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Sri Aurobindo University Celebrates 80th Independence Day with Patriotic Fervour

Sri Aurobindo University marked the nation's 80th Independence Day with a vibrant celebration that brought together students, faculty, and staff in a display of patriotism, unity, and cultural pride.

The campus came alive with soulful musical performances, inspiring patriotic songs, and vibrant dance presentations by students, creating a truly memorable and heartwarming atmosphere for everyone in attendance.

The event served as a tribute to the spirit of freedom and unity, while also providing a platform to showcase the incredible talent and creativity of the university's students.

"Honouring the spirit of freedom, unity, and the incredible talent of our students" remained the guiding theme of the day, as the university community came together to commemorate India's journey of independence with pride and enthusiasm.

The celebration reflected Sri Aurobindo University's continued commitment to fostering national pride and holistic student development, alongside academic excellence.



80 th Independence Day Celebration at BHRC

आजादी के दिन इंदौर में 'सर्जिकल स्वराज' 6 रोबोटिक सिस्टम से चला ऑपरेशन

स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर इंदौर में हेल्थकेयर के क्षेत्र में एक अनोखी पहल सामने आई। बैरिएट्रिक और रोबोटिक सर्जन डॉ. मोहित भंडारी ने एक ही दिन में 51 मरीजों की रोबोटिक बैरिएट्रिक सर्जरी की। इस पहल को 'सर्जिकल स्वराज' नाम दिया गया है। उनका दावा है कि एक दिन में 51 बैरियाट्रिक सर्जरी का यह विश्व रिकॉर्ड है, 6 रोबोटिक सिस्टम से चला ऑपरेशन।

इसमें छह रोबोटिक सर्जिकल सिस्टम और एनेस्थीसियोलॉजिस्ट, नर्सिंग स्टाफ, टेक्नीशियन सहित मल्टीडिसिप्लिनरी टीम ने एक साथ काम किया। ये मरीज मप्र, गुजरात, महाराष्ट्र सहित अन्य शहरों के हैं। इस पहल का उद्देश्य एडवांस्ड रोबोटिक तकनीक के साथ बड़े स्तर पर बैरिएट्रिक सर्जरी करने की क्षमता को प्रदर्शित करना है।



51 मरीजों की हुई सर्जरी

'सर्जिकल स्वराज' के तहत जिन 51 मरीजों की सर्जरी की गई, उनमें 30 पुरुष और 21 महिलाएं शामिल हैं। मरीजों की औसत उम्र 43.6 वर्ष रही। सबसे कम उम्र का मरीज 35 और सबसे अधिक उम्र का मरीज 77 वर्ष का था। मरीजों का औसत वजन करीब 122 किलोग्राम रहा।

पूरी प्रक्रिया में प्लानिंग, सर्जिकल टीमों के बीच तालमेल और रोबोटिक तकनीक के इस्तेमाल पर विशेष जोर दिया गया। सुबह 4.30 बजे से शुरू हुई सर्जरी में शाम 5.30 बजे तक 50 सर्जरी के बाद भी सर्जरी चल रही है। एक सर्जरी के लिए करीब 45 मिनट का समय लगता है और दो दिनों बाद मरीजों को डिस्चार्ज कर दिया जाएगा।

6 रोबोटिक सिस्टम और पूरी टीम ने मिलकर संभाला मोर्चा

इस पहल की खासियत यह रही कि एक साथ छह रोबोटिक सर्जिकल सिस्टम का इस्तेमाल किया गया। इनके साथ एनेस्थीसियोलॉजिस्ट, नर्सिंग प्रोफेशनल, टेक्नीशियन और सपोर्ट स्टाफ की मल्टीडिसिप्लिनरी टीम भी तैनात रही। इसका मकसद एडवांस्ड रोबोटिक बैरिएट्रिक सर्जरी को बड़े स्तर पर संचालित करने के लिए एक समन्वित सर्जिकल मॉडल प्रस्तुत करना था।

डॉ. भंडारी बोले सिर्फ संख्या बढ़ाना उद्देश्य नहीं

डॉ. मोहित भंडारी ने कहा कि 'सर्जिकल स्वराज' का उद्देश्य केवल एक दिन में बड़ी संख्या में सर्जरी करना नहीं है। इसका मकसद यह दिखाना है कि तकनीक, टीमवर्क, सटीक प्लानिंग और क्लिनिकल विशेषज्ञता के जरिए भारतीय हेल्थकेयर किस स्तर तक पहुंच सकता है।

