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Vision

It is the vision of the GKNM Hospital to be a humane health care service provider of the highest standard, focusing on providing accessible, safe, effective, and efficient medical services to the Community.

Mission

- To provide patient focused humane care.
- Use technology for the benefit of the patients.
- Continuously upgrade the knowledge, skills and attitude of all health care professionals.
- Create an atmosphere in the Hospital which is clean, safe, organized and positive.
- Develop and retain people who are caring, motivated, receptive, focused and flexible.
- Establish and practice 'Quality Improvement' policies in all processes, systems, functions and activities of GKNMH.
- Make research and innovation an integral part of the institution
- To be an institution that renders effective charitable services to the economically challenged sections of the community and to be the preferred destination of charity for the donors.

Values, Behaviours & Service Standards

- Empathy & Compassion
- Attitude
- Courtesy & Respect
- Sense of Ownership & Accountability
- Team Work



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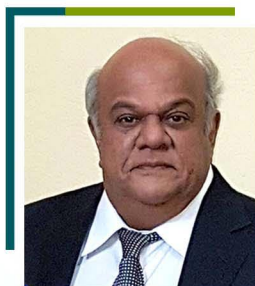


Sri. G. Kuppuswamy Naidu

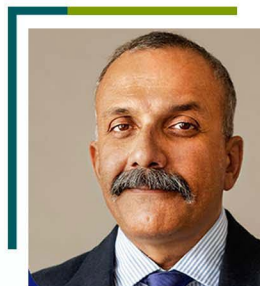
Founder

*The legacy of the Vision and Mission of the founder
Sri. G. Kuppuswamy Naidu is being carried forward
with an equal fervor by our
Board of Trustees who have shown keen interest in keeping
GKNM Hospital at par with world leaders in the healthcare industry and
at the same time maintaining humaneness in health care.*

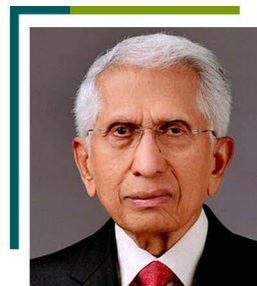
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Message from CEO



Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy

BSc, MBBS, DCH, AB, FAAP, CHCQM, MMM, CPE, FACPE
Chief Executive Officer - GKNM Hospital

Shaping the Future of Compassionate, Innovative Healthcare

The year 2024–25 was a defining chapter in GKNM Hospital's journey—a year that celebrated milestones, introduced path-breaking initiatives, and reaffirmed our mission of delivering world-class, compassionate care. With a future-forward outlook and deep-rooted values, GKNM Hospital made significant progress in enhancing patient services, expanding infrastructure, embracing digital health, and nurturing talent.

I. Advancing Clinical Excellence

This year, GKNM redefined its clinical offerings by launching three new specialized clinics to meet emerging healthcare needs:

- **Menopause Clinic (Aug 2024):** A pioneering step in women's midlife health and preventive care.
- **Diabetic Foot Clinic (Aug 2024):** A comprehensive initiative to reduce amputations through early intervention.
- **Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic (Oct 2024):** Multidisciplinary care for a complex, life-threatening condition.

The **Employee Hypertension Control Initiative, in collaboration** with ICMR-NIE, positioned GKNMH as the first private hospital in India to roll out the India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI), setting a benchmark for institutional preventive care.

Our commitment to community outreach and prevention was evident through breast cancer screening camps, diabetes education exhibitions, and cervical cancer vaccination drives. Over 3,000 beneficiaries were directly impacted by these public health initiatives, reinforcing GKNM's role in building a healthier society.

II. Infrastructure: Building for Tomorrow

The opening of the Advanced Robotic Surgical Unit in June 2024 marked a transformative leap in precision surgery. As the most advanced robotic platform in Coimbatore, this facility is already reshaping surgical outcomes.

In October, we inaugurated our state-of-the-art Emergency Complex and High Dependency Unit, equipped with 36 beds, an Emergency Command Centre, and dedicated zones for cardiac, paediatric, obstetric, and stroke emergencies—elevating Coimbatore's emergency response capabilities. The **GKNM Integrated Outpatient Centre (iOP)** continued its momentum,

earning a coveted place in the Asia Book of Records as the Largest Integrated Outpatient Centre in Asia. One year since its launch, iOP has become a model of efficiency and patient-centric care. We also established a Department of Health Informatics, embracing digital transformation as an enabler of safe, efficient, and data-driven healthcare delivery.

- **SPANDAN TAVR Workshop, TEE Echo Workshop, and LiveSurge 2024** brought global faculty and hands-on skill development to Coimbatore.
- **The Masterclass on Cone Repair, in collaboration with Mayo Clinic and Children's HeartLink, strengthened our expertise in paediatric cardiac surgery.**
- **The NAPCON Thoracoscopy Workshop, PROSTATE 360° CME, and Biomedical Engineering Workshop fostered cross-disciplinary learning and innovation.**

III. Academic Leadership and Knowledge Sharing

GKNMH hosted over 20 national-level academic programs, reinforcing its position as a teaching hospital and center of excellence: From students to senior clinicians, these platforms allowed knowledge to flow, skills to sharpen, and networks to grow.

