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Executive Director's Message:

It gives me immense pleasure to present the first issue of **Epistêmê** - the Official Bulletin of AIIMS Guwahati. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi had laid the foundation stone of AIIMS Guwahati on 26th May 2017. On 14th April 2023, this Institute was dedicated to the service of the Nation by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

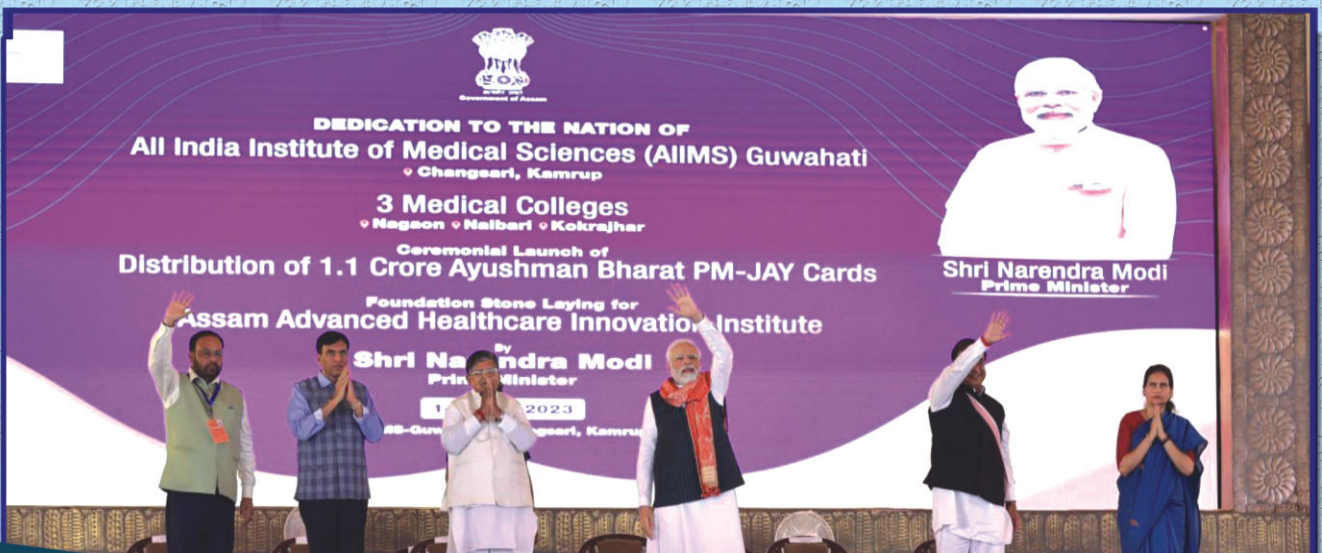
This Bulletin reflects all the key achievements of AIIMS Guwahati in terms of starting of various services, academic achievements, and events conducted at National, Regional and State level. The key impetus will be to keep the medical fraternity as well as the general public updated on the services, events, and major achievements of the Institute. The Bulletin also will try to showcase the activities conducted by various departments which are of value to the public and community. AIIMS being an academic and research Institute, the subsequent issues of the Bulletin will also try to focus on academic articles of impact and recent advances in medicine to ignite the minds of students and young researchers of the Institute.

I wish the editorial board grand success in their endeavours.

Prof. Ashok Puranik

Executive Director – AIIMS Guwahati

Dedication of All India Institute of Medical Sciences – Guwahati to the Nation on April 14, 2023 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi,
in the presence of Shri Gulab Chand Kataria - Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma - Chief Minister of Assam, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya - Union Health Minister, Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar - Union Minister of State for Health, Shri Keshab Mahanta, Health Minister-Assam







Celebration of the 74th Republic Day at the Institute



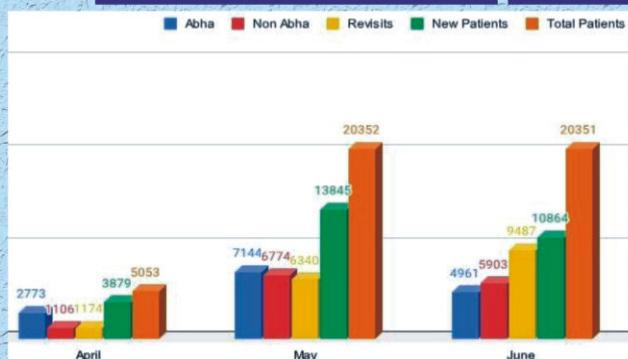
Celebration of the 3rd Institute Day

The 3rd Institute Day was celebrated on Jan 12, 2023. Prof. Gitanjali Batmanabane - Former Director of AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Former Director (in-charge) of AIIMS Guwahati delivered the Institute Day Oration. Prof. Subhash Khanna, Former Professor – Gauhati Medical College and a renowned laparoscopic and robotic surgeon delivered the keynote address. Several cultural, literary, and sports events were also conducted as a part of the celebrations.



Services started at AIIMS Guwahati

- AIIMS Guwahati has started outpatient services for various **broad specialities** and **super-speciality departments** after inauguration by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.
- Clinical laboratory services were started by **Biochemistry, Pathology and Microbiology** departments.



- Till now a total of 45,756 patients have been served for different ailments since its inauguration (April to June 2023) at AIIMS Guwahati.

- A total of 355 patients were consulted through the telemedicine services of AIIMS Guwahati.

- **DOTS Centre** at AIIMS Guwahati started functioning from 2nd June.

