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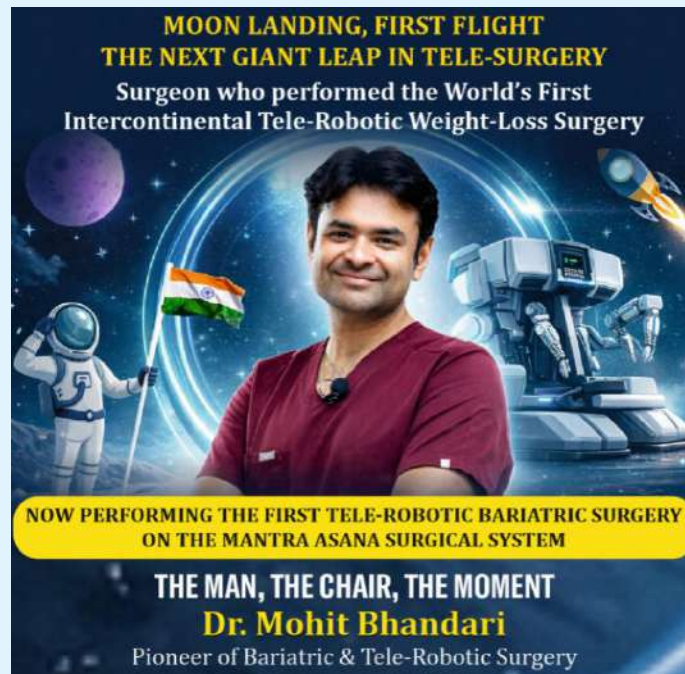
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CONGRATULATIONS DR. MOHIT BHANDARI



I am pleased to share a significant milestone in the evolution of robotic and remote surgery. We recently performed the world's first tele-robotic bariatric (weight-loss) surgery where the surgeon operated from a distance of 1000 kilometers, seated on the SSI ASANA robotic surgeon chair; while the patient was in a different city.

This experience demonstrated that advanced surgery is no longer confined to a physical operating room or a fixed console. The compact footprint, ergonomic design, immersive vision, and seamless communication of the SSI ASANA platform allow the surgeon to operate with precision, comfort, and confidence—irrespective of geography. What makes this particularly transformative is portability. This chair can be placed anywhere in the world, enabling surgeons to control robotic systems remotely, collaborate across borders, and deliver expert care to patients who otherwise may not have access. The world is truly shrinking—and with it, the distance between expertise and the patient. This is not just a technological achievement; it is a glimpse into the future of democratized, borderless, and patient-centric surgery.



Dr. Mohit Bhandari
President, IRCAD INDIA
Pro-Chancellor, SAU
Bariatric & Tele-Robotic Surgeon

**Dr. Mahak Bhandari Performs Live
Tele-Robotic Hernia Surgery
on a Public Stage in Ratlam on 20th Dec.2025**



Dr. Mahak Bhandari marked a significant milestone in the field of advanced surgery by successfully performing a live tele-robotic hernia surgery on a public stage in Ratlam, setting a new benchmark in medical innovation and education.

The historic procedure was carried out during an academic and medical conference associated with Sri Aurobindo University and IMA Ratlam.

While the conference was in progress at a public venue in Ratlam, Dr. Mahak Bhandari remotely conducted the tele-robotic surgery on a hernia patient admitted at Shri Jain Diwakar Aurobindo Hospital, Ratlam. This achievement represents the first live tele-robotic hernia surgery in Ratlam and across Central India. The surgery was successful, and the patient was discharged in stable condition.