उनके मुताबिक छह रोबोटिक सिस्टम का एक साथ समन्वय से इस्तेमाल देश में डेवलप हो रहे आधुनिक सर्जिकल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर और टीम की क्षमता को दर्शाता है।

आजादी के 80वें वर्ष से जोड़ा 'सर्जिकल स्वराज'

इस पहल को स्वतंत्रता दिवस से जोड़ते हुए डॉ. भंडारी ने इसे मेडिकल टेक्नोलॉजी और हेल्थकेयर में आत्मनिर्भरता की दिशा में भारत की यात्रा का प्रतीक बताया। उन्होंने कहा कि 'सर्जिकल स्वराज' के जरिए मेडिकल क्षेत्र में देश की तकनीकी क्षमता, विशेषज्ञता और मरीजों के भरोसे को सामने लाने का प्रयास किया गया है।

40 हजार से ज्यादा बैरिएट्रिक सर्जरी

आयोजकों के अनुसार डॉ. मोहित भंडारी अब तक 40 हजार से अधिक बैरिएट्रिक सर्जरी उनके मुताबिक छह रोबोटिक सिस्टम का एक साथ समन्वय से इस्तेमाल देश में डेवलप हो रहे आधुनिक सर्जिकल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर और टीम की क्षमता को दर्शाता है। चुके हैं। उनके संस्थान 'मोहक बैरिएट्रिक्स एंड रोबोटिक्स' को 'वर्ल्ड बुक ऑफ रिकॉर्ड्स' की ओर से एशिया-पैसिफिक क्षेत्र में सबसे ज्यादा बैरिएट्रिक सर्जरी करने वाले केंद्र के रूप में मान्यता मिलने का भी दावा किया गया है।



Dr. Mahak Bhandari Creates History with World's First Transcontinental Hernia Surgeries on 26th Aug. 2026

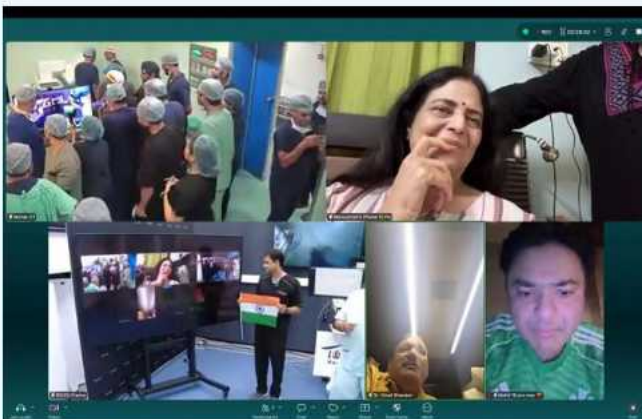


Sri Aurobindo University proudly celebrates a landmark achievement in the field of global healthcare and surgical innovation as Dr Mahak Bhandari, Pro-Chancellor, Sri Aurobindo University, successfully performed the World's First Transcontinental Robotic Hernia Surgeries while operating remotely from IRCAD France. In this historic milestone, Dr Bhandari conducted 12 tele-robotic procedures, including 9 robotic hernia surgeries and 3 robotic gallbladder (cholecystectomy) surgeries, demonstrating the immense potential of next-generation surgical technologies. The procedures were performed across nearly 8,000 kilometres, connecting surgical expertise in France with patients in India through advanced robotic systems and real-time communication networks. This achievement represents more than a technological breakthrough. It reflects the evolving future of healthcare, where innovation, connectivity and expertise can transcend geographical boundaries to deliver specialised care beyond traditional limitations. By successfully executing complex procedures across continents, Dr Mahak Bhandari has showcased the transformative possibilities of tele-robotic surgery in improving access to advanced healthcare worldwide.



As Pro Chancellor of Sri Aurobindo University, Dr Bhandari has consistently championed excellence in medical education, research, and innovation. This milestone embodies the University's commitment to fostering cutting-edge advancements that bridge the gap between academic excellence and real-world healthcare transformation. The accomplishment was made possible through the collective efforts of multidisciplinary teams, robotic surgery specialists, operating theatre professionals, and technology experts whose seamless coordination ensured the highest standards of patient safety and surgical precision.

This global first reinforces Sri Aurobindo University's position as an institution that encourages innovation-driven healthcare and future-focused learning. It stands as a powerful example of how education, research, and technology can come together to redefine the future of medicine and create new possibilities for patients around the world.