IV. Culture of Gratitude, Teamwork & Recognition

A vibrant institution is built not only by its infrastructure but by its people. This year, GKNMH celebrated its most inclusive and spirited Founder's Day, where doctors, nurses, technicians, and non-medical staff came together—not just to receive awards but to sing, dance, and celebrate unity. We honoured long-serving staff, recognized excellence in performance, and created platforms for employee learning and expression. From the OT personnel workshops to National Nutrition Week contests, staff across all levels were engaged and empowered. Most significantly, we saw our doctors lead by example—stepping on stage, performing, participating, and inspiring. This is the spirit of GKNM: leadership with humility, collaboration with purpose.

Looking Ahead: The Vision Continues

With a strong foundation, remarkable talent, and vision, GKNM Hospital is poised to achieve even more in the years to come. We believe this year's achievements are just the beginning. Our work in expanding service lines, deepening digital capabilities, and fostering a learning ecosystem continues. Together, with your support and commitment, we can do wonders. We are not just building a hospital—we are building a future rooted in clinical excellence, human compassion, and institutional integrity. Thank you to every doctor, nurse, technician, paramedical and non medical staff who made 2024–25 extraordinary. Let us move forward—stronger, smarter, and more united than ever.

At A Glance

FY April 2024 – March 2025

Statistics

Total Number of Outpatients	300937
Total Number of Admissions	33085
Number of Surgeries Performed	5273
Number of Cardiac Surgeries	1960
Number of Cath procedures	9082
Number of Neuro Interventional Procedures	785
Number of Daycare Chemo Cycles	4593
Number of Bone Marrow Transplant	8
Number of Preventive Health Checks	5856

Clinical Excellence:

Adverse Anaesthesia Events

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Gupta et al* *Gupta, Bhavna & Agarwal, Sanjay.(2024). A comparative study of key quality performance indicators in anaesthesia and surgery in operation theatre at a tertiary care hospital in Rishikesh. Journal of Anaesthesiology Clinical Pharmacology. 40. 10.4103/joacp.joacp_33_22.	1%	0.27%

Inpatient Hospital Mortality with acute MI

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Predicting In-Hospital Mortality in Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction	4.6%	4.29%

Door to balloon time (DTBT) among patients presenting with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI)and who gave immediate consent.

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association (ACC-AHA)	90min	81.8%

Percentage of patients who presented with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), provided immediate consent and achieved door to balloon time within 90 min

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
GKNMH Internal Benchmark	100%	92%

Risk adjusted mortality rate among cases presenting with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), unstable angina/ non ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI).*

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Global register of Acute Coronary events Score (Grace score)	Predicted mortality Low : < 2% Intermediate : 2 – 5% High : > 5%	Low : 0.17% Intermediate : 0.68% High : 1.94%

Return to ICU within 48 hours in Cardiology ICU

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Tracy R. McMillan, MD; Robert C. Hyzy, Bringing quality improvement into the intensive care unit Crit Care Med 2007; 35[Suppl.]:S59–S65).	5%–6%	3.02%

Paediatric cardiothoracic Surgery RACHS-1 adjusted standardized in-hospital mortality ratio 2024 data

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
International Quality Improvement Collaborative all sites combined 2024	1%	0.47%

Paediatric cardiothoracic Surgery risk-adjusted standardized major infection ratio 2024 data

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
International Quality Improvement Collaborative all sites combined 2024	1%	0.19%

Paediatric cardiothoracic Surgery: Surgical site infection 2024 data

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
International Quality Improvement Collaborative all sites combined average for 2024	2.4%	0.2%

Paediatric cardiothoracic ICU: % Reintubation within 24 hours of extubation 2024 data

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
International Quality Improvement Collaborative all sites combined average for 2024	1.8%	0.7%

Paediatric cardiothoracic ICU: % readmission after 24 hours discharged 2024 data

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
International Quality Improvement Collaborative all sites combined average for 2024	0.6%	1.1%

Paediatric cardiothoracic surgery: % patients with acute kidney injury requiring dialysis 2024 data

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
International Quality Improvement Collaborative all sites combined average for 2024	2%	1.1%

Paediatric cardiothoracic surgery : % patients required additional surgery for bleeding 2024 data

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
International Quality Improvement Collaborative all sites combined average for 2024	0.9%	0%

**Percentage of unplanned return to OT among adult
Cardiothoracic surgery patients**

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Cleveland clinic cardiac surgery performance data, 2019 2. STS database, 2019	2.2% 2.2- 3.2 %	2.44%

Return to adult Cardiothoracic ICU within 48 hours

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Incidence of readmission to ICU after cardiac surgery. J Thorac Dis. 2022 Feb; 14(2): 414-422.	3.97%	2.16%

