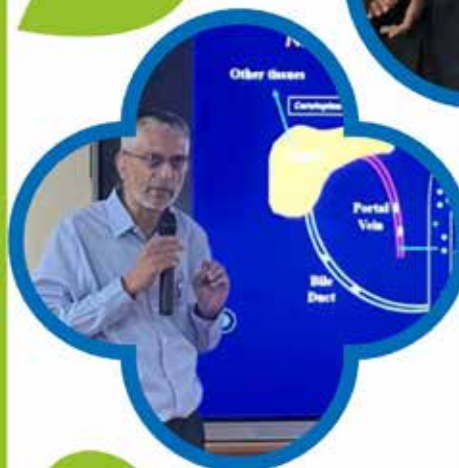


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Inauguration of Acute Child Care Unit (ACCU)

On 10th May 2025, an Acute Child Care Unit (ACCU) was inaugurated at the KEM Hospital, Pune in association with the Rotary Club of Pune Pride and the Rotary Club of Pune South. The initiative is also supported by Rotary Club of Pune South. This unit is especially beneficial for children in the recovery phase or those requiring continuous vital sign monitoring. The unit was inaugurated in presence of Rtn. Sheetal Shah, Governor Rotary Dist. 3131, Rtn. Shailesh Sirsikar, Rtn. Radha Gokhale, President Rotary Club of Pune Pride, Rtn. Mandar Ambike, President Rotary Club of Pune South, Rtn. Harsh Bhavde, Secretary Rotary Club of Pune Pride, Rtn. Subodh Malpani, Vaishali Deo, Director Service Project along with Dr. Xerxes Coyaji, Medical Director, Shirin Wadia, Chief Executive Officer, KEM Hospital, Pune, and Dr. Ashish Bavdekar, Director, Department of Paediatrics at KEM Hospital, Pune.

Dr. Ashish Bavdekar said that the ACCU is designed to support pediatric patients transitioning from the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) who require continuous monitoring and minimal support during recovery. It also caters to children admitted with serious illnesses who do not immediately require PICU-level care but can be effectively managed in a high-dependency setting with appropriate monitoring and support systems.

He added that the ACCU is equipped with five multifunctional beds, each with bedside monitors and an integrated drug delivery system, including infusion pumps, syringe pumps,



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and respiratory support such as heated humidified high-flow nasal cannula (HHHFNC) and a nebulization unit. It also features bedside mechanical ventilation capabilities and is prepared to manage medical emergencies.

The ACCU (Acute Child Care Unit) will help reduce the length of stay in the PICU by managing patients who need only monitoring and supportive care, thereby freeing up PICU beds for critically ill children. Additionally, it will help prevent unnecessary PICU admissions, optimising resource utilisation and improving overall patient flow

Shirin Wadia, CEO, KEM Hospital, Pune said that the KEM Hospital would be grateful to the Rotary Club of Pune Pride and the Rotary Club of Pune South for collaborating for ACCU which will be crucial for making available the beds in PICU for babies who need immediate care while taking care of those who are on the recovery path.

She added that among the many specialized units at KEMH, the PICU stands as one of centres of excellence led by an expert team of consultants. What sets our PICU apart is its commitment to providing high-quality care at costs accessible to the common man. By making optimal use of donated equipment, we have built a strong relationship of trust and goodwill with our donors and the community.





केईएम में नई एक्यूट चाइल्ड केयर यूनिट शुरू



पुणे, 14 मे (भा.स.) - पुणे के अतिशय बालरोग विभागात रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पुणे साऊथच्या सहयोगाने नवीन एसीसीयू (अक्यूट चाइल्ड केअर युनिट) को सुरुवात की है।

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रोटरी क्लबच्या वतीने नवीन एसीसीयू स्थापित