REGIONAL REFRESHER COURSE ASI 2026 ZONE 4 DAY 1

Hands-On at IRCAD India - and a First in Robotic Training

Friday, 21st August 2026 IRCAD India, Sri Aurobindo University Campus, Indore
Hosted by the Department of General Surgery, SAMC & PGI



The Regional Refresher Course ASI 2026 opened today with a full day of hands-on surgical training at IRCAD India, drawing delegates and postgraduates from across ASI Zone 4 to the Sri Aurobindo University campus.

The laparoscopy programme began with sessions on endovision and equipment, safe peritoneal access and surgical energy, followed by a live operative demonstration in which the laparoscopic operating-room set-up and team positioning were shown step by step. Two hernia repairs were then performed live one robotic and one laparoscopic TAPP allowing delegates to watch the same operation carried out two ways and judge the difference for themselves. Both cases were demonstrated by Prof. Dr. Mahak Bhandari.

The afternoon moved to the skills laboratory, with dry-lab stations followed by a tissue-lab session on basic laparoscopic suturing, and closed with skills assessment and debrief. Running alongside, a dedicated robotic laboratory took participants from platform set-up and console ergonomics through simulated dissection, needle handling and intracorporeal knot tying the first hands-on robotic training in the history of the Regional Refresher Course, and a first for the institution. The day's proceedings were moderated by Dr. Advait Prakash, Dr. Apoorv Gupta and Dr. Naveen Patidar.



Department of General Surgery, SAMC & PGI Hosts Regional Refresher Course – ASI 2026

The Academic Flagship Programme of the Association of Surgeons of India ASI Zone 4 - 21st-23rd August 2026
The Department of General Surgery, SAMC & PGI, had the privilege of hosting the Regional Refresher Course (RRC) 2026 the academic flagship programme of the Association of Surgeons of India from 21st to 23rd August 2026 at the Dr. C. P. Tiwari Memorial Auditorium and IRCAD India. Hosting the course is an honour that rotates among the institutions of ASI Zone 4, and this year it came to Indore.



The course was inaugurated with the traditional lamp lighting in the gracious presence of Dr. Vinod Bhandari, Founder Chairman; Dr. (Mrs.) Manjushree Bhandari, Chancellor; Dr. R. R. Wavare, Dean; Dr. Jaishree Tapadia, Dean Student Welfare; and Dr. Anand Mishra, Registrar, Sri Aurobindo University, together with the ASI dignitaries Dr. D. Maruthu Pandian, President ASI 2026; Dr. Pratapsinh A. Varute, Vice President; Dr. K. Rajgopal Shenoy, Director, Academic Council; and Dr. Sanjay Jain, Past President, ASI.

Delegates, faculty and postgraduates from the four states of Zone 4 Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa-attended three days of academic and hands-on learning. The workshop day offered dry-lab and tissue-lab skill stations, and two live hernia repairs one robotic and one laparoscopic TAPP so that participants could compare the two approaches. For the first time in the history of the RRC, delegates received hands-on robotic training at the console at IRCAD India: a landmark for the course and for the institution.

The academic sessions brought interesting case series, challenging clinical scenarios and scientific presentations, with frank debate and lively participation throughout. The Torrent Young Scholar Award for Zone 4 was won by Dr. Vami Krishna (AFMC, Pune), followed by Dr. Pritik Shah (Sion Hospital, Mumbai), Dr. Pranav Pise (GMC, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar) and Dr. Vatsalya Rai (KEM Hospital, Mumbai). The programme was conducted under the leadership and supervision of Dr. Manoj Kela, Organising Chairman and Head of the Department of General Surgery, with Dr. Rajesh Sharma and Dr. Mahak Bhandari (Co-Organising Chairmen), Dr. Rohan Chaphekar (Organising Secretary), Dr. Mukesh Soni (Organising Treasurer) and Dr. Santhosh John Abraham (Course Director), ably supported by the faculty and the residents of the department, whose tireless work made the three days a success.

VIDEO CONFERENCING POINT FOR TELE-EVIDENCE

A dedicated V.C. Point for Tele-Evidence has recently been established at Sri Aurobindo Medical College & PG Institute, Indore, after the permission was granted by the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Principal Seat – Jabalpur. The center was inaugurated by Dr. Vinod Bhandari, Founder Chairman, SAIMS on 31st August 2026. Dr. R. R. Wavare, Dean, SAMC & PGI, Indore, Dr. Praveen Arora, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology were present during the inaugural ceremony along with all the faculty members and the residents of the department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology. It is the First VC tele-evidence point in a private medical college in India.