Standardised Mortality Rate for adult isolated CABG patients

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
GKNMH Internal Benchmark	<1	2.16%

Re-intubation within 48 hours Adult Cardiothoracic ICU

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Gudivada KK, Krishna B, Sriram S. Evaluation of quality indicators in an Indian intensive care unit using "CHITRA" database. Indian J Crit Care Med 2017; 21:841-6. Department of Critical Care Medicine, St. John's Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.	3.5%	1.27%
2. GKNMH Internal Benchmark	1.1%	

Incidence of Cerebro vascular accident (CVA) post isolated CABG surgery

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Cleveland clinic Isolated CABG outcomes 2022	1.1%	0.79%

Incidence of Renal dysfunction after isolated CABG surgery

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Cleveland clinic Isolated CABG outcomes 2022	0.6%	0.76%

Percentage of unplanned return to OT in –General OT complex

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Industry Benchmark, Healthe Care Australia	0.28%	0.64%

Incidence of pyrogenic reactions among Patients on Dialysis

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Infection control and Hospital epidemiology, May 2006	0.9%	0.08%
2. GKNMH Internal Benchmark	0.15%	

One year survival rate following Renal transplant (April 23 – March 24)

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Kidney Research UK	90-95%	97%
2. Kidney Foundation of Canada	90-95%	
3. National Kidney Foundation, USA	97%	

Incidence of Hospital associated pressure ulcers after admission

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Revis DR. Decubitus Ulcers. E Medicine October 25th, 2005: ISCCM 2008.	3 – 11%	0.08%
2. AHRQ national average. Sharphealth care 2007. Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award application 2007.	22.71 / 1000 cases	

Standardised Mortality Rate (SMR) in Medical ICU using SOFA score

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
GKNMH Internal Benchmark	<1%	0.57%

Return to medical ICU within 48 hours

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Reference 1: ISCCM guidelines for ICU's in India: B.Ray, D.P Sommadar, S.K.Todi, N.Ramakrishnan, George John and Suresh Ramasubban, Indian journal of critical care medicine 2009 oct -dec:13(4): 173-206	4%-6%	2.17%
Reference 2: The Epidemiology of ICU readmissions in the United States. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2012 May 1; 185(9): 955-964.	2%	

Re-intubation within 48 hours in medical ICU

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
Gudivada KK, Krishna B, Sriram S. Evaluation of quality indicators in an Indian intensive care unit using "CHITRA" database. Indian J Crit Care Med 2017;21:841-6. Department of Critical Care Medicine, St. John's Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.	3.5%	1.43%
GKNMH Internal Benchmark	1.75%	

Standardised Mortality Ratio in Paediatric ICU using the PIM 3 score

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
GKNMH Internal Benchmark	<1%	0.59%

Return to ICU within 48 hours in Paediatric ICU

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Venkataraman ST, Khan N, Brown A. Validation of predictors of extubation success and failure in mechanically ventilated infants and children. Crit Care Med. 2000;28:2991-6. doi:10.1097/00003246-200008000-00051.	4%	1.04%

Re-intubation within 48 hours in Paediatric ICU

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Venkataraman ST, Khan N, Brown A. Validation of predictors of extubation success and failure in mechanically ventilated infants and children. Crit Care Med. 2000;28:2991-6. doi:10.1097/00003246-200008000-00051.	12%	4.17%
2. GKNMH Internal Benchmark	9%	

Return to ICU within 48 hours in Neonatal ICU

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Venkataraman ST, Khan N, Brown A. Validation of predictors of extubation success and failure in mechanically ventilated infants and children. Crit Care Med. 2000;28:2991-6. doi:10.1097/00003246-200008000-00051.	4%	0.99%
2. GKNMH Internal Benchmark	1.5%	

Re-intubation within 48 hours in Neonatal ICU

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. Venkataraman ST, Khan N, Brown A. Validation of predictors of extubation success and failure in mechanically ventilated infants and children. Crit Care Med. 2000;28:2991-6. doi:10.1097/00003246-200008000-00051.	12%	5.2%

Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection Rate

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. INIC India Benchmark - 2017 2. CDC NSHN - 2017	1. INICC : 2.9 /1000 device days 2. CDC NSHN : 2.1 /1000 device days	0.91 /1000 device days

Ventilator Associated Pneumonia rate

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. INIC India Benchmark - 2017 2. CDC NSHN - 2018	1. INICC : 9.4 / 1000 device days 2. CDC NSHN : 2 / 1000 device days	0 / 1000 device days

Central line associated Blood stream infection rate

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. INIC India Benchmark - 2017 2. CDC NSHN - 2019	1. INICC : 4.1 /1000 device days 2. CDC NSHN : 0.8 /1000 device days	0.75/1000 device days

Surgical site infection rate

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
1. INIC India Benchmark - 2017 2. CDC NSHN - 2020	1. INICC : 4.2 2. CDC NSHN : 1.3	0.95%

Incidence of falls

Reference	Benchmark	Clinical Performance
National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators	3.44 falls/1000 patient days	0.22/1000 patient days

Raksha Hospice

Raksha Hospice, Inaugurated on June 13, 2001, provides free, high-quality palliative care to cancer patients in Coimbatore and nearby areas. Our 15-bed unit offers 24/7 care by qualified medical staff for terminally ill patients. We respect human dignity and cater to the physical, emotional, spiritual, and social needs of patients, regardless of their age, lifestyle, culture, or beliefs. Apart from inpatient and day - care services, we also provide home care for patients with life-limiting illnesses.