पुणे : रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पुणे साऊथच्या सहयोगाने केईएम हॉस्पिटल येथील बालरोग विभागात नवीन एसीसीयू (अक्यूट चाइल्ड केअर युनिट) विभाग सुरु करण्यात आला आहे. याप्रसंगी रोटरी प्रांत ३१३१ चे डिस्ट्रिक्ट मॅनर शीतल शहा, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पुणे साऊथच्या अध्यक्ष मंदार आंबेकर, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पुणे साऊथचे सचिव रोटेरियन हर्ष भावे, रोटेरियन शैलेश मिरसीकर, रोटेरियन सुबोध मालपाणी, प्रकल्प सेवा संचालक वैशाली भासह केईएम हॉस्पिटल पुणेचे चे वैद्यकीय संचालक डॉ. ज्ञानसेस तालक डॉ. आशिष बावडेकर आदी मान्यवर उपस्थित होते. हा नवीन माग अध्यावत व सहाय्यक उपकरणानी सुसज्ज असून, गर्भीर रेस्थितीतून बरे होण्याच्या मार्गावर असणाऱ्या परंतु सतत देखरेखीची रज असलेल्या बालकांसाठी उपयुक्त ठरणार आहे.

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Chronic Pain Management Camp

KEM Hospital Pune successfully organized a free Chronic Pain Management Camp on 11th May 2025. The initiative aimed to provide consultation from Pain Management expert Dr. J. Jana to individuals suffering from chronic pain persisting for more than three months.

The camp addressed a range of conditions including headache, migraine, trigeminal neuralgia, facial pain, neck pain, muscular pain, spine and back pain, cancer-related pain, joint pain, diabetic neuropathy, and heel pain.





Annual meeting of Wilson Disease patients

On 14th May, KEM Hospital, Pune organised their annual meeting of Wilson's disease patients and their parents on Wednesday. The main aim was to create awareness about the management of this uncommon genetic disease and imbibe the importance of regular monitoring and treatment. Around 100 people including patients and their parents participated in this support group meeting.

Dr. Ashish Bavdekar, Director, Paediatrics and Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Dr. Snehawardhan Pandey, Paediatric Transplant Physician, Dr. Dhairashil Saste, Neurologist.

Dr. Jyoti Singhal, Paediatric Nephrologist and Dr. Smita Kokitkar, Clinical Nutritionist interacted with the patients and their parents on various topics including the overview and general information on Wilson Disease, kidney issues, liver issues, liver transplant, genetics, diet and counselling etc. The experts opined that regular monitoring of patients with Wilson Disease along with early diagnosis and compliance with treatment is the key to the normal future of these children.

Wilson disease is caused by mutations in the ATP7B gene, which is responsible for transporting copper out of the liver and into the bile ducts for excretion. These mutations cause increased accumulation of copper in the liver and other organs of the body like brain, kidneys, and cornea. In the due course, it may progress to neurological dysfunction, liver



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Initially, the parents of children diagnosed with Wilson disease have a lot of questions and concerns in their mind about the life expectancy, the quality of the child's life, medications, etc. Many find it hard to come to terms that their child has a rare disease. Therefore, it is necessary to counsel them and make them aware of the management of Wilson disease so that their child can lead a normal life and realise their aspirations.

The programme was moderated by Dr. Ashish Bavdekar while Mahendra Hoge, Medical Social Worker at KEM Hospital, Pune proposed the vote of thanks.

Dr. Rakesh Shah, COO, KEM Hospital, Pune said that the annual patient meet is an important platform for sharing experiences, information, and continued guidance from the experts ultimately enhancing patient engagement and improving healthcare outcomes. Through this initiative, we want to reassure our patients that they are not alone in their journey and we stand united in the fight against these diseases.





'विल्सन' ग्रस्तांसाठी
केईएममध्ये कार्यक्रम

पुणे : 'विल्सन' हा दुर्मिळ, आनुवंशिक आजार असलेल्या रुग्णांची नियमित देखभाल, वेळेवर निदान, उपचार आणि औषधोपचारातील सातत्य ही या मुलांच्या चांगल्या भविष्याची गुरकिल्ली आहे, असे मत तज्ज्ञांनी व्यक्त केले. केईएम रुग्णालयातर्फे नुकतेच 'विल्सन' प्रस्तर रुग्ण आणि त्यांच्या पालकांसाठी वार्षिक कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या आजाराच्या व्यवस्थापनावाबत जागरूकता निर्माण करणे आणि नियमित देखभालीचे महत्त्व आत्मसात करणे, हा या कार्यक्रमाचा मुख्य उद्देश होता. सुमारे १०० रुग्ण आणि त्यांचे पालक या उपक्रमात सहभागी झाले होते.