Advancing Medical Education Through Innovation : *The live tele-surgery was witnessed by more than 150 doctors and surgeons, offering a valuable opportunity to observe the real-time application of robotic and tele-surgical technology. The entire procedure was performed in strict adherence to the National Medical Commission (NMC) guidelines, ensuring the highest standards of safety, ethics, and clinical governance.*

Redefining the Scope of Modern Surgery : *Speaking on the significance of the procedure, Dr. Mahak Bhandari emphasised that advanced surgical care is no longer confined to traditional operating rooms. The India-developed robotic surgical platform used in the procedure provides enhanced visualisation, precise control, and remote operability, enabling complex surgeries to be performed across geographical boundaries with exceptional accuracy.*



Building Surgeon's for Tomorrow Clinical Vertical Integration Session for the 1st MBBS students



We are delighted to share that the Department of Anatomy successfully conducted a Clinical Vertical Integration Session for the 1st MBBS students on 05 December 2025 featuring a live laparoscopic demonstration of abdominal anatomy by none other than the renowned laparoscopic and robotic surgeon, Dr. Mahak Bhandari. We are deeply grateful to Dr. Mahak Bhandari for his exceptionally lucid, engaging, and insightful presentation. His demonstration not only brought abdominal anatomy to life but also ignited a spark in our young MBBS students—many of whom were visibly inspired, their eyes gleaming with the dream of becoming surgeons of his calibre. Our heartfelt thanks to our founder Chairman, Dr. Vinod Bhandari, whose visionary leadership, unwavering support, and world-class infrastructure made such innovative and out-of-the-box academic experiences possible.



Dr. Manjunath Motagi
HOD Anatomy, SAMC&PGI

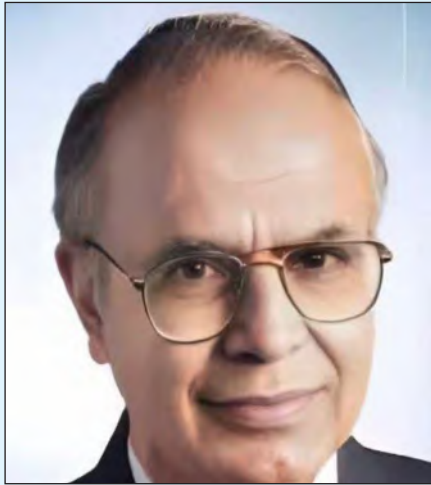
Congratulations



Dr. Anurag Shrivastava, Associate Professor, ENT Department, SAIMS, gave an invited talk on 'DISE - Custodian to Sleep Surgeries' at the Bihar Jharkhand AOICON Conference.

Heartiest Congratulations

Our Teacher & mentor Professor Dr. S.K. Shukla



for being nominated & awarded as **“Icons of surgery in India”**.

(An International Perspective in legacy, leadership & innovation)

Release of his two books in ASICON 2025

- 1) History of Medicine
- 2) INDIA - Golden era to era of hope

Dr. Vinod Bhandari

Dr. Manjushree Bhandari

Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry Celebrated Dentists Day at Royal Raman School Indore



The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry Sri Aurobindo University SAU commemorated Dentists Day by organizing an extensive Oral Health Screening Camp along with interactive Health Awareness Sessions at Royal Raman School Indore on 24th December 2025.

The camp was led by Professor Dr. Binti Chand, and Dr. Shraddha Sharma Dr. Kashika Jarwal and Dr. Vaishnavi Shinde Postgraduate students and Dr. Anu Kumari Tutor from the department.

The event began with an informative health talk on Personal Hygiene delivered in an age appropriate and interactive format to help children understand personal safety and the importance of self hygiene, Followed by a detailed oral hygiene awareness session where students learned proper brushing methods, diet considerations, the role of fluoride and the significance of regular dental checkups. The session encouraged children to adopt preventive habits essential for maintaining longterm oral health. A comprehensive oral health screening was conducted for students across various classes, around 200 children were examined.

Each child received individualized dental advice based on their oral findings ensuring early identification of common dental issues such as caries and gingival inflammation. To motivate students further, oral hygiene kits were distributed as a token of appreciation, encouraging them to stay consistent with good oral hygiene practices.