Childbhavanandha Rural Education & The Rural Health Centre – Veerapandi

GKNM Hospital opened a Rural Health Centre in Veerapandi village, Mettupalayam Road, on May 5th, 1995. The goal was to provide comprehensive healthcare to Selvapuram residents, situated about 4 km from the main road. The centre also serves nearby villages by offering medical consultations and treatments. This village was selected due to its isolation from civilization, despite being close to Coimbatore city, with no road access or bus services available.

Health Education Programme | Health Camps
School Health Services | Pulse Polio Immunisation
Community Oncology | Lab Service



Free Medical Screening Camp for Rural & Tribal Community:

On December 14th, the HPV Vaccination Drive was officially soft-launched at the GKD Auditorium, GKNM Hospital, in a collaborative initiative spearheaded by Coimbatore Rotary Metropolis and supported by its CSR partners. GKNM Hospital is proud to be the implementation partner for this impactful program, aimed at protecting young girls from Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections and reducing the risk of cervical cancer. This initiative targets girl children aged between 9 and 20 years, with an initial plan to benefit 700 girls through the vaccination program. Looking ahead, the team has set an ambitious yet achievable goal to vaccinate 3,000 girl children by March 31st, 2025.

This initiative, continues its mission to protect girl children aged 9-20 years from cervical cancer through timely vaccination. The launch event was inaugurated by Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, Chief Executive Officer of GKNM Hospital, alongside Mr. Chandrashekhar B Naik, Deputy General Manager (Commercials) of State Bank of India, dignitaries from Rotary Metropolis, and specialists from the hospital's Oncology Department. This phase of the drive aims to benefit approximately 700 girl children, building on the program's ambitious target of vaccinating 3,000 girls by March 31, 2025. Through this continued effort, GKNM Hospital, Rotary Metropolis, and their CSR partner, State Bank of India, are paving the way for a healthier, cancer-free future for young girls, further solidifying their commitment to community health and preventive care.



April 2024 – March 2025 Total Screening Report

ROTARY CAMPS	1197
CCFC CAMPS	3054
CER CAMPS	753
FREE SCREENING	201
Total Number of Women Screened From 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025	5205
HPV Vaccination Camp at VNCC-GKNMH	1593

Transforming Lives Through Compassionate Care

Overview

The financial year 2024–2025 marked a transformative phase for G. Kuppuswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital, operating under the aegis of Kuppuswamy Naidu Charity Trust for Education and Medical Relief. Through generous support from existing and new donors, the hospital significantly scaled its outreach, reinforcing its commitment to providing high-quality, equitable healthcare.

Key Achievements

- Provided lifesaving support to nearly 400 children facing critical health conditions, including congenital heart defects, cancer, and complications from premature birth.
- Executed 10 successful Bone Marrow Transplants, offering a renewed lease on life to children with Blood-related Disorders.
- Strengthened focus on Sustainable Development Goals:
 - SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being
 - SDG 5 – Gender Equality, through improved access to pediatric and maternal diagnostics and care.

Flagship Charitable Initiatives

1. Healing Tiny Hearts

Supported surgical interventions for children with congenital heart defects. Enabled early diagnosis, surgical precision, and post-operative recovery through enhanced pediatric cardiology infrastructure.

2. Kids Can Win

Supported oncology treatment for children battling cancer. Covered chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgery and psychosocial support, ensuring holistic recovery.

Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) Support

The hospital saw a significant boost in infrastructure capabilities, enabled by generous capital donations:

Donor	Equipment
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited	Colposcope and Video Laryngoscope
Chola MS General Insurance Company Limited	High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilator
Kotak Mahindra Bank	64 Slice CT Simulator for Radiation Oncology
Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited	Specialized Neonatal Ambulance
Union Bank of India	Mobile Colposcope
NIIF Infrastructure Finance Limited	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization

These state-of-the-art additions enhance early detection, neonatal care, and high-precision diagnostics—placing the hospital among the first in Western Tamil Nadu to offer some of these services.

Philanthropic Initiatives



Looking Ahead

The strides made this year have laid a solid foundation for deeper community engagement, greater trust-based philanthropy, and continuous innovation in child healthcare. The hospital remains committed to expanding its reach, empowering young lives, and upholding the values of compassion, equality, and medical excellence.