The initiative provides a structured, technology-enabled mechanism for doctors to appear before the concerned courts and provide evidence through video conferencing. The V.C. Point has significantly simplified court appearances for doctors by eliminating unnecessary travel to the court, thereby saving valuable time, resources and expenditure. This is particularly beneficial for postgraduate residents and doctors with demanding clinical, academic and emergency responsibilities, allowing them to fulfil their judicial obligations with minimal disruption to patient care and academic activities. Beyond convenience, the initiative represents a practical application of the Digital India approach, using digital connectivity to deliver justice-related services more efficiently while reducing avoidable physical movement.





V.C. POINT FOR TELE-EVIDENCE



DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT, INDORE (M.P.)
श्री अरविन्दो मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं पी.जी. इंस्टीट्यूट, इंदौर (म.प्र.)
SRI AUROBINDO MEDICAL COLLEGE & PG INSTITUTE, INDORE (M.P.)

SOP FOR TELE- EVIDENCE PROCESS

- 1**


BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT
 Mail the copy of your summons, and self attested scanned Aadhar card on VC official mail ID. Mention date and time on the subject of the mail.



 Official VC Point Mail ID
vcpointevidence@saimsonline.com
- 2**


ARRIVE EARLY & REGISTER
 Come to VC POINT 15 minutes prior to the appointment time and fill in your details in the VC Register (available in the center).
- 3**


PROVIDE THE LINK
 Provide the link to the helper present at the VC POINT to connect. If not given by the court, ask them to provide it.
- 4**


CONNECT TO THE COURT
 By using the link, you will be connected to the concerned court for your summons.
- 5**


RECEIVE VC DOCUMENTS
 After the VC, ask the concerned court to mail the documents of VC to the official mail of the VC center.
- 6**


PRINT, SELF-ATTEST & RETURN
 Self-attest all the documents' printouts. Ask the helper to mail them back to the court.
- 7**


TAKE HARDCOPY & POST
 Take hard copy with you and post them to the concerned court by yourself.



CONCERNED COURT

1 IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Ensure you carry your original summons and valid Aadhar card.
- Maintain decorum and follow all instructions given by the court and center staff.
- Connectivity issues are to be reported immediately to the helper.
- VC sessions may be recorded as per court rules.

FOR ANY QUERY


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Welcome



We welcome Dr. Purnima Dey Sarkar as Pro Vice Chancellor, Sri Aurobindo University, Indore. Dr. Sarkar has served as Professor and Head of Biochemistry in M.G.M. Medical College, Indore.

Arterial Blood Gas (ABG) Radiometer Training for Nursing and Laboratory staff



Department of Biochemistry organized ABG related training titled “ABG to Z: Arterial Blood Gas Decoding”, along with technical trainers from Radiometer on 11-08-2026.

Dr. Kavitarati Dharwadkar emphasized and instructed on TRF completion, labeling of samples and other mandatory pre-requisites, Mr Vaibhav Sawant trained the attendees for proper sample collection, transport & report collection.

The training was graced by the presence of Dr. Jaishree Tapadia, Dean Student Welfare, SAU who motivated technicians and Nursing staff by emphasizing on the importance of ABG analysis.

The training was attended by 85 Nursing staff & along with faculty of Biochemistry and 15 central Lab technicians.



Undergraduate Medical Students Quiz

Caduceus Quiz Competition for undergraduate Medical students was organized by Higher Education Library Project (HELP) on 8th Aug. 2026 at MGM Medical College, Indore, in which students from 6 Medical Colleges participated.



Our college was represented by Chayan Agrawal, Suhaani Bhargav, Anirudh Gour, Farha Mansoori & Aryan Sikarwar.

Dr. Dilip Kumar Acharya, Adjunct Prof. of Surgery at Sri Aurobindo University, was the Quizmaster. It was an in person, mobile based quiz covering almost all subjects. The quiz was well appreciated. Our College won the Third prize with prize money of Rs.15,000/-.

Member of Parliament Shri Shankar Lalwani gave away the prizes, while Dr. Prakash Bangani-chairman & Dr. Anil Bhandari-vice chairman of HELP also addressed the students. Dr.Dilip Kumar Acharya was the organising Secretary of the event.

Congratulations



Dr. Kavitarati Dharwadkar for being feliciated with “Madhya Pradesh female icon award” RNSS at Bhopal.