Guest Lecture On Advances In Oncology By Dr. Faisal Ali-USA



The Departments of General Surgery Surgical Oncology Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology successfully organized a Guest Lecture under the esteemed guidance and visionary initiative of our Honorable Chairman Sir.



We were privileged to host Dr. Mohammed Faisal Ali Senior Medical Oncologist USA an esteemed alumnus of MGM Medical College Indore with vast international experience in Medical Oncology and Hematology and numerous academic publications to his credit. The session proved to be highly enriching and academically rewarding, offering valuable insights and global perspectives to faculty members and postgraduate residents of the concerned departments.



Such academic interactions strengthen knowledge exchange inspire young clinicians and promote excellence in oncology care.

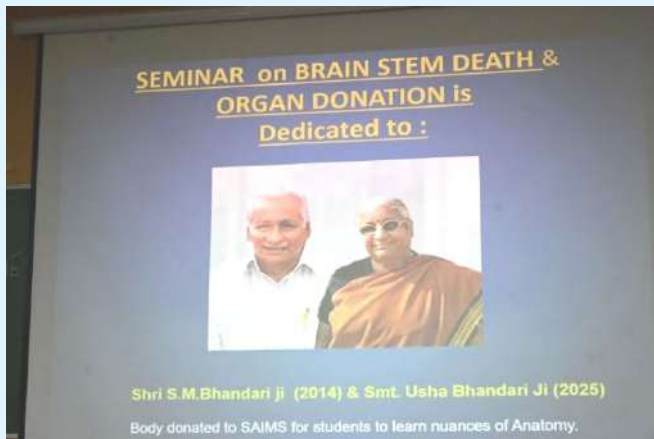
Congratulations Dr.Dilip Kumar Acharya



Dr.Dilip Kumar Acharya, Adjunct professor of Surgery-SAMC&PGI, was honoured with IMA National President Citation Award during 100th National conference of Indian Medical Association (IMANATCON) on

27th Dec. at Ahmedabad. IMA NP Dr. Dilip Bhanushali presented the award to Dr.Acharya, for his dedicated services to IMA and his activities in Cancer Prevention, Early Detection & Tobacco Control. Dr. Acharya, also presented an e poster on "Oral Cancer-Early Detection by Self Examination" during the Conference.

SEMINAR ON BRAIN STEM DEATH AND ORGAN DONATION



Identification and Organ Donation Awareness Programme
SAIMS organized a short yet impactful Identification and Organ Donation Programme in memory of Late Shri S. M. Bhandari ji and Late Smt. Usha Bhandari ji whose noble body donation continues to guide medical students in learning the nuances of anatomy.

The programme held at Lotus Hall on 23rd December 2025 was inaugurated by Dr. Vinod Bhandari Founder Chairman SAIMS who promised to promote Organ Donation at SAIMS. The program included expert talks, short films and interactive

discussions highlighting the importance of organ donation and Brain Stem Death awareness. Organ Donation- A true tribute that educates inspires and saves lives.

Programme Highlights : Importance and Need for Organ Donation Dr. Dilip Kumar Acharya, Adjunct Professor Surgery and Ex Chairman IMA MP Organ Donation Committee highlighted the urgent need to strengthen organ donation awareness in society and the need to increase deceased donations.

Early BSD Reporting and Organ Donation Process (Short Film) Dr. Sanjay Dixit, Director Medical Education and Ex SOTO Incharge explained the structured approach to early Brain Stem Death BSD reporting through an informative short film.

Brain Stem Death and BSD Certification : Dr. Akansha Jain, Associate Professor Department of Neurology delivered an indepth session on the medical and legal aspects of Brain Stem Death certification.

Renal Allocation Score : Dr. Shraddha Goswami, Professor and Head Department of Nephrology explained the renal allocation scoring system and its significance in ethical organ allocation.

Short Video on Brain Stem Death : A concise visual presentation enhanced understanding of BSD concepts.

Interactive Question and Answer Session : An engaging discussion addressed queries from students and faculty, reinforcing clarity and awareness.



