

AIIMS Nagpur Achieves Milestone of 1,000 Joint Replacement Surgeries

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AIIMS Nagpur has achieved a significant milestone with the successful completion of 1,000 joint replacement (arthroplasty) surgeries over the past four years, reinforcing its commitment to providing advanced, affordable and high-quality orthopaedic care to patients across Central India. Around 20 of these procedures were performed using robotic joint replacement technology, enabling greater surgical precision and improved patient outcomes.

Congratulating the Orthopaedics Department, Prof. (Dr.) P.P. Joshi, Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Nagpur, said the achievement reflects the institute's dedication to delivering world-class orthopaedic care while adopting cutting-edge medical technologies.

Dr. Samir Dwidmuthe, Professor and Head, Department of Orthopaedics, attributed the milestone to the collective efforts of the arthroplasty team and the unwavering support of anaesthesiologists, nursing staff, physiotherapists, operation theatre personnel and hospital administration. Meanwhile, Dr. Saurabh Sah, In-charge of Joint Replacement Services, reaffirmed the institute's focus on expanding access to advanced and evidence-based joint replacement care.

Notably, over 80 per cent of these complex surgeries were performed free of cost under PM-JAY and other government welfare schemes, making advanced robotic joint replacement accessible to economically disadvantaged patients. AIIMS Nagpur also continues to strengthen orthopaedic education through workshops, live surgical demonstrations and hands-on training programmes.

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