We are thankful for the trust and generosity of our donors

CSR PROGRAMS

APRIL 2024 – MARCH 2025

Dedication ceremony of High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilator :

April 5th, 2024

Dedication ceremony of High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilator to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of GKNM Hospital by the Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd was held on April 5th at GKD Auditorium. Mr. Suresh Krishna, Senior Vice President, Cholamandalam MS General Insurance was the chief guest and Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, CEO of GKNM Hospital presided the event, with Dr. Sowmya, Chief of Neonatal Division and Dr. Shanmugam, HOD of Paediatrics thanking the Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd for selecting our hospital as the beneficiary.



Linde Foundation Interaction Program with Children Recovered from Heart Defects

August 7th, 2024

The Paediatric Cardiothoracic Unit of GKNM Hospital organized an interactive event for children who have successfully recovered from heart surgery. This initiative was supported financially by the Linde Foundation, providing assistance to families in need.

Guests from Linde, including Mr. Michael J. Devine, Chairman of the Linde India Limited Board and Associate General Counsel of Linde plc, and Mr. C. Muralidhara, Head of Legal, Linde – South East Asia, and Trustee of Linde Foundation, visited GKNM Hospital to engage with the beneficiaries of the funds donated by Linde Foundation, who are recovering from heart defects.



Dr. Vijayakumar, Consultant Paediatric CTU, and Dr. Santhosh V., Medical Director of Operations, were also present during the event, held on August 7th at the GKD Auditorium, the event saw participation from around 20 children and their parents, creating a supportive community atmosphere for families affected by paediatric heart conditions.

Inauguration of CT Simulator & Neonatal Ambulance:

March 29th, 2025

On March 29th, 2025, GKNM Hospital unveiled two advanced healthcare facilities – a state-of-the-art CT Simulator for precise radiation therapy planning in the Oncology Department and a new Neonatal Ambulance for the Paediatrics Department. These initiatives were made possible through the CSR efforts of Kotak Mahindra Bank and Kotak Investment Banking.

The inauguration was graced by Mr. Anantha Raman, President-Head of Internal Audit at Kotak Mahindra Bank, Chennai, alongside Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, CEO of GKNM Hospital. The event saw the presence of officials from Kotak Mahindra Bank, GKNM Hospital's administrative team, and consultants from the Paediatrics and Oncology departments.



ACCREDITATIONS



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First hospital in Tamil Nadu to get
accredited by National Accreditation
Board for Hospitals
and Healthcare Providers
2009



Accredited by the Joint
Accreditation Committee of The
Indian Academy of Paediatrics
(TNSC and Coimbatore Branch)
2011



LEED v4.1 O+M Platinum
Certification GKNM Hospital & GKNM Institute of
Medical Research and Outpatient Center
achieved the LEED v4.1 Operations +
Maintenance platinum certification in the
healthcare sector in India, awarded by
GBCI India 2022 & 2024.



MANYATA certification for
delivering respective maternal
care for women during and
immediately after childbirth.
March 2024



First Hospital in Coimbatore to get
Nursing Excellence accreditation by National
Accreditation Board for Hospitals
and Healthcare Providers **2024**



First Hospital in Coimbatore
to get **Advanced Stroke Centre**
accreditation by Quality &
Accreditation Institute **2024**



First place, South Zone
ACE Program for CSSD – CAHO & 3M,
2024

TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIONS DURING THE FY 24-25

DIGITAL LINEAR ACCELERATOR: (Installed on January 2025)

The TrueBeam Radiotherapy System, equipped with HyperArc high-definition stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), is a state-of-the-art digital linear accelerator (LINAC) engineered for unparalleled precision, speed, and automation. TrueBeam with HyperArc sets a new benchmark in the delivery of image-guided radiotherapy (IGRT), intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), and stereotactic treatments.



64 SLICE CT SCANNER: (Installed on March 2025)

The SOMATOM go.Sim Wide Bore RT is a state-of-the-art computed tomography (CT) simulation system purpose-built for radiation therapy (RT) planning. Designed to streamline clinical workflows and improve patient care, this advanced CT solution combines imaging excellence with intelligent automation and integrated quality assurance capabilities. Wide Bore Design (85 cm) Provides ample space for patient comfort and precise positioning—ideal for oncology patients, especially in cases requiring immobilisation devices or complex setups. High Resolution imaging for RT planning, Captures the entire treatment area, ensuring complete visualisation of patient anatomy and facilitating comprehensive planning. Direct Laser QA System Integrated laser positioning and quality assurance tools enhance simulation precision while reducing setup time and the risk of manual errors.



AUTO TRANSFUSION SYSTEM (CELL SAVER): (Installed on January 2025)

The LivaNova XTRA Auto transfusion System is a complete solution for blood management. It stands at the intraoperative blood recovery and processing device designed to optimize patient care through effective autologous transfusion. Engineered with precision, efficiency, and user-friendliness in mind, the XTRA system represents the next generation in blood conservation strategies, ensuring high-quality red blood cell re-infusion while minimising reliance on donor blood. It empowers surgical teams to deliver optimal care while enhancing patient safety and reducing transfusion-related risks.



TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIONS DURING THE FY 24-25

ADVANCED ROBOTIC SURGICAL UNIT

(Installed on June 2024)

The da Vinci Xi Surgical System – Redefining Precision and Flexibility. The da Vinci Xi surgical system is designed to bring unmatched flexibility across multiple specialties, offering surgeons broader anatomical access, greater ease of use, and seamless integration of advanced technology.

With features like Firefly fluorescence imaging and Integrated Table Motion, the system enhances visualization and surgical efficiency.

Surgeons can reposition patients during procedures without interruption, ensuring optimal access and exposure.

Key benefits include:

- 3DHD magnified vision for crystal-clear detail and true depth perception
- Wristed instruments that bend and rotate beyond the natural limits of the human hand
- Tremor filtration and Intuitive Motion technology for smooth, steady, and precise movements
- Support for advanced instruments such as SureForm staplers, Vessel Sealer Extend, and the Force Bipolar grasper with DualGrip technology



HEART LUNG MACHINE: (Installed on January 2025)

The LivaNova Essenz Heart-Lung Machine (HLM) with integrated Patient Monitoring, advanced ILBM (Integrated Level and Bubble Monitor), and a fully Automated Venous Clamp, the Essenz system delivers unmatched precision and control throughout the cardiopulmonary bypass process, is designed for use in both Adult and Paediatric cardiac surgery.



TECHNOLOGICAL ADDITIONS DURING THE FY 24-25

4K LAPAROSCOPY SYSTEM – KARL STORZ RUBINA: (Installed on March 2025)

The 4K Rubina Laparoscopy system is a cutting-edge surgical video system designed for high-resolution imaging. Wide-Angle Telescope provides a large field of view in a 16:9 format without compromising quality. Enhanced Visualization assists surgeons in making critical decisions during procedures. Interdisciplinary Applications suitable for various surgical specialties. Documentation Capabilities enables visualization and documentation of interventions.



HIGH-END CARDIOVASCULAR ULTRASOUND SYSTEM – PHILIPS EPIQ CVX:

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Accreditation of new DNB Courses

Received NBEMS Accreditation to start following courses with intake of 2 candidates per year for a period of 5 years.

- DNB Pathology (2024-2028)
- DNB Respiratory Medicine (2025-2029)

NBEMS Gold Medal Recipients

i **Dr. Gowsalya. R.**, DNB Paediatrics [2020 batch] received Dr. B. R. Santhanakrishnan Gold Medal our Honorable President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu during the Award Ceremony on its 22nd convocation function held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 10th May, 2024, for her Final Examination.

ii **Dr.Sanka VVAK Paparao**, DrNB Cardiothoracic Surgery [2017 batch] received Dr. C. S. Sadasivan Gold Medal from Dr. Abhijat Sheth, President of NBEMS during the Award Ceremony on its 22nd convocation function held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 10th May, 2024, for his Final Examination.

Dr.V.R.Ravikumar Award – 2024 Recipient

Dr. Vinothini Venkatachalam, DNB Paed. 1st year Trainee was awarded for Best published Article in indexed journal – Rs.5,000/- cheque.

Certificate of Commendation received for outstanding Thesis Research Work From NBEMS

S.No.	Name	Specialty	Admission Batch
1	Dr. Neha Verghese	DNB Radio Diagnosis	2022
2	Dr. Govardhanam Sowjanya	DNB Radiation Oncology	2021
3	Dr. Anita Doreen	DNB Radiation Oncology	2021
4	Dr. Harshini.M.	DNB Radio Diagnosis	2021

DNB/DrNB Final Exams conducted for other institution Trainees at GKD Auditorium

S.No.	Date	Specialty	No. of Trainees
1	25.09.2024	DNB General Medicine	8 candidates
2	11.02.2025	DNB Obstetrics & Gynaecology	8 candidates

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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Dr. MGR Medical University conducted Post-Doctoral Fellowship Final Exam for our Trainees

S.No.	Date	Specialty	No. of Trainees
1	09.09.2024	Cardiac Anaesthesia	2
2	10.09.2024	Neonatal Intensive Care	1

Guest Lecture

Dr. P K Vedanthan, University of Colorado, USA delivered a lecture on Drug Allergy – Practice Essentials on 23rd Nov.2024 at GKD Auditorium.

2024 batch admissions till date through NEET counseling [on process]

S.No	DNB Broad Specialty	Primary	Post Diploma
01.	Anaesthesia	3	2
02.	Gen Medicine	4	-
03.	Gen Surgery	2	-
04.	Obs & Gyn	2	2
05.	Paediatrics	3	2
06.	Radio Diagnosis	2	-
07.	Radiation Oncology	2	-
08.	Pathology	1	-
09.	Cardiothoracic Surgery	2	-

S.No	NBEMS Diploma	Primary
01.	ENT	1
02.	Pulmonology	1

NEW COURSES UNDER PROCESS:-

1. DNB Emergency Medicine
2. DNB Critical Care Medicine
3. DNB Otolaryngology [ENT]

ADVANCEMENT IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Mobile Application:

Mobile apps provide a quick, convenient, and efficient user experience, offers valuable services, information and functionalities using smartphones or tablets. Further, mobile applications are user-friendly, responsive, stable, reliable and secure, also adding unique value to the user's experience.