Scribble Day 2025 BDS 2020 Batch Sri Aurobindo University on 24th Dec.2025



Scribble Day 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and heartfelt emotions by the BDS 2020 Batch of Sri Aurobindo University. The day unfolded as a beautiful blend of laughter nostalgia and cherished memories reflecting the strong bonds formed over years of academic life. White coats turned into canvases of emotions each signature and every message symbolized stories of friendship challenges faced together personal growth, and countless unforgettable moments spent on campus. What appeared as simple scribbles were in reality lifelong memories etched in ink. This celebration was not merely a farewell to college life it marked the beginning of a new chapter filled with dreams responsibilities and opportunities. As the BDS 2020 batch steps forward into their professional journey Scribble Day 2025 will remain a timeless reminder of togetherness resilience and the spirit of Sri Aurobindo University. Wishing all our budding dental professionals success and excellence in the journey ahead.

Congratulations



*Honoured and delighted to share a proud milestone!
Today, I had the privilege of delivering a National Keynote Presentation at the 59th Indian Orthodontic Conference (IOC), Vizag.
I am also humbled to be promoted as Senior Director of the Indian Board of Orthodontics, and thrilled to announce that we have won the 62nd IOC Bid for MPOSG Indore as well.
Being able to contribute on a national platform among esteemed colleagues, experts and mentors is truly a moment of pride and gratitude.
A heartfelt thank you to President IOS Dr. Puneet Batra Sir, Hon. Secretary Dr. Sanjay Labh Sir, and Scientific Chairman Dr. Padmapriya for this incredible opportunity.*

Dr. Ashish Garg
Prof. & Head
Dept. of Orthodontics

World Meditation Day SAIMS SAU



Sri Aurobindo College of Medical Sciences and SAU marked World Meditation Day on 20th December in collaboration with Sahajyog 2025 by organizing a serene and deeply enriching meditation session on campus. The program included a guided Sahajyog meditation focusing on breath awareness mental relaxation and inner silence helping participants experience calmness

and emotional balance. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Jayshree Tapadia Maam Dean Student Welfare along with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. The meditation session encouraged mindfulness stress relief and holistic wellbeing reminding everyone of the importance of nurturing a peaceful mind in today's demanding lifestyle.



Advanced NRP Workshop in Collaboration with IAP Indore



The Department of Pediatrics, Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences (SAIMS), in association with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) Indore, successfully organized an Advanced Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Workshop on 7th December. The workshop proved to be an academic feast, offering hands-on training, skill enhancement, and updated evidence-based practices in neonatal resuscitation. The session was enriched by the esteemed faculty: Dr. Ramesh Chaudhary, Dr. Mahendra Jain, Dr. Jenisha Jain, Dr. V.P. Goswami, Dr. K.K. Arora, and Dr. Pramila Verma, whose expertise and guidance elevated the training experience for all participants.

Postgraduate trainees from various medical colleges across Indore actively participated, making the event academically vibrant and interactive. The workshop was meticulously organized by Dr. Saurabh Pipersaniya and Dr. Gunjan Kela, whose efforts ensured smooth coordination and high-quality learning for all attendees.



Congratulations



Dr. Anisha Mathew, Asst Professor in Dept of Biochemistry won first Prize in faculty section Best Paper Award during AMUCON Conf and 7th EFLM Conference on Pre-analytical Phase Padova Italy. People greatly appreciated her work on, "Utilizing Six sigma metrics in the pre-analytical phase of the Clinical Biochemistry lab to assess Quality and errors impacting it"

CME CUM WORKSHOP



SAMC & PGI, Department of Pathology organized a CME cum workshop (hybrid mode) on Bone marrow aspiration & biopsy interpretation on Sunday, 7th December, 2025 in collaboration with CAHO (Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations) for the first time.

The workshop featured a comprehensive sessions on bone marrow sample collection, aspiration and biopsy interpretation and interesting cases, complemented by a demonstration of 64 slides, providing participants with a unique learning experience. A total of 122 delegates participated in the workshop, with 35 delegates attending online from all over India, showcasing the event's reach and accessibility.

