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LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



Dear AIIMS Family,

It gives me great pleasure to present the second issue of The AIIMS Newsletter.

This issue showcases the vibrant academic and clinical life of our institution, highlighting significant institutional milestones, the achievements of our faculty, doctors, residents, and students, engaging contributions in the Students' Corner, and our continued commitment to community outreach. Together, these accomplishments reflect the dedication, excellence, and collaborative spirit that define AIIMS New Delhi.

I congratulate all those who have contributed to this publication and thank every member of our faculty, residents, students, nursing officers, administrative personnel, and support staff for their unwavering commitment to excellence in patient care, education, research, and public service.

I hope this Newsletter continues to serve as a platform to celebrate our collective journey and inspire us towards even greater achievements.

With best wishes.

(PROF. NIKHIL TANDON)
DIRECTOR

INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

UPDATES THAT INSPIRE, MILESTONES THAT MATTER



AIIMS, New Delhi ranked 6TH among the world's top hospitals

by Brand Finance(a UK-based brand valuation consultancy)

NO. 1 IN SOUTH ASIA

#6 in the world*

Brand Finance • Global Top 250 Hospitals

AIIMS New Delhi

Highest-ranked hospital in South Asia

79.9	76.1	79.4
Brand strength index	Care score	Research score

GLOBAL TOP 10 — STRONGEST HOSPITAL BRANDS

RANK	HOSPITAL	COUNTRY	BRAND	CARE	RESEARCH
1	Johns Hopkins Medicine	United States	83.3	77.7	81.0
2	Oxford University Hospitals	United Kingdom	82.0	72.1	82.8
3	Stanford Univ. Medical Center	United States	81.5	73.9	77.8
4	Mass General Brigham	United States	80.8	74.5	76.3
5	Mayo Clinic Health System	United States	80.6	74.8	75.3
★	**AIIMS New Delhi**	India	**79.9**	**76.1**	**79.4**
7	University Health Network	Canada	79.3	86.6	82.8
8	Cleveland Clinic	United States	79.2	72.7	74.3
9	Cambridge Univ. Hospitals	United Kingdom	78.5	70.6	83.0
10	Singapore General Hospital	Singapore	77.9	83.7	80.5

India also placed Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, at 13th in the global top 250.

Source: Brand Finance Global Top 250 Hospitals 2026 • Released 5 February 2026.

INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

5th Annual Research Day of AIIMS, New Delhi 2026

AIIMS Research Day 2026, held on 29th – 30th January, transformed a traditionally in-house event into a national platform. A defining moment was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by twenty AIIMS institutions, launching a Pan-India Research Consortium for joint projects, and shared expertise.





INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Indo-French Partnership in AI and Healthcare: President Macron Visits AIIMS, New Delhi

On 18th February 2026, French President Emmanuel Macron visited AIIMS, New Delhi as part of his official three-day India visit. The spotlight was on growing Indo-French partnership in artificial intelligence and healthcare as part of collaborative high-level academic and scientific enterprises.



The visit's defining outcome was the inauguration of the **Indo-French Centre on AI in Global Health (IF-CAIH)**, unveiled by President Macron alongside Hon'ble Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda. Established under a Joint Memorandum of Understanding between AIIMS, New Delhi, Sorbonne University, and the Paris Brain Institute, with academic support from IIT Delhi, the centre will drive AI-led research, medical education, and clinical innovation.





INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The IF-CAIH launch coincided with **RUSH 2026 (Rencontres Universitaires et Scientifiques de Haut Niveau)**, a two-day high-level academic and scientific meeting hosted at AIIMS. Its highlight was a 30-minute session, "RUSH: Conversation on Artificial Intelligence," featuring President Macron in dialogue with two young Indian innovators.





President Macron used the platform to underline the importance of India and France building sovereign AI capacity and talent, ensuring that AI development serves humanity broadly, rather than remaining concentrated among a few global powers.



INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

14th Edition of TNQ Distinguished Lectures in the Life Sciences at AIIMS New Delhi

AIIMS,New Delhi hosted the 14th edition of the **TNQ Distinguished Lectures in the Life Sciences** on 9 February 2026, opening the series' three-city national tour.

The featured speaker was Professor Bonnie Bassler of Princeton University, a Wolf Prize and Gairdner Award laureate celebrated for her pioneering work on bacterial communication, or quorum sensing.