Annual meeting of Wilson Disease patients held at KEM hospital, Pune



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Parents participated in this support group meeting. Dr. Ashish Bavdekar, Director, Department of Pediatrics, Wilson Disease is caused by mutations in the gene for copper metabolism. The annual patient meet is an opportunity for parents to meet with the doctor and other parents. The meet is held at the hospital premises. The meet is held at the hospital premises. The meet is held at the hospital premises.

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Acute Child Care Unit inaugurated at KEM Hospital, Pune
with Rotary Club of Pune Pride and Rotary Club of



negative conditions surrounding and material support during recovery. It also notes to be wary of individuals with obvious illnesses who do not immediately require PCT, but care that can be effectively managed on an at-home dependency setting with appropriate nursing and equipment support. The article also states that the author has observed that this unit is especially beneficial for children in recovery or those requiring continuous vital signs monitoring. The AGCCL is equipped with a wide range of functional beds, each with several drawers and an integrated chair and ottoman, including infant

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दिवासी विषयी मूलभूत माहिती देताना डॉ. स्नेहवर्धन पांडे यांनी वक्तृताविषयी सभ्यता व एकूट प्रभावारेण डॉ. ज्योती मिश्रा यांनी मृगनिहाविषयी समझदा, डॉ. पैयशील सस्ते यांनी मेढविषयक समझदा आणि किताबी कोणितकर यांनी अहार व्यवस्थापन अशा विविध विषयांवर चालक व

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विशेषतः वक्तु, मंद, बुद्धिमान आणि
दोषाच्या पद्धतीच्या (कार्निवा) जात
प्रमाणित तांबे जमा होत जसे वेळेचे
विज्ञान न ज्ञानाच्या, कालांतराने
मजालासंबंधी कार्य विघटन, सिल्ल
मिहीशिव आणि मंदूष्ये असमान्यत
निर्माण होऊन समस्या उद्भव शकतात

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डिसीज रुग्णांसाठी वार्षिक कार्यक्रम

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पुण्यातील केईएम हॉस्पिटल येथे विल्सन दिसीज असलेल्या रुग्णांचा वार्षिक कार्यक्रम उत्साहात

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डॉ. अश्विनी कावडेकर, सेंट्रल
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Paediatric Orthopaedic Disabilities Camp

On May 17, 2025, KEM Hospital, Pune, hosted a free Orthopaedic Disabilities Camp focused on children aged 0–18 years, offering expert consultations and treatments for a wide range of musculoskeletal conditions. The camp has witnessed an encouraging turnout of children and families from across the city and neighboring regions.



Specialists including Dr. Sameer Desai (Paediatric Orthopedic Surgeon), Dr. Nilesh Darawade (Hand Surgeon), Dr. Shardul Soman and Dr. Alok Gadkari (both Spine Surgeons), along with Dr. Bharati Patil and her physiotherapy team, and orthotist Mr. Mahavir Jain, attended to patients with conditions such as clubfoot, knock knees, scoliosis, brachial plexus palsy, cerebral palsy, congenital anomalies, and more.

This initiative is a testament to KEM Hospital's commitment to child health, inclusive care, and medical outreach.





Celebration of International Nurse's Day

Behind every recovery is a nurse's quiet strength and constant care. On 12th May we at KEM Hospital Pune, celebrated International Nurse's Day with gratitude, joy, and deep respect for the incredible team that forms the heart of our care system.

Here are some of the glimpses of this celebration:





EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES





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Inauguration of Menopause Clinic

A New Chapter in Women's Health Begins at KEM Hospital. We are proud to announce the successful launch of our dedicated Menopause Clinic — a significant step forward in women's healthcare at KEM Hospital. This clinic has been thoughtfully designed to support women through the transition of midlife and beyond, with a focus on compassion, expert guidance, and care that truly understands their needs.

The Menopause Clinic will now be operational every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.





Milk Donation Awareness Programme

On 17th May, KEM Hospital hosted a Milk Donation Awareness Programme to shed light on the life-saving power of breastmilk and to honour the generosity of the mothers who selflessly donate to our Human Milk Bank.

