using objective and transparent parameters covering Teaching, Learning & Resources, Research

& Professional Practice, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach & Inclusivity, and Perception.

Established in 1983, SGPGIMS has consistently been recognized as a Centre of Excellence in advanced patient care, medical education, and research. In 2018, the Department of Hospital Administration took the pioneering initiative of advocating for a separate Medical Institution category under NIRF and has since served as the nodal department for preparation, verification, and submission of institutional data.

Under the leadership of Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS achieved NAAC A++ accreditation, contributing substantially to the improvement in the Perception score – the largest gain recorded during this ranking cycle. SGPGIMS also remains the only Government Medical Institute in Uttar Pradesh to secure this distinction.

This achievement reflects the collective efforts of the NIRF Team, led by the Department of Hospital Administration under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) R. Harsvardhan, with valuable support from Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean, Lt. Col. Varun Bajpai, VSM, Executive Registrar, and the residents of the Department of Hospital Administration, whose dedicated efforts ensured accurate compilation and submission of institutional data.



Netra Manthan Charts the Roadmap for Strengthening Corneal Donation and Transplantation in Uttar Pradesh



A state-level brainstorming session titled “**Netra Manthan: A Dialogue on the Status of Corneal Donation and Transplantation in Uttar Pradesh - Current Status and Way Forward**” was organized on 28 February 2026 at the D. K.

Chhabra Auditorium, SGPGIMS, Lucknow.

Corneal blindness remains a major public health challenge in India. According to the **National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO)**, although 49,315 corneas were retrieved during 2023-24, only 27,394 were utilized for transplantation, highlighting the need to strengthen donor identification, tissue retrieval, and utilization.

The programme was jointly organized by the **State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation-Uttar Pradesh (SOTTO-UP)**, the **Department of Hospital Administration**, and the **Department of Ophthalmology, SGPGIMS**. It brought together ophthalmologists, policymakers, transplant coordinators, hospital administrators, and representatives from

government institutions across Uttar Pradesh to discuss strategies for strengthening corneal donation and transplantation services.

The inaugural session was graced by Shri **Amit Kumar Ghosh, IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh; **Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman**, Director, SGPGIMS; **Dr. Anil Kumar**, Director, NOTTO; **Prof. Shaleen Kumar**, Dean, SGPGIMS; **Prof. R. Harshvardhan**, Joint Director, SOTTO-UP and Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS; **Prof. Vikas Kannaujia**, Head, Department of Ophthalmology; and **Dr. Shefali Mazumdar**, Associate Professor, SN Medical College, Agra.



The deliberations focused on improving donor identification, strengthening eye retrieval systems, enhancing transplant coordinator training, adopting digital tracking mechanisms, ensuring timely family counselling, and increasing public awareness through coordinated efforts involving government agencies, healthcare institutions, NGOs, and professional bodies.



Scientific sessions covered the burden of corneal blindness, eye bank management, regulatory provisions under **THOA** and **NPCB** guidelines, best practices from high-performing states, and the role of transplant coordinators, the Armed Forces, and NGOs. A panel discussion explored strategies for strengthening the corneal

donation ecosystem through interdepartmental coordination, capacity building, public awareness, and technology-driven monitoring.

A major highlight of the programme was the release of the book *From Hope to Healing: A Practical Guide to Transplant Systems in India*, authored by **Prof. Rajesh Harshvardhan**, Joint Director, SOTTO-UP and Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS, and **Dr. Ayush Sharma**, Resident, Department of Hospital Administration, SGPGIMS.

The programme concluded with a collective resolve to strengthen donor identification, improve corneal retrieval and utilization, and expand eye donation awareness across Uttar Pradesh. **More than 180 delegates** participated, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing corneal donation and transplantation services in the state.

Dr. R Harshvardhan



Milestone: SGPGIMS Celebrates First Successful Liver Retrieval & Inter-Hospital Collaboration



The Department of Surgical Gastroenterology at SGPGIMS, Lucknow, organized a special program on March 25, 2026, to commemorate a landmark achievement: the institute's first successful multi-organ retrieval from a brain-dead donor. The event highlighted the complex, stepwise coordination required to sustain round-the-clock transplant services.

Honoring the Spirit of Cooperation

The program opened with a welcome address by **Prof. Supriya Sharma** (Liver Transplant In-charge), who emphasized that such milestones are only possible through collective institutional effort. The atmosphere was further enriched by:

- **A Creative Skit:** Portraying the team's rapid response to the organ retrieval call.
- **A Musical Tribute:** Performed by the transplant nursing and OT staff, adding a heartfelt touch to the scientific achievement.

Leadership Perspectives

- **Prof. R.K. Dhiman (Director, SGPGIMS):** Congratulated the team and stressed the dual importance of internal teamwork and public organ donation awareness.
- **Prof. Shaleen Kumar (Dean):** Encouraged a ground-level SWOT analysis to further

streamline and institutionalize these complex systems.

- **Prof. Anu Behari (HOD, Surgical Gastroenterology):** Praised the team's "rising to the occasion" spirit, reaffirming the department's unwavering commitment to the Liver Transplant Program.
- **Dr. Abhijit Chandra (HOD, Surgical Gastroenterology, KGMU):** Commended the selfless collaboration between institutes, specifically noting SGPGIMS's initiative in sharing the retrieved liver with KGMU for a deserving recipient.

A Multi-Disciplinary Triumph

The event saw participation from the Chief Medical Superintendent, Medical Superintendent, and faculty from **Anesthesia, Critical Care, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Nephrology, and Neurosurgery**, reflecting the strong collaborative culture at SGPGIMS.

Felicitating the Frontline Heroes

A key highlight was the felicitation of **nurses, technicians, residents, and transplant coordinators**. Their ability to respond to the call of duty—often during off-hours and without personal consideration—was the true engine behind this success.

Looking Ahead

The program concluded with a collective pledge to strengthen deceased organ donation and transplantation services across Uttar Pradesh. This milestone serves as a testament to the fact that while logistical hurdles are many, they are readily surmounted when we combine our expertise and passion.

Dr. Anu Behari

A First for India: SGPGIMS Team Performs Pioneering Minimally Invasive Surgery for CSF Leak

In a groundbreaking achievement, a team led by Prof. R. S. Virk, Professor of ENT at PGIMER, Chandigarh, and Dr. Ravi Sankar, Unit Head of Neuro-otology (ENT) at SGPGIMS, Lucknow, along with Dr. Govind Bhuskute from Goa, made history by performing India's first minimally invasive combined transorbital (precaruncular) and endonasal approach for the treatment of a sphenoidal cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leak in September 2025.



This innovative surgical technique preserves the vital vidian nerve, responsible for tear production, and protects the sphenopalatine artery that supplies the nose. By ensuring faster recovery, maintaining both function and appearance with no visible scars, this advancement showcases the remarkable potential of human ingenuity. India now stands alongside a select group of centres worldwide – less than five cases performed globally – offering cutting-edge minimally invasive skull base surgery for complex CSF leaks, marking a momentous step forward in patient care and surgical excellence.

Dr. M. Ravi Sankar

Against the Odds: SGPGIMS Successfully Manages Two Rare Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis Cases

The Department of Pulmonary Medicine, SGPGIMS, a key referral centre in Uttar Pradesh for complex and ultra-rare lung diseases, successfully managed **two rare cases of Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (PAP)** in September 2025.

Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (PAP) is a rare lung disease in which protein-rich material accumulates within the air sacs of the lungs, impairing oxygen exchange and causing progressive breathlessness, cough, fatigue, and, in severe cases, respiratory failure. Because its symptoms often mimic asthma, pneumonia, or tuberculosis, PAP is frequently misdiagnosed, delaying appropriate treatment.

Both patients – middle-aged women from rural backgrounds with advanced respiratory failure – were successfully treated with **whole-lung lavage (WLL)**, demonstrating SGPGIMS's expertise in managing this challenging condition.

The procedures were performed by the Pulmonary Medicine team led by **Dr. Mansi Gupta, Additional Professor**, with **Dr. Prasanth A. P. and Dr. Yash Jagdhari, Assistant Professors**, under the supervision of **Prof. Ajmal Khan, Lead Interventional Pulmonologist**. The Cardiac Anaesthesia team, led by **Dr. Amit Rastogi, Additional Professor**, **Dr. Pallav Singh**, and **Dr. Aarib Sheikh, Assistant Professors**, was supported by **Prof. Prabhat Tewari, Head, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia**, and **Prof. S. K. Aggarwal, Head, Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery**.

Prof. Alok Nath, Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, emphasized that PAP is often mistaken for common respiratory illnesses,

resulting in delayed diagnosis. He stressed that **early recognition and timely referral to expert centres can transform outcomes**, enabling patients to return to normal, active lives through advanced therapies such as whole-lung lavage.

The Cardiac Anaesthesia team highlighted that patients with advanced respiratory failure may require highly specialized support, including **double-lumen ventilation** and, in selected cases, **extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)**—facilities available only at a limited number of experienced centres.

Director, SGPGIMS, Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, congratulated the multidisciplinary team led by Dr. Mansi Gupta for this achievement.

Dr. Mansi

Robotic Breakthrough at SGPGIMS: First Ultra-Minimally Invasive Surgery for Rare Bladder Tumor

In a landmark achievement in urological surgery, SGPGIMS successfully treated a **rare urinary bladder paraganglioma** using a **novel robotic transvesical approach**, marking the **first reported use of this technique** for the condition in December 2025.

The patient, a **60-year-old man**, presented with recurrent palpitations, syncope, severe headaches, and sudden spikes in blood pressure during urination—classical features of this rare tumour. Bladder paragangliomas are exceptionally uncommon and pose significant surgical and anaesthetic challenges because they release catecholamines when manipulated.

The procedure was performed by **Prof. Uday Pratap Singh, Professor, Department of**



Urology and Renal Transplantation, along with Dr. Sanchit Rustagi and Dr. Snigdha Garg, using a **multi-port da Vinci Xi robotic system** through a **transvesical (through-the-bladder) approach**. This ultra-minimally invasive technique avoided abdominal entry, pneumoperitoneum, and extensive dissection around the bladder, allowing precise tumour removal while minimizing the risk of injury to adjacent structures, including the ureter.

The Anaesthesia team, comprising Prof. Sanjay Dhiraj, Prof. Amit Rastogi, Dr. Prakash Chandra, and Senior Resident Dr. Shivek, expertly managed the marked blood pressure fluctuations associated with tumour handling, ensuring patient safety throughout the procedure.

The surgery was further supported by the robotic operating theatre team, led by Mr. Manoj Kumar, Robotic OT In-charge, and Ms. Liji Joseph, Senior Nursing Officer, whose expertise contributed to the successful execution of this technically demanding procedure.

This pioneering surgery highlights the expanding role of robotic technology in urology and establishes a safer, ultra-minimally invasive option for managing rare functional bladder tumours. It also reinforces SGPGIMS's position at the forefront of innovation in advanced surgical care.

Dr Uday Pratap Singh

First Successful Megaprosthesis Knee Surgery at SGPGI

Doctors at the Apex Trauma Center, SGPGIMS, successfully performed the Institute's first megaprosthesis knee replacement on a 45-year-old woman from Fatehpur in September 2025. The surgery was led by Dr. Amit Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, and his team.

The patient had severe destruction of her right knee, making a conventional Total Knee Replacement (TKR) impossible. She was therefore advised to undergo a megaprosthesis implantation, a specialized limb-salvage procedure used to replace extensive bone defects.

The patient had previously undergone two spinal surgeries for a recurrent spinal tumour. Although strength returned to her left leg, persistent weakness and numbness in the right leg resulted in repeated knee injuries, eventually leading to knee dislocation and a large expanding haematoma.

After evaluation at SGPGIMS, Dr. Amit Kumar, with support from Dr. Anil Singh, Additional Professor, Department of Radiodiagnosis,

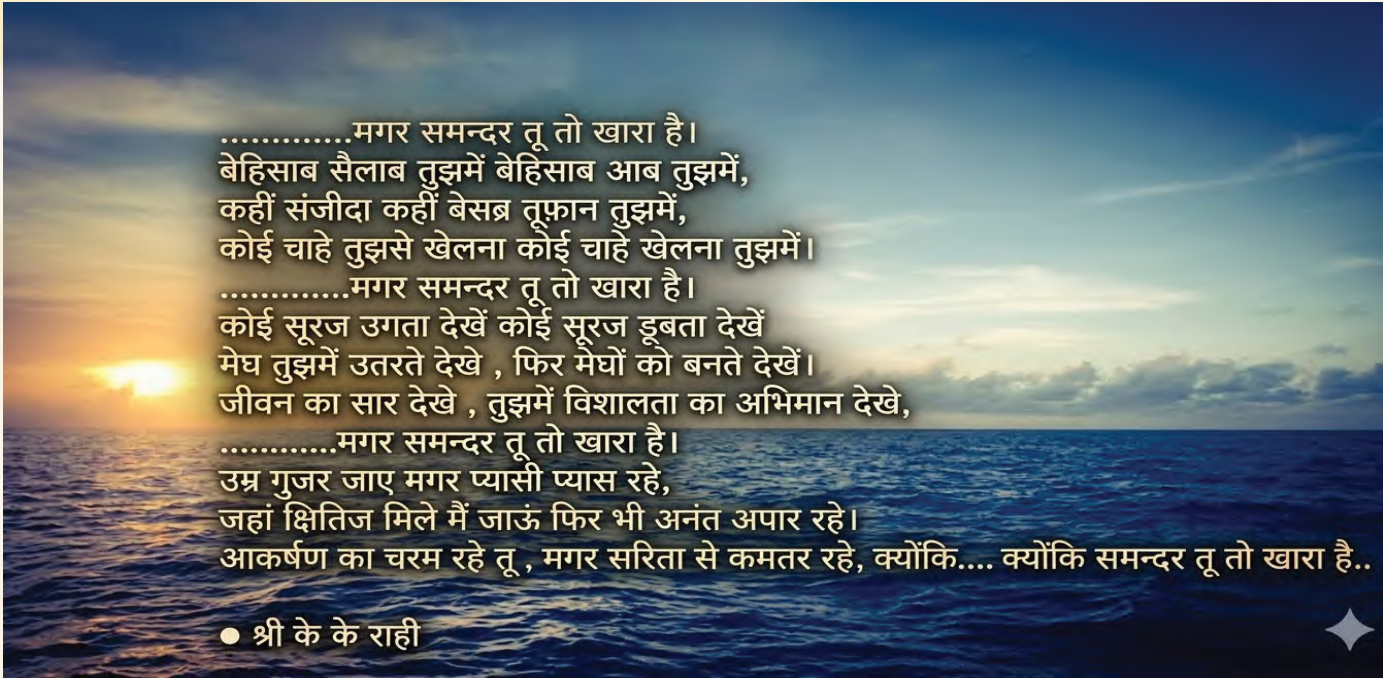
successfully treated the haematoma using ultrasound-guided percutaneous drain placement followed by doxycycline sclerotherapy. A follow-up CT angiography six months later confirmed complete resolution of the lesion, allowing definitive knee reconstruction.

The surgery also posed a significant anaesthetic challenge because of the patient's previous spinal surgeries. The Anaesthesia team, led by Dr. Vansh, Additional Professor, successfully administered ultrasound-guided spinal anaesthesia, enabling the complex procedure to be completed safely.

Prof. Arun Kumar Srivastava, Chief, Apex Trauma Center, congratulated the multidisciplinary team and highlighted the Centre's capability to manage highly complex cases through close collaboration across specialties.

Following surgery, the patient recovered well and is now able to walk independently.

Dr Amit Kumar



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Newer Horizons

Adoption Of Villages For Tuberculosis Case Finding

On the occasion of World TB Day, a program for adoption of villages near SGPGI was organized by Dr. Richa Mishra, Additional Professor in Microbiology and Dr. Alok Nath, HOD Pulmonary Medicine on 17th Sept 2025. The main aim of the event was to create awareness about the disease and adopt villages for active TB-case finding. The following villages were included under this initiative, 1. Sabhaa kheda 2. Baabu Kheda 3. Amol 4. Redaas Kheda 5. Gajarian Kheda 6. Kalli paschim All patients who had unexplained fever for more than 2 weeks, loss of appetite, weight loss or persistent cough were screened in this camp. They were provided with



sputum containers and asked to submit samples for free microscopy testing at the DOTs centre at SGPGI. In addition, a discussion was also held with the principal and teachers of the Primary school at Kalli Paschim. Dr. Richa Mishra discussed the importance of the contribution of the government and the support provided by the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program. The teachers were sensitized about tuberculosis and were encouraged to watch for symptoms of the disease in children studying in their class. They were also told that for every TB patient, a Nikshay ID is generated for every diagnosed patient after which they are provided with free treatment. In addition, a sum of Rs.500/- is deposited every month under the Nikshay Poshan Yojna for food supplementation.

Dr. Richa Mishra



1st Organ Donation

22nd February marked an inspiring and historic coincidence, when Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in the 131st episode of *Mann Ki Baat*, emphasized the importance of organ donation, a successful multi-organ donation following brain stem death was accomplished at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow on the same day i.e. on 22nd February 2026.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, a 42-year-old resident of Lucknow, sustained critical injuries in a road accident on 07 February 2026. Despite treatment at multiple hospitals, his condition did not improve. He was admitted to the Apex Trauma Centre at SGPGIMS on 21 February 2026 and was declared brain stem dead on 22 February 2026 by a panel of four expert doctors panel.

Following the family's consent, and under the guidance of the Joint Director of State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization - Uttar Pradesh (SOTTO-UP), a successful liver retrieval and transplantation were carried out through the joint collaboration of SGPGIMS and King George's Medical University (KGMU). The liver was transplanted to a recipient from KGMU's waiting list.

Kidney retrieval was carried out by the Department of Urology under the leadership of Dr. M. S. Ansari, Dr. Sanjoy Sureka and Dr. Sanchit Rustagi. The Department of Nephrology played a pivotal role in the pre transplant procedures under the supervision of Dr Narayan Prasad, HOD, Nephrology. Cornea harvesting and transplantation were also successfully





accomplished under the guidance of the Head of Ophthalmology, Dr. Apijit Kaur, with the support of her team.

The Anaesthesia team, under the guidance of Dr. Devendra Gupta, ensured meticulous donor maintenance along with comprehensive perioperative and post-operative care. Dr. Suruchi Ambasta from the Apex Trauma Centre, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, played a pivotal role in maintaining optimal donor management throughout the process.

The SOTTO-UP team—Mr. Bholeshwar Pathak, Dr. Kris Agarwal, Dr. Akshita Bansal, Dr. Abhishek, Neelima Dixit Dr. Ekta, and Dr. Jay Prakash Sharma —coordinated continuously from Saturday night until late Sunday evening to ensure the success of this multi-organ donation. The Transplant Coordinator of SGPGIMS, Mr.

Harish Chopra, also played a pivotal role in seamless coordination and management.

A Guard of Honour was solemnly accorded to the donor as a mark of profound respect in the august presence of Director, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr. R. K. Dhiman; Chief Medical Superintendent, Dr. Devendra Gupta; Medical Superintendent & Joint Director, State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization - Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Rajesh Harshvardhan; and Chief, Apex Trauma Centre, Dr. Arun Srivastava, along with his team.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laxmi, and their 8-year-old son. In this moment of profound grief, the courageous decision of his wife has given a new lease of life to five individuals and the gift of sight to others.

Dr. R Harshvardhan

SGPGIMS Inaugurates Uttar Pradesh's First Fully Automated Clinical Chemistry Laboratory

The Department of Pathology, SGPGIMS, inaugurated Uttar Pradesh's first fully automated Clinical Chemistry Laboratory on 2 August 2025, marking a major advancement in diagnostic services.