Her talk, **"A Chemical Language that Enables Communication between Diverse Organisms,"** brought cutting-edge global science directly to AIIMS students and researchers, reflecting the institute's standing as a hub for world-class scientific exchange.



INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Supporting India's Human Space flight Programme: AIIMS and ISRO Sign MoU on Space Medicine

AIIMS, New Delhi signed a landmark MoU with The Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC), ISRO in March 2026 to advance research in space medicine and support India's Human Spaceflight Programme.







The collaboration will address the medical challenges of long-duration missions, from microgravity, genomics, and behavioural health to support India's human spaceflight missions.

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND CLINICAL CARE



National Workshop on Air Pollution & Health

Under its Centre of Excellence, AIIMS, New Delhi hosted a National Training-of-Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Air Pollution and Health from 15th to 17th January 2026.



The workshop brought together 11 state health officers from the Indo-Gangetic region to strengthen coordinated action on air pollution and its health impacts.

Advancing Patient Safety
AIIMS Hosts Workshop on Incident Reporting



AIIMS, New Delhi hosted a two-day workshop on "Incident Reporting on Patient Safety" from 18th to 19th January 2026.

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND CLINICAL CARE

Department of Physiology Hosts Hands-On Training Workshops

The Department of Physiology, AIIMS, New Delhi, conducted two hands-on training workshops in January 2026.



The Hands-On Workshop on Animal Experiments for Teaching in Physiology (20th – 21st January 2026) served as an experiential refresher for faculty familiarising participants with the relevant equipment and national guidelines for ethical, standards-compliant practical teaching.

This was followed by the **Techniques in Physiological Sciences (TIPS)** Workshop (22nd– 24th January 2026), which offered three days of intensive, hands-on training across 12 state-of-the-art techniques.

ORBO Trains Resident Doctors on Organ Donation



The Organ Retrieval Banking Organisation (ORBO) at AIIMS, New Delhi organised a mandatory training programme for resident doctors in February 2026, on deceased organ and tissue donation, held under the theme "Angdaan Jeevan Sanjeevani Abhiyaan."

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND CLINICAL CARE

AIIMS Marks Rare Disease Day 2026

AIIMS, New Delhi's Centre of Excellence for Rare Diseases hosted a multi-stakeholder workshop in February to mark Rare Disease Day.



The gathering brought together representatives from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), and patients to discuss the challenges of diagnosis, the implementation of the National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), and the latest advances in therapeutics.

National Symposium to Strengthen India's Mortality Information System



AIIMS, New Delhi, with the Public Health Foundation of India and the University of New South Wales, Australia, hosted a two-day National Symposium on strengthening India's mortality and cause-of-death data systems in February 2026, also marking ten years of AIIMS-ORGI (Office of the Registrar General of India) collaboration.

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND CLINICAL CARE

"Mother's Nest"
Caring for NICU Mothers

AIIMS, New Delhi, HCL Foundation, and Doctors For You signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding to launch "Mother's Nest," an initiative dedicated to supporting mothers of newborns admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). By providing dedicated space and support for mothers during the vulnerable days of neonatal care, Mother's Nest strengthens maternal and neonatal wellbeing and reflects the institute's commitment to family-centred care



The MoU was signed on 7 March 2026 at the Director's office by Prof. M. Srinivas (Director, AIIMS, New Delhi), Dr. Nidhi Pundhir (Senior Vice President, Global CSR, HCLTech, and Director), and Dr. Rajat Jain (President, Doctors For You), in the presence of senior faculty from Paediatrics, Paediatric Surgery, and Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

AIIMS Successfully Performs First SPK Transplant in 18 Years



AIIMS, New Delhi successfully revived its Simultaneous Kidney Pancreas (SPK) Transplant program by performing its first SPK transplant in 18 years on 14th April 2026. The procedure, led by Professor V. K. Bansal and Professor Asuri Krishna of the Department of Surgical Disciplines in collaboration with the Departments of Nephrology, Endocrinology & Metabolism, and Anaesthesiology, Pain Medicine & Critical Care, was carried out on a 30-year-old patient with Type 1 diabetes and end-stage kidney disease. The patient is recovering well with good graft function and minimal insulin requirement, marking a major milestone in AIIMS' advanced organ transplant services.