The event was well-received by participants, who appreciated the expert insights and hands-on experience gained through the workshop. The collaboration between SAMC and CAHO marked a significant milestone in promoting professional development. The organizing committee looks forward to future collaborations and events that foster academic excellence and innovation.



Congratulations Dr. Shraddha Goswami



Honored to be chairperson in the scientific session & a judge for poster presentation during ISNCON 2025. 59th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Nephrology at Lucknow on 18-21 Dec '25.

Sri Aurobindo Institute of Law Enriching Educational

The B.A. LL.B. Hons. students of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Law Sri Aurobindo University Indore embarked on an enriching educational tour to the Pandit Kunjilal Dubey National Parliamentary Academy and the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly Bhopal on 12 December 2025. This experiential visit offered students valuable insights into parliamentary training legislative procedures law making processes and democratic governance bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world constitutional practice. The tour was an inspiring step toward nurturing future legal professionals with a strong understanding of constitutional values parliamentary traditions, and legislative functioning.



Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Kumar Jain
LL.B.(Gold Medalist), LL.M.(Gold Medalist),Ph.D.(Law).
Director & Dean Law, Sri Aurobindo Institute Of Law, Sri Aurobindo University

Congratulations Dr. Pradeep Choudhary

I was invited as National Faculty in 70th Annual Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association at Guwahati . IOACON 25. I delivered 3 Guest lectures. One in CME and two in Main conference. Excellent venue, nearby halls, scientific programme running on time, excellent camaraderie and pleasure to meet friends, teachers.

Dr. Pradeep Choudhary
Prof. & Head, Orthopedics



निःशुल्क प्रिवेंटिव स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण शिविर



स्व. श्री जी.एम. चाफेकर जी (वरिष्ठ अधिवक्ता) की स्मृति में आयोजित निःशुल्क प्रिवेंटिव स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण शिविर-4 th Dec 2025



यह स्वास्थ्य शिविर डिस्ट्रिक्ट कोर्ट इंदौर में आयोजित किया गया, जहाँ इंदौर अभिभाषक संघ, इंदौर एवं श्री अरविंदो हॉस्पिटल ने संयुक्त रूप से नागरिकों के लिए निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य जांच एवं आयुष्मान कार्ड सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई।



इस स्वास्थ्य शिविर में कोर्ट के वकील तथा शहर के नागरिक शामिल हुए और निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण व आयुष्मान कार्ड सुविधा का लाभ लिया। इस अवसर पर श्री अरविंदो हॉस्पिटल के फाउंडर चेयरमैन डॉ. विनोद भंडारी ने अपनी उपस्थिति दर्ज की।

साथ ही प्रख्यात बैरिएट्रिक सर्जन एवं मोहक हाईटेक हॉस्पिटल के डायरेक्टर डॉ. मोहित भंडारी भी इस कार्यक्रम में शामिल हुए, जिनका सादर स्वागत किया गया। समाज के स्वास्थ्य एवं कल्याण हेतु यह एक सराहनीय पहल रही, जिसमें बड़ी संख्या में नागरिकों ने भाग लेकर लाभ उठाया।



ACTIVITIES REPORT OF IMA INDORE

भाजपा प्रदेश उपाध्यक्ष डॉ. निशांत खरे का IMA इंदौर द्वारा सम्मान



इंडियन मेडिकल एसोसिएशन (IMA) इंदौर शाखा द्वारा, दिनांक 21 दिसंबर 2025, को भाजपा के प्रदेश उपाध्यक्ष एवं वरिष्ठ चिकित्सक डॉ. निशांत खरे का सम्मान समारोह आई.एम.ए. भवन, इंदौर में गरिमामय वातावरण में आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर शहर के 150 से अधिक चिकित्सक उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम का स्वागत भाषण एड. डॉ. वल्लभ मूंदड़ा, प्रेसिडेंट, IMA इंदौर द्वारा दिया गया।