With this state-of-the-art facility, SGPGIMS becomes one of the few hospitals in India to implement Total Laboratory Automation, developed by Beckman Coulter, enabling faster, more accurate, and highly reliable laboratory testing. The automated system can process over 4,000 tests per hour, ranging from routine blood investigations to highly specialized diagnostic assays.

The new system replaces several manual processes involved in sample preparation, sorting, and analysis with intelligent automation, reducing turnaround time, minimizing human error, and ensuring greater consistency in test results.

Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, said that the initiative reflects the Institute's commitment to improving patient care by ensuring timely and accurate diagnosis.

The upgraded laboratory will significantly reduce reporting time, enabling earlier clinical decision-making, while automated sample handling minimizes the risk of errors and



specimen mix-ups. By taking over repetitive tasks, the system also allows laboratory professionals to focus on complex diagnostics, quality assurance, and research.

Prof. Manoj Jain, Head, Department of Pathology, described the facility as the first of its kind in Uttar Pradesh and among the most advanced in the country. He acknowledged the contribution of Dr. Raghavendra, who led the implementation of the project, and noted that the new facility represents an important step towards smarter, safer, and more efficient laboratory medicine.

The automation initiative further strengthens SGPGIMS's commitment to delivering world-class diagnostic services for the people of Uttar Pradesh and beyond.

Dr. Raghavendra



One Stop for Every Step: PMR Department Opens Foot and Ankle Clinic at SGPGIMS Trauma Center

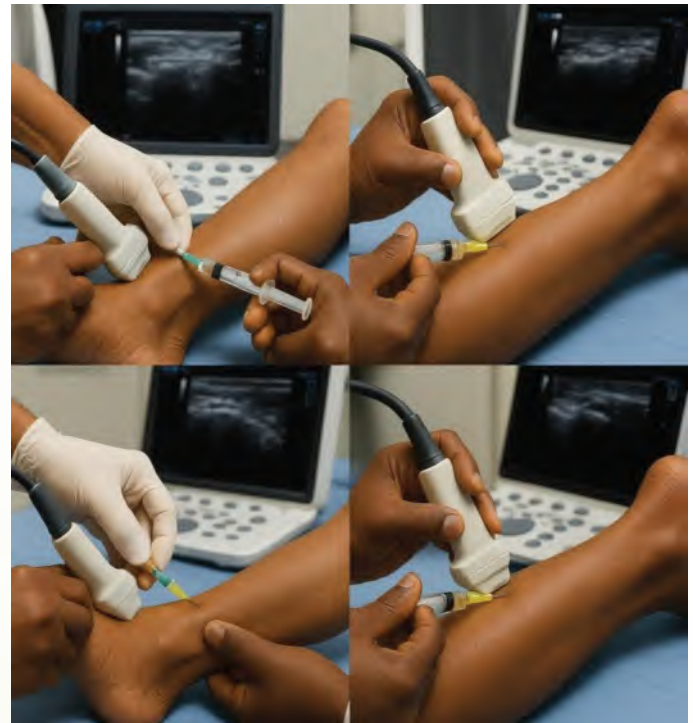
The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR), SGPGIMS, launched a dedicated Foot and Ankle Rehabilitation Clinic at the Apex Trauma Centre in October 2025. Held every Friday, the clinic serves as a comprehensive, one-stop facility for the diagnosis, assessment, and management of foot and ankle disorders across all age groups.

The clinic integrates clinical expertise, advanced diagnostics, and evidence-based rehabilitation to provide holistic care under one roof. It caters to a wide range of conditions, including plantar fasciitis, bursitis, ankle arthritis, Achilles tendinopathy, ligament injuries, and diabetic foot complications.

A key feature of the clinic is the use of ultrasound (USG)-guided interventions, which enable precise, real-time needle placement for safer, minimally invasive procedures while improving the diagnosis and treatment of soft tissue disorders.

In addition to conventional pain-relieving injections, the clinic offers regenerative therapies such as Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) and Growth Factor Concentrate (GFC) injections. These biologic therapies, prepared from the patient's own blood, promote tissue repair, reduce inflammation, and support healing in chronic musculoskeletal conditions.

The clinic enables patients to receive clinical evaluation, imaging, and treatment during a single visit, reducing the need for multiple



hospital visits. By providing advanced yet affordable rehabilitation services, it aims to restore mobility, relieve pain, and improve functional independence. Its preventive and rehabilitative approach is particularly beneficial for individuals with diabetes, older adults, and patients with chronic overuse injuries.

Through this initiative, the Department of PMR continues to expand access to personalized, state-of-the-art rehabilitation care, reinforcing SGPGIMS's commitment to innovation and comprehensive patient care.

Dr Siddharth Rai

Strengthening Bone Health: SGPGIMS Installs State-of-the-Art DEXA Machine at Advance Diabetes Centre

A new machine to check bone strength and overall bone health has been installed at Advance Diabetes Centre (ADC), SGPGIMS. Director, SGPGIMS,



Padmashri Prof R K Dhiman inaugurated the Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DXA) machine (Model Horizon) on 28th August, which has been set up on the fourth floor of the ADC Building.

Inaugurating the facility, Director said that it will help in diagnosing osteoporosis (weak bones) and other bone-related problems early, so that treatment can begin on time. "This advanced diagnostic tool will be used for both patient care and research, with a special focus on osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases," he said.

Osteoporosis is a common condition in which bones become fragile and break easily, often without warning. The prevalence of osteoporosis in India varies by region, age group, and population studied. Overall, about 18-20% of Indian adults have osteoporosis, and up to one-third of postmenopausal women are affected. The new machine can measure bone strength, future fracture risk, and even body fat and muscle content. This makes it useful not only for elderly people but also for children, women after menopause, and

patients with long-standing health problems such as diabetes and hormonal disorders. The DEXA machine can also detect hidden spine fractures, check bone quality, and provide detailed reports about the hip- the most common site of serious fractures in older adults. These tests will help doctors make precise treatment plans, prevent disability, and improve quality of life for patients.

A DEXA machine helps measure bone strength (Bone Mineral Density - BMD) with very little radiation, much less than an X-ray. It gives accurate reports and is also useful for detecting rare bone conditions like Osteogenesis Imperfecta in children. This is the second DEXA machine of its kind at SGPGIMS; the first was installed in 1997. The new installation was necessitated by the growing number of patients requiring bone health checks. With this facility, people from Uttar



Pradesh and neighbouring states will now have access to one of the most modern technologies for bone health. The machine will also support important research work at SGPGIMS that will benefit patients in the future.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Chief Medical Superintendent **Prof Devendra Gupta**; Head, Department of Endocrinology, **Prof Preeti Dabadgao**; Professor of Endocrinology, **Prof Subhash Yadav**; faculty members from the Department of Endocrinology, **Dr. Ambika Tandon** and **Dr. Bibhuti Mohanta**; Head, Department of Biostatistics, **Prof Uttam Singh**; and Joint Director (Material Management), **Shri Prakash Singh**.

Dr Subhash Yadav



NAMS Cell Inaugurated at SGPGIMS; CME Marks the Launch

The National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) Cell at SGPGIMS, Lucknow, was inaugurated on 7 March 2026 by Padma Shri Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Chairman, NAMS Uttar Pradesh State, and Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS and Patron, NAMS Cell, in the presence of Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean; Prof. Sanjay Dhiraj, Head, Department of Anaesthesiology; Lt. Col. Varun Bajpai, Executive Registrar; Prof. Sandeep Sahu, Nodal Officer, NAMS Cell; Dr. Divya Srivastava; and Dr. Surendra Singh, Members, NAMS Cell.

Established in 1961, the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) promotes excellence in medical education, biomedical research, continuing medical education, and evidence-based healthcare policy.



The inauguration was followed by a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme introducing the objectives and functioning of NAMS. Padma Shri Prof. Rajendra Prasad delivered the inaugural lecture on “Clinical Interpretation of Chest X-rays.”

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. R. K. Dhiman noted that the core mandate of SGPGIMS—patient care, teaching, and research—closely aligns with the vision of NAMS. He emphasized that the partnership would facilitate collaborative task forces to address communicable and non-communicable diseases and strengthen academic initiatives across the state.

He further stated that, under the leadership of Prof. Sandeep Sahu, the NAMS Cell would promote leadership development among faculty and medical students while supporting teaching, training, and research across more than 85 medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh through the Hub-and-Spoke model.

Dr. Sandeep Sahu



Life-Saving Equipment at Saloni Heart Center of Excellence in Children's Heart Healthcare SGPGIMS

Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow, inaugurated advanced medical equipment donated by HCL Foundation to the Saloni Heart Center of Excellence in Children's Heart Healthcare on 17 February 2026. The donation strengthens critical care for children with congenital heart disease (CHD) by addressing key gaps in paediatric cardiac care in Uttar Pradesh.



HCL Foundation donated **state-of-the-art ICU equipment worth 1 crore** for the six-bed Phase I ICU at the Saloni Heart Center. The equipment includes the **SLE 6000 Paediatric Neonatal Ventilator** for advanced respiratory support, the **Panda ResusView Warmer with Resuscitation Trolley** for neonatal stabilization, and the **GE Bilisoft Fibre Optic Phototherapy System** for managing neonatal jaundice in infants with CHD. The fully operational unit is expected to support **around 300 paediatric cardiac surgeries annually**, strengthening post-operative care and improving patient outcomes.

The programme included a visit to the construction site of the upcoming Saloni Heart Center, inauguration of the ICU facilities, and the **"Honouring Heartbeat Heroes"** ceremony. The event was attended by **Shri Awanish Kumar Awasthi, IAS, Chief Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister; Shri Amit Kumar Ghosh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary,**



Medical Health & Family Welfare; Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS; Prof. S. K. Aggarwal, Head, Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery; Shri Himanshu Seth, Executive Chairman, Saloni Heart Foundation, USA; Smt. Mrinalini Seth, President, Saloni Heart Foundation; Mr. Rishi Kumar, Senior Vice President, HCL; Dr. Chethana Thirthahalli, Technical Lead-Health, HCL Foundation; and Shri Bipin Jain, Director, Saloni Heart India Foundation.

The **Saloni Heart Center of Excellence in Children's Heart Healthcare**, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister **Shri Yogi Adityanath** in **October 2024**, is being developed as a **200-bed** dedicated paediatric cardiac centre. During the programme, **Shri Amit Kumar Ghosh** announced **₹100 crore** in the **2026-27 State Budget** to accelerate construction of the facility, while **Shri Awanish Kumar Awasthi** reaffirmed the State Government's commitment to strengthening paediatric cardiac care.



Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Director, HCL Foundation, emphasized that advanced ICU facilities would improve early intervention and outcomes for children with congenital heart disease. **Shri Himanshu Seth** highlighted the large unmet need for specialized paediatric cardiac care and reiterated the Foundation's commitment to developing the Saloni Heart Center in partnership with **SGPGIMS** and **UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals**.

Dr. S.K. Agarwal

SBI Contributes ₹ 10 Crore for Paediatric Cardiac ICU at SGPGIMS



In a ceremony held at the Chief Minister's residence on 18 August 2025, State Bank of India (SBI) presented a cheque of 10 crore for the development of a **state-of-the-art Paediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (PICU)** at the Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery (CVTS), SGPGIMS. The initiative is being undertaken in collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh and the Saloni Heart Foundation (SHF), USA.

The event was chaired by the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath**, and attended by **Deputy Chief Minister Shri Brajesh Pathak**; **Minister of State for Medical Education Shri Mayankeshwar Sharan Singh**; **Principal Secretary, Medical Education, Shri Parthasarathy Sen Sharma**; **Additional Director, SGPGIMS, Ms. Kritika Sharma**; **Director, SGPGIMS, Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman**; **Prof. Aditya Kapoor, Head, Department of Cardiology**; **Prof. S. K. Aggarwal, Head, Department of CVTS**; **Prof. Prabhat Tewari, Head, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia**; **Dr. Shantanu Pandey, Professor, CVTS**; **representatives of the Saloni Heart Foundation**; and **senior officials of SBI and SBI Foundation**.

The **Saloni Heart Centre**, inaugurated in **October 2024**, currently has a functional 30-

bed paediatric CVTS ward. Renovation of the ICU, supported by a **1.5 crore grant** from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, has now been completed. The new PICU will significantly strengthen facilities for the diagnosis, surgical management, and postoperative care of children with complex congenital heart diseases.

Representatives of the Government of Uttar Pradesh highlighted the importance of strengthening paediatric cardiac care through partnerships between SGPGIMS and international organizations such as the Saloni Heart Foundation. The **10 crore CSR contribution** from SBI will further enhance critical care infrastructure, enabling more children from Uttar Pradesh and neighbouring states to receive timely, advanced treatment.

Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, thanked SBI and the **Saloni Heart Foundation** for their support and reiterated the Institute's commitment to providing world-class care for children with congenital heart disease.

The project exemplifies the impact of **public-private partnerships** in strengthening advanced paediatric cardiac care and improving access to specialized treatment.

Dr. S K Agarwal

Advanced X-Ray and High-Resolution Ultrasound Inaugurated at SGPGI Apex Trauma



Trauma Imaging Becomes Easier and Faster: Enhancing emergency and trauma care services, the Department of Radiodiagnosis at the Apex Trauma Centre of Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI) inaugurated four state-of-the-art imaging aimed at improving rapid diagnosis and seamless

patient management on 16th February.

The newly inaugurated systems include a high-end fully automated digital X-ray unit, state-of-the-art ultrasound system equipped with high-resolution musculoskeletal imaging, a mobile X-ray unit and a Computed Radiography (CR) system.

The facilities were inaugurated by Dr. R.K. Dhiman, Director of SGPGIMS, in the presence of Dr. Archna Gupta, Head of the Department of Radiodiagnosis, and Dr. Arun Kumar Srivastava, Chief of the Apex Trauma Centre, along with other faculty members and staff.

Dr. Archna Gupta elaborated on the technical advancements introduced with the new installations. The fully automated digital X-ray system ensures faster image acquisition with superior clarity, facilitating prompt decision-making in critical trauma cases.

The advanced ultrasound machine, particularly strengthened with high-resolution musculoskeletal



capabilities, will aid in the accurate evaluation of soft tissue injuries, ligament tears, fractures, and follow-up assessments—benefiting both acute trauma cases and long-term recovery monitoring.

The mobile X-ray unit allows bedside imaging for critically injured patients who cannot be easily transported, ensuring uninterrupted diagnostic support within the trauma centre.

The Computed Radiography (CR) system enhances image processing, storage, and digital workflow efficiency, ensuring better integration and archival of radiographic studies.

Dr. R.K. Dhiman emphasized that timely and accurate imaging is the backbone of effective trauma management. With the addition of these four systems, workflow efficiency and patient turnaround time are expected to improve substantially.

Notably, the Apex Trauma Centre already houses a 128-slice CT scanner inaugurated last year, further strengthening advanced imaging capabilities. Future plans include the addition of MRI and Digital Subtraction Angiography (DSA) facilities to expand comprehensive trauma imaging services.

The initiative reflects SGPGIMS's continued commitment to patient-centric, timely, and technologically advanced healthcare—ensuring that trauma patients receive swift diagnosis and seamless follow-up care under one roof.

Dr. Archna Gupta



Hope for Tiny Hearts with Congenital Heart Defects: SGPGIMS Awarded ₹ 4.18 Crore ICMR Grant

Isolated congenital heart defects (ICHD) are the leading type of heart malformation found in newborns. While modern diagnostic tools allow for early detection and possible medical intervention or pregnancy termination, the genetic and pathological foundations of these defects are still not well understood. A new research initiative seeks to bridge this knowledge gap by investigating the molecular and genetic basis of ICHD. Insights from this study could lead to better prevention strategies and improved treatments. In a notable advancement for ICHD research, Dr. Chandra Prakash Chaturvedi, Additional Professor at the Stem Cell Research Centre, Department of Hematology, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow, and his collaborative team have secured a prestigious ₹ 4.18 crore Intermediate Extramural Grant in September from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The grant will support advanced research

aimed at uncovering the genetic and molecular roots of isolated congenital heart defects (ICHD).

This ambitious project brings together a multidisciplinary team of experts. Professors Mandakini Pradhan and Neeta Singh from the Department of Maternal and Reproductive Health at SGPGIMS will act as Co-Principal Investigators, overseeing clinical diagnosis, screening of affected fetuses, and collecting amniotic fluid samples. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Additional Professor at the Centre of Biomedical Research (CBMR), Lucknow, will focus on metabolomics to understand biochemical changes linked to ICHD. Dr. Manali Jain, a cardiovascular research specialist who helped design the proposal, will serve as lead scientist, working with PhD students to carry out the project.

The study will use cutting-edge multi-omics approaches—including whole genome sequencing, transcriptomics, proteomics, and metabolomics—to investigate the origins of ICHD and develop better diagnostic and therapeutic tools. Dr. Chaturvedi remarked that the project aims to bring hope to families and save young lives. By pinpointing molecular patterns related to isolated congenital heart defects, the researchers hope to clarify biological mechanisms, identify crucial genes and protein markers, and discover new targets for early diagnosis and regenerative therapies. Ultimately, the goal is to find early detection biomarkers and pioneer treatments that could transform care for newborns with these conditions, providing hope for healthier pregnancies and enhanced care for infants with heart defects.

Dr C. P Chaturvedi



Awards & Excellence

SGPGIMS Honoured for Excellence in Ayushman Bharat Implementation

Prof. R. Harsvardhan, Nodal Officer, AB-PMJAY and Professor & Head, Department of Hospital Administration, SGPGIMS, was honoured with the Award of Excellence for his outstanding leadership and contribution to the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) at SGPGIMS.

The award was presented by Shri Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Medical Health & Family Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh, during Ayushman Samvaad 2025, held on 29 September 2025 at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Scientific Convention Centre, Lucknow. Organized by the State Agency for Comprehensive Health and Integrated Services (SACHIS), the event commemorated seven years of AB-PMJAY in Uttar Pradesh.

Since the launch of the scheme at SGPGIMS in 2019, the programme has grown steadily under the leadership of Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS. The Hospital Accounts Division, under the guidance of Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent, has played a pivotal role in ensuring efficient financial management and seamless implementation of the scheme.

Between 2022-23 and 31 July 2025, SGPGIMS processed 31,411 pre-authorizations for beneficiaries from Uttar Pradesh and 7,368 from

other states, reflecting its growing role as a major tertiary referral centre. The number of beneficiaries from Uttar Pradesh increased consistently from 5,526 (2022-23) to 9,706 (2023-24) and 16,179 (2024-25, up to 31 July 2025). The scheme has been widely utilized across specialties including Radiotherapy, Nephrology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Neurosurgery, and Emergency Medicine.

To strengthen implementation, SGPGIMS introduced several patient-centric initiatives, including engagement of a Beneficiary Facilitation Agency (BFA), dedicated multidisciplinary teams, standardized department-specific documentation checklists, and a 24×7 virtual fund transfer system. These measures have streamlined beneficiary registration, pre-authorizations, claims processing, and discharge workflows, ensuring timely access to treatment while reducing administrative delays.

The recognition reflects SGPGIMS's continued commitment to delivering equitable, efficient, and high-quality healthcare under AB-PMJAY and reinforces its position as one of the leading institutions implementing the scheme in Uttar Pradesh.



Twin Honours for SGPGIMS at Voice of Healthcare Cardiac Excellence Awards 2025

The Voice of Healthcare (VOH) Cardiac Excellence Awards 2025, presented during the BEAT 2025 – National Cardiovascular Summit held in New Delhi on 12 October 2025, brought twin honours to SGPGIMS. Prof. Aditya Kapoor, Head, Department of Cardiology, received the “Academic Excellence in Cardiovascular Medicine” award, while SGPGIMS was recognised for “Excellence in Digital Transformation in Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Care.”