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND CLINICAL CARE

Department of Biochemistry Celebrates World Immunology Day

The Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, New Delhi, organised and celebrated World Immunology Day on 29th April 2026. Conducted by Prof. Kalpana Luthra, Dr. Pragyan Acharya, Dr. Pramod Kumar Gautam, and their team, the event was graced by Prof. G. P. Talwar, Former Head of the Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, and Founder of the National Institute of Immunology.



The celebration brought together departmental faculty in honour of the discipline of immunology and its distinguished pioneers. A talk by Prof. Vineet Ahuja and a public lecture titled “Coevolution of HIV-1 and Broadly Neutralising Antibodies: Guide to Immunogen Design” by Prof. Kalpana Luthra, held at The National Institute of Immunology, were highlights of the academic programme of this event.

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND CLINICAL CARE

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) Expands with New Indoor Ward

Prof. M. Srinivas, Director, AIIMS New Delhi, inaugurated the new indoor facility (Ward) of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) on 9th April 2026, in the presence of Prof. Nirupam Madaan (Medical Superintendent) and Dr. Sanjay Wadhwa (Professor and Head, PMR).



Located on the ground floor of the New Private Ward area, the facility comprises 10 beds, a significant expansion from the department's earlier 5 bed provision in D1 Ward. Fittingly, the inauguration coincided with the birth anniversary of Dr. Howard A. Rusk, globally acknowledged as the 'Father of Rehabilitation Medicine,' who contributed significantly to the development of PMR in India.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION



The months of January to April 2026 underscored the breadth of research and innovation at AIIMS, New Delhi, spanning the institute's flagship Research Day, new frameworks to support faculty-led innovation, national research partnerships, and meaningful contributions to global clinical research.

The 5th Annual AIIMS Research Day 2026

The two-day programme drew enthusiastic participation, featuring scientific presentations, panel discussions, and an awards ceremony recognising outstanding research and innovation at every academic level.







The event, spotlighted the institute's research strength with over 1,000 funded projects worth ₹300 crore and 57 scientists ranked among the world's top five per cent. The incubation programme has nurtured 30 start-ups and drawn ₹25 crore in external funding, reflecting a thriving culture of innovation.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

The Clinical Trials Compendium, developed by the Clinical Research Unit, was released at AIIMS Research Day to support high-quality clinical research across the trial lifecycle, integrating ethical, regulatory, and Good Clinical Practice guidance.



AIIMS launched its Faculty Entrepreneurship Policy at AIIMS Research Day, becoming the first public medical institution in India to formally support faculty-led healthcare innovation and translation, while safeguarding patient care, teaching, and research.



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

ICMR - AIIMS Partnership to Strengthen Emergency Care

AIIMS, New Delhi and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding in March 2026, for an implementation research project focused on emergency airway management and cardiac arrest care.



At the heart of the initiative is **CPRakshak**, a digital platform designed to enable real-time CPR monitoring, support clinical decision-making, and ultimately improve emergency care outcomes.

Innovation in Cancer Care: Department of Radiation Oncology Contributes to Global Radiotherapy Research

The Department of Radiation Oncology, AIIMS New Delhi, advanced precision, evidence-based cancer care through clinical innovation and research. It contributed to the international HYPNO phase III trial, which confirmed that a shorter four-week hypofractionated radiotherapy schedule is non-inferior to conventional treatment in head and neck cancers, a significant gain for resource-constrained settings.

The department also published key work on cervical and oligometastatic breast cancers, while expanding advanced techniques like IMRT, VMAT, SBRT, and image-guided brachytherapy.



Outstanding researchers and students were felicitated across categories during the Research Day celebration.

AIIMS Excellence Research Awards (Basic Sciences)

- **First Prize:** Dr. Saroj Kumar: *Circulating small extracellular vesicles in Alzheimer's disease: a case-control study of neuro-inflammation and synaptic dysfunction*
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Simran Kaur: *Cortical Hypoactivation of Frontal Areas Modulates Resting Electroencephalography Microstates in Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Rupesh K. Srivastava: *Targeting the osteoclastogenic cytokine IL-9 as a novel immunotherapeutic strategy in mitigating inflammatory bone loss in post-menopausal osteoporosis*
- **Certificate of Excellence:** Dr. Sujata Mohanty: *Modulating the hAM/PCL biocomposite for expedited wound healing: A chemical-free approach for boosting regenerative potential*
- **Certificate of Excellence:** Dr. Jyotirmoy Banerjee: *Integrated Proteomics and Protein Co-expression Network Analysis Identifies Novel Epileptogenic Mechanism in Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy*
- **Certificate of Excellence:** Dr. D.S. Arya: *Abatacept: A Promising Repurposed Solution for Myocardial Infarction-Induced Inflammation in Rat Models*

