

## Cutting Edge' 2019

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology KEM Hospital organized the event Cutting Edge 2019 on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019, at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Pune.

This conference was a blend of lectures and an operative workshop with complex surgical procedures streamed live from KEM Hospital operation theatre to the audience in Hotel Hyatt. The conference was attended by around 180 delegates and 15 National and International faculty. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, we started with paper poster presentations followed by lectures.

The Banoo Coyaji Oration given by Dr Hemant Tongaonkar (Ex HOU Tata Memorial Hospital) on "changing paradigms in endometrial and cervical cancers". Over the course of 2 days, we relayed 13 live surgeries including various Obstetric, Urogynaecological and Endoscopic surgeries.

The conference was well appreciated by all the delegates and faculties.

By,  
**Dr Aparna Sambhus**



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# Gender Based Violence: Recognition, Intervention And Prevention

On 12<sup>th</sup> October, KEMH Pune with the Aks Foundation conducted two sessions with 150 staff members on “Gender Based Violence: Recognition, Intervention and Prevention” for Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2019. Ms. Barkha Bajaj (Director, Aks Foundation) explained that different kinds of violence – sexual, physical, psychological, emotional and financial - can take place, how prevalent it is, what the social, cultural and legal contexts and causes of abuse can be, and its immediate and long term effects on victims and survivors. She spoke about how gender stereotypes and patriarchal influence can define what it takes to be a good, popular, successful ‘man’ or ‘woman’ in the eyes of the world, and how this can stop us in our effort to save a life, seek safety, reach out for help, care and support - when in an unsafe situation that can endanger not only the well-being and lives of the victims



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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH 2019**

**KEMH Pune With The Aks Foundation Presents A Talk On**

**“Gender Based Violence: Recognition, Intervention And Prevention”**

**Speaker**  
**Barkha Bajaj**  
Director of The Aks Foundation

**Saturday, 12th October 2019**

**Session 1**  
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM  
(Nurses)

**Session 2**  
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM  
(Employees & Students)

**Venue:**  
Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, TDH Building

themselves, but sometimes, also that of their children and parents. Through the Power and Control Wheel, she answered an oft asked question, “Then why don’t they leave?”

Soon, in an activity, audience members were identifying different kinds of abuse in hypothetical situations, as well as responding to what safety could mean, what safety we can plan & provide for each other as colleagues, and as staff members for patients/ visitors when we notice something’s not alright with them.

If you are in an abusive relationship, you are not alone. Help is available (in and outside KEMH). Please reach out.

**The Aks Foundation runs three helplines:**

**Crisis Helpline:**  
+91 87930 88814

**Legal Helpline:**  
+91 87930 88815

**Counselling Helpline:**  
+91 87930 88816

**To contact the KEMH counsellor:**

**Short dial: 1670**  
**Office Extn.: 7612**

As a part of our drive to create awareness on this hidden aspect of life, KEMH Pune is running a staffroom poster campaign in English and Marathi. See if you and your team members can find the following posters in your staff-rooms and talk about it together.

**By,**  
**Ms. Taysir Moonim**

# Developmental Assessment Scales for Indian Infants (DASII) Workshop 2019

Identification of developmental delay and early intervention can change lives.

**Development is the maturation of functions and acquisition of a variety of skills for optimal functioning of an individual.** It is a global process reflected in motor abilities, language, social and cognitive skills.

DASII - Developmental Assessment Scales for Indian infants is a standardized test for understanding the Developmental Quotient (DQ) in infants from one month to 30 months. Since the past nine years, Dr Sudha Chaudhari Consultant Paediatrician along with experienced Clinical Psychologists and Occupation Therapist have been training several Developmental Paediatricians, Neonatologists, Clinical Psychologists, Occupational Therapist to carry out this test effectively.

An extensive 6-days workshop was conducted at KEM Hospital Research Centre from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 that had 30 participants from all over India as well as abroad.

**An essential part of the workshop is to follow up of high-risk neonates.** The Pune low birth weight study- a follow-up study of low birth weight babies done for 22 years by Dr Sudha Chaudhari provides guidance to the participants to effectively carry out a follow-up.

Eminent Neonatologists, Developmental Paediatricians, Ophthalmologist, Geneticist, Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Otolaryngologist are integral parts of this workshop and deliver informative lectures for successful conduction of the workshop.

By,  
Dr Sana Khan



## Circular

### Dr Pankaj Sugaonkar

DNB (Paed), FNB (Paed Cardiology)

has joined as Associate Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist in the Department of Paediatrics.

He will conduct OPD every Monday  
10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

He will also be available for paediatric 2D Echo Procedures.



# National Epilepsy Day

Epilepsy is defined as tending recurrent seizures, while the seizure is defined as the transient occurrence of signs and/or symptoms due to abnormal excessive or synchronous neuronal activity in the brain. If a patient gets a seizure, he needs to undergo certain tests to determine the cause as well as the origin of these seizures.