Prof. Kapoor was honoured for his outstanding contributions to **clinical cardiology, medical education, and cardiovascular research**, as well as his leadership in developing structured cardiac care pathways, training programmes, evidence-based research, and national clinical guidelines. His sustained academic contributions and commitment to ethical, data-driven cardiology have significantly advanced cardiovascular care in India.

The institutional award recognised SGPGIMS’s pioneering use of **digital technologies, data systems, and technology-enabled learning platforms** to improve patient management, streamline clinical services, and expand access

to quality cardiovascular care.

Accepting the award, Prof. Aditya Kapoor expressed his gratitude and dedicated the recognition to the faculty, staff, and trainees of SGPGIMS for their collective commitment to advancing cardiovascular medicine and translating research into improved patient outcomes.

He also acknowledged the visionary leadership of Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, whose guidance has fostered innovation, academic excellence, and technology-driven healthcare, strengthening SGPGIMS’s position as one of India’s leading tertiary care institutions.

The BEAT 2025 National Cardiovascular Summit brought together leading cardiologists, researchers, policymakers, and healthcare innovators from across the country to discuss advances in cardiovascular care, prevention, and digital health.

The dual recognition reflects SGPGIMS’s continued commitment to excellence in patient care, education, research, and innovation in cardiovascular medicine.



SGPGIMS–Dectrocel Partnership Wins ‘Most Innovative’ Award at India AI Impact Summit 2026

The collaboration between **Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS)** and **Dectrocel Healthcare** received the “**Most Innovative**” Award at the **India AI Impact Summit 2026**, held in New Delhi on 20 February 2026.

The award recognizes **DecXpert**, an AI-powered chest X-ray screening solution for pulmonary tuberculosis that addresses one of India’s major healthcare challenges – the shortage of specialist radiologists in tier-2 cities and rural areas.

The solution was developed following extensive clinical validation at **SGPGIMS**. The validation study, led by **Dr. Alok Nath, Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine**, with support from **Dr. Archana Gupta, Head, Department of Radiodiagnosis**, demonstrated **95% diagnostic accuracy** for pulmonary tuberculosis when compared with the gold-standard **GeneXpert** test. The findings were published in **Nature Scientific Reports**.

The multidisciplinary study involved experts from the Departments of **Pulmonary Medicine, Radiodiagnosis, and Microbiology, SGPGIMS**, together with researchers from **Dectrocel**, the **University of Queensland**, the **Duke–NUS Medical School**, and **IIT Kanpur**. SGPGIMS

provided the clinical expertise, patient data, and ethical oversight that enabled development of the AI model.

The AI platform is already deployed at **25 locations across six states**, enabling rapid chest X-ray screening in areas with limited access to radiologists. By processing both digital and standard JPEG X-ray images, it eliminates the need for expensive imaging infrastructure, making advanced diagnostic support more accessible in resource-constrained settings. The technology also serves as a force multiplier for frontline healthcare workers by facilitating early triage of respiratory diseases and reducing the diagnostic burden on tertiary care centres.

Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, said that the award reflects the Institute’s commitment to fostering indigenous innovations that translate research into practical solutions for improving healthcare delivery across India.

Dectrocel plans to further expand the platform by developing **CT- and MRI-based AI modules**, strengthening the country’s digital health ecosystem.

Dr. Alok Nath

SGPGI's spectacular victory in the Chancellor's Cup Inter University Cricket Tournament final

In the final match of Chancellor Cup Inter University Cricket Tournament played on 8th March, the team of Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow won the title by defeating the team of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University by 4 wickets.

This tournament was jointly organized by Jan Bhavan and APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University at the playground of Jan Bhawan from 28/2/2026 to 8/3/2026. Eight Universities of Lucknow participated in this tournament. SGPGI team played every match brilliantly and won all it's qualifying matches.

Leading the team, SGPGI Director Padmashree Prof R K Dhiman decided to field after winning the toss. Putting to bat first, Bhasha Vidyalaya could only score 80 runs in 12 overs. Chasing 81 runs, the SGPGI team did not have a good start, but player of the match Pawan Pal and Praveen



led their team to a spectacular victory with 15 balls remaining.

In the evening, a friendly match was organized between the team of Jan Bhavan and the winning team of SGPGI. In a very exciting match, SGPGI team won in the last ball of the last over.

D K Pandey



SGPGIMS Cricket Club Wins 3rd SGPGIMS Super League Cricket Tournament

The SGPGIMS Cricket Club, led by Dr. Kamlesh Singh Bhaisora and Dr. Rafat Shamim, won the 3rd SGPGIMS Super League Cricket Tournament by defeating KGMU Legends by 36 runs in the final held on 24 August 2025.

Batting first, SGPGIMS posted an imposing 200-run total, powered by a blistering half-century from Alok ABD (15-ball fifty), Pawan Pal (46), and Dr. Sanchit (42). In reply, KGMU Legends were restricted to 165/5 in 20 overs.

Alok ABD was named Player of the Match, while Pawan Pal received the Best Batsman award and Dr. Kuldeep Vishwakarma was adjudged Best Bowler for his three-wicket haul in the final.

The tournament featured five teams: SGPGIMS, KGMU Legends, Georgians, Dr. Ram Manohar

Lohia Institute, and Human Care Hospital.

At the tournament's conclusion, Alok Kumar (SGPGIMS) was named Most Valuable Player (MVP) and Man of the Series for scoring 359 runs in five matches. Philip Masih (SGPGIMS) received the Best Fielder award, while Dr. Haseeb Hashmi (KGMU Legends) was honoured as Best Bowler and Best Veteran Player, and Dr. Arun (KGMU Legends) was adjudged Best Batsman of the tournament.

Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, congratulated the team on its victory, while Dr. Arun Kumar Srivastava, Chairman, SGPGIMS Cricket Club, appreciated the players for their excellent performance and sportsmanship.

Dr. Kamlesh Singh Bhaisora



In focus

Empowering Through Education: SGPGIMS Nursing College Holds Induction and Tablet Distribution Ceremony

The College of Nursing, SGPGIMS, organized a comprehensive Induction Program for the newly admitted B.Sc. and M.Sc. (1st Year) Nursing students (Batch 2025-26), and a Tablet Distribution Ceremony for the final year undergraduate and postgraduate nursing students on 23rd August 2025. This event aimed to welcome the fresh entrants to the institution and to empower the outgoing batch with digital tools essential for their academic and clinical excellence.

The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, as the Chief Guest; Col. Varun Bajpai (VSM), Executive Registrar, SGPGIMS; and Dr. Radha K., Professor-cum-Principal, College of Nursing, SGPGIMS.

The program commenced with welcome address by Dr. Radha K., Professor-cum-Principal, College of Nursing, SGPGIMS. She underlined the importance of discipline, compassion, and lifelong learning in the nursing profession. She extended heartfelt greetings to the newly inducted students and congratulated the final-year students on reaching the final milestone of their academic journey.

She further outlined the vision, mission, and values upheld by the College of Nursing.



She encouraged the new batch to commit to excellence, ethics, and empathy in both academic and clinical settings.

Col. Varun Bajpai (VSM), in his address, inspired the students with insights into the evolving healthcare landscape and the vital role of nurses in transforming patient care. He stressed the importance of integrity, leadership, and continuous skill development.

Prof. R. K. Dhiman, in his keynote address as Chief Guest, delivered a powerful message to the students. He urged them to remain disciplined, consistent in attendance, and to set ambitious yet realistic goals. "Aim high, stay focused, and be committed to your purpose. The nursing profession demands not just





technical knowledge, but deep compassion and unwavering commitment,” he remarked.

As part of the Uttar Pradesh Government’s tablet distribution programme under the Swami Vivekananda Youth Empowerment Scheme, tablets were distributed for the first time to 52 final-year B.Sc. and M.Sc. Nursing students of the 2024–25 batch. The initiative was coordinated by Mr. Yadidya, Associate Professor and University Nodal Officer, SGPGIMS, and Mr. Kuldeep Yadav, Nursing Tutor and Institute Nodal Officer, College of Nursing, SGPGIMS. The tablets were distributed by the dignitaries on the dais to enhance digital learning and technological access among students. These devices are expected to support clinical documentation, e-learning, and research-oriented academic activities.

The event marked a significant beginning for the new batch and a meaningful milestone for the final-year students. It reinforced the College of Nursing’s commitment to holistic education, technological integration, and professional growth. The ceremony was concluded with a vote of thanks, extending gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty, staff, and students for their active participation. The entire programme was efficiently coordinated by Mrs. Shabana Khatun, Associate Professor and Mr. Mata Deen, Tutor, College of Nursing.

Mr. Yadidya



Orientation Program on Work Ethics

An Orientation program on Work Ethics was organized at SGPGIMS on 29th November 2025 in H G Khurana Auditorium which was attended by Receptionists, Junior Reception Officers, Assistant Public Relations Officers, Medical Social Service Officers and Nursing Officers of the institute.



The program started with the introduction and welcome address delivered by Mrs Kusum Yadav, Public Relations Officer, SGPGI. This was followed by the inspiring talk by Chief Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS, Professor Devendra Gupta. Professor Gupta underlined the importance of communication skills in any hospital in order to understand patient's perspective and their emotions and to extend all possible help to them. "These programs aim to inculcate good communication skills and should be organized at regular intervals," he said.

Medical Superintendent, Prof R Harsvardhan emphasized the role of non verbal communi-

cation in a hospital set up. He said, "Words are only a medium to express ourselves, but how we communicate is more important.

We should be calm, composed and emotionally poised while communicating with patients and their attendants." He stressed the need to learn the art of listening.

Guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Mukul Srivastava, Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Lucknow who spoke on Work Ethics in Hospital. He very effectively described the need to cultivate discipline, time management and behavioral skills among ourselves for better outcomes and enhanced reputation of any organization. "A satisfied patient is worth a thousand advertisements," he said.

Elaborating further, he said, "Patients' dignity must remain paramount. Anyone who serves as first point of contact for patients and their attendants often acts as a shock absorber and therefore, should learn to listen with empathy,".

The program ended with open house which witnessed enthusiastic participation. More than 100 participants attended the program.

Kusum Yadav



SGPGIMS Goes Digital: New Salary Software and Mobile App Launched for Staff

Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, today marked a significant milestone in its journey toward digital transformation with the inauguration of a dedicated **Salary Software and Mobile Application** for its officers and employees.



The state-of-the-art digital system was formally launched by the Honourable Director SGPGIMS Padma Shri Prof. R.K. Dhiman, on October 1, 2025. The initiative aims to enhance efficiency, convenience, and transparency in managing salaries for the institute's staff. This new digital platform, accessible via both a dedicated web portal and a mobile application, moves payroll management from a manual process to an instantaneous, on-demand service. The software empowers users with immediate access to crucial financial documents and information, including:



Monthly Payslips, Detailed Salary Summaries, Annual Income Statements, GPF (General Provident Fund) Statements, Form 16 for income tax purposes. During the inauguration ceremony, Prof. R.K. Dhiman highlighted the importance of this significant step.

The inauguration took place in the presence of key administrative figures, including Finance Officer Mr. Shashi Bhusan Singh Tomar, CMS Dr Devendra Gupta, ER Col Varun Bajpai, Joint Director Administration Lt. Col Jaydeep Singh Ghuman, Joint Director Material Management Mr. Prakash Singh, faculty Members of the institute and other senior officials. The software and mobile application were designed and developed by Mectoi Technologies, Lucknow under the supervision of UPDESCO.

Mr. Adarsh Srivastava



Free Health Screening Camp at ATC to commemorate International Women's Day

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Laboratory Medicine, at Apex Trauma Center, Sanjay Gandhi Post-graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), organized a free health screening camp for women, emphasizing the theme "Healthy Women, Healthy Nation." The camp aimed to raise awareness about women's health and provide essential medical services, addressing the often-overlooked issues of anaemia and hypothyroidism.

The screening, which began on March 6, 2026, and concluded on 20th March 2026, offered free testing for Haemoglobin and Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH). Around 150 women were benefited from this initiative, gaining valuable insights into their health.



Renowned Endocrinologist, Prof. Vijayalaxmi Bhatia, the chief guest, stressed the importance of prioritizing health, stating, "A balanced diet plays a significant role in maintaining overall well-being." Dr. Arun Srivastava, Chief, ATC,

highlighted the invaluable contribution of women to society, while Dr. Rajesh Harshwardhan, Additional Medical Superintendent, emphasized that social and mental well-being are equally crucial for overall health.



The camp created awareness about the often-overlooked symptoms of anaemia and hypothyroidism, such as weakness, lethargy, and inability to concentrate. By providing free screenings, SGPGIMS aims to empower women to take charge of their health. The initiative which has been organised for 2nd consecutive year, received an overwhelming response from women seeking to prioritize their health. The event served as a reminder that women's health is the cornerstone of a healthy nation, and collective efforts can make a significant difference in promoting their well-being.

Dr. Awale Rupali Bhalchandra

World's top 2% scientists (Year: 2024): The names of 15 professors of SGPGI are in the list, released on 20th September 2025.

15 scientists from SGPGI once again brought laurels to the city as they have made to the US based Stanford University for their exemplary work in the field of research. The evaluation is based on their career data and their outstanding work in the year 2024.

Scientists / Professors who made us proud from SGPGI include.

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 Prof. Radha K. Dhiman, Dept. of Hepatology & Director SGPGI Lucknow	 Prof. Balraj Mittal, Superannuated from Dept. of Medical Genetics	 Prof. Rama Mittal, Superannuated from Dept. of Urology	 Prof. Rakesh Aggarwal, HOD, Dept. of Gastroenterology	 Prof. Amita Aggarwal, Superannuated from Dept. of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology
 Prof. U.C. Ghoshal, Superannuated from Dept. of Gastroenterology	 Prof. Jayantee Kalita, HOD, Dept. of Neurology	 Prof. Gaurav Agarwal, HOD, Dept. of Endocrine & Breast Surgery	 Prof. Ujjal Poddar, HOD, Dept. of Pediatric Gastroenterology	 Prof. Narayan Prasad, HOD, Dept. of Nephrology
 Prof. Anshu Srivastava, Dept. of Pediatric Gastroenterology	 Prof. Mohan Gurjar, Dept. of Critical Care Medicine	 Prof. Prabhaker Mishra, Dept. of Biostatistics & Health Informatics	 Dr. Durga P. Misra, Additional Professor, Dept. of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology	 Dr. Rohit Sinha, Additional Professor Dept. of Endocrinology

Days That Matter

Celebrating India's 79th Independence Day

Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 15th August with great enthusiasm and zeal. As is tradition, Director SGPGI, Padma Shri Professor Radha Krishna Dhiman, hoisted the National Flag followed by the National Anthem.

Addressing the faculty members and staff present on the occasion, he said that this is a day to celebrate country's independence, remember the sacrifices made to achieve it and reflect on India's progress since independence.

The Director presented an account of the Institute's achievements over the past year.

He congratulated everyone on the Institute securing the sixth rank in NIRF and an A++ from NAAC. He said that a major achievement was the initiation of recruitment process across medical, paramedical and other cadres, which is being completed successfully. Recruitments have

been made for 113 faculty posts in the institute. Of the 2,240 posts advertised for non-faculty positions, 1,877 recruitments have been made and 1,560 people have joined the institute family.



He said that Tele-ICU link between PGI and six medical colleges of Uttar Pradesh is also a major achievement enabling treatment of critically ill patients in those cities. He also spoke about the Saloni Heart Foundation, a significant initiative to provide excellent medical services to children suffering from congenital heart disease.

The Director said that the process of acquiring two more robots to enhance robotic surgery is also underway, and that the institute will soon be equipped with a Gamma Knife.

He spoke about the introduction of an OPD patient management system and an Inventory management system at the institute. He also informed that a 1,000-bed "Rain Basera" is under construction at gate number two of SGPGI to accommodate the large number of patients and their attendants visiting PGI, and that construction of a multi-level parking is also in progress.



This was followed by a cultural program presented by students of the College of Nursing and other staff members. Beautiful renditions of patriotic songs and well-choreographed dance performances captivated the gathering.

Forty-one staff members of the institute were felicitated by the Director for their excellent performance. Dean, Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Chief Medical Superintendent Prof Devendra Gupta, Medical Superintendent Prof R Harsh Vardhan, Joint Director (Administration) Lt Col Jaideep Singh Ghuman, other faculty members and senior officers and staff were present on this occasion.



77th Republic Day Celebrated with Pride

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated at the Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI) on 26th January with full enthusiasm and great zeal. Director, SGPGIMS, Padma Shri Professor R. K. Dhiman, unfurled the National Flag, which was followed by the National Anthem.

Addressing the faculty members, officers, and staff present on the occasion, he stated that Republic Day is not just a commemoration of India's constitutional journey, but also a testament to its resilience, diversity, and democratic ideals. He then presented an account of the Institute's achievements over the past year.

He highlighted that a major milestone was the Institute's NAAC A++ accreditation and its fifth-place ranking in the NIRF. He also elaborated on the successful recruitment processes for both faculty and non-faculty positions. Additionally, the Advanced Diabetic Centre is now fully functional, providing complete outpatient department (OPD) management for diabetic



“The Quaternary Health-Care centre will function as a final referral centre for the most critical and complex patients. The SGPGI-TMDH-UPMCN will provide healthcare without boundaries and enable access to specialized care via a unified, interconnected telemedicine ecosystem across the state's medical colleges. The UPMCN will facilitate seamless collaboration based on a Hub & Spoke model, shared expertise, remote tele-consultations, tele-education, tele-ICU, and centralized data analysis, dramatically expanding access to specialist care for citizens



patients under one roof. Furthermore, he informed the gathering that eight new departments have been added to the existing facilities: Paediatric Endocrinology, Paediatric Urology, Paediatric CVTS, Paediatric Nephrology, Head and Neck Surgery, Orthopaedics, Infectious Diseases, and Telemedicine and Digital Health.

He added that the construction of the Advanced Pediatric Center is currently in progress and will be functional by October 2026. The Director also shared updates regarding the Institute's third-phase expansion, which includes the Department of Pharmacology and the School of Public Health.

Outlining the roadmap for the future, Professor Dhiman said, "Our vision for the next five years is to establish quaternary healthcare at SGPGI by setting up a state-of-the-art 500-bed facility, an Artificial Intelligence Centre featuring advanced AI clinical applications with top-tier digital infrastructure, and the SGPGI-Telemedicine Digital Health and UP Medical College Network (SGPGI-TMDH-UPMCN) initiative."

regardless of their location," he added.

He thanked all members of the SGPGI family for their dedication toward the steadfast development of the Institute.

The address was followed by a vibrant cultural program presented by the students of the College of Nursing and the College of Medical Technology. The audience was mesmerized by beautiful renditions of patriotic songs and nicely choreographed dance numbers.

Additionally, hardworking and diligent employees of the Institute were felicitated by the Director for their excellent contributions. Notable attendees present on the occasion included Chief Medical Superintendent Prof. Devendra Gupta, Medical Superintendent Prof. R. Harsh Vardhan, Dean (Officiating) Dr. Manoj Jain, Joint Director (Admn) Lt. Col. Jaideep Singh Ghuman, Executive Registrar Col. Varun Vajpai, Joint Director (Material Management) Shri Prakash Singh, along with other faculty members, senior officers, and staff



International Women's Day Inspires Empowerment and Recognition

International Women's Day 2026 was celebrated with remarkable enthusiasm, warmth and pride in SGPGI on 7th March at the H. G. Khorana Auditorium, SGPGI. The event was organised by Dr. Perna Kapoor, Senior Physician and Nodal officer, General Hospital. It brought together faculty members, resident doctors, nursing staff, and hospital employees for an afternoon filled with meaningful insights, inspiration, and many moments of bonding and laughter.