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AIIMS Excellence Research Awards (Clinical Sciences)

- **First Prize:** Dr. Atul Batra: *Topical Diclofenac for Prevention of Capecitabine-Associated Hand-Foot Syndrome: A Double-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial*
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Sagnik Biswas: *Endoscopic Glue Injection vs Glue Plus BRTO or TIPSS for Preventing Gastric Variceal Bleeding: A Randomized Controlled Trial*
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Purva Mathur: *Surveillance of ventilator-associated pneumonia in a network of Indian hospitals using modified definitions: a pilot study*
- **Certificate of Excellence:** Dr. Sheffali Gulati: *Artificial Intelligence Driven Predictive Analysis of Acoustic and Linguistic Behaviors for ASD Identification*
- **Certificate of Excellence:** Dr. Nishkarsh Gupta: *A comparative evaluation of fibreoptic bronchoscopy versus C-MAC D-BLADE-guided videolaryngoscopy for nasotracheal intubation under general anesthesia in oropharyngeal carcinoma surgery patients*
- **Certificate of Excellence:** Dr. Vandana Jain: *Body composition from birth to 6 months in term small-for-gestational-age Indian infants: effect of catch-up growth*

KL Wig Researcher of the Year Award

- **Clinical category:** Dr. Yashdeep Gupta, Department of Endocrinology & Metabolism
- **Fundamental Science:** Dr. Vikram Saini, Department of Biotechnology

International Fellowships for AIIMS Faculty

- Dr Chandan J Das, Professor, Department of Radiodiagnosis and Interventional Radiology
- Dr. Richa Vats, Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Dr. Venkatesan Sampath Kumar, Additional Professor, Department of Orthopaedics
- Dr. Animesh Ray, Additional Professor, Department of Medicine

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Infosys Chair in Oncology Awardee

Prof Prasad G. Iyer, Professor of Medicine in Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Infosys Oncology Best Paper Awards (Basic Sciences)

- **First Prize:** Dr. Shipra Agarwal, Department of Pathology & Dr. Riyaz A Mir, Department of Biochemistry
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Seema Kashyap, Department of Ocular Pathology (RPC)
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Mahendra Seervi, Department of Biotechnology

Infosys Oncology Best Paper Awards (Clinical Sciences)

- **First Prize:** Dr. Supriya Mallick, Radiation Oncology, NCI, Jhajjar
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Anita Chopra, Laboratory Oncology, Dr. BRAIRCH
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Smriti Panda, ENT, NCI Jhajjar

Award for Technology Showcasing

New Devices/New Technology developed at AIIMS, New Delhi

- **First Prize:** Prof. Sujata Mohanty, Stem Cell Facility

New Devices/New Technology developed either at AIIMS, New Delhi or in collaboration with other institutions

- **First Prize:** Prof. Chandrashekara SH, Department of Radiodiagnosis, Dr BRAIRCH
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Devasenathipathy Kandasamy, Department of Radiodiagnosis
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Hariprasad G, Department of Biophysics; Dr. Mohit Joshi, Department of Surgical Disciplines

FACULTY AND STAFF

Poster Awards: Research Project Staff

- **First Prize:** Athang Sawant, Department of Pediatrics
- **Second Prize:** Gaurav Pant, Oral Pathology, CDER
- **Third Prize:** Anima Kumari, Department of Gastroenterology & Human Nutrition Unit
- **Commendation:** Dr. Arnab Nayek, Department of Biochemistry
- **Commendation:** Aarushi, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- **Commendation:** Manisha Jha, Department of Pediatrics

Faculty Recognition

- **Dr. P Karthikeyan,** Department of Biochemistry, received a Travel award for oral presentation at the Japanese Society of Medical Oncology Annual Meeting 2026. He also served as an expert for the designing of Online Blended Learning for Nursing Professionals as a part ofPartnership for Education of Health Professionals (PEP) project.
- **Dr Suvashis Dash**, Assistant Professor Plastic Surgery, received the Dr. J. L. Gupta Young Burn Surgeons Award for Best Paper, NABICON 2026 , National Conference of the National Academy of Burns India. He was also elected as an Executive Committee Member of the National Academy of Burns India

FACULTY AND STAFF

And we bid farewell...