We have introduced mobile application to our patients with the following facilities:

1. Convenient Appointment booking:

The patients can book appointment with our doctors for self and their family members.

2. Efficient Access to Medical Reports:

Patients can access their medical reports and prescriptions anytime. Patients can easily share information with other healthcare providers. This accessibility improves the continuity of care and contributes to better clinical outcomes.

3. Receipts

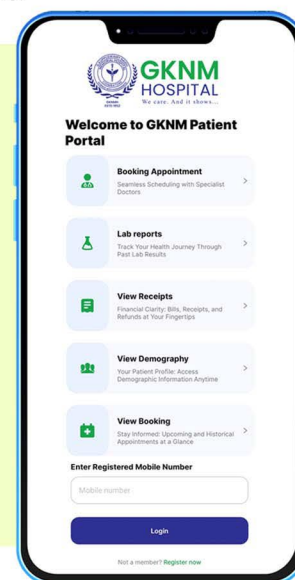
Bills, receipts and refund details are provided for financial clarity.

4. Demography

The demographic details can be accessed at any time.

5. View Booking

Information about upcoming and historical appointments. The mobile application also provides contact information for various services and hospital's social media.



Electronic Medical Records:

The EMR is specifically created to fully accommodate all aspects of clinical workflow, including storage, retrieval and modification of digital patient records plus prescription writing, clinical annotation, ordering laboratory and imaging tests and viewing test results. The EMR is designed for mobile devices which enables the care providers to access the patient data anywhere within the hospital premises. The Outpatient department is made completely paperless.

Customer Relationship Management (CRM):

The scope of Customer Relationship Management (CRM) project is to enhance the patient experience, improve agent productivity, and efficiently convert queries into business opportunities.

This application is seamlessly integrated with the HIS system, allowing real-time access to patient demographics and appointment details, ensuring smooth and efficient operations.

Communication through WhatsApp:

The vital and important informations are shared to the doctors and administrators using WhatsApp.

Navigation Kiosk:

The innovative and user-friendly touch kiosk is installed at IOP, which provides navigation information to desired areas, departments, food courts, etc., to the patients and users.

Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS)

Upgraded our PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) which is a medical imaging technology designed for storing, retrieving, and sharing medical images securely. It enables seamless digital access to images such as X-rays, MRIs, CT scans, ultrasounds, etc. PACS system is integrated with Radiology Information Systems (RIS) and Electronic Health Records (EHR) and Hospital Information Management System (HIMS) to streamline workflows and improve patient care.

GKNMH Department of Research & Statistics has demonstrated exceptional performance this year, delivering impactful results across multiple domains.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PUBLICATIONS & RECOGNITION

- Published 20 peer-reviewed research papers in high-impact journals
- Received Thesis commendation Award from the National Board of Examinations for five thesis projects

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

- Successfully completed the First Cohort of Certification course for Clinical Research
- Helped in statistical analysis for DNB PGs and MSc Nursing students (40+7=47)
- Helped in statistical analysis to consultants for publications and presentations (9+7=16)
- Handling multiple trials and registries (ongoing-15)
- Initiated Indian Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI) in June, 2024

TEAM GROWTH & PROCESS DEVELOPMENT

- Expanded the team by 25% with qualified researchers
- Two full time statisticians
- Internal workflow automations completed.

Our research team's dedication and innovative spirit continues to drive our organization's technological advancement and competitive edge. We look forward to building on these achievements in the coming year.

AWARDS & HONOURS

2024-25

THE SYMBOL OF GKNM'S REPUTATION – OUR AWARDS & HONOURS

Best CEO of the Year in South India:

CEO – Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, has been honoured with the title of Best CEO of the Year in South India (300+ beds category) at the ICC National Healthcare Summit & Excellence Awards 2024.



Best Hospital of the Year & Quality Control::

Excellence Awards 2024: Best Hospital of the Year & Best Hospital in Quality Control (South India, 300+ beds category) The award & accolade reflect our dedication & commitment in delivering the highest standards of patient care.



India's BEST Hospital Ranking 2024– The Week Magazine & Hansa Research Survey

GKNM Hospital recognised (ranked 3rd) as one of the Best Multi – Speciality Hospital in Coimbatore by The Week Magazine and Hansa Research Survey (Published on December 15, 2024)



News18 Tamil Nadu News channel "Maruthuva Viruthugal 2024"

GKNM Hospital was awarded with "Best Hospital for Cancer Care Hospital in Kongu Region for Adult & Paediatric" Hon'ble Health Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Ma. Subramanian, handed over the award to Dr. Sivanesan, Chairperson for Dept of Oncology & Dr. V. Santhosh, Medical-Director Operations in a award event held in Chennai on December 20, 2024.