- Department of Anaesthesiology, Critical Care

& Pain Medicine started **Interventional Pain Clinic** on 21st February.

- **Immunization services** were started by the Department of Community & Family Medicine on 17th May.

- Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation extended its services by starting 3 speciality clinics: **Geriatric rehabilitation, Sports injury and Neuro rehabilitation** on 2nd June.

- The Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), MOHFW, Govt. of India, has officially recognized Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS Guwahati as an **Adverse Drug Reaction monitoring centre (AMC)**.



- National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) has established the **ICTC centre** under the department of Microbiology.

- The **Central Library** of AIIMS Guwahati was inaugurated on 23rd February by the Executive

Director, AIIMS Guwahati.



- Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology has started providing **diagnostic USG services**, and **Interventional Radiology services**- Radio-Frequency Ablation (RFA), VenaSeal closure procedure.



- The first meeting of the Institute Ethics Committee of AIIMS Guwahati was held on 17th February.

- The Department of Microbiology was granted approval for establishment of **VRDL lab** by ICMR in January.

- AMRIT pharmacy at the OPD was inaugurated on

10th February by the Executive Director – Prof. Ashok Puranik.

Academic Events and Awareness Programs

- Department of Paediatrics organized a Basic NRP workshop targeted at Nursing Officers on 16th and 18th January to strengthen neonatal resuscitation skills.
- A two-day Surgical Nursing Workshop was conducted by the Department of Burns & Plastic Surgery for the Nursing Officers from 23rd to 24th January.
- Observance of the World Anti-leprosy Day by the Dept of Dermatology on January 30th. A leprosy awareness programme was held as a part of Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign in collaboration with the National Leprosy Eradication Programme, Assam.
- Department of Psychiatry hosted teaching faculty from Thailand as part of their International Fellowship Programme funded by the Department of Science and Technology, India on 1st February.
- To mark the occasion of World Cancer Day, the Department of Biochemistry organised a CME on the Cancer Scenario in North East India on 4th February.



- The Department of Anaesthesiology, Critical care and Pain medicine organised a 3 day workshop on "Basics of Mechanical Ventilation" for Nursing Officers of AIIMS, Guwahati from 13th to 15th February.
- National Science Day was observed on February 28th by the Department of Biochemistry.
- A health camp of 2 days was organised by the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery on Occasion of the World Hearing Day on 3rd March in collaboration with AYJNISHD(D).
- The Department of Biochemistry organized a "Workshop on Research Grant Writing" on March 17th in association with the Research Cell of AIIMS Guwahati.
- Two hands-on workshops on SPSS were conducted by the Research Cell in the months of March & June.
- Department of Dentistry conducted a CME on World Oral Health Day on 20th March about the importance of Oral Hygiene and the deleterious effects caused by consumption of tobacco.
- A Skill building workshop for Nursing Officers on Perinatal Mental Health was conducted by the Department of Psychiatry on 21st and 22nd March.

- A Manuscript writing workshop to assist research writing was organized on 1st and 2nd of April by the Department of Paediatrics in collaboration with the Research Cell of AIIMS Guwahati.
- A Symposium and Brainstorming session on the “Challenges of Antimicrobial Resistance” was held by the Department of Pharmacology on 3rd April in collaboration with the Research Cell.
- A workshop on “Body Donation: An opportunity to live after death” organised by the Department of Anatomy in association with Ellora Vigyan Mancha at Tezpur, Assam on 7th April
- The Department of Medical Education organized a Faculty Development Program on “Teaching-Learning” Methods on the 19th and 20th April.
- A CME cum workshop on “The Virtual Anatomy Lab” was organised by the Department of Anatomy in association with Pirogov on 27th April.
- A hands-on workshop for screening of breast, oral & cervical cancer for Nursing Officers was organised by Department of Community & Family Medicine in collaboration with ICMR National Institute of Cancer Prevention & Control from 27th -29th April.



- A National Level Quiz Competition (QUIZZERIA, 2023) was organised by the Department of Anaesthesiology, Critical care and Pain Medicine on 28th April. It saw the participation of 11 post graduate teams from all over India.
- An International Exchange Programme under the aegis of World Psychiatric Association welcomed international faculties from Tunisia to the Department of Psychiatry on 1st May.
- International Nurses' Day was celebrated from 8th May to 12th May with the theme “Our Nurses, Our Future”.
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology organized a OPD based interactive session for the patients on the occasion of World Ovarian Cancer Day 8th May to intensify gynaecological cancer awareness.

- Department of Community & Family Medicine observed World No Tobacco Day on 31st May through an oral cancer screening in the OPD premises with more than 100 beneficiaries. Slogan & short film competition for the MBBS students was also part of the programme.



- An awareness program for the attendees of the Department of Orthopaedics OPD block on the "Club Foot" was held on 2nd June by the Department to sensitize the general population. A CME was also organised on this occasion.
- A workshop on Resident Oriented Training in Pediatric Neurology was organised by the Department of Paediatrics on the 4th June.
- The Department of Transfusion Medicine and Blood Centre celebrated "World Blood Donor day" on 14th June to honour the voluntary blood donors. The event also included a quiz competition for the MBBS students and resident doctors.
- The 9th International Day of Yoga was celebrated at AIIMS Guwahati with the Department of Physiology at the helm on the 21st June. A yoga session as well as a painting and paper collage competition on the theme "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" were also organised.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT AIIMS GUWAHATI



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