The celebration featured a series of engaging short talks by women consultants: Dr Anju Rani, Senior Gynaecologist, Dr. Piyali Bhattacharya, Senior Paediatrician and Dr Nidhi, Gynaecologist, General Hospital, Dr Indu Lata, MRH department and Dr Rachna Aggarwal, Ophthalmology, who spoke on important themes surrounding women's health and education. Their reflections highlighted the significance of empowering women through knowledge, access to healthcare, and professional opportunities.

Adding energy and excitement to the program, the Junior Residents organized a lively women-centric quiz that covered achievements by women across science, medicine, nursing, and many other fields

around the world and throughout history. The interactive session sparked enthusiasm among participants and celebrated the remarkable contributions of women across generations.

The program was further enriched by poetry and heartfelt reflections shared by senior nursing officers. Through their moving narratives, they spoke about their personal journeys of balancing demanding professional responsibilities with family life, and the resilience with which they have navigated challenges and pressures along the way.

A particularly special and deeply touching moment of the event was the felicitation of the hospital's female sanitation workers and attendants. Often the unsung heroes of the healthcare system, they were warmly acknowledged and appreciated. Consultants spoke fondly about each of them and their invaluable contributions, recognizing the dedication and hard work that sustain the functioning of the hospital every day.

As the event concluded, participants reflected on the spirit of International Women's Day and the importance of mutual support and recognition.

Dr. Perna Kapoor



Radiodiagnosis Celebrated Women's Day with the Theme 'Give to Gain'

The event revolved around this year's theme **"Give to Gain,"** emphasizing that empowering women through opportunity, mentorship, and equality ultimately leads to stronger institutions and communities.

The celebration witnessed an energetic participation of faculty members, residents, technologists, and staff, transforming the occasion into a vibrant tribute to women's achievements in healthcare. Delivering an inspiring address, Prof. Archana Gupta highlighted the deeper meaning of the day and its historical roots in the global struggle for women's rights. **"International Women's Day is not just a celebration but a call for action. When we give women opportunities, support, and leadership spaces, society gains progress, innovation, and a more just future,"** she said.

She also underscored the vital role of healthcare

professionals in empowering women through accessible medical care, early diagnosis, and advanced radiological services that significantly improve health outcomes for women and families.

A defining moment of the event was the collective pledge led by Prof. Gupta, where participants reaffirmed their commitment to promoting equality, supporting women's leadership, and speaking out against discrimination and bias in all forms.

"When we give knowledge, opportunity, and support, we gain a stronger and more inclusive world," Prof. Gupta concluded, leaving the audience inspired and motivated to carry forward the spirit of Women's Day throughout the year.

Prof. Archana Gupta



SGPGIMS Marks Gandhi Jayanti with Tributes and Swachh Bharat Pledge



Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS) observed the birth anniversaries of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi and Nation's second Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji on 2nd October with due reverence and enthusiasm at the Central Library Complex. This year marked the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and the 121st birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji.

Mahatma Gandhi, the revered leader of the Indian independence movement and a global symbol of truth and non-violence, continues to inspire the world. Gandhi Jayanti also holds international significance as it is observed as the International Day of Non-Violence. Similarly, Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji's humility, simplicity, and unwavering dedication to the welfare of common citizens remain deeply cherished. His immortal call of "*Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan*" continues to symbolize national unity, self-sufficiency, and service to the people.

The commemorative event at SGPGIMS began at 11:00 AM with lamp lighting and floral tributes to the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri by Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, Shri Prakash Singh, Joint Director (Material Management), SGPGIMS, Colonel Jaydeep Singh Ghuman, Joint Director Administration, SGPGIMS and Prof. R. Harsvardhan, Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS.



The event then commenced further as Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS highlighted the importance of remembering and practicing the core values of Mahatma Gandhi, especially simplicity, discipline, non-violence and self-reliance. These values should guide both individual conduct and institutional practices. Prof. R. Harsvardhan, Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS emphasized the need to understand Mahatma Gandhi not just as a historical figure but as a man whose life and philosophy should be studied and internalized. He added that healthcare providers, in particular, should seek ways to incorporate Gandhiji's principles into patient care and service delivery.

Marking the significance of this day, Prof. Dhiman further shared that SGPGIMS observed the Swachh Bharat Mission fortnight from 17th September to 2nd October 2025, during which cleanliness drives were carried out at various locations of the institute. The Swachh Bharat Mission's success owes much to the dedication and efforts of its unsung heroes, the Swachhata Champions and Safai Mitras, who have worked relentlessly on the frontlines to ensure cleaner and safer public spaces. These activities were undertaken under the able leadership of Dr. Prashant Agarwal, Nodal Officer, Sanitation & Prof., Deptt. of Transfusion Medicine and Mr. Om Prakash, Senior Sanitation Officer, SGPGIMS with active participation from the team of Sanitation Inspectors. The event concluded with a collective reaffirmation of the values of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, emphasizing that their timeless ideals continue to guide the nation towards harmony, self-reliance, and service. The gathering included faculty, residents, staff and students.



SGPGIMS Observes Indian Organ Donation Day with Awareness Walkathon and Symposium

SGPGIMS observed Indian Organ Donation Day on 3 August 2025, bringing together healthcare professionals, religious leaders, and community members to promote awareness about organ donation. The programme was jointly organized by the Departments of Nephrology, Urology and Renal Transplantation, State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation-Uttar Pradesh (SOTTO-UP), and Aalamban Associates Charitable Trust.

The day commenced with a Walkathon from the Apex Trauma Centre under the slogan “Angdaan Mahadaan”, highlighting the life-saving impact of organ donation. This was followed by the flag-off of the SOTTO-UP Awareness Van by Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS. Developed under the National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP), the mobile awareness initiative will travel across Uttar Pradesh to promote organ donation, address misconceptions, and encourage donor pledges through community outreach.

The highlight of the programme was a symposium titled “Faith vis-à-vis Fact: Dispelling Myths on Organ Donation from Religious Perspectives”, held at the C. V. Raman Auditorium. Moderated by Prof. Narayan Prasad, Head, Department of



Nephrology, the symposium brought together religious scholars, transplant experts, and healthcare professionals to discuss the ethical, medical, and religious dimensions of organ donation.

Representatives from Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, and Sikhism unanimously affirmed that organ donation is consistent with the values of compassion, charity, and service to humanity. Mr Paston Jerry Gibson Joy, Lucknow, *ordained Minister, Assemblies of God of North India Lead Pastor*, Open doors AG Church, Gomti Nagar Extension, expressed the views of Christianity for organ donation and conveyed the message that





Yishu Masih, remembered the sacrifice of God for the wellbeing of humanities, and thus to support the organ donation for well being of human.

M. Yusuf Mustafa Nadwi, *Lecturer, Darul-Uloom Nadwatul-Ulama, Lucknow*, expressed his thoughts from an Islamic point of view, and conveyed the message that many Islamic countries are already in support of Organ donation and transplantation. He expressed that organ donation is entirely permissible with a focus on saving lives and minimizing harms. Mr Nadawi emphasized that the principles of necessity overrule prohibitions are applied particularly when it comes to saving a life.

Mr. Gyani Gurjinder Singh, *Malakpur Head Granthi (Chief Priest), Gurdwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Naka Hindola, Lucknow*, emphasized the sacrifices of Sikh Gurus for the well being of humans. Sikhism supports organ donation as a form of selfless service which is core principles of the religion.

Shri Aparimey Shyaam Das, *Sri Radharaman Bihari ISKCON Temple*, convinced the audience that the body is made of five elements: earth, water, fire, Air and space, and every part of the body will merge into these elements after death. The body is mortal, but the soul is immortal, and if the parts

of the body can be used for saving the lives of the people, it must be donated.

They emphasized that saving lives through organ donation is supported across faiths and encouraged people to overcome misconceptions surrounding the practice.

Medical experts addressed common myths related to brain death, donor safety, and transplantation. Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman reassured participants that every effort is made to save a patient's life before organ donation is considered, and that brain death is certified strictly according to established medical protocols. Dr. Uday Pratap Singh emphasized that living donor safety remains the highest priority, while Prof. Rajesh Harshvardhan highlighted the initiatives undertaken by SOTTO-UP to strengthen organ donation awareness and transplantation services across the state.

The *President of Aalamban associates Charitable trust*, Mr Sandip Kumar, and Secretary Sujata Deo, and their members are deeply involved in the pious work to support organ donation, and emphasised that the trust will take forward the movements to the next level.

The programme concluded with an interactive myth-busting session attended by nearly 500 participants, including healthcare professionals, students, and members of the public. The speakers collectively appealed to citizens to pledge for organ donation and help spread awareness, emphasizing that organ donation is a noble act that transcends religious boundaries and offers the gift of life to those in need.

Dr. R Harshvadhan



SGPGI celebrated National Science Day 2026



The Department of Microbiology and the Research Cell, SGPGIMS, celebrated National Science Day 2026 on 28 February 2026 in the Department of Microbiology Seminar Room. The programme was organized around the national theme, “Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat.”

National Science Day is observed annually on 28 February to commemorate Sir C. V. Raman’s discovery of the Raman Effect in 1928.

The celebration featured an interactive scientific programme aimed at promoting scientific temper, highlighting the role of science in everyday life, and inspiring young researchers.

The theme recognized the contributions of women scientists to India’s scientific progress while emphasizing the importance of gender inclusivity in research and innovation. Undergraduate and postgraduate students from various colleges across the region participated enthusiastically in the programme.

A major highlight was an interactive quiz on biology, medical science, and scientific history, which encouraged active participation among students.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Amita Aggarwal, Director, AIIMS Bibinagar, who shared her inspiring journey in medical science and highlighted the importance of perseverance, research, and leadership in academic medicine.

Participants also visited the Department of Microbiology, the Central Research Facility (Core Laboratory), and the Animal House, gaining first-hand exposure to the Institute’s advanced research infrastructure and biomedical research facilities.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment to fostering scientific curiosity, promoting biomedical research, and inspiring the next generation of scientists and healthcare professionals.

Dr. Atul Garg



Celebrating World Hearing Day

The Department of Head & Neck surgery in SGPGI observed the World Hearing Day 2026 with a WHO (World Health Organization) registered event on 02.03.26 at Advanced Diabetic Centre, SGPGI. The WHO theme for World Hearing Day 2026 is "From communities to classrooms: Hearing care for all children". Thus an initiative was taken to organize a hearing awareness and screening camp as well as poster competition at two leading schools in Lucknow under the aegis



of Director of SGPGI, Prof R K Dhiman. Prof R K Dhiman said that, this kind of awareness and screening program should be done regularly as these outreach activities are one of the pillars of SGPGI. It benefits communities as well as helps in awareness, early diagnosis and early intervention for hearing loss.

A hearing awareness and screening camp was organized in The Millenium School on 26.02.25 under the guidance of the Principal Dr Manjula Goswami. Awareness talks were



given in a special school assembly by various professionals including faculty members of the Department of Head & Neck Surgery and audiologists. Prof Amit Keshri, Head of the Department of Head & Neck Surgery educated the children regarding importance of hearing and simple ways to protect our hearing. The screening camp included hearing tests like pure tone audiometry following which free referral to SGPGI was given to those requiring medical attention. The hearing awareness talks in kendriya Vidyalaya was organized under the leadership of the principal Dr Kaushlendra Singh and was effective to create social awareness regarding the burden of hearing loss and emphasis was laid on early detection of hearing loss.

Over 150 students from class 1 to 8 from both the schools participated in the poster competition in which children were appreciated for their extraordinary talent, creativity as well as awareness about hearing related issues. The winners of the competition were felicitated at the prize distribution ceremony on 02.03.26 for which the chief guest was Prof Shaleen Kumar, Dean of SGPGI. The event was attended by teachers and students from both the schools and respected Dean ascertained the importance of such a campaign amongst children as they are the future citizens and the future of our country heavily rely on them.

Dr. Amit Kesri

2 Day Master Class on Viral Hepatitis

To mark the World Hepatitis Day, which is celebrated on 28th July every year across the globe, the Department of Hepatology SGPGIMS, organized a two-day master class on 26th and 27th July for postgraduates' medical students and practitioner on Viral Hepatitis.

Department of Hepatology is the first such department in the state of Uttar Pradesh and is providing dedicated services to the patients suffering from advanced liver diseases. The department is running a free treatment center for the diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis under the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme.

The training programme included extensive series of lectures and discussions on different types of viral hepatitis, with special focus on hepatitis B and C. As viral hepatitis can be deadly and is taking millions of lives annually, the initiative from this newly formed department can be a game changer for the medical personnels and society.

Padmashri Dr. R K Dhiman, the director of the institute was the person behind starting the national viral hepatitis control program in the country. On this occasion, Dr Dhiman stressed on the need of screening for viral hepatitis and early treatment and said that viral hepatitis could only be eliminated by 2030 if we could train our young doctors and practicing physicians about the importance of early diagnosis.



Dr Amit Goel, Professor and Head, Department of Hepatology was the course director and delivered lecture on diagnosis and management of viral hepatitis. He orchestrated the entire training program. Dr Amit is also the head of WHO collaborating Centre for viral hepatitis and serves to WHO as a subject expert for viral hepatitis.





Dr Devendra Gupta, CMS of the institute said that viral hepatitis is a public health problem. Amit Goel, HOD hepatology stressed on vaccination strategies and diagnostic modalities. Dr Ajay Kumar Mishra, and Dr Surender Singh, faculty department of hepatology also educated the students and moderated the interactive sessions.



Many renowned gastroenterologist from King George Medical University and Medanta Hospital participated as faculty in this activity.

The training programme was attended by over 150 medical students and practicing physicians from Lucknow and several adjacent districts. Students were also given opportunity to show their research work on viral hepatitis and were awarded prize for the same.



World Head and Neck Cancer Day Observed at SGPGIMS

The Department of Head and Neck Surgery, SGPGIMS, organized an awareness programme and Continuing Medical Education (CME) on the occasion of World Head and Neck Cancer Day on 28 July 2025 under the leadership of Prof. Amit Keshri, Head of the Department.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Amit Keshri highlighted that World Head and Neck Cancer Day, observed annually on 27 July, aims to raise awareness about the increasing burden of head and neck cancers and the importance of prevention and early detection. He emphasized that tobacco, gutkha, paan masala, and related products remain the leading preventable risk factors, underscoring the need for sustained public awareness campaigns.

A major highlight of the programme was the launch of the **Head and Neck Cancer Support Group**, an initiative to connect patients and their families with fellow survivors and treating specialists. Such support groups play an important role in improving quality of life, treatment adherence, and overall patient well-being.

Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, was the Chief Guest. The programme was also attended by Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean; Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent; and Prof. Punita Lal, Head, Department of Radiotherapy.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Dhiman



emphasized that head and neck cancers account for a substantial proportion of cancers in India and highlighted the importance of a **multidisciplinary team approach**. While surgery remains the cornerstone of treatment for early-stage oral cancers, optimal management of advanced disease requires close collaboration among surgeons, radiation oncologists, anaesthesiologists, pathologists, reconstructive surgeons, and palliative care specialists.

The CME featured expert lectures on **prevention, screening, early diagnosis, surgical management, radiotherapy, anaesthetic considerations, reconstructive surgery, pathology, and palliative care**, reflecting the comprehensive multidisciplinary approach adopted at SGPGIMS.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Indu Shukla, Associate Professor, Department of Head and Neck Surgery.

Dr Amit Kesri



SGPGIMS organized CME and awareness program on occasion of World Breastfeeding Week

As part of the World Breastfeeding Week 2025 celebrations, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) on Breastfeeding Awareness was jointly organized by the Department of Maternal & Reproductive Health and the Department of Neonatology at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow on 2nd August.

The event was graced by eminent dignitaries including Padmashri Prof. R.K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, Chief Medical Superintendent, Prof. Devendra Gupta and Medical Superintendent Prof. Rajesh Harshvardhan of the institute. The CME also saw the presence of Dr. Uma Singh, a former head of the department of obstetrics at KGMU and Dr. Piyali Bhattacharya, a prominent pediatrician from SGPGIMS, who added great value with their insights and presence.

A series of well orchestrated engaging activities by Dr. Neeta Singh and Dr. Akanksha were conducted during the program to promote awareness and foster dialogue on breastfeeding



practices. Highlights included:

Poster presentations by nursing officers and nursing students, addressing key aspects of breastfeeding promotion and challenges.

Informative talks by senior residents from both departments (Dr. Priyanka, Dr. Arohi, Dr. Rohit, Dr. Saima, Dr. Khushboo, Dr. Saumya and Dr. Ayushi), covering the physiology, counselling strategies, and tackling difficult breastfeeding scenarios.





An interactive cross-talk by Dr Ankita and Dr Kritika addressed common myths and real-world challenges.

A creative and impactful skit titled “The First Feed”, performed by 4th-year BSc Nursing students, showcased a mother’s breastfeeding journey. An enthusiastic quiz competition and prize distribution ceremony added to the engagement and learning.

The event concluded with acknowledgement of the enthusiastic participation of nursing students and officers, the efforts of doctors, and the continued support from senior faculty members Dr Mandakini Pradhan, Dr Kirti Naranje, Dr Anita Singh and Dr Indulata of both departments. Parents and mothers in attendance were also appreciated for staying till the end



and engaging with the program.

The CME was a successful effort in promoting breastfeeding as a public health priority and exemplified collaborative spirit across specialties to support maternal and newborn well-being.



College of Nursing conducted Awareness Rally on World AIDS Day

Under the able leadership and guidance of Director, SGPGI Padma Shri, Prof. R. K. Dhiman and Prof. Radha K, Principal, College of Nursing, an Awareness Rally was conducted on 1st December to mark the 'World AIDS Day'. Mr. Yadidya, Associate Professor and Mr. Vinod Kumar, Teaching Staff, College of Nursing supervised the awareness drive.

M.Sc. Nursing 1st Year and B.Sc. Nursing 4th Year students of the College of Nursing, SGPGIMS, conducted the Rally at Village Nigoha, Mohanlalganj, Lucknow.

The rally covered a distance of nearly 3 kilometres, starting from Nagram Crossing to Nigoha Market and back, reaching an estimated population of 1000 -1500 along the main road.

As part of the awareness activity, students also performed street plays at two different locations to educate the public about HIV/ AIDS about its causes, prevention, and management.

The theme of the day was:

“Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response.”

Local residents actively participated and showed keen interest in learning about HIV/ AIDS, reflecting the community willingness to participate in health education initiatives.

The program aimed to spread awareness and to sensitize the community on the occasion of World AIDS Day.

Mr. Yadidya



Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme

In line with the World Health Organization's (WHO) global call for the elimination of cervical cancer, the General Hospital, SGPGIMS, organized a Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme on 15 November 2025.



The programme aimed to increase awareness among young women at the Institute about cervical cancer, the second most common cancer among women in India after breast cancer, with emphasis on its prevention, early detection, and treatment.

More than 100 students, nursing officers, and resident doctors participated in the programme, which featured expert talks, an interactive quiz,



and an open forum to address participants' queries.

The speakers also highlighted the importance of **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination** as an effective preventive measure against cervical cancer. Since the vaccination programme began in 2010, nearly **2,000 eligible females** have been vaccinated at SGPGIMS, reflecting the Institute's continued commitment towards cervical cancer elimination.

The programme was conducted by faculty from the **Departments of Gynaecology, Maternal and Reproductive Health, and Radiotherapy**, SGPGIMS.