SAIMS Tele Command Centre



World Breastfeeding Week

The Department of Paediatrics, SAIMS, Indore, celebrated World Breastfeeding Week (August 1–7) with great enthusiasm and active participation under the empowering global theme:

“Breastfeeding for a Sustainable Start in Life: Strengthen What Works.”

The week featured a series of engaging and educational activities aimed at promoting awareness, strengthening breastfeeding practices, and empowering healthcare professionals and mothers.

Highlights of the Celebration

Awareness Talk - An informative session was conducted for the nursing staff of the OBGY and Pediatrics departments by Dr. Dhriti Shukla, focusing on evidence-based breastfeeding practices and the importance of providing appropriate support to breastfeeding mothers.

Interactive Role-Play Sessions - The OBGY and Pediatrics departments jointly conducted interactive role-play sessions for antenatal (ANC) and postnatal (PNC) mothers. The sessions demonstrated correct breastfeeding techniques, addressed common myths and misconceptions, and helped build confidence among mothers.

Inter-College Quiz Competition - An exciting and stimulating inter-college quiz for postgraduate students was organized to enhance knowledge about the health, developmental, and systemic benefits of breastfeeding.

Winners: Choithram Pgs - 1st Runner-up: SAIMS Pgs, 2nd Runner-up: LNCT PGs

A Celebration of Teamwork - The entire week was spearheaded by Dr. Dhriti Shukla, with valuable support from Dr. Simran and the ever-enthusiastic postgraduate students of the department. Their dedication, teamwork, and commitment ensured that the celebrations were meaningful, well-organized, and impactful.

Heartfelt appreciation to all the participants, organizers, nursing staff, postgraduate students, and faculty members for their wonderful contribution in making World Breastfeeding Week a successful celebration of awareness, empowerment, and healthier beginnings.



World Breastfeeding Week(1 – 7 August 2026) Department of Community Medicine

Encouraging and Strengthening community – An initiative by Department of Community Medicine

The Department of Community Medicine, Sri Aurobindo Medical College & PG Institute, celebrated World Breastfeeding Week 2026 from 1st August to 7th August by organizing a series of awareness and educational activities to promote optimal breastfeeding practices and dispel common myths within the community.

The activities were conducted with prior approval and guidance of Dr. R. R. Wavare, Dean, SAMC & PGI and spearheaded by Dr. A. R. Deshpande, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine. The events were supervised by Dr. Mayank Rahul (Professor), with coordination by Dr. Rashmi Nagar (JR-1) and the departmental interns.

The collective efforts of all the faculty members, junior residents, Mr. Mahendra Vyas, Mr. Sanjay Patel, Mr. Sumit Jirati, and the supporting staff of the Department of Community Medicine, ensured the successful organization of all the activities.

Health education sessions were conducted at Anganwadi Centres under the Urban Health Training Centre (UHTC), where mothers and caregivers were educated about the importance of early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding for



the first six months, continued breastfeeding up to two years and beyond, and the correction of common myths and misconceptions

To encourage active participation, interactive myth-busting games were organized. Interns also interacted

with women from different age groups, who shared their breastfeeding experiences and challenges, providing valuable community insights.

A Poster Making Competition was organized on 6th August for undergraduate students to promote awareness about breastfeeding through creative expression. Participants presented informative posters highlighting various aspects of breastfeeding, including its benefits, common myths, and maternal support.

The competition was judged by Dr. Gunjan Kela, Head of the Department of Paediatrics; Dr. Sunita Mishra, Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology; and Dr. Rashmi Gour Patel, Professor, Department of Community Medicine. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from the medical students. The winning teams comprised Bhavesh Shrivastava, Chitresh Junwal and Aviral Saxena for the First Prize; Aditya Choudhary, Aditya Verma and Aryan Shikarwal for the Second Prize; and Aradhika Singh, Avani Kekre and Ayushi Jain for the Third Prize.

The event also featured a health talk delivered by the interns, who educated attendees on the importance of exclusive



breastfeeding for the first six months, correct feeding practices, and the role of family support in ensuring successful breastfeeding.

The week-long celebrations successfully strengthened awareness regarding breastfeeding and reinforced its importance for maternal and child health.

World Breastfeeding Week 2026 BGHI College of Nursing, Indore

Bhandari Group of Hospitals & Institutions, College of Nursing, Indore proudly celebrated World Breastfeeding Week 2026 on 3rd August 2026, with the aim of creating awareness among patients and their attendants about the importance and benefits of breastfeeding.