Dr. Umesh Vaidya, Head of KEM NICU, led the session with a powerful talk on the importance of breastmilk, especially for premature and critically ill infants. He also highlighted the vital role played by the Human Milk Bank at KEM, which ensures that every baby in need receives the nourishment they deserve.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt felicitation of the donor mothers, recognising their incredible contribution to the health and survival of countless newborns. We thank these mothers for their compassion and invite more to join the noble cause.





EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



DASII Workshop

The Department of Paediatrics and TDH. Morris Child Development Center hosted a National Workshop on DASII and Neurodevelopmental Assessment Tests.

This comprehensive six-day national workshop in Pune, focusing on the Developmental Assessment Scales for Indian Infants and other neurodevelopmental tools for follow up of high-risk infants.

The workshop, held under the expert guidance of leading psychologists, Ms Bindu Patni, Dr Ujjwal Nene, Ms Madhavi Deshpande and Ms Amruta Bhalerao attracted paediatricians, neonatologists, therapists, and psychologists from across India. More than 25 participants received in-depth, hands-on training in developmental assessment methods tailored for the Indian context.

The training program was convened by Dr. Sudha Choudhury, Senior Paediatrician at KEM Hospital, who emphasized the importance of early, accurate assessments and early intervention in improving outcomes for high-risk infants. The workshop was lauded for its clinical relevance, interactive sessions, and the high level of engagement from both trainers and participants.

The event marks a significant step in strengthening capacity among child development professionals and enhancing neurodevelopmental care across the country.





Retirement Function

It was held on 23rd May 2025 for Mr. Bhagwan Gaikwad (Technician RU).



TEAM KEM



We are pleased to announce that

DR. RASIKA JOSHI

has joined our hospital as a

Junior Consultant

Infectious Diseases Physician.

OPD TIMING

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09:30 AM - 01:30 PM



Hospitals report rise in patients testing positive for Covid-19

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Pune: Pune is seeing a visible uptick in Covid-19 cases as hospitals have been reporting a further rise in patients testing positive over the past few days. The state health department's data corroborated this trend, with Pune district recording a steady climb in daily new cases: 20 on June 2, 30 on June 3, 41 on June 4, 48 on June 5, and 50 on June 6.

Dr Pradeep D'Costa, HoD-ICU and consultant-intensive care, KEM Hospital, Pune, said they have definitely seen a slight increase in cases this week, with around four or five patients admitted. "Most of these cases are mild, but we had one severe case requiring ventilation; thankfully, that patient is now off the ventilator and recovering well. Notably, most of these patients were either incompletely vaccinated—having skipped the booster dose—or not vaccinated at all."

It is unclear how long vaccine-induced immunity lasts, especially for boosters taken a few years ago, as assessing this would require antibody testing, he said. "Additionally, we have observed that pregnancy is a risk factor; one of our Covid-19 positive patients, a pregnant woman, required careful management but is now improving."

Dr Vilas Gundecha, director of ICU, Inlaks and Budhrani Hospital, said that in a week's time, they have seen three

STEADY CLIMB IN DAILY COUNT



A small yet timely advisory reading 'Put On Your Mask' has been placed at the entrance to a number plate workshop on Baner Road

FIGURES FOR PUNE DISTRICT

positive cases at their facility. "Over the past two weeks, several hospitals in Pune have reported patients with upper respiratory symptoms, predominantly fever and myalgia. Some of these cases tested positive for Covid-19 via RT-PCR." Hospitals are still awaiting clear govt guidelines on precautions or booster doses, he said. "Studies from the third wave (Omicron) showed that booster protection against infection wanes over time, and there is a potential for negative immune imprinting. However, boosters significantly reduce severe outcomes,

especially in clinically vulnerable groups, underscoring their public health value. Rapid antigen tests could play a key role if we see a rapid spread, as we are likely missing several Covid-19 cases due to limited testing. However, such kits are no longer readily available."

Similarly, an infectious disease specialist from a city hospital said there were 2-3 patients last week, but for the last few days, he has been seeing 2-3 patients daily. "In our outpatient department, we have seen a noticeable increase in Covid-19 cases this week."



ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Milind Gadkari, Dr. Mugdha Parasnis and Dr. Avinash Pradhan received the Life Time Achievement Award from CKP Family Public Trust.



Dr. Milind Gadkari



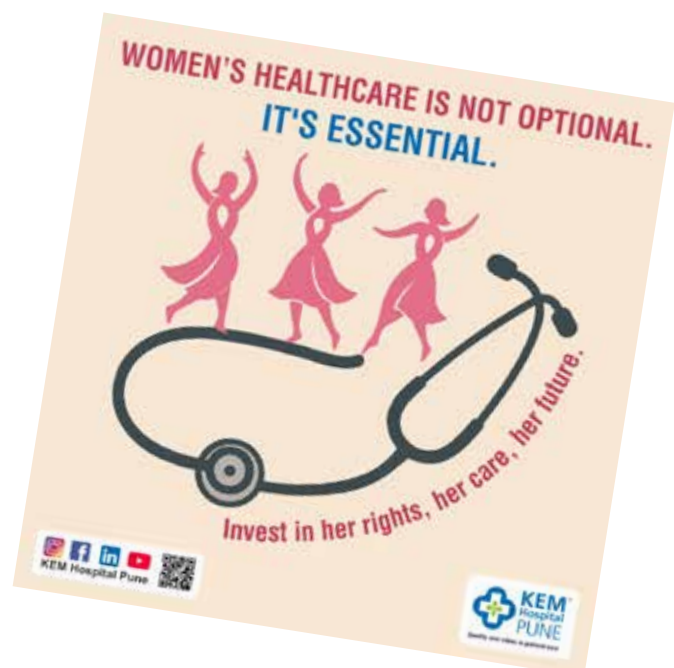
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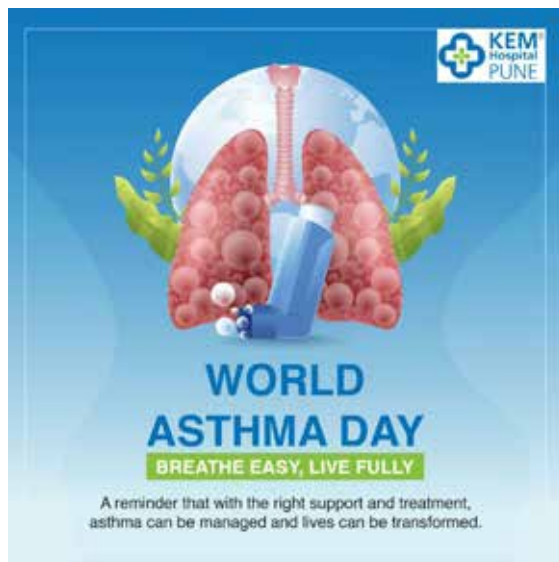
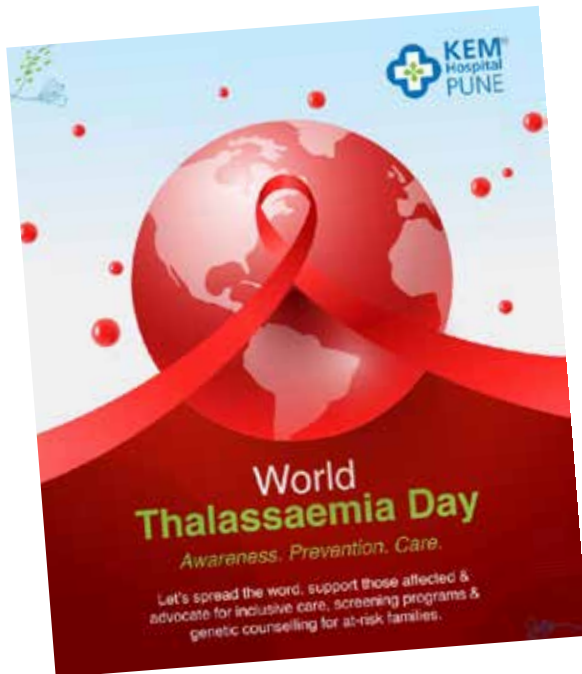


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