This quarter, three distinguished faculty members superannuated after decades of dedicated service. Dr. K. K. Verma (Dermatology & Venereology), Dr. Rajpal (Dr RP Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences), and Dr. Sanjay Wadhwa (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) conclude long and distinguished careers at the institute.



Their contributions to clinical care, teaching, and research have helped shape AIIMS over the years, and their legacy is one that will continue to inspire the colleagues and students who follow. They are wished health, happiness, and fulfilment in the years ahead.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



AIIMS Marks World Social Work Day



AIIMS, New Delhi observed World Social Work Day on 17th March, 2026 with a special event led by the Medical Social Service Officers Association. In collaboration with Make-A-Wish India, the wishes of 65 children with life-threatening illnesses were fulfilled, spreading hope and smiles across the institute.

AIIMS Strengthens Menstrual Hygiene Access on Campus



Marking International Women's Day 2026, AIIMS, New Delhi expanded access to menstrual hygiene products across the institute, installing 100 sanitary napkin vending machines received through the support of the HCL Foundation.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Oral Health Screening Camp at Tihar Jail

On 24th February 2026, AIIMS New Delhi organised an oral health screening camp at Tihar Jail, screening 230 inmates and providing education on oral hygiene, preventive care, and tobacco cessation.



As part of the outreach, an awareness talk was also delivered over Jail FM radio, extending the message of dental health and tobacco cessation to a wider audience within the prison.

AIIMS Marks World Prosthodontist Day with Public Awareness Drive



On World Prosthodontist Day, 22nd January 2026, the Division of Prosthodontics at the Centre for Dental Education and Research (CDER), AIIMS, New Delhi, conducted a public awareness programme on oral health, tobacco avoidance, nutrition, and the importance of replacing missing teeth for a better quality of life.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Promoting Healthy Living: Director AIIMS Addresses CRPF Personnel



Dr. M Srinivas, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi, addressed personnel of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), highlighting the importance of healthy dietary practices in preventing lifestyle diseases.

Spreading Health Awareness: AIIMS Lecture Reaches RAF Personnel



A lecture organised by AIIMS, New Delhi on "Healthy Diet and the Prevention of Lifestyle Diseases" was viewed virtually by personnel of the 101 Rapid Action Force (RAF) and their families. The programme proved highly beneficial in advancing health awareness to frontline personnel and their families.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

AIIMS Extends Comfort and Care
Director Visits Temporary Shelters for Patients

AIIMS Director, Dr. M. Srinivas, visited the temporary shelters built by the Institute to distribute blankets and warm clothes to patients and their relatives.





A humble step toward ensuring comfort and care, the initiative reflects the institute's compassion for those staying away from home during their recovery journey.

STUDENT CORNER



From research and academics to sport, culture, and service, our students continue to learn, lead, and inspire.

Celebrating Our Researchers and Young Scholars
5th AIIMS Research Day 2026 Award Winners

Undergraduate Students

Platform

- **First Prize:** Vatsa Ashish Batra - 8th Semester
- **Second Prize:** Bhavyasri Varadarajula - 8th Semester
- **Third Prize:** Pavan Kalyan Mukkamula - Intern

Poster

- **First Prize:** Vaidehi Jha - 8th Semester
- **Second Prize:** Amith Paruchuri - Intern
- **Third Prize:** Vedant Garg, Devang Gaur - 7th Semester

Junior Residents

Platform

- **First Prize:** Dr. Piyush, Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Madhubala Manoharan, Department of Biochemistry
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Aravind M, Centre for Community Medicine

Poster

- **First Prize:** Dr. Arun Kumar, Department of Biophysics
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Diksha Singhal, Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Rishav Raj, Dr. R.P. Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences
- **Commendation:** Dr. Shiveha Verma, Department of Pediatrics

Senior Residents

Platform

- **First Prize:** Dr. Shankar Dhungel, Department of Pediatric Neurology
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Shreeshail V. Benakanal, Department of Pediatric Pulmonology & Intensive Care
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Adhip Arora, Department of Medical Oncology