Dr. Anju Rani



World Diabetes Day

To mark the World Diabetes Day, a walkathon was organized by the Departments of Endocrinology and Paediatric Endocrinology at SGPGI on 9th November. The event focused on the theme “Small steps, big impact. Live Healthy with Diabetes,” highlighting the value of simple, sustainable lifestyle choices in preventing and managing diabetes.

The program began early in the morning with a 2 km walk inside the campus. The purpose of the walk was to spread awareness about diabetes, encourage regular physical activity, and remind the community that meaningful health improvements often start with small daily actions.

The walkathon attracted an enthusiastic participation of nearly 250 individuals. The group included faculty members, residents, students, nursing staff, technical staff, and other employees of SGPGI. Their involvement underscored a strong institutional commitment to promoting health education and public engagement around diabetes care.

The gathering was addressed by several senior faculty members who spoke on the importance of early detection, lifestyle modification, and community involvement in reducing the burden of diabetes. Speakers included Dr Manoj Jain, Dr Preeti Dabadghao, Dr Subhash Yadav, Dr Aditya Kapoor, Dr Narayan Prasad, Dr S. K. Agarwal, Dr Naveen Garg, and Dr Manjusha Garg.



Each highlighted the growing incidence of diabetes in India and emphasized the responsibility of healthcare professionals to lead by example in advocating healthier habits.

Dr Prashant, faculty in the Department of Endocrinology, shared practical tips on preventing diabetes through balanced diet, regular exercise, weight control, and stress management. His message reinforced the central theme that consistent small steps can create a major long-term impact on health.

The walkathon successfully combined awareness, education, and community participation, making it a meaningful contribution to World Diabetes Day activities at SGPGI.

Dr Preeti Dabadghao



National Nutrition Month 2025: SGPGIMS Raises Awareness on Childhood Obesity

To mark National Nutrition Month 2025, the Department of Pediatric Gastroenterology, SGPGIMS, organized an awareness programme on 15 October 2025 with the theme "Obesity in Children."

The programme was attended by **Director, Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman**, along with senior faculty members from Pediatric Gastroenterolo-

gy, Pediatric Surgery, Gastroenterology, Hospital Administration, and Nutrition Services. The booklet was distributed free of cost to children and their families.

Addressing the gathering, **Prof. R. K. Dhiman** emphasized the rising prevalence of childhood obesity, particularly in urban populations, and highlighted the importance of adequate sleep, healthy eating habits, and regular physical activity. Speakers also stressed the need for a balanced diet, reduced screen time, school-based health education, and family participation in adopting healthier lifestyles to prevent childhood obesity and fatty liver disease.

The programme also recognized the contributions of the pantry staff serving the Pediatric Gastroenterology wards for their dedicated patient services. Dietitians and faculty members from across the Institute actively participated in making the event a success.

Dr. L K Bharti



gy, Pediatric Surgery, Gastroenterology, Hospital Administration, and Nutrition Services.

A major highlight of the event was the release of the booklet "Awareness and Management of Obesity/Fatty Liver in Children," prepared



World Kidney Day Celebrated



The Department of Nephrology, Urology and Kidney Transplantation at Sanjay Gandhi Post-graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI), in collaboration with the State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (SOTTO), observed World Kidney Day on 13th March 2026 with a walkathon and awareness programme highlighting kidney health, environmental sustainability, and the importance of organ donation.

The programme began with a walkathon aimed at spreading awareness about kidney health and deceased donor transplantation, followed by a gathering of faculty members, healthcare professionals, students and members of the public.

Prof. Narayan Prasad, Professor and Head, Department of Nephrology, welcomed the gathering and explained the significance of World Kidney Day, which is observed every year on the second Thursday of March. Referring to this



year's theme, "Kidney Health for All – Caring for People, Protecting the Planet," he highlighted the growing concerns of environmental pollution and the potential impact of plastics and toxins on kidney health. He also emphasized the importance of early detection and strategies to retard the progression of kidney disease.

Prof. M. S. Ansari, Professor and Head of Urology, spoke about the significant contribution of urological conditions, particularly kidney stones, to the burden of kidney disease.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGI, emphasized the importance of organ donation as a noble act that can save



multiple lives. He described the evolving framework of NOTTO, ROTTO and SOTTO, and stressed the need for greater awareness and coordinated efforts to strengthen organ donation programmes. Speaking on behalf of the state transplant network, Dr. Harshvardhan highlighted the structure and functioning of SOTTO in Uttar Pradesh and its initiatives to promote organ donation.

Dr. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent of SGPGI, stressed the importance of engaging young people and student communities in spreading awareness about organ donation. In a heartfelt moment during the programme, he recited a poem written by his daughter, con-

veying the emotional and humanitarian significance of organ donation. Prof. Anupama Kaul, Professor of Nephrology, spoke about the profound compassion involved in a family's decision to donate during a time of grief.

The event concluded with the felicitation of healthcare professionals who have contributed significantly to strengthening the deceased donor transplantation programme. Those honoured included senior faculty members, doctors, resident doctors and staff from several stakeholder departments, including the Departments of Anaesthesiology, Neurosurgery, Surgical Gastroenterology, Urology, Nephrology, as well as members of the SOTTO team.

The programme reinforced SGPGI's commitment to kidney health awareness, sustainable healthcare practices, and the promotion of organ donation to save lives.



Beyond Academics

Shubhaarambh Welcomes New Batch at College of Medical Technology



The College of Medical Technology (CMT), SGP-GIMS, organized “**Shubhaarambh**,” its Freshers’ Party, on **28 November 2025** at the **C.V. Raman Auditorium**, welcoming the newly admitted students with an evening of cultural performances, celebrations, and interaction.

The event featured music, dance performances, and the final round of the **Mr. and Miss Fresher** competition, including an engaging question-and-answer session. The programme was attended by **Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman**, Director, **Dr. Manoj Jain**, Officiating Dean, **Lt. Col. Varun Bajpai**, Executive Registrar, **Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar**, Sub-Dean, **Dr. Lokendra Sharma**, Nodal Officer, CMT, and **Dr. Zafar Neyaz**, Hostel Provost.

In his address, **Prof. R. K. Dhiman** described college life as the “golden period” of one’s life and encouraged students to balance academics with extracurricular activities, build meaningful friendships, remain disciplined, and embrace healthy

competition while never forgetting the values imparted by their parents.

The other dignitaries welcomed the freshers and emphasized academic excellence, discipline, holistic personality development, student welfare, and active participation in sports and cultural activities. They also highlighted recent achievements of the College, including timely completion of the academic session, semester examinations, Sports Day, tablet distribution, and anti-ragging initiatives. The Executive Registrar also announced the results of the Student Council elections.

A highlight of the evening was the vibrant cultural programme, featuring energetic performances by the students, including a live band and a Bollywood-themed dance presentation tracing the evolution of Indian cinema across the decades.

During the event, **Manvendra Tripathi** (Bachelor of Physiotherapy, VII Semester) was announced as the **President of the Student Council**. **Noor Mohammed** (B.Sc. Radiodiagnosis) was crowned **Mr. Fresher**, while **Sambhavi Rastogi** (B.Sc. Renal Dialysis) was declared **Miss Fresher**.

The programme concluded with the distribution of prizes to winners of various competitions and a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. Krishna Kant Mishra** and **Dr. Sudhanshu Yadav**, who acknowledged the efforts of the organizers, participants, and dignitaries in making the event a memorable success.

Dr. Lokendra Sharma

Conference & Events

Department of Hospital Administration Conducts Capacity-Building Workshop on AB-PMJAY

The Department of Hospital Administration, SGPGIMS, in collaboration with the State Agency for Comprehensive Health and Integrated Services (SACHIS), organized a two-day capacity-building workshop for Empanelled Healthcare Providers (EHCPs) on 17 and 21 July 2025. The programme aimed to strengthen implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) by enhancing the operational capacity of participating healthcare providers.

Conducted under the leadership of **Smt. Archana Verma, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, SACHIS**, and **Dr. Pooja Yadav, IAS, Additional CEO, SACHIS**, the workshop comprised two training sessions, each attended by around 60 participants from empanelled healthcare institutions across Uttar Pradesh. The programme focused on bridging operational gaps, ensuring compliance with AB-PMJAY protocols, and familiarizing participants with updated workflows and best practices.

The inaugural session was attended by **Smt. Archana Verma, IAS, Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS, Prof. R. Harsvardhan, Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS, and Mr. Ranjeet Sammiyer, General Manager (HR), SACHIS**. The speakers emphasized the importance of continuous capacity building to strengthen scheme implementation, improve operational efficiency,

and expand access to quality healthcare under AB-PMJAY.

The technical sessions, led by **Mr. Ranjeet Sammiyer** and the SACHIS team, covered key operational components including the **User Management Portal (UMP), Beneficiary Identification System (BIS), Transaction Management System (TMS 2.0), and the Hospital Empanelment Module (HEM)**. Participants were also oriented to the **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Rajya Karamchari Cashless Chikitsa Yojana (PDDURKCCY)** and its integration with existing service delivery mechanisms.

An interactive discussion enabled participants to address implementation challenges and seek clarification on operational issues. On the second day, **Maj. (Dr.) Saurabh Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Hospital Administration, highlighted the importance of sustained training in improving healthcare delivery and effective implementation of AB-PMJAY.

The workshop reflected the joint commitment of SACHIS and SGPGIMS, under the leadership of **Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS**, to strengthen health system capacity and promote efficient implementation of flagship public health programmes.

Dr.R. Harsvardhan

Pre-Conference Workshop on Advanced Critical Care Monitoring in NICU held at SGPGIMS, Lucknow

The Department of Neonatology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, in collaboration with the IAP Neonatology Chapter, successfully conducted a Pre-Conference Workshop on *Advanced Critical Care Monitoring in NICU* on 22nd August 2025 at the D.K. Chhabra Auditorium, SGPGIMS, as part of the 16th Annual National Conference of IAP Neonatology Chapter (IAP NEOCON 2025).

The hands-on workshop provided pediatricians, neonatologists, and intensivists with practical exposure to state-of-the-art monitoring techniques and advances in neonatal critical care.

The distinguished faculty included international coordinators Dr. Dharmesh Shah (University of Sydney, Australia) and Dr. Sanoj Ali (Sidra Hospital, Doha, Qatar); national coordinators Dr. Kiran More (MRR Children's Hospital, Thane) and Dr. Karthik Nagesh N (Manipal Hospital, Bangalore); state coordinator Dr. Kirti Naranje (HOD, Neonatology, SGPGIMS); and local coordinator Dr. Anita Singh (Neonatology, SGPGIMS). Eminent national faculty such as Dr. Anish Pillai, Dr. Karthik Balasubramaniam, Dr. Harkirat Kaur, Dr. Shriyansh Kulshrestha, Dr. Siddharth Buddhavrapu, Dr. N. B. Soni, and other faculty from SGPGIMS including Dr. Akanksha Verma, Dr. Abhishek Paul, Dr.

Sushil Kumar and Dr Fauzia Farhat also contributed significantly to make workshop a successful and enriching experience.

The inauguration was graced by Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman (Director, SGPGIMS), Prof. Devendra Gupta (Chief Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS), Dr. Sanjay Niranjana (Organising Chairperson, IAP NEOCON 2025), and Dr. Ruchira Gupta (National Joint Secretary Liaison, IAP), along with other dignitaries.

The scientific program covered essential and advanced monitoring tools, including non-invasive techniques like ICON and NIRS, pulse oximetry, blood pressure, intracranial and abdominal pressure monitoring, as well as hands-on workstation rotations on neurocritical monitoring, e-FAST, CTG, transport care, and multiparameter monitoring. Case-based discussions and an interactive quiz added to the learning experience.

Cutting-edge equipment—including multiparameter monitors, intact cord resuscitation trolleys, transport incubators and ventilators, amplitude and continuous EEG, NIRS, ICON, CVP and ICP monitoring, e-FAST and POCUS, transcutaneous CO₂ monitoring, CTG monitoring, and automated FiO₂ controls—were also demonstrated.

The workshop served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange and skill enhancement, empowering clinicians to deliver optimal care to critically ill newborns.

Dr Akanksha Verma



SERCON 2025 Showcases Advances in Emergency Radiology

The 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Emergency Radiology (SERCON 2025) was organized by the Department of Radiodiagnosis, SGPGIMS, from 22-24 August 2025. Held under the theme “From Tears to Twists: Mastering GI and MSK Emergencies,” the conference brought together over 500 delegates from India and abroad for three days of scientific discussions, hands-on training, and academic exchange.

The scientific programme emphasized **patient-centred emergency care**, highlighting the role of rapid and accurate imaging in the management of trauma, stroke, abdominal, chest, gastrointestinal, and musculoskeletal emergencies.



Renowned national and international experts from the **USA, Canada, Thailand**, and leading Indian institutions shared recent advances in emergency imaging and minimally invasive interventions, demonstrating how global collaboration can improve patient outcomes.

A major highlight was the series of **hands-on workshops**, where participants received simulator-based training in stroke interventions, management of neurovascular emergencies, and image-guided procedures, including **cryoablation**. The workshops strengthened practical skills and enhanced preparedness for emergency situations.



SGPGIMS also highlighted the expansion of its **minimally invasive tumour ablation services** for liver and breast lesions under the leadership of **Dr. Archna Gupta** and her team. These procedures offer effective treatment with less pain, shorter hospital stays, and faster recovery. The conference also showcased the Institute's advanced neuro-intervention services and trauma imaging expertise.

The scientific programme, curated by **Dr. Archna Gupta** and **Dr. Anuradha Singh**, included keynote lectures, panel discussions, case-based learning, and film-reading sessions, with participation from leading institutions including **AIIMS New Delhi, PGI Chandigarh, Dr. RML Hospital, KGMU Lucknow, and MAMC Delhi**.

The success of **SERCON 2025** reflected the guidance of **Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS**, the leadership of **Dr. Archna Gupta, Organising Chairperson**, and **Dr. Anuradha Singh, Organising Secretary**. By promoting innovation, skill development, and multidisciplinary collaboration, the conference reinforced SGPGIMS's commitment to advancing emergency radiology and improving patient care.

Dr. Archna Gupta



Saving Lives Before Birth: Pre-Conference Workshop on Stillbirth Prevention Held at SGPGIMS

A Pre-Conference Workshop focused on the prevention of stillbirths through the empowerment of healthcare workers was organized at SGPGIMS on 28th August. The event featured the gracious presence of Deputy Chief Minister Shri Brajesh Pathak, SGPGIMS Director Padma Shri Professor R.K. Dhiman, CMO Dr. N.B Singh, and Organising Chairperson Dr. Mandakini Pradhan, HOD, Maternal and Reproductive Health, SGPGI.



The primary aim of the workshop was to encourage learning and collaboration among healthcare workers. Approximately 600 ASHA workers attended the workshop. As the ASHA workers stand at the frontline and play an irreplaceable role in supporting families through pregnancy, childbirth, and the postnatal period in the care of pregnant women, their commitment remains essential.





by Dr. Tamkin Khan, Dr. Nasreen Noor, Dr. Tripti Bansal, Dr. Indulata, Dr. Naini Tandon, Dr. Asna Ashraf, Dr. Mona Asnani, and Dr. Deepali Srivastava. These sessions provided ASHA workers with the latest knowledge on best practices in maternal and newborn care.

In addition to the lectures, a skit was performed, offering scenario-based learning to ensure practical skill development. The interactive workshop also addressed key challenges faced by healthcare workers in the field.

Expert commentary was provided by Dr. Uma Singh, Dr. Yashodhara Pradeep, Dr. Nirupama Singh and Dr. Seema Tandon, enriching the learning experience with their insights and recommendations.

Dr. Mandakini Pradhan

37th Foundation Day of the Department of Endocrine Surgery & 16th PGES 2025

The Department of Endocrine Surgery, SGPGIMS celebrated its 37th Foundation Day along with the 16th Postgraduate Course in Endocrine Surgery (PGES 2025) from September 5-7, 2025. The biennial academic event brought together eminent international and national faculty, alumni, practicing surgeons, and trainees from across India. It was organised under the leadership of Prof. Gaurav Agarwal (HoD & Organising Chairman) and Dr. Sabaretnam M. (Organising Secretary) with active support from faculty and residents.

The opening day featured a video operative workshop with demonstrations of thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, and pancreatic procedures. A highlight was Dr. Jin Wook Yi (Korea) showcasing Single Port Robotic Thyroidectomy. The Thyroid Ultrasonography and Microwave Ablation workshop with contributions from Dr. Siddharth Chakravarthy and Dr. Sanjay Kumar Yadav, sparked discussions on non-surgical thyroid therapies.

The poster walk, judged by Dr. Christine O'Neill and Dr. Joanne Walsh (Australia), saw over 25 trainee presentations. The day concluded with the launch of the Lucknow Endocrine Surgery and Breast Club, a breast cancer symposium, and Teachers' Day celebrations.

The second day focused on thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal disorders, with spirited debates and an Alumni Meet themed "Endocrine Surgery Training and Practice in India."

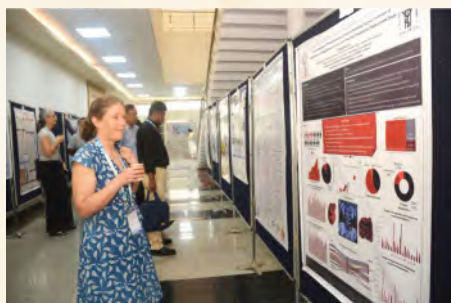


The 37th Foundation Day ceremony featured addresses by Prof. Shaleen Kumar (Dean), Padmashree Prof. R. K. Dhiman (Director), and Dr. Aditya Kapoor, with Dr. Maruthu Pandian as Chief Guest. The Foundation Day Oration by Dr. Christine O'Neill inspired participants, and the Residents' Handbook and official website were launched.

The final day addressed thyroid cancer, adrenal disorders, and incidentalomas, concluding with awards, travel grants, and valedictory remarks.

PGES 2025 and the Foundation Day celebrations reaffirmed SGPGIMS' pioneering role in advancing endocrine surgery in India and strengthening professional bonds across generations.

Dr. Gaurav Agarwal



Foundation day celebrated at Department of Critical Care Medicine, SGPGIMS.

The department of Critical Care Medicine, SGPGIMS concluded its foundation day celebration on 13th September by organizing Continuing Medical Education (CME) for critical care physicians and for critical care nurses.

The organizing chairpersons Prof. Banani Poddar, Prof. Afzal Azim and organizing secretary, Prof Mohan Gurjar, informed that the CME for ICU doctors was on the theme 'What Is New in Critical Care', in which various national as well as international faculty delivered lectures on recent advancements in ICU management.

Notably, the faculty of international repute, Prof. Karen E. A. Burns from Canada, Dr. Manoj Singh from Australia, Dr. Prashant Mohanty from Oman delivered their lectures on recent advancements in ICU management. National faculty including Dr. Saurabh Saigal from AIIMS, Bhopal, Dr. Pankaj Kumta from KIMS

Hospital, Hyderabad, Dr. Manu Varma from Narayana Hospital, Bangalore, Dr. Nilanchal Chakraborty from Apollo Hospital, Kolkata, Dr. Shakti B. Mishra from IMS & SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Vijay Sundarsingh from Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, Dr. Rajesh Kasimahanti from Apollo Hospital, Visakhapatnam and Dr. Shreyas Gutte from CIIGMA Hospital, Chhattarpatti Sambhaji Nagar deliberated on recent evidences related to ICU care of critically ill patients.

Pediatric Mechanical Ventilation Workshop supported by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), was attended by 46 delegates.

In the CME on Critical Care Nursing, more than 110 nurses participated. Talks and skill stations were directed to train them for better care of critically ill patients in the ICU.