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SPANDAN – Second Edition of TAVR Workshop April 6th & 7th

The Department of Cardiology, GKNMH, organized the second edition of SPANDAN 2024, Live workshop on “Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement” TAVR at Residency Towers Hotel, Coimbatore. This Live workshop on Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement focused on the basics of TAVR and the scientific program included live demonstrations with National and International Faculties. Two live cases from GKNM Hospital by Dr. Rajpal K. Abhaichand and one case from Budapest by Dr. Geza Fontos were performed at the live workshop.



Paediatric Diabetic Camp May 7th 2024

A Paediatric Diabetic Camp was organized by the Dept of Paediatrics. Dr. Ahila Ayyavoo, Consultant Paediatric Diabetologist organized a one-day group counselling and activity program for the Children with diabetes. Around 75 children along with their parents participated in the event. The event consisted of free HBA1C screening, group counselling, and fun activities. Dr. Ahila Ayyavoo interacted with the parents and educated them about the Do's and Dont's for the juvenile diabetics.



ADVANCED ROBOTIC SURGICAL UNIT June 21st 2024

To mark another milestone in the history of GKNMH, inauguration of Advanced Robotic Surgical Unit with the most advanced 4th generation Robotic Surgical system in Coimbatore. The new facility was inaugurated by Thiru. Sivaguru Prabakaran, I.A.S, Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation on June 21st, 2024 in the hospital premises and Sri. S. Pathy, President of KNC Trust, Sri. R. Gopinath, Vice-President of KNC Trust, Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, CEO of GKNM Hospital along with trustees of KNC Trust, administrative team and other dignitaries were present in the event.



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International Nurses Day May 11th 2024

On the occasion of International Nurses Day, we celebrated the achievement of our nurses. Nurses who have completed 25 years and above in their service were honoured with the Long Service Award. Various competitions were conducted prior to the event and the prize distribution for winners was held on the day of International Nurses Day.



ARTT TN 2024 Symposium For Radiation Therapy Technologists May 19th 2024

organized by VNCC GKNMH, the 2nd Annual Symposium of the Association of Radiation Therapy Technologists of Tamil Nadu (ARTT TN – 2024). The event was graced by delegates from various hospitals and teaching institutes across Tamil Nadu. Radiation Oncologists, Medical Physicists and Radiotherapy Technologists delivered talks about recent innovations and cutting-edge technologies that gave deeper insights for delegates to deliver accurate, effective and safe radiation administration to cancer patients.



Live TEE ECHO Workshop May 25th 2024

A live TEE Echo Workshop was organized and hosted by Dept of Cardiac Anaesthesia. A national level Live Intra-operative Echocardiography Workshop at GKNM Hospital premises was held which is the first of its kind at the national level as far as Intra-operative Transesophageal Echocardiography is concerned. Cardiac anaesthesiologists, Cardiologists and Cardiac Surgeons, more than 150 Delegates from all over the country had registered for the workshop. Pioneers in the field, Dr. Chandrasekaran from USA, Dr. Muralidhar Kanchi from Bangalore, Dr. C. Kumar from Chennai, and Dr. Deepak Borde from Mumbai were the guest faculty for the workshop. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, Chief Executive Officer of GKNM Hospital.



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Inauguration of Health Informatics Department June 12th 2024

Inauguration of Health Informatics and Lecture Session – Department of Health Informatics was inaugurated in GKNM Hospital on June 12th by Dr. Supten Sarbadhikari, Independent Consultant in digital transformation in Healthcare inaugurated in the presence of Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy of GKNM Hospital along with Dr. Sundarakumar, Medical Informatics Officer. The event had a lecture session by Dr. Supten Sarbadhikari about digital transformation in healthcare.



Asia Book of Records – GKNM iOP June 22nd 2024

GKNM iOP gets placed in the Asia Book of Records as the 'Largest Integrated Out-Patient Centre'. GKNM Medical Research Institute & Out-Patient Centre (GKNM iOP) successfully entered into Asia Book of Records – 2025 edition, after its successful attempt as per guidelines and criteria given by Asia Book of Records on June 22, 2024. Adjudicator Mr. Vivek R. Nair of Asia Book of Records handed over the certificate to Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, CEO of GKNMH at the event organized.



India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI) June 26th 2024

GKNM Hospital launched hypertension control initiative for the employees in collaboration with the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), announcing the launch of the strategies for India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI) for the welfare of their employees. The campaign was inaugurated by Dr. S. Santhosh Kumar Dora, Executive Medical Director GKNM Hospital, in the presence of other dignitaries of the hospital, and Dr. Ganeshkumar, Scientist, ICMR – National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE). GKNMH will become the first private sector roll out of the IHCI project in the country. This clinic will provide our employees with access to regular health screenings, personalized medical advice, and comprehensive management plans to control and prevent hypertension.



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Thoracoscopy