Poster

- **First Prize:** Dr. Sherrin Jacob, Department of Pathology
- **Second Prize:** Dr. Sheena Arora, Department of Emergency Medicine
- **Third Prize:** Dr. Rohan Kapoor, Department of Surgical Oncology
- **Commendation:** Dr. Richa Mishra, Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, CDER
- **Commendation:** Dr. Kapil Sonar, Orthodontics, CDER

MSc Students

Platform

- **First Prize:** Rishika Munjal, Department of Biochemistry

Poster

- **First Prize:** Dhiraj Kumar, Department of Biochemistry
- **Second Prize:** Kunal Singh, Department of Biophysics
- **Third Prize:** Kiran Lilani, Department of Pharmacology

STUDENT CORNER

MSc Nursing Students

Platform

- **First Prize:** M. Balamurgan, Nursing Officer - Currently working as Infection control Nurse, Trauma centre AIIMS

Poster

- **First Prize:** Abhishikha, Nursing Officer - Dr. BRAIRCH
- **Second Prize:** Monika, Nursing officer - Infection control Nurse, Surgical block
- **Third Prize:** Jaansher Khan, Nursing officer - Neuroscience center, AIIMS New Delhi

PhD Students

Platform

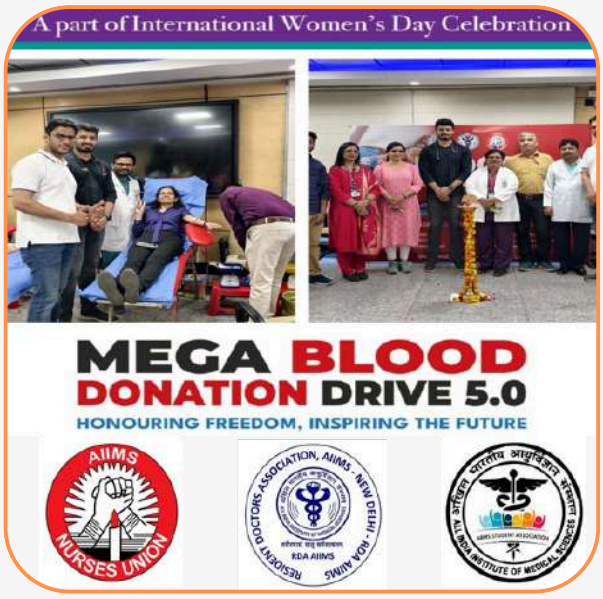
- **First Prize:** Shruti Mahapatra, Department of Stem Cell Facility
- **Second Prize:** Tanu Bansal, Department of Biochemistry
- **Third Prize:** Shreshtha Singh, Department of Microbiology

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- **First Prize:** Anjali Singh, Department of Biotechnology
- **Second Prize:** Rupinder Kaur, Department of Biochemistry
- **Third Prize:** Vishal Basu, Department of Biotechnology
- **Commendation:** Megha Sharma, Department of Biotechnology
- **Commendation:** Gunjan Sharma, Department of Physiology

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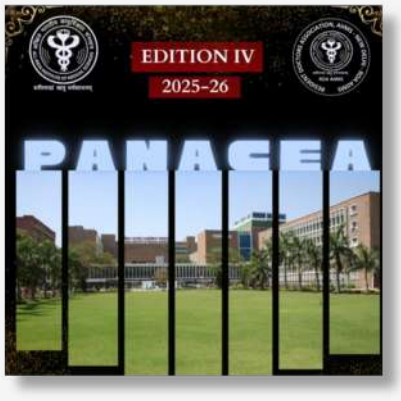
Students Lead the Way: Women's Day Blood Donation Camp



On International Women's Day, students came together for a meaningful initiative blending service with celebration. In collaboration with the AIIMS Blood Bank and partner organizations, they organized a blood donation camp.

Celebrating Student Voices: Launch of the Student Magazine

PANACEA 4.0, the annual Residents' Magazine of AIIMS, New Delhi, captures the creative spirit of the 2025–26 session through a vibrant collection of artistic and literary works contributed by residents across departments.

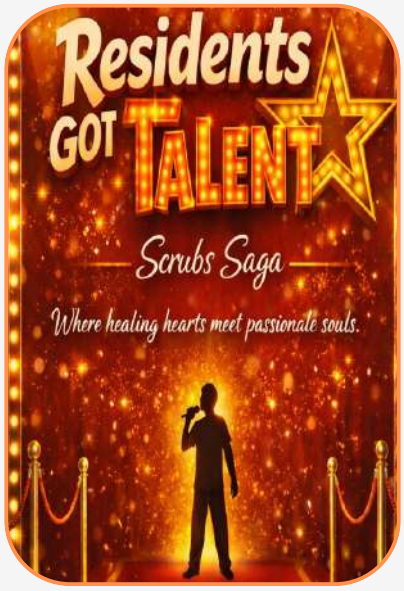




The magazine was unveiled by the Director on 14 March 2026 at SYNERGY 2026, before an audience of residents and students.

STUDENT CORNER

Lights, Music, Applause: Residents' Talent & Cultural Night



RDA conducted the **Residents' Got Talent "Scrubs Saga"** on 28th January in the Jawahar Lal Nehru Auditorium AIIMS, New Delhi.

It was a vibrant cultural evening where resident doctors showcased their talents beyond medicine, celebrating creativity, camaraderie, and life beyond the wards.

RDA Cultural Night: SYNERGY 2026

RDA Cultural Night: SYNERGY 2026 conducted on the 14th of March was clad with pomp and show.

Director kickstarted celebrations and residents joined in for a night of dance and party. RDA presented its annual Report and felicitated residents for their hard work and contribution over the past academic session.



The Night culminated with everyone vibing and swaying to the tunes of DJ Moksh.







WELLNESS & CAMPUS LIFE



Amid the rigour of medicine, the AIIMS campus comes alive with colour, celebration, and community. Whether through festivals, recreation, or simple everyday pleasures, campus life offers space to unwind, recharge, and belong.

A Colorful Holi

A colorful Holi was celebrated in the campus fostering joy and cameraterie.





Easter Celebrations

Faculty, residents, students and staff came together to witness Songs, Games, Stories and a Message of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ celebrating Easter.





WELLNESS & CAMPUS LIFE

Swimming Pool Inauguration

On 13th of April, Director Sir and Esteemed Faculty members inaugurated the Gymkhana Swimming Pool for the 2026-27 Session. It was also combined with a plantation drive to promote sustainable ways to improve our Campus.





The On Call Bibliophiles Book Club

The On Call Bibliophiles Book Club provides residents with a refreshing space to unwind, connect, and engage in meaningful discussions through reading.



WELLNESS & CAMPUS LIFE

Vending Machines

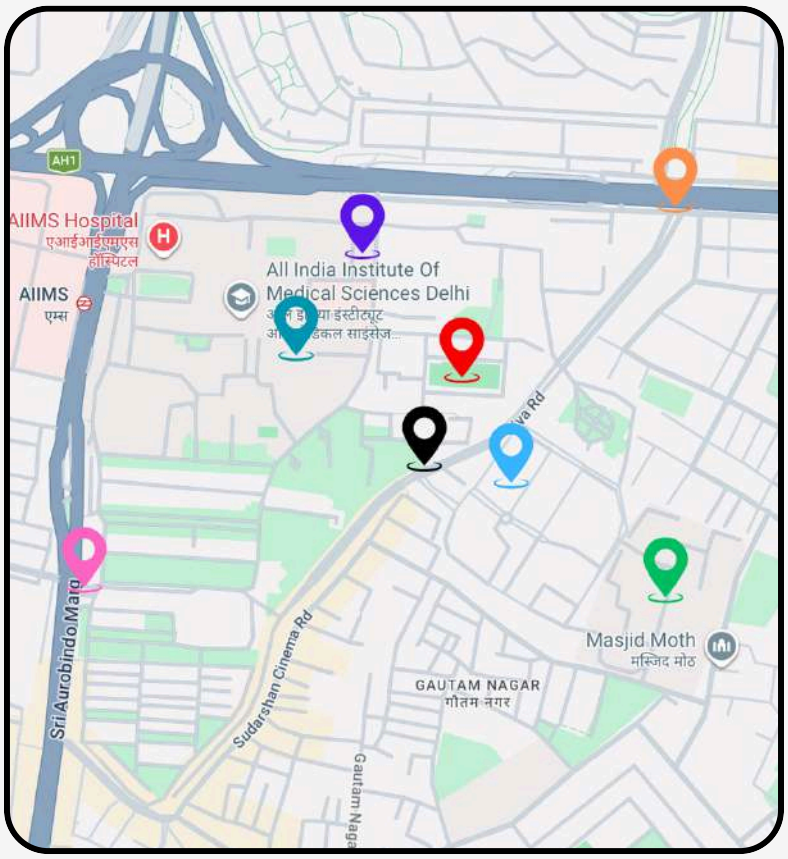
Everyday campus life is made a little easier and a lot more enjoyable by the small comforts now within easy reach. From round-the-clock vending machines to popular spots for tea, snacks, and sweet treats, these additions bring convenience and cheer to daily routines on campus. Vending Machines at Main Hospital, CDER, NCI, CNC, JPNATC, Hostels and the introduction of the new GREEN FRIDGE, for healthy food options round the clock.



BRAINTEASERS

Guess the Spot !!!

Can You Identify the Famous Landmarks in the AIIMS campus Using the Clues Given



- All in one area, for concerts, multiple sports or if you wanna take a walk!
- It opens into Sri Aurobindo Marg, and has a separate entry and exit gate meant for doctors' and staff.
- A recent high rise Academic builing with each floor dedicated to particular departments.
- This is the Largest collection of OPD patients across centres and blocks!
- Onco, Cardio or Neuro: Look no further for at this location lies dedicated centres for each!
- Collection of Hostels for PG Residents and Students.
- Gate to one of the costliest suburbs in Delhi, with its own Metro Station and the road dividing it into two.
- Centre of Excellence in Oral Health, with a known record for directly training post-graduates in their field.

PHOTOGALLERY











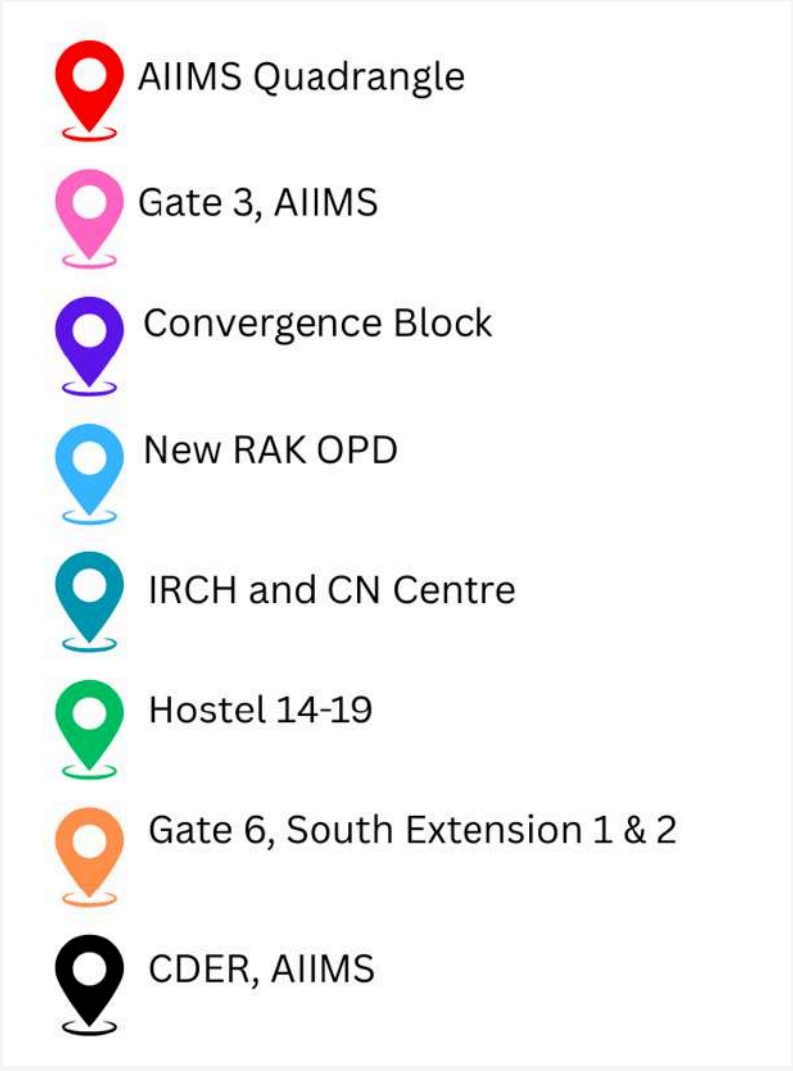






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