Dr. Afzal Azim



SGPGI Marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month with Walkathon and Pink Ball Cricket League

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women across the world, affecting about one in every eight women during their lifetime. The good news is that if detected early, breast cancer is highly treatable and survival rates are excellent. To spread this message, the SGPGI Breast Health Program, together with the Department of Endocrine and Breast Surgery, organizes special events every October, which is observed as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The aim is to encourage women to learn about breast self-examination, recognize early warning signs, and seek medical advice without fear or hesita-

tion. Through such programs, SGPGI continues to reach out to the community, promoting the message that early detection saves lives.

As part of this year's awareness drive, a colourful and energetic Walkathon was held in the SGPGI campus on 26th October. It was flagged off at 3:00 PM from the Institute's cricket ground and went up to the main hospital entrance (Gate No. 1). Doctors, nurses, students, and staff from different departments – along with their families and other residents of the campus – joined in large numbers. All participants wore pink T-shirts and pink caps, carrying placards with



messages on breast cancer awareness and self-examination, creating a vibrant and inspiring sight. The walk symbolized unity, care, and commitment to women's health, reminding everyone that taking small steps toward regular check-ups can make a big difference. The walk ended back at the cricket ground, where the excitement continued with a special sporting event dedicated to the cause. Or-



ganisers of the event- Dr Abhishek Krishna, Dr Sabaretnam M and Dr Gyan Chand welcomed everyone. Prof Gaurav Agarwal, Head of Department introduced the concept of breast cancer awareness and its need for the society, while Prof Anjali Mishra underscored the importance of breast self-examination and breast screening by all women to detect this cancer at early stage.

The highlight of the evening was the Pink Ball Cricket Mini League, played at the SCG-SGPGI cricket ground decorated with pink balloons and ribbons, adding to the lively and uplifting atmosphere. Four enthusiastic teams — Halsted Directors' XI, Audretsch Deans' XI, Clough CMS' XI, and Veronesi Endocrine Surgery XI competed with great energy and smiles. The teams were named after world-renowned pioneers in breast surgery, honoring the roots of breast can-

cer treatment. All the teams had predominantly women players, with few men who were made to play left handed or bowl under-arm.

The event was graced by Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, who served as Patron-in-Chief, along with Dr. (Mrs.) Praveena Dhiman, who captained one of the teams. The match was played with great vigor, laughter, and friendly competition, as families and colleagues cheered from the stands. The evening celebrated not only the spirit of sport but also the strength of community and the hope for a healthier tomorrow. SGPGI's Pink by Pink Ball event beautifully combined health awareness with joy, reminding everyone that together, we can make a difference in the fight against breast cancer.

Dr. Gaurav Agarwal

Awareness workshop and end of life care

The Department of Critical Care Medicine, SGPGIMS, organised an awareness workshop on “End-of-Life Care” at the Hargobind Khurana Auditorium on 16 January 2026 in a hybrid mode. Shri Amit Ghosh, Additional Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary, Medical Education and Health, Government of Uttar Pradesh, was the keynote speaker. He highlighted the importance of end-of-life care in medical institutions to ensure a dignified death for patients suffering from terminal illnesses. He also emphasized the need for training healthcare professionals in this critical area and reaffirmed the government’s commitment to ethical medical practice. End-of-life care in the intensive care unit (ICU) is closely linked to the concept of the “right to die



with dignity.” Physicians frequently encounter challenging ethical situations when medical evidence indicates that a patient is terminally ill and further treatment is unlikely to provide meaningful benefit. In such circumstances, important questions arise: Are we prolonging the patient’s suffering and denying a peaceful, dignified death? Should the focus shift from aggressive treatment to comfort-oriented care? Equally important is the question of whether withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment is legally permissible. Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, stressed the need to establish Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for end-of-life care within the Institute. Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean, SGPGIMS, shared his experiences regarding palliative care in oncology patients. Prof. Banani Poddar, Head of the Department of Critical Care Medicine, presented the SOP developed at SGPGIMS. According to the protocol, a primary medical board, including the treating physician, must first certify medical futility in a given case. The decision is then discussed with the patient’s



family, and their consent is obtained. Subsequently, a secondary medical board, including a nominated representative from the Chief Medical Officer’s office, independently reviews and certifies the futility of continued medical intervention. Following appropriate documentation and notification of the Judicial Magistrate, withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment may be implemented in accordance with established guidelines.

Prof. Afzal Azim discussed the practical pathway for implementing end-of-life care



policies in hospitals and healthcare institutions. The workshop concluded with a brainstorming session during which members of the organising team addressed queries raised by the participants. Conducted in a hybrid format, the workshop was attended by approximately 25 participants online and 10 participants in person from various medical institutions, colleges, and healthcare centres. Faculty members from the Departments of Anaesthesiology, Radiotherapy, Nephrology, and Hospital Administration also actively participated in the deliberations.

Dr. Banani Poddar

Awareness Seminar on “Pharmacovigilance in Action: Driving ADR Reporting for Safer Patient Care”



As part of the 5th National Pharmacovigilance Week (17–23 September 2025), the Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Monitoring Cell, Department of Hospital Administration, in collaboration with the General Hospital, SGPGIMS, organized an awareness seminar titled “Pharmacovigilance in Action: Driving ADR Reporting for Safer Patient Care” on 23 September 2025 at the H.G. Khurana Auditorium, SGPGIMS.

The seminar, held under the aegis of Prof. R. Harsvardhan, Coordinator, ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC), aimed to strengthen the culture of ADR reporting and promote the safe use of medicines by sensitizing healthcare professionals, nursing staff, students, and patient attendants. Participants received practical guidance on ADR reporting tools and platforms, case-based discussions, and the role of institutional pharmacovigilance committees in enhancing patient safety.

The event was inaugurated in the presence of Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS; Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent; Prof. Gyan Chand, Officiating Head, Department of Hospital Administration; Dr. Ajay Prakash (PGIMER, Chandigarh); Dr. Suyog Sindhu (KGMU, Lucknow); Dr. Prerna

Kapoor, Senior Physician, General Hospital; and Dr. Saurav Sekhar Paul, Department of Infectious Diseases, SGPGIMS.

In their addresses, the dignitaries emphasized that ADR reporting is both a professional and ethical responsibility, and that strong institutional leadership and active participation by healthcare professionals are essential for building a robust pharmacovigilance system.

The scientific sessions featured expert lectures by Dr. Ajay Prakash on the principles and importance of pharmacovigilance and by Dr. Suyog Sindhu on conventional and digital ADR reporting mechanisms under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI). A panel discussion on “Pharmacovigilance in Practice: Overcoming Barriers and Driving ADR Reporting in Healthcare Organizations” explored practical strategies to integrate ADR reporting into routine clinical practice and strengthen patient safety.

As part of the programme, winners of the debate competition and street play organized during Pharmacovigilance Week were felicitated. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Saurabh Singh, Organizing Secretary, acknowledging the contributions of all speakers, participants, and the postgraduate students of the Department of Hospital Administration who organized the event.

Dr. R. Harsvardhan



RICON 2025 Showcases Advances in Medical Imaging and Ethical Radiology

The 37th Annual State Conference of the Uttar Pradesh Chapter of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (UP IRIA), RICON 2025, was held at SGPGIMS, Lucknow, on 4-5 October 2025. Organized by the Department of Radiodiagnosis, the conference brought together over 400 radiologists and healthcare professionals from across the state for two days of scientific deliberations and hands-on learning.

The conference was organized under the leadership of Dr. Archana Gupta, President, UP IRIA and Head, Department of Radiodiagnosis, SGPGIMS, with Dr. Anuradha Singh as Organizing Secretary. Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, inaugurated the conference and highlighted the importance of academic collaboration in advancing medical imaging and patient care.

A major attraction was the **live fetal ultrasound demonstration**, which showcased the role of modern imaging in early detection of congenital anomalies and timely maternal-fetal intervention. Scientific sessions on **musculoskeletal imaging** highlighted recent advances in the diagnosis of sports injuries, arthritis, bone tumours, and other joint disorders.

The conference featured eminent faculty from across India, who shared recent developments in radiological practice through lectures, case discussions, and interactive sessions, promoting knowledge exchange and professional collaboration.

Beyond scientific advancements, **RICON 2025** emphasized ethical radiology practices and public health awareness. Delegates reaffirmed



their commitment to the “**Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao**” initiative and stressed the importance of responsible fetal imaging, regular antenatal screening, and early detection of congenital disorders.

Hands-on workshops, panel discussions, and mentorship sessions provided valuable practical training for young radiologists while encouraging collaboration among clinicians, academicians, and policymakers.

By combining scientific excellence, skill development, ethical practice, and community awareness, **RICON 2025** reinforced the growing role of radiology in delivering safer, more accurate, and patient-centred healthcare.

Dr. Anuradha Singh

38th Foundation Day Celebrated by Department of Anaesthesiology



The Department of Anaesthesiology, SGPGIMS, celebrated its 38th Foundation Day on 24 October 2025 at the Prof. Soma Kaushik Auditorium. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Pande, Principal Director and Head, Critical Care, BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest.

Delivering the 6th Prof. Soma Kaushik Oration, Dr. Pande spoke on the role of Artificial Intelligence in Critical Care, highlighting its potential to predict critical events in ICU patients. He emphasized that robust clinical data collection is fundamental to developing



reliable AI algorithms capable of improving patient care.

The programme was attended by Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS; Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean; Prof. Prabhat Tewari, Head, Department of Anaesthesiology; and Prof. Ajay Sinha, Head, Cardiac Anaesthesia, MM College of Medical Sciences, Ambala.

Congratulating the department, Prof. Dhiman encouraged faculty, residents, nursing, and technical staff to continue striving for excellence in patient care, teaching, and research. Prof. Shaleen Kumar appreciated the department's expanding academic programmes, while Prof. Prabhat Tewari reflected on its remarkable growth from two operation theatres to more than fifty, highlighting its evolution into one of the country's leading anaesthesiology departments.

Dr. Sandeep Khuba, nodal faculty for the Foundation Day programme, emphasized the importance of carrying forward the department's legacy of excellence.

The occasion also honoured outstanding performers of 2025, including Dr. Vansh Priya (Best Faculty), Dr. Kolli Ajit Kumar (Best Junior Resident III), Mr. Mahendra Kumar Verma (Best Office Staff), Mrs. Sarita Srivastava (Best Nursing Officer), Mr. Atul Tiwari (Best Nursing Officer – Outsourced), Mr. Amit Yadav (Best Technical Officer), Mr. Arjun Kumar (Best Technical Officer – Outsourced), and Dr. Nitin Trivedi (Certificate of Appreciation for Sports).

The celebration concluded with cultural performances by the department's technical staff, while the event was coordinated by Dr. Sandeep Khuba and his team, with Mr. Rajeev Saxena playing a key role in its successful organization.

Dr. Sandeep Khuba

25 Years of Perspectives: SGPGIMS Hepatology Hosts Silver Jubilee CPLD-2025 Conference



The Department of Hepatology, SGPGIMS, organized the 25th edition of the “Current Perspectives in Liver Diseases (CPLD-2025)” conference on 25–26 October 2025 in Lucknow. The conference was attended by eminent personalities in the fields of Hepatology and Gastroenterology across the country, including Prof RK Dhiman (SGPGI), Prof Anoop Saraya (ILBS, New Delhi), Prof Ajay Duseja (PGI Chandigarh), Prof Rakesh Agarwal (SGPGI),



and Prof AC Anand (KIMS, Bhubaneswar), to name a few. The conference featured lectures, debates, and panel discussions on a variety of topics in Hepatology. As the burden of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is rapidly increasing in our country, the first day of the conference was completely devoted to presentations and discussion on obesity and fatty liver diseases. Prof Dhiman stressed the need to adopt a healthy lifestyle by engaging in regular exercise and to stop consuming junk food. There was a panel discussion on current status of NAFLD in the state of Uttar Pradesh which was also attended by Dr Alka Sharma, who is in charge of NAFLD program under NHM. She updated about the ongoing efforts in the state for the training and burden estimation of NAFLD. The entire meeting was participated by over 40 physicians working under NHM and posted in districts adjacent to Lucknow. The entire exercise is being seen as an effort to support public health program to control the NAFLD in the state. The second day featured topics related to alcohol related liver diseases, complications of liver cirrhosis and their management.

The conference was attended by around 400 delegates, including physicians from NHM and ESI Corporation, and MD and DM/DNB students from across the country and the state. Prof Amit Goel, HOD, Hepatology, SGPGI, informed that the department will very soon start a dedicated clinic “Fatty liver and obesity clinic” to help the patients with NAFLD and obesity in the state.

Dr. Amit Goel

Pedalling for the Tiniest Lives: Neonatology Department Celebrates National Newborn Week with Cyclo-Walkathon



The Department of Neonatology organised a vibrant Cyclo-Walkathon on 16th November 2025 as part of the Foundation Day and National Newborn Week celebrations. The event began at 7:00 AM, witnessing an enthusiastic turnout of participants who gathered in large numbers despite the winter chill.

The walkathon was flagged off after a welcome address by Dr. Kirti Naranje, Head of the Department, with participants carrying placards promoting newborn care. The event was graced by senior faculty members including Medical Superintendent Dr. R. Harsvardhan, Prof Rajnish from Gastrointestinal Surgery, and Principal, College of Nursing, Dr. Radha K.



This was followed by an inaugural programme, where dignitaries emphasised the importance of improving newborn health, early care practices, and community awareness.



A special highlight of the event was the felicitation of Master Haider, a premature survivor and child artist from the film *Haq*. Haider and his parents shared their inspiring journey and expressed gratitude to Dr. Anita Singh, under whose care he continues follow-up.

Participants also viewed beautiful poster exhibitions created by the students and staff, after which awards were presented by Dean and Acting Director, Prof. Shaleen Kumar.

A highly engaging role play by the College of Nursing students, under the guidance of Ms. Archana and Ms. Zeba, showcased key aspects of newborn health including antenatal care, breastfeeding, Kangaroo Mother Care, vaccination, and thermoregulation. The team was felicitated by Nursing Incharge Sister Soma and ANS Ms. Renu Simon.

The morning also included fun games coordinated by the resident doctors and nursing officers of the department, adding energy and enthusiasm to the celebration. The smooth execution of the programme was made possible through the combined efforts of faculty members, Dr. Akanksha, Dr. Sushil Kumar, Dr. Fauzia, and Dr. Abhishek Paul, who worked together seamlessly to oversee and coordinate all aspects of the event.

The event concluded on a spirited note, reinforcing the institution's commitment to promoting newborn health and community awareness.

Dr. Akanksha

Pre-Conference Workshop on MSK Ultrasound of Peripheral Nerves Successfully Conducted at SGPGIMS



A state-level pre-conference workshop on Musculoskeletal (MSK) Ultrasound of Peripheral Nerves was successfully organized on 6th December at the Apex Trauma Center, SGPGIMS, under the aegis of the Awadh Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPMR), the Uttar Pradesh chapter of the Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. R.K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS. "Innovations like MSK ultrasound empower physiatrists to diagnose and treat patients earlier and more accurately. Such workshops strengthen the future of rehabilitation care in our state," said Prof. Dhiman.



Esteemed dignitaries present included Prof. Arun Srivastava (In-charge, ATC) and Prof. V.S. Gogia (HOD, PMR, Dr. RMLIMS).

As Workshop Convener, Dr. Siddharth Rai, Additional Professor, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, ATC, SGPGIMS, highlighted the purpose of the event:

"Peripheral nerve ultrasound has become indispensable in diagnosing nerve injuries and performing precise, minimally invasive interventions. Empowering young physiatrists with these advanced skills will directly improve patient care across trauma and rehabilitation settings."

Dr. Kanchan Sharma from Jaipur and Dr. Harleen Uppal from the Sports Injury Centre, New Delhi, attended as resource faculty. Other senior faculty members also emphasized the growing importance of imaging-guided interventions in modern physiatry.

A total of 40 young physiatrists from across Uttar Pradesh participated in hands-on sessions on high-resolution nerve scanning and guided procedures. The programme was widely appreciated and is expected to significantly enhance interventional rehabilitation services in the region.

Dr. Siddharth Rai



Nuclear Medicine Department celebrated its Foundation Day

The Department of Nuclear Medicine, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS) organized a national academic symposium at the H. G. Khurana Auditorium on 27th December to mark its Foundation Day. The symposium was focussed on the theme “Nuclear Medicine Renaissance: Frontiers in Molecular Imaging and Radionuclide Therapy (Theranostics)” and attracted wide participation from clinicians, academicians, and trainees.

The programme was inaugurated in the august presence of the Director and the Dean, SGPGIMS, who highlighted the Institute’s commitment to advanced healthcare, research, and innovation. Addressing the gathering Director, Prof R K Dhiman said, “Nuclear Medicine today represents the convergence of precision diagnostics and targeted therapy, redefining modern patient care.”

The welcome address was delivered by Prof. P. K. Pradhan, HOD, Nuclear Medicine. He also presented a detailed and interesting picture of evolution of Department of Nuclear Medicine at SGPGIMS. Tracing the department’s journey since its inception in the late 1980s, he emphasized its national academic milestones and clinical contributions. He stated, “The growth of Nuclear Medicine at SGPGIMS reflects decades of commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and patient-centric care.”

A major highlight of the symposium was the *Prof. B. K. Das Memorial Oration*, delivered by Prof. C.



S. Bal. Paying tribute to Prof. B. K. Das, a pioneer of Nuclear Medicine in India, Prof. Bal reflected on the evolution of radionuclide therapy and its future directions. He observed, “*Theranostics has transformed cancer care from empirical treatment to precise, personalized medicine.*”

The scientific sessions covered contemporary topics such as total-body PET imaging, advances in theranostics, updates in thyroid cancer management, and modern radionuclide therapies. An invited international lecture by Prof. Hongcheng SSh from *Fudan University, Shanghai*, highlighted global advances in total-body PET imaging. He noted, “Total-body PET has significantly enhanced the accuracy and efficiency of theranostic applications worldwide.”

The symposium also focused on educating participants about theranostics, an approach that combines molecular imaging with targeted radioactive therapy, offering effective and minimally toxic treatment options for cancers such as prostate cancer and neuroendocrine tumors.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Manish Dixit, who stated, “Such academic forums play a crucial role in knowledge sharing and shaping the future of advanced medical care.”

Dr. P. K. Pradhan



Bridging the Gap: SGPGIMS and ESIS Lucknow Zone Hold Awareness Session and Health Screening Camp

The Department of Hospital Administration, SGPGIMS, in collaboration with the Chief Medical Officer's Office, Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS), Lucknow Zone, organized an ESIS Awareness Session and Health Screening Camp on 10 January 2026 at the H. G. Khurana Auditorium, Central Library Complex, SGPGIMS.

The programme brought together healthcare administrators, medical experts, and ESI beneficiaries to strengthen awareness of social health security and promote preventive healthcare. The inaugural session featured addresses by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Chief Medical Officer, ESIS, Lucknow Zone; Prof. R. Harshvardhan, Organizing Chairman and Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS; Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent; and Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS.

Prof. Harshvardhan highlighted the persistent awareness gap among ESI beneficiaries, particularly outsourced and contractual workers, leading to underutilization of benefits and increased out-of-pocket expenditure. Prof. Dhiman emphasized workplace well-being and mental health while suggesting the establishment of an ESI dispensary within the SGPGIMS campus.

The scientific sessions provided practical guidance on medical and cash benefits under ESIS, including e-Pehchan cards, reimbursement procedures, empanelled hospitals, grievance redressal, and beneficiary services. Representatives from the Piramal Foundation explained the scheme's comprehensive coverage, including cashless medical care, maternity benefits, dependent support, and



long-term social security.