The programme was organized by the B.Sc. Nursing 4th Year students, who presented an engaging Poster Presentation and Role Play based on the theme:

“Breastfeeding for a Sustainable Start in Life: Strengthen What Works.”

Through creative posters, role play and an informative health talk, the students highlighted the importance of exclusive breastfeeding, its benefits for mothers and babies, appropriate breastfeeding practices, and the importance of creating a supportive environment for breastfeeding mothers. The programme provided an opportunity to educate patients and attendants and encourage them to adopt healthy breastfeeding practices for the well-being of mothers, infants and families.



The programme was conducted under the valuable guidance and supervision of Dr. Prerna Pandey, Principal, BGHI College of Nursing, with the active participation and encouragement of all Heads of Departments and faculty members. Their support and motivation contributed significantly to the successful conduct of the programme.

The college expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Vinod Bhandari, Founder Chairman, SAIMS and Dr. Manjushree Bhandari, Chancellor, SAU for their visionary leadership and dedicated efforts in establishing and developing such a well-equipped hospital and healthcare environment. Their commitment to providing quality healthcare services and compassionate patient care has created a valuable platform where nursing students can not only learn through clinical exposure but also actively participate in meaningful health-awareness programmes.

The availability of such a supportive hospital environment enables students to interact with patients and their attendants, impart health education and translate their theoretical knowledge into practical experiences. We sincerely appreciate their continuous support and encouragement, which makes it possible for us to organize educational and community-oriented programmes for the benefit of patients and society.

The celebration concluded with a message to promote, protect and support breastfeeding and to strengthen practices that contribute to a healthier beginning and a healthier future for every child.

Together, let us strengthen what works and build a healthier generation through the power of breastfeeding.

Mission - Komal Sparsh “Ek Anmol Pahal” at NHM, Bhopal



Under the visionary leadership of our Founder Chairman, Dr Vinod Bhandari, a multidisciplinary team from Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences (SAIMS) presented its ambitious flagship initiative, “Mission Komal Sparsh – Ek Anmol Pahal,” at NHM, Bhopal, on 5 August. The initiative was presented to Dr Saloni Sidana, Mission Director, NHM. The detailed presentation highlighted the journey and accomplishments of the project so far, its potential to create a meaningful impact on society, and its future scope for expansion and implementation on a larger scale. An enriching discussion followed, focusing on strengthening the initiative and extending its benefits to wider sections of the community. Dr. Himani Yadav, Deputy Director Child Health and Child Health Nutrition, Dr. Anshul Upadhyay, Deputy Director, NPCB VI and Dr. Nidhi Sharma, Deputy Director RBSK were also present during the meeting and contributed to the deliberations. The multidisciplinary SAIMS delegation comprised: Dr Kavitarati Dharwadkar, Professor and Head, Director Clinical Biochemistry, Dr. Gunjan Kela, Professor and Head, Pediatrics, Dr. Nirnay Keshree, Principal, Speech and Hearing, Dr. Aashi Bansal, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Dr. Mansi Choudhary, Dr. Aditi Choudhary, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Bamda, Ms Jiteshwari Gautam, Mr Arun Pandey, Optometrist. The meeting marked a significant milestone in the journey of Mission Komal Sparsh, reaffirming SAIMS’ commitment to compassionate healthcare, early intervention, multidisciplinary collaboration, and meaningful community outreach. One mission. Many specialties. Countless lives touched—with a Komal Sparsh.

Congratulations -Department of Microbiology



I am delighted to share that three students of Second Year MBBS, 2024 Batch, SAIMS Medical College & PG Institute, Indore, have been selected for the ICMR-STs (Short-Term Studentship) Project.

Congratulations to our talented students and their faculty guides:



Ishita Singh - Guide: Dr. Kamlesh B. Patel, Professor & Head, Dept. of Microbiology.

Richa Chandel - Guide: Dr. Saloni Jatav, Associate Professor



Kriti Nagar - Guide: Dr. Bhumika Baveja, Assistant Professor

This achievement reflects the students' curiosity, dedication and enthusiasm towards research, as well as the continuous efforts of our faculty in nurturing young medical researchers. A special congratulations to all three students and their mentors.

Three students. Three projects. One proud Department of Microbiology.

Wishing them all the very best for their research journey.