अपने संबोधन में उन्होंने हाल ही में इंदौर में एक चिकित्सक के साथ हुई मारपीट की घटना के संदर्भ में त्वरित कार्रवाई कर आरोपियों की गिरफ्तारी सुनिश्चित कराने में डॉ. निशांत खरे द्वारा निभाई गई सक्रिय भूमिका की सराहना की। सम्मान पत्र का वाचन डॉ. अनिल भदौरिया द्वारा किया गया। इस अवसर पर डॉ. निशांत खरे ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि चिकित्सक वर्ग एक बुद्धिजीवी वर्ग है, किंतु संगठनात्मक कमजोरी एवं समयभाव के कारण कई बार असामाजिक तत्वों द्वारा अभद्र व्यवहार का सामना करना पड़ता है। अब समय आ गया है कि चिकित्सक संगठित होकर अपनी समस्याओं के समाधान हेतु संगठन को और अधिक सशक्त बनाएं। उन्होंने अपने राजनीतिक जीवन के अनुभव भी चिकित्सकों के साथ साझा किए। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता डॉ. नटवर शारदा ने की। इस अवसर पर डॉ. निशांत खरे को शाल एवं श्रीफल भेंट कर सम्मानित किया गया तथा प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किया गया। समारोह में उनकी धर्मपत्नी श्रीमती डॉ. अंजू खरे भी उपस्थित रहीं। कार्यक्रम का संचालन डॉ. सुनील बाँठिया द्वारा किया गया एवं आभार प्रदर्शन डॉ. प्रमोद जैन ने किया।

- सेवा, संवेदना और स्नेह का संकल्प - कंबल वितरण सेवा कार्यक्रम



इंडियन मेडिकल एसोसिएशन (IMA), इंदौर शाखा एवं 'इंदौर चेस्ट सोसायटी' के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में जरूरतमंद वृद्धजनों के लिए कंबल वितरण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया है।

दिनांक : 31 दिसंबर, प्रातः 9:30 बजे, राज शांति आशियाना वृद्धाश्रम, शक्ति नगर, एयरपोर्ट रोड, इंदौर!

(IMA) इंदौर शाखा अध्यक्ष : डॉ. वल्लभ मूंदड़ा, सचिव : डॉ. सुनील बाँठिया, इंदौर चेस्ट सोसायटी अध्यक्ष : डॉ. रूपेश मोदी, सचिव : डॉ. अभिजीत खंडेलवाल द्वारा कंबल वितरण किया गया।

ACTIVITIES REPORT OF IMA INDORE



Walkathon by IMA and Mitisha Foundation for anemia, & organ donation awareness was organised on 14.12.2025 from Nehru stadium to palasia and back to Nehru stadium, More than 1500 participants including IMA members attended walkathon.

More than 30 IMA Doctors gathered at IG office Old palasia on 18th Dec.2025 under banner of IMA & Nursing Home Association, to submit memorandum to IG Shri Santosh Kumar Singh regarding assault on our member Dr.S.K.Yadav in Vijay Nagar Area. The Doctors confirmed their solidarity to each other and requested for quick action against the culprits.

Dr.Vallabh Mundra
President

Dr. Sunil Banthia
Hon.Secretary

श्री अरबिंदो अस्पताल इंदौर द्वारा 32 वाहिनी SAF उज्जैन के सहयोग से एक निशुल्क प्रिवेंटिव स्वास्थ्य शिविर -23 dec 2025



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Under the aegis of Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences (SAIMS)



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..... Other Hospitals & Institutions of the Group



Bhandari Hospital & Research Centre



Bhandari Hospital Pardeshipura



BHRC School of Nursing



Mohak Hitech Speciality Hospital



Bhandari Group of Hospitals & Institutions



Jain Diwakar Sri Aurobindo Hospital, Ratlam



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