Interactive discussions revealed that nearly 80% of eligible workers lacked ESI cards, largely due to inadequate awareness and procedural barriers, limiting access to healthcare despite regular salary deductions. Experts also clarified issues related to coverage for contractual employees, including management of occupational exposures such as needle-stick injuries.

The afternoon health screening camp offered comprehensive services, including dental consultations by KGMU specialists, obstetrics and gynaecology consultations, physiotherapy, ECG, basic laboratory investigations, and free medicines, reinforcing the importance of early diagnosis, preventive care, and timely intervention.

The initiative reflects SGPGIMS' continued commitment to strengthening social health security, improving awareness of government health schemes, and ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare services for ESI beneficiaries across Uttar Pradesh.

Dr. R Harshvardhan



1st Hands on workshop on Cochlear Implant

The Department of Head and Neck Surgery at SGPGIMS organized 1st Hands on Cochlear Implant workshop on 24th and 25th January 2026 under the leadership of Head of Department Prof Amit Keshri.

The workshop aimed to give delegates hands on experience of temporal bone dissection for skill enhancement. Twenty surgeons from different medical colleges and institutes performed dissections on temporal bones, an important step towards enhancing surgical skills. The main highlight of the event was the demonstration of dissection using Robotic 3D Digital Microscope the first event of its kind in India.

Director SGPGI Padmashri Prof RK Dhiman was the chief guest of the event. In his address, Dr Dhiman emphasized that around 6.3 Crore individuals in India suffer from hearing loss, making it a major public health concern. He noted the need to start cochlear implant programmes



in various medical colleges and institutes across the state and emphasized that SGPGIMS is ready to hand-hold these institutions through mentorship and training to strengthen the CI programme in Uttar Pradesh. He further mentioned that the institute's administration is ready to provide all necessary support for capacity building in the state to address this





pressing issue of hearing loss in children. He stressed the need for neonatal hearing screening, to the maximum extent possible, for early detection and hearing rehabilitation, in coordination with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, UP.

Chief Medical Superintendent Prof Devendra Gupta also graced the occasion. He appreciated the tremendous efforts being done by the

Department and assured that the necessary resources would be provided to further strengthen the Cochlear Implant Programme at the institute.

In his address, Prof. Amit Keshri elaborated on the technicalities involved in establishing a CI programme and its overall impact on the lives of individuals. He mentioned that cochlear implant surgery is being regularly performed in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at SGPGI in both children and adults.

The event was attended by delegates from various medical colleges and institutes across Uttar Pradesh. Senior experienced faculty members were present to share their valuable insights. The workshop also included talks by surgeons, audiologists, rehabilitation specialists, providing a comprehensive overview of different aspects of cochlear implant surgery.

Dr. Amit Keshri



“Aging with Dignity: Navigating Geriatric Care” Highlights Compassionate Elderly Care at SGPGIMS

The General Hospital and the Department of Hospital Administration, SGPGIMS, under the aegis of the Geriatrics Society of India (U.P. Chapter), organized an academic programme titled **“Aging with Dignity: Navigating Geriatric Care”** on 11 February 2026 at the H.G. Khorana Auditorium, SGPGIMS.



Centered on the theme **“Compassionate Care, Empowered Lives,”** the programme brought together clinicians, administrators, faculty members, and trainees to deliberate on strengthening geriatric services and building a senior citizen-friendly healthcare system.

Welcoming the gathering, Dr. Prerna Kapoor, Senior Physician and Nodal Officer, General Hospital, emphasized that geriatric care extends beyond medical treatment and must be rooted in dignity, empathy, ethical decision-making, and patient-centred communication. She highlighted that as India’s elderly population continues to grow, healthcare must focus not only on longevity but also on improving quality of life.

The inaugural session was graced by Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS; Prof. A. K. Singh, Past President, Geriatrics Society of India; Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean; Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent; and Prof. R. Harshvardhan, Professor, Department of Hospital Administration.

The scientific sessions explored key aspects of geriatric care, including implementation of the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE), culturally sensitive and respectful care,



development of senior citizen-friendly hospital environments, and strategies for preventing falls in older adults. Dr. Kauser Usman, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, KGMU, highlighted the need for structured training, greater academic recognition, and stronger policy support for geriatric medicine.

A multidisciplinary panel discussion brought together experts from psychiatry, nutrition, orthopaedics, infectious diseases, critical care, and public relations, emphasizing that comprehensive elderly care requires coordinated teamwork, effective communication, and active family involvement.

The programme concluded with all participants taking a pledge to uphold dignity, empathy,



ethical practice, culturally sensitive care, and the development of responsive, senior citizen-friendly healthcare systems.

Attended by more than 120 participants, the event reaffirmed SGPGIMS’ commitment to advancing geriatric care through clinical excellence, multidisciplinary collaboration, and compassionate, patient-centred healthcare.

Dr. Prerna Kapoor

“Making Clinical AI Work: Aligning Technology, Practice and Policy”



A symposium was organized on the occasion of fifth foundation of the department of Hepatology, SGPGIMS, on “Making Clinical AI work: Aligning Technology, Practice and Policy”, in collaboration with ICMR-NIRDHDS and Miimansa AI on February 07, 2026 in Telemedicine Auditorium. The program started with an opening remark by Prof. Amit Goel, Department of Hepatology and Prof. R K Singh, Department of Telemedicine, followed by a keynote address by Dr. Nigam H Shah, Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Data Science, Stanford University SoM, Chief Data Scientist Stanford Health Care. Inaugural ceremony was performed in the presence of dignitaries- Prof. RK Dhiman, Dr. Mona Duggal, Dr. Harish Karnick and Dr. Vineet Kansal. Prof.



R K Dhiman emphasized the role of AI in health care and encouraged to incorporate it.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between SGPGIMS, ICMR, IIT Kanpur and IET Lucknow is in process to come together about healthcare’s most pressing challenges: how to translate advances in artificial intelligence into safe, effective, and equitable clinical practice.

The symposium brought together stakeholders from across healthcare systems, academia, industry, and government to examine the real-world deployment of clinical AI. Discussions focused on bridging gaps between technological innovation, clinical workflows, and regulatory and policy frameworks—an alignment widely recognized as essential for AI to deliver meaningful patient benefit.

Throughout the event, speakers highlighted both the promise and the pitfalls of clinical AI. Sessions explored topics including clinical validation and evaluation, integration into everyday practice, data quality and governance, ethical and legal considerations, and the evolving role of regulation in supporting responsible innovation.

This symposium emphasized the importance of co-design with clinicians, clear policy guidance,



and robust evidence to ensure AI tools are trusted, safe, and truly useful in clinical settings.

Panel discussions and case studies showcased lessons learned from real-world implementations, underscoring the need for interdisciplinary collaboration and continuous monitoring once AI systems are deployed. Participants also discussed how clinicians can keep pace with innovation while safeguarding patients and supporting healthcare professionals.

The symposium concluded with a shared call to action: to move beyond pilot projects and



silos toward coordinated efforts that align technological development with clinical needs and policy realities.

Three theme-based sessions and panel discussion were organized on AI ready Hospitals: The Institutional Foundations for safe and scalable clinical AI; AI safety and validation in healthcare and Using AI to rethink clinical research at scale in India. Experts from Miimansa AI conducted a session on “AI 101 for clinicians” and also presented PM Demonstrations: Deploying Clinical AI Responsibly (BridgeCloud).

The program ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. R K Singh.

By fostering dialogue across sectors, **“Making Clinical AI Work: Aligning Technology, Practice and Policy”** provided a platform for shaping the future of AI-enabled healthcare — one that is evidence-based, ethically grounded, centered on patient care and incorporate the last patient a row.

Dr. Amit Goel

17th Foundation Day, College of Nursing & 16th Lamp Lighting and Oath Ceremony of B.Sc. Nursing 2025-26 Batch

The College of Nursing, SGPGIMS, Lucknow celebrated 17th Foundation Day of College of Nursing and Lamp Lighting and Oath taking Ceremony of 16th batch of B.Sc. Nursing students on 02.02.2026 at CV Raman Auditorium, SGPGIMS, Lucknow with utmost zeal & enthusiasm.

A total of 64 students of B.Sc. Nursing I year lit the lamps of wisdom and took the Nurses Pledge in traditional oath ceremony initiated by Mrs. Manju Singh, Nursing Superintendent, SGPGIMS and Ms. Alice Jospeh, Tutor, College of Nursing.

The Programme was conducted by College of Nursing under the guidance of **Prof. R K Dhiman**, Director, SGPGIMS. The ceremony commenced with the welcome address by Dr. Anju Verma, Associate Professor, College of Nursing followed by the Annual Report, College of Nursing (2024-2025) presented by Dr. Radha



K., Professor-cum-Principal, College of Nursing, who highlighted the academic achievements, co-curricular activities, research initiatives, and outreach programs.

E-Newsletter Rhythm-IV was released by the dignitaries which include Chief Guest Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean, SGPGIMS, Dr. Ashok Kumar Bishnoi, Dean Nursing Faculty, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University, Lucknow as Guest of Honor, Col. Varun Bajpai, Executive Registrar, Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent, Prof. R Harshvardhan, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Radha K., Professor-cum-Principal, College of Nursing, Mrs. Manju Singh, Nursing Superintendent, SGPGIMS.

Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean, SGPGIMS, congratulated the faculty, students and staff of College of Nursing on its Foundation Day. He encouraged the students to join yoga session so that they can maintain good body mind relationship. He said that nursing demands professional competence, compassion and self-discipline.





Dr. Ashok Kumar Bishnoi, Professor & Dean Faculty of Nursing, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University, Lucknow addressed the gathering. He told that 1.25 lakh students appeared in the entrance exam of nursing and best students selecting in College of Nursing as their choice to take admission. Students must be responsible, competent for their academic, refer text books, prepare note and safe use of social media.

Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent, Prof. R. Harshvardhan, Medical Superintendent and Col. Varun Bajpai, Executive Registrar, SGPGIMS also addressed the students. The students were encouraged to acquire professionals skills with hard work,



dedication & discipline and to be a good human being.

Meritorious students were awarded for their academic excellence. Students were also awarded for participation and winning of state and national level cultural and sports events competitions under State Nurses Association. The ceremony concluded with vote of thanks by Mrs. Shabana Khatun, Associate Professor, College of Nursing. The program was coordinated by Dr. Anju Verma, Associate Professor, and Mr. Matadeen, Tutor, College of Nursing, SGPGIMS.

Mrs. Shabana Khatun



54th National conference of Indian Society of Nephrology

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath graced the inaugural ceremony of 54th National



conference of Indian Society of Nephrology, on 18 Dec 2025 held at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical sciences.

He addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of public awareness programs to reduce the burden of kidney disease. He lauded Dr. Narayan Prasad Organising Secretary of ISNCON 2025 and HoD Nephrology SGPGIMS, for his dedication and commitment and warmly welcomed delegates from across the country. Deputy CM Shri Brajesh Pathak emphasized the importance of preventive medicine and proposed that future conferences should



include dedicated sessions to raise community awareness on such topics.

The occasion was also graced by Health minister Shri Jai Pratap Singh, State minister, Medical Education, Shri Mayankeshwar Sharan Singh, Director SGPGI, Prof R K Dhiman, Former HoD Nephrology, SGPGI Dr Amit Gupta, Prof Nephrology, Dr Anupama Kaul, and Prof Narayan Prasad, HOD Nephrology SGPGI and the organising secretary of the conference.

Dr Narayan Prasad welcomed the guests. He delivered the inaugural address, reflecting on the remarkable journey and growth of the Department of Nephrology at SGPGIMS. The annual report of ISN was presented by Dr Shyam Bihari Bansal, Secretary ISN. Dr Mohan Rajapurkar was presented the life time achievement award and Prof Amit Gupta was felicitated with South Asian pioneer award. Fellowship of ISN was also awarded to 19 distinguished Nephrologists from all over the country.

Over 2500 Nephrologists across the country and 25 nations participated in the conference. The conference featured workshops on various topics i.e. interventional nephrology, Transplant Immunology, critical care nephrology, oncology nephrology, Paediatric Nephrology,



International Childhood Cancer Day: CME and Public Outreach at SGPGIMS

The Department of Paediatric Surgical Super Speciality and the College of Nursing, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, organized a Public Awareness Programme along with a State-Level CME & Workshop on Paediatric Oncology Nursing at H.G. Khurana Auditorium on 15th February to mark the International Childhood Cancer Day.

The programme was inaugurated by Padmashri Prof. R.K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, in the presence of distinguished guests Prof. Devendra Gupta (CMS) and Prof. Harshvardhan (MS, SGPGIMS). The inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Basant Kumar, Professor and Head of the Department of Paediatric Surgical Super Speciality, SGPGIMS.

In a symbolic gesture of courage and hope, the inaugural lamp was lit by children bravely fighting cancer. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Radha K., Professor and Principal, College of Nursing, SGPGIMS.



The programme featured a skit performed by 6th semester B.Sc. Nursing students of the College of Nursing, SGPGIMS, which highlighted the importance of childhood cancer awareness. A poster competition was also conducted, and all participants were recognized and awarded.

Expert speakers from KGMU, RMLIMS Lucknow, and AIIMS Raebareli, along with experienced nursing officers from SGPGIMS,





Bollywood song clues. This engaging format broke the monotony of lectures, and winners were awarded for their correct answers. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from delegates across Uttar Pradesh. Several NGOs also joined the initiative, sharing their field experiences and contributions in supporting children with

delivered insightful lectures on paediatric oncology nursing. To enhance practical learning, hands-on demonstrations were conducted for participants.

Adding a creative dimension to the academic sessions, a quiz activity was organized, where delegates diagnosed disease conditions through

cancer.

The day-long celebration concluded with the National Anthem, marking a dignified closure. The event was successfully organized by the dedicated team of nursing officers from the Department of Surgical Super Speciality Ward and the College of Nursing, SGPGIMS.

Dr. Basant Kumar



S-CRAFT 2026 Advances Skills in Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anaesthesia

The Department of Anaesthesiology, SGPGIMS, successfully organized the second edition of **S-CRAFT 2026**, a two-day CME-cum-Workshop on **Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anaesthesia**, on 31 January and 1 February 2026. The programme attracted over 100 delegates from across the country and featured nearly 20 expert faculty members, offering an engaging blend of lectures, live demonstrations, hands-on training, and case-based discussions.

Held under the guidance of Prof. Sanjay Dhiraj, Head, Department of Anaesthesiology, and coordinated by Organizing Secretary Dr. Prateek Singh Bais, the workshop focused on enhancing knowledge and practical skills in ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia, now an integral component of modern perioperative care.



During the inaugural session, Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, highlighted the role of advanced ultrasound technology in improving patient safety and clinical outcomes. Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean, emphasized the benefits of perioperative nerve blocks in reducing pain and accelerating recovery, while Prof. Sanjay Dhiraj spoke on their role in minimizing surgical stress, facilitating early ambulation, and strengthening postgraduate training. Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent, congratulated the department for its academic initiatives.



A notable highlight of the programme was the release of a **Bedside Reference Atlas for Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anaesthesia**, authored by the Anaesthesia team at the Apex Trauma Centre, including Drs. Vansh, Prateek, Suruchi, Ganpat, and Rafat. Prof. Arun Kumar Srivastava, Chief, Apex Trauma Centre, congratulated the team on both the successful workshop and the publication.

The scientific programme featured nationally renowned experts who shared the latest advances, safety considerations, and clinical



applications of ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia. The small-group hands-on sessions were particularly appreciated for providing participants with practical experience under expert supervision.

The workshop concluded with excellent feedback from delegates, reaffirming the importance of continuous medical education in advancing anaesthesia practice, improving patient safety, and enhancing perioperative outcomes.

Dr Sanjay Dhiraaj

Foundation Day Celebrated with Focus on Innovation and Preventive Maternal Care

The Department of Maternal & Reproductive Health at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences commemorated its 17th Foundation Day on 21st February 2026 with great enthusiasm and academic fervour, reaffirming its commitment to advancing maternal and fetal healthcare through innovation, multidisciplinary collaboration, and preventive strategies.

The Foundation Day ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Amit Kumar Ghosh, Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh, as the Chief Guest, and Padma Shri Prof. R.K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGI, whose visionary guidance has played a pivotal role in shaping the institute's academic and clinical excellence. International collaboration was highlighted by the gracious presence of Ms. Aanya Villefrance from the Ministry of Denmark, along with distinguished delegates including Mr. Toke, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Janne, and Mr. Salil Dadhich, reflecting a shared global commitment to improving maternal health outcomes. Dr. Aparna Hegde, a gynaecologist from Mumbai and founder of the NGO AARMAN, was the special guest.

On this occasion, Padma Shri Prof. R.K. Dhiman congratulated the department for its consistent growth. The Department of Maternal &



Reproductive Health is going to start a 3-year DM course in Maternal and Fetal Medicine.

Professor Mandakini Pradhan informed that Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences has developed the **SGPGI Maternity Care App** along with vCare and Cordia Private Limited, a Denmark-based company. This is a



comprehensive, user-centric mobile application designed to empower expectant mothers, families, and healthcare providers with timely information, personalised care tools, and seamless access to clinical support.





Prof. Neeta Singh explained that digitisation of maternal care will help monitor pregnant women remotely and continuously, even when they are far away from their doctors, using the digital platform. Patients can upload their weight, blood pressure, blood sugar, haemoglobin, etc., at regular intervals, and doctors can evaluate them, thereby saving patients both time and money. Patients can also enter their medical problems in the app at the earliest, thereby preventing any mishap. Depending on the patient's condition, they can be called to the hospital as and when required.

This platform can also help connect doctors and patients in peripheral parts of the state and prevent critical illnesses and deaths of mothers and unborn babies. At present, this service is available free of cost to patients at SGPGI.

Dr. Mandakini Pradhan

SGPGIMS Hosts Interventional Radiology CME and Alumni Meet



The Department of Radiodiagnosis, SGPGIMS, organized an **Interventional Radiology CME and Alumni Meet** on 28 February–1 March 2026, bringing together nearly 250 delegates, including leading interventional radiologists, alumni, and trainees from across the country. Endorsed by the Indian Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (ISVIR), the programme showcased recent advances in image-guided, minimally invasive therapies.

The CME was conducted under the leadership of Prof. Archana Gupta, Head, Department of Radiodiagnosis and Organizing Chairperson, with Dr. Asmita serving as Organizing Secretary. Eminent faculty, including Dr. S. S. Baijal, President-Elect, ISVIR, and Dr. Amar Mukund, President, ISVIR, participated in the academic deliberations.



In his inaugural address, Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, highlighted the institute's transformation into a quaternary care centre and emphasized the importance of excellence in patient care, teaching, and research. He also encouraged young faculty members to pursue extramural research funding to foster innovation and academic growth.

The scientific programme featured sessions on neurointervention, portal venous interventions, embolization techniques, women's health interventions, and peripheral arterial interventions, highlighting the expanding role of image-guided therapies in stroke care, oncology, vascular diseases, and other complex conditions.

Prof. Archana Gupta highlighted the department's growing expertise in advanced procedures such as balloon-occluded transarterial chemoembolization (B-TACE), cryoablation for tumours, genicular artery embolization (GAE) for knee osteoarthritis, and atherectomy for peripheral arterial disease. She also outlined recent infrastructural advances, including high-end CT and 3-Tesla MRI systems, dedicated digital subtraction angiography suites, an integrated stroke unit, and upgraded imaging facilities at the Apex Trauma Centre.

A major highlight of the event was the presentation of the **S. S. Sarkar Gold Medal and Oration Award** to Prof. Ratni Gujral in recognition of her outstanding contributions to interventional radiology.