MP PG Orientation Program 2026

With the blessings of the Founder Chairman, Dr. Vinod Bhandari, The Department of ENT organised 'The MP-PG Orientation Program 2026' at IRCAD India, Sri Aurobindo University (SAIMS), Indore on the 1st of August 2026 for the 2nd consecutive year. It was designed for the final-year ENT postgraduate students from medical colleges across Madhya Pradesh giving them a glimpse as to how the viva is taken in the practical examination. 25 faculties of various medical colleges of the State were divided in different panels of experts to access the knowledge and thereby giving more than 100 postgraduate students, an opportunity to refine their clinical concepts and examination preparedness. The program was widely appreciated by participants and faculty alike, and stands as a meaningful step toward nurturing academic excellence and shaping the future of otolaryngology in the state.



Congratulations - Dr. Brajendra Baser

Invited as Guest faculty at the 28th Tamilnadu state conference , Madurai, Teaching is my passion and happy to contribute in the conference all 3 days Day 1: Panel discussion on Crooked Nose, followed by over 2 hours of cadaveric dissection demonstrating the surgical steps of Rhinoplasty. The enthusiasm was remarkable—delegates stayed engaged until 7 p.m.! Day 2: Two keynote lectures on Extreme Saddle Nose Deformity and Paediatric Septo-Rhinoplasty. Day 3: An interesting session on Rhinoplasty in the Attractive Face, which generated great interest among young ENT colleagues. Grateful to the organisers and colleagues in Madurai for a memorable academic experience.



GFATM Training Programme 2026 Successfully Conducted at BGHI College of Nursing



Sri Aurobindo University's Bhandari Group of Hospitals & Institutions (BGHI) College of Nursing successfully organized a two-day training programme on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) on 17th and 18th August 2026.

The programme brought together 30 B.Sc. Nursing students from the GFATM 2022–23 Batch, offering them an enriching platform to deepen their understanding of global health initiatives targeting three of the world's most pressing infectious diseases - AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria.

Highlights of the Programme

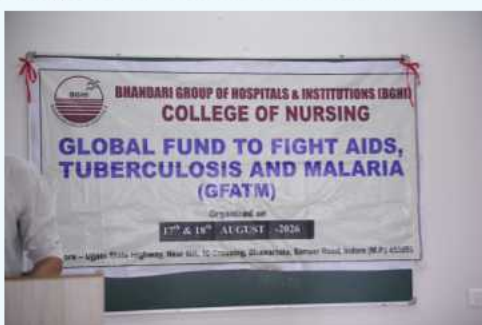
Over the course of two days, students engaged in comprehensive sessions combining theoretical knowledge with practical, hands-on learning. The training was designed to strengthen participants' awareness of GFATM's objectives, strategies, and real-world impact in combating these diseases, while equipping them with skills relevant to their nursing practice.

Beyond academic learning, the event fostered teamwork, active engagement, and collaboration among students, making it a memorable and holistic experience for all participants.

About the Initiative

BGHI College of Nursing continues its commitment to providing students with exposure to global health programmes, ensuring that future nursing professionals are well-versed in international health frameworks and equipped to contribute meaningfully to public health efforts.

The successful conduct of this programme reflects the institution's dedication to holistic, skill-based nursing education that goes beyond the classroom.



SAIMS College of Nursing Takes Pledge Against Addiction in Special Awareness Session

As part of the nationwide *Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan* and *Mission Spandan*, SAIMS College of Nursing recently organized an insightful awareness session on de-addiction, held in loving memory of Dadi Prakashmani Ji. The initiative is a part of the larger "10 Crore Nasha Mukti Pratigya Mahaabhiyan", being conducted across the country from 6th to 20th August 2026 by the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Medical Wing, under Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation.

The session was led by Brahma Kumari Asha Didi Ji, who spoke on the importance of meditation, positive thinking, self-awareness, and inner strength as powerful tools in overcoming addiction. Through her engaging and thoughtful approach, she encouraged students and faculty to reflect on their inner potential and the role of mindfulness in building a life free from harmful dependencies.

Making the session truly interactive, Asha Didi Ji involved the audience in meaningful discussions and exercises, helping them understand the deeper connection between mental clarity, emotional stability, and freedom from addiction. The session culminated in a collective pledge against addiction, taken by all students and faculty members present, symbolizing their commitment to a healthier and more conscious way of living.

The programme concluded with a powerful message - that addiction-free living begins with positive thoughts and conscious choices. The collective pledge was a meaningful step towards nurturing a healthier mind, a healthier lifestyle, and, ultimately, an addiction-free society.

Sri Aurobindo University and SAIMS College of Nursing extend their gratitude to the Brahma Kumaris Om Shanti Bhavan, New Palasia, for organizing this enriching and thought-provoking session, and remain committed to supporting initiatives that promote holistic well-being among students.



IMA INDORE Celebrated 15th August 2026

On the proud occasion of 80th Independence Day, IMA Indore invited all its members & families for flag hoisting ceremony at IMA Bhawan, Indore

The flag hoisting was followed by Desh Bhakti Programme & Special Subsidised Vaccination Programme.



Dr. Vallabh Mundra
President

Dr. Sunil Banthia
Hon. Secretary

Congratulations - Department of Nuclear Medicine

सेम्स ऑनोसीडियम फाउंडेशन की मान्यता प्राप्त करने वाला सेंट्रल इंडिया का पहला संस्थान

इंदौर @ पत्रिका. असाध्य कैंसर एवं अन्य गंभीर रोगों की जांच एवं इलाज में मददगार आधुनिकतम चिकित्सा पद्धति "न्यूक्लियर मेडिसिन" के क्षेत्र में श्रेष्ठतम परिणाम प्राप्त करने के प्रयासों में श्री अरविंदो इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंसेज (सेम्स) ने उपलब्धि हासिल की है। सेम्स सेंट्रल इंडिया का पहला चिकित्साकीय संस्थान बन गया है। जिसे विश्व प्रसिद्ध एवं चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में अत्यंत प्रतिष्ठित ऑनोसीडियम फाउंडेशन द्वारा न्यूक्लियर मेडिसिन के लिए मान्यता प्रदान की गई है। न्यूक्लियर मेडिसिन श्रेणी के विकास को बढ़ावा देने और इसे कैंसर जैसे गंभीर मरीजों के लिए पूरी तरह विश्वसनीय बनाने के लिए, लगभग डेढ़ दशक से कार्यरत इस फाउंडेशन ने इससे पहले भारत के चंद संस्थानों को ही इस प्रकार की मान्यता प्रदान की है।

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उन्होंने बताया कि 2011 में बेल्जियम के ब्रुसेल्स में स्थापित ऑनोसीडियम फाउंडेशन, ऑनोकोलॉजी ट्रीटमेंट के दौरान रेडियोफार्मास्यूटिकल्स के प्रयोग से कैंसर के मरीजों को स्वस्थ जीवन प्रदान करने में अपनी विशेषज्ञता के लिए जाना जाता है। क्लिनिकल बेसट प्रैक्टिस को सपोर्ट करना और उसे मरीजों के लिए पहुंच आसान बनाना भी इस फाउंडेशन की प्राथमिकता है। न्यूक्लियर डिपार्टमेंट हेड डॉ. अनुराग जैन ने बताया इस साहोदारी का उद्देश्य नवाचार को प्रोत्साहित करना और मध्य भारत को न्यूक्लियर मेडिसिन हब के रूप में स्थापित करना है।

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Indore, Thursday, August 13, 2026

SAIMS first in Central India to get Oncidium Foundation recognition for nuke medicine

Our Staff Reporter
INDORE

Shri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences (SAIMS) has become the first medical institution in Central India to receive recognition from the internationally acclaimed Oncidium Foundation for its work in nuclear medicine.

The recognition marks a significant step in SAIMS efforts to advance modern nuclear medicine techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and other serious diseases. The Oncidium Foundation, established in Brussels in 2011, has been working for nearly 15 years to promote nuclear medicine therapies and strengthen the use of radiopharmaceuticals in cancer care.

SAIMS founder chairman Dr Vinod Bhandari said the foundation is known for supporting



the use of radiopharmaceuticals in oncology treatment, while also promoting awareness among patients and doctors, research and scholarships, and the development of new radiopharmaceuticals. It also supports clinical-based practices and aims to improve access to radiotherapeutics for economically weaker cancer patients.

AIM TO MAKE INDORE A NUCLEAR MEDICINE HUB

Dr Anurag Jain, head of the nuclear medicine department, said the partnership aims to promote innovation and establish Central India, particularly

Indore and Ujjain, as a nuclear medicine hub.

He said SAIMS aims to make advanced cancer care through radioligand therapy more accessible to patients across Madhya Pradesh and the country. In the future, SAIMS and the Oncidium Foundation will collaborate on research and further strengthen the radiopharmaceutical ecosystem.

Dr Jain said SAIMS' scientific expertise, decades of experience and strong regional network would help accelerate the adoption of radioligand therapy and bring new hope to



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