If any person gets a seizure, the caregiver or bystander should support the patient so that he will not get injured. The patient should be made to lie down. Remove any sharp object in the vicinity of the patient. Observe a patient's movement during a seizure, if possible video record the event, this recording will be useful for your doctor to determine the treatment strategy. Once the seizure has subsided turn patiently to one side to avoid choking from saliva collected in the mouth. After the seizure is over and the patient has become conscious take him to Neurologist. If a patient is getting a continuous seizure, it is an emergency and the patient should be hospitalized immediately. Avoid giving keys, smelling chappals or onions to seizing person, it's of no use. Do not try to forcibly open clenched teeth, it may damage patients tooth.

A good clinical history regarding family history, any head trauma in the past, any history of brain infection in the past is useful in making treatment strategies. Patient with epilepsy needs to undergo two important investigations apart from good clinical examination, First is Magnetic

Resonance Imaging of the brain and the second one is Electroencephalography. Apart from this patient should undergo a certain blood test to determine the cause of the seizure.

Once these tests are done patient is started on antiepileptic drugs. It's needless to emphasise that patients need to take these medicines regularly, they should get enough sleep. Patients should avoid activities like swimming, driving and climbing at heights until we are sure that given antiepileptic drug can control his seizures. patient should regularly follow up with his neurologist to identify any side effects associated with therapy and to make changes in therapy.

Every year on 17<sup>th</sup> November is celebrated as National Epilepsy Awareness Day and month after that is Epilepsy Awareness month. Let's spread the correct information about epilepsy. Epilepsy is treatable and it is not a stigma. People with epilepsy can live normal lives and achieve their dreams. Let's support them and empower them to overcome the hurdles of the treatment gap and disbelief regarding epilepsy.

By,  
**Dr Dhairyashil Saste**

## Testimonial

“ Dear Dr D'costa,

I am addressing you by name since i cannot enumerate all the wonderful people who have looked after me in the ICU & nursing home - the nurses, maushis all the support staff.

From the senior doctors to the canteen boy all have been exceptionally good to me- above and beyond the call of duty.

Not only was it an undiluted positive feeling - I have not a single criticism or negative thing to say.

God bless & keep you always

**Thank you,  
Danesh**

“ Doctors and Staff member at NHSF and ICU provided excellent services and helped us with our requests and queries quickly and professionally. We appreciate their support and concern for the speedy recovery of our patients.

Keep up the good work!

**Thank  
you,  
Dr. Prafulla  
Shede Husband  
(Patient's Relative)**

# Congratulations On The Notable Achievement Dr Sanjay Kulkarni



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Tuesday, October 29, 2019

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Dear Sanjay,

I wish to congratulate you on your recent appointment as President of the Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU). Your support and dedication will surely ensure further growth and advancement of the Society.

Your term officially began on Saturday, October 19, 2019 in Athens, Greece and it will conclude on Saturday, October 10, 2020 in Montreal, Canada during the 40<sup>th</sup> annual congress of the SIU. At that time, you will transition to Past-President and you will continue to be part of the Board of Directors Executive Committee for a period of twelve months.

Congratulations on this notable achievement and I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

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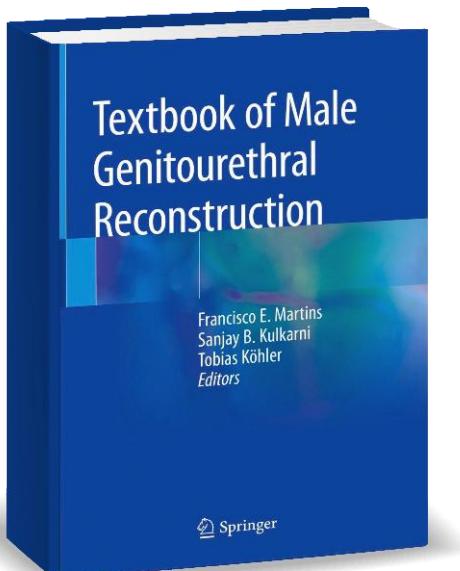
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# Celebrating 40 Years Of TDH Services



## Congratulations to TDH team



## Did You Know?

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Set up in 1977 by Dr Anand Pandit, the paediatric Department has grown by leaps & bounds & boasts many Specialities, like Paediatric Gastroenterology, Paediatric Epilepsy, Paediatric cardiology, Paediatric Hemato-Oncology and Paediatric Nephrology. The department has also been the pioneer in many research studies, such as liver disease high-risk follow-up, lifestyle disorders and several vaccine trials.

**17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

# **WORLD PREMATURITY DAY 2019**

**Born Too Soon:  
Providing The  
Right Care,  
At The Right Time,  
In The Right Place  
Will Help Them  
Grow Stronger**



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