The conference concluded with vibrant academic discussions and alumni interactions, reaffirming SGPGIMS' commitment to advancing innovation, education, and excellence in interventional radiology.

Dr. Asmita

Head Injury Awareness Programme

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR), SGPGIMS organized a Head Injury Awareness Programme on 20 March 2026 at the Apex Trauma Center to mark Head Injury Awareness Day. The programme focused on educating patients with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and their caregivers about the importance of rehabilitation in recovery and long-term care.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Arun Srivastava, Chief, Apex Trauma Center and Assistant Medical Superintendent, who emphasized the importance of early intervention and multidisciplinary rehabilitation in improving



outcomes for TBI patients. Dr. Siddharth Rai, Additional Professor, Department of PMR, inaugurated the programme by highlighting the growing burden of head injuries and the critical role of rehabilitation in restoring function and quality of life.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from TBI survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals, with a strong emphasis on multidisciplinary rehabilitation and caregiver empowerment. Experts highlighted the benefits



of early and structured rehabilitation in improving functional recovery and quality of life. Practical demonstrations covered chest physiotherapy techniques to prevent respiratory complications, while dedicated sessions focused on the role of physiotherapy and occupational therapy in restoring mobility, enhancing independence, and maximizing functional recovery. Participants also received guidance on nutritional support and strategies for managing the behavioural and emotional changes commonly encountered after head injury.



Interactive discussions allowed caregivers to share concerns and seek expert advice, making the programme highly engaging and practical. Faculty members from the Department of PMR reiterated the institute's commitment to comprehensive rehabilitation and long-term support for patients with neurological injuries.

The programme successfully raised awareness about the prevention, early management, and holistic rehabilitation of traumatic brain injury, reaffirming SGPGIMS' commitment to improving outcomes and quality of life through multidisciplinary, patient-centred care.

Dr. Siddharth Rai

Type 1 diabetes support group program- 2025

Nearly 10,00,000 people in India are living with Type 1 diabetes. This number is the second-highest in the world after the USA. Out of these, nearly 3 lac people are of <20 years of age. India is the home for the highest number of young people with type 1 diabetes (<20 years) in the world, and we are adding nearly 35,000 children and adolescents to this number each year.

Children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes can have a satisfactory quality of life with timely diagnosis, appropriate diabetes education, and peer group support.

Peer group support has been considered an important tool to make the lives of type 1 diabetes families easier. Departments of Endocrinology and Paediatric Endocrinology hold a support group program to connect these families each year. We celebrated this year's Type 1 diabetes support group program on 23rd November, Sunday. Nearly 50 families with

type 1 diabetes and total of 200 people were part of this. Diabetes nurse educators, doctors, and staff of the department acted in a skit to show the importance of the right education in managing type 1 diabetes.

Children performed dance and singing activities. The highlight of the program for kids was a magic show. All the children and families looked mesmerised during the show.

Prof Preeti Dabadghao and Prof V Bhatia spoke to children and families to motivate them. They emphasized that regular insulin treatment and blood sugar checking are cornerstones of the management, and families shouldn't fall prey to misinformation about type 1 diabetes. This kind of support group program provides families with type 1 diabetes with immense emotional support and social connection, so they don't feel left out.

Dr. Lokesh Sharma



SGPGIMS Hosted CME on Antibiotic Awareness on 22th November 2025 Focus on Artificial Intelligence in AMS and Novel Antimicrobials

The Department of Microbiology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on Antibiotic Awareness, Novel Antimicrobials and the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Antimicrobial Stewardship on 22th November 2025. The event is being conducted as part of the World Antibiotic Awareness Week (18-24 November 2025) with this year's global theme:

“Act Now: Protect Our Present, Secure Our Future.”



The CME held at the HG Khurana Auditorium, SGPGIMS aimed to promote rational antibiotic use and highlight the growing

challenge of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in healthcare. The programme is targeted at microbiologists, clinicians, intensivists, medical and paramedical students, pharmacists and hospital administrators. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean (SGPGIMS) and the Guest of Honour Prof. Vikas Manchanda from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi in presence of Prof. Rungmei S.K. Marak, Head of Department of Microbiology, SGPGIMS and Prof. Afzal Azim, Department of Critical Care Medicine, SGPGIMS.

Prof. Rungmei S.K. Marak gave the welcome address and enlightened the audience regarding the importance of



this CME and what initiatives we are taking at institute level. Prof. Shaleen Kumar, Dean, talked about the reasons why there is dire need for antimicrobial awareness especially when not to take antibiotics, how can we stop over-prescribing and over the counter use of antimicrobials without prescription.



Renowned AMR and stewardship expert Prof. Vikas Manchanda from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, delivered the keynote lecture on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Health in Antimicrobial Stewardship with emphasis on steps followed at global and national level. He also told various AI models which can be used for innovation in antimicrobial stewardship and tackling antimicrobial resistance. Distinguished faculty from SGPGIMS, including Prof. Afzal Azim (Critical Care Medicine), Dr. Akshay Arya (Microbiology) and Dr. Ankesh Gupta (Infectious Diseases) gave deliberation on topics covering gram-negative pathogens causing healthcare-associated infections, next-generation β -lactam/ β -lactamase inhibitor drugs, and strategies to tackle MBL-producing organisms.

The institution reiterates its commitment to strengthening antimicrobial stewardship and supporting the National Action Plan on AMR (NAP-AMR 2.0) through academic initiatives, clinical collaborations and capacity building.

Prof. (Dr.) Rungmei S. Marak

SGPGIMS Celebrates National Voluntary Blood Donation Day with Awareness and Community Engagement Activities



On the occasion of *National Voluntary Blood Donation Day*, the Department of Transfusion Medicine, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow, organized a series of events to celebrate and promote the noble spirit of voluntary blood donation today.

The day-long program highlighted the life-saving importance of blood donation and sought to encourage wider participation from the community.

Key Highlights of the Celebration:

1. **Painting Competition:** A creative painting competition was held on the theme “*Give Blood, Give Hope – Together We Save Lives*”. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students of the College of Medical Technology and children with thalassemia. Their artwork reflected the message of compassion and solidarity. The winners were felicitated by the Director, SGPGIMS, Padmashree Dr. R K Dhiman who appreciated the participants’ efforts in spreading awareness through art.
2. **Street Play (Nukkad Natak):** To engage the public directly, two impactful street plays were performed in the morning inside the



SGPGIMS campus. one was adjacent to the Registration Counter, New OPD, and another was at open space between PRA and Cafeteria. The performances creatively conveyed the importance of voluntary blood donation, inspiring patients, caregivers, and visitors to come forward and contribute to saving lives.

3. **Felicitation Ceremony:** In the afternoon, a special ceremony was organized to honor the selfless contributions of voluntary blood donors, donor organizers, and the winners of the painting competition. More than 50 individuals and organizations were recognized for their dedication and service to humanity through voluntary blood donation initiatives.





Dignitaries on the Dais

- Prof. Gopal Singh, Dean, Faculty of Mass Communication, BBAU, Lucknow
- Prof. R.K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS
- Prof. Devendra Gupta, Chief Medical Superintendent, SGPGIMS
- Prof. Priti Elhence, Head, Department of Transfusion Medicine, SGPGIMS

The dignitaries addressed the gathering, underlining the importance of voluntary blood donation in ensuring safe healthcare and encouraging collective responsibility towards society.

The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Pallavi Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Transfusion Medicine, SGPGIMS, who acknowledged the contributions of donors, participants, and organizers in making the event a success.

Dr. Priti Elahence

Fire Mock Drill Conducted at Apex Trauma Centre to Strengthen Emergency Preparedness

A fire mock drill followed by a detailed debriefing session was conducted today at the Apex Trauma Centre of SGPGIMS to evaluate the emergency response preparedness and strengthen disaster management systems within the hospital.

The debriefing session was Conducted under the chairmanship of Mr. Abhay Bhan Pandey, retired Former Chief Fire Officer Lucknow and currently CFO in Medanta Hospital, Lucknow, and Major (Dr.) Saurabh Singh, Asstt. Prof., Department of Hospital Administration, Dr. Anitta Jose Ellenkil, Dr. Kris Agarwal, Dr. Sumangal Bose, Dr. Deeksha, Dr. Kritika Singh,

Dr. Pooja Yadav, Dr. Ankita Senger, Dr. Palak Pal, Mr. Vijay Yadav TO (Fire Safety Services), Mr. Prabhas Jha (Fire In-charge), Mr. A.K. Rahi (A.E Electrical), Mr. Kuldeep Yadav (J.E, AC), Mr. D.K. Pandey (ASO) along with members of the hospital emergency response team. The exercise aimed to assess real-time response, identify operational gaps, and reinforce best practices for fire safety in a hospital setting.

During the drill, the simulated fire incident was observed at 12:32 PM, with the control room being informed within a minute and the first responder reaching the site within two minutes. The response team successfully carried out



patient rescue despite a panic-like environment, demonstrating commendable effort and teamwork.

However, the debriefing also highlighted several areas for improvement. These included the need for prioritizing immediate fire containment along with rescue operations, strengthening communication protocols, and ensuring accurate reporting to the first response team. Infrastructure-related observations included the need for better availability of emergency equipment such as wheelchairs, improved signage for fire extinguishers, and clearer communication regarding power shutdown during emergencies.

Experts also emphasized the importance of clearly pronounced emergency codes, pre-assigned responsibilities through job cards, and better coordination between clinical, housekeeping, and technical teams during crisis situations.

The session concluded with a commitment to implement corrective measures immediately, enhance staff training, and strengthen preparedness protocols to ensure patient and staff safety at all times.

Hospital authorities reiterated that regular mock drills and structured review mechanisms



are essential for maintaining a high level of disaster readiness in healthcare institutions, ensuring that the facility remains fully prepared to handle emergencies effectively.

Dr. Saurabh Singh.

Alumni Section

SGPGIMS Alumni Day 2025: Relive, Reconnect and Rejoice

The SGPGIMS campus came alive with nostalgia and renewed friendships on **13 December 2025** as alumni from across India and abroad returned for the **6th SGPGIMS Alumni Day and Reunion**. Organized by the **SGPGIMS Alumni Association** under the theme “**Relive, Reconnect, Rejoice**,” the event celebrated the enduring bond between the Institute and its alumni.

The programme began with departmental visits, where alumni interacted with faculty, residents, and students while revisiting familiar classrooms, laboratories, and wards. The visits also showcased the Institute’s continued progress in patient care, academics, and research.

The evening session at the **C.V. Raman Auditorium** included the Executive and General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association, followed by a cultural programme. **Prof. Preeti Dabadghao**, President of the Alumni Association, welcomed the gathering, while **Prof. Ankur Bhatnagar**, Secretary, presented the Association’s annual report. Outstanding alumni chapters and contributors were felicitated, and the **Annual Alumni Souvenir** was released.



Padma Shri Prof. R. K. Dhiman, Director, **SGPGIMS**, and **Prof. Shaleen Kumar**, Dean, addressed the gathering, highlighting the vital role of alumni in strengthening the Institute’s academic, clinical, and research excellence and encouraging continued engagement with their alma mater.

The event was privileged to host **Dr. Udai Bhan Pandey**, Director of the Children’s Neuroscience Institute, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, as the **Guest of Honour**. In his inspiring address, he reflected on SGPGIMS’s role in shaping globally accomplished healthcare professionals and researchers.



The cultural programme featured musical performances, dance, comedy, and an open-mic session in which alumni shared memorable experiences from their student days, creating an atmosphere of warmth, laughter, and nostalgia.

The celebrations concluded with a reunion dinner, providing alumni an opportunity to reconnect, exchange ideas, and strengthen lifelong friendships. More than a reunion, the event reaffirmed the enduring values, shared experiences, and lasting relationships that continue to unite the SGPGIMS family.

Dr. Anshika Srivastava



Orthopaedic Chapter Sgpgims Alumni Association Recipient of the Prof. Sudeep Kumar Award for Best Alumni Chapter (2024-25)

The Orthopaedic Chapter of the SGPGIMS Alumni Association has rapidly emerged as one of the institute's most active and impactful alumni chapters. Established following the creation of the Department of Orthopaedics as an independent department in November 2024, the chapter was founded with the objective of strengthening alumni engagement, promoting academic excellence, and fostering professional collaboration.

During 2024-25, the chapter organised several high-quality academic programmes that significantly contributed to orthopaedic education and training. These included the 4th Annual Symposium of the Lucknow Orthopaedic Society, attended by nearly 200 delegates and renowned national and international faculty, the 3rd SGPGI Arthroscopy Course featuring hands-on training in advanced arthroscopic techniques, and the 2nd SGPGI Trauma Update, which provided valuable discussions and workshops on complex trauma-related challenges.

A landmark initiative was the launch of the SGPGIMS Alumni Association-CONMED Arthroscopy Observership Programme, a first-of-its-kind national observership that provided structured training in advanced arthroscopy and helped establish SGPGIMS as a growing centre for arthroscopy education.

The chapter also successfully organised the Orthopaedics Alumni Meet 2025, strengthening bonds between alumni and current faculty while promoting mentorship and future collaborations. Extending its impact beyond academics, the chapter facilitated a collaborative initiative with the GARV Foundation to support injury prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of para-badminton athletes from the Gaurav Khanna Excellence Badminton Academy.

In recognition of its outstanding academic activities, alumni engagement, innovation, and contribution to the objectives of the SGPGIMS Alumni Association, the Orthopaedic Chapter was honoured with the Prof. Sudeep Kumar Award for Best Alumni Chapter (2024-25).

Through its academic programmes, training initiatives, alumni outreach, and community partnerships, the chapter continues to uphold the values of SGPGIMS and serves as a model for meaningful alumni participation in institutional growth and excellence.



Dr. Pulak Sharma



Retirement

Superannuation July 2025 to March-2026

JULY

1. Mr. Radheshyam Yadav, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
2. Mr. Vinay Pratap Singh, Chief Technical Officer (Per fusionist)
3. Mrs. Usha Devi Sagar, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
4. Mr. Vijay Pratap Sonkar, Supervision MSSO
5. Mrs. Iris Vincent, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
6. Mr. Brajesh P. Pathak, Technical Officer
7. Mrs. Deomati Devi, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
8. Mr. Dhruv Kumar Singh, Chief Technical Officer
9. Mr. Avinash Kumar, Technical Officer (CWS)
10. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Chief Technical Officer
11. Mrs. Suman Chauhan, Deputy Nursing Superintendent
12. Mr. Murtaza Hussain, Driver Grade -I
13. Mr. Dinesh Kumar Tiwari, Hospital Attendant Grade-II
14. Mr. Ram Prakash, Office Attendant Grade-I
15. Mr. Net Ram, Hospital Attendant Grade-I

AUG

1. Mrs. Kusum Nathan, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
2. Mrs. Georgina G. Singh, Deputy Nursing Superintendent
3. Mr. Ajay Prasad Ojha, Public Relations Officer
4. Mr. Rajendra Prasad Yadav, Assistant Administrative Officer

5. Mrs. Pavan Shukla, Head Mistress
6. Mr. Ram Singh II, Technical Officer
7. Mr. Radhey Shyam Kushwaha, Technical Officer
8. Mr. Rajesh Tripathi, Pharmacist Grade -I
9. Mr. Ram Kishun Prasad, OT Assistant
10. Mr. Ganga Bahadur, Head Cook

SEP

1. Dr. Piyali Bhattacharya,
2. Mrs. Shashi Bala Singh- II, Deputy Nursing Superintendent
3. Mrs. Shobha Rautela, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
4. Mr. Sumer Singh, Workshop Technician Grade-I
5. Mrs. Esther R. David, Deputy Nursing Superintendent
6. Mrs. Rita Bhatt, Senior Nursing Officer
7. Mrs. Shashi B. Singh- III, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
8. Mr. Om Prakash -I, Hospital Attendant Grade- 1
9. Mrs. Sona Singh, Assistant Teacher
10. Mr. Lokesh Chand Sharma, Workshop Technician

October

1. Dr. Prabhat Tewari, Professor
2. Mr. Pradeep K Agarwal, Executive Engineer (Civil)
3. Mrs. Shamola Ajay Singh, Public Relations Officer
4. Dr. Virendra S. Yadav, Chief Tech. Officer (Lab Technician Cadre)
5. Mr. Puran Singh Rawat, Administrative Officer
6. Mrs. Chandrma Devi, Senior Office Attendant

November

1. Mr. Keshav Ram Bitalu, Workshop Assistant
2. Mrs. Meena Singh, Office Attendant Grade-I
3. Mrs. Kalpana Sharma, Assistant Nursing Superintendent

December

1. Dr. Amita Agarwal, Professor (Senior Scale)
2. Mr. Nikhil Chandra, Chief Administrative Officer
3. Mr. Dinesh C. Chamoli, Chief Tech.Officer (Lab Technician.Cadre)
4. Mr. Shiv Kumar Yadav, Senior Technical Officer (Laboratory)
5. Mr. Vijay P.S.Yadav, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
6. Mrs. Gyanti Singh, Deputy Nursing Superintendent
7. Mrs. Gayatri Kumari, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
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11. Mr. T. Gopal Rao, Account Officer
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13. Mr. Vinod Kumar (I), Assistant Administrative Officer
14. Mr. Amarnath awasthi, Workshop Technician Grade-I
15. Mr. Deepak Kumar, Workshop Technician Grade-I
16. Mr. Om prakash Mishra, Office Attendant Grade-I
17. Mr. Sunder Lal, Senior Office Attendant
18. Mr. Chet Ram(II), Hospital Attendant Grade-I

January

1. Mrs. Mamta Khan, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
2. Mr. Anil Kumar Verma II, Chief Technical Officer (lab.tech Cadre)
3. Mr. Rajendra P. Mishra, Driver Grade-I
4. Dr. Ujjal Poddar, Professor
5. Mr. Beche Lal-I, Office attendant Grade-I
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7. Mr. Chandra Prakash, Hospital Attendant Grade II
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9. Mr. Sri Chand, Senior Mali
10. Mr. Kishor Chandra Sharma, Senior Photographer
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12. Mr. Sanjay, Technical Officer (CWS)
13. Mrs. Sheela Devi, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
14. Mr. Hridaya Narain Ram, Ward master Grade-I
15. Mr. Mahendra Kumar Singh, Hospital Attendant Grade -I
16. Mrs. Savitri Prasad, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
17. Mrs. Neema Emmanuel, Deputy Nursing Superintendent
18. Mr. Ram Sahai Singh Yadav, OT Assistant
19. Mr. Abhay Soreng, Assistant Nursing Superintendent

February

1. Mr. Pramod Kumar Gupta, Executive Engineer (Civil)
2. Mr. Buddhi Lal, Assistant Administrative Officer
3. Mrs. Carol Paul, Assistant Nursing Superintendent

4. Mr. D. Chakarbarty, Chief Technical Officer (Radiology)
5. Mrs. Sushila Devi-II, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
6. Dr. Rakesh Aggarwal, Professor (Senior Scale)
7. Mr. Shri Pal, Office Attendant Grade-I

March

1. Mr. Roy Augustine, Senior Technical Officer
2. Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Junior Engineer (Electrical)
3. Mrs. Rosey Bala, Deputy Nursing Superintendent
4. Mrs. Kiran Tutty, Assistant Nursing Superintendent
5. Mr. Mukesh Kr. Saxena, Administrative Officer
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1. Lt. Lockhy Roy, Senior Nursing Officer - 21-04-2025
2. Lt. Shashi Rani Singh, Assistant Nursing Superintendent- 27-06-2025
3. Lt. Seema Srivastava, Deputy Nursing Superintendent- 23-12-2025
4. Lt. Satendra Kumar, Hospital Attendant Gr-I- 31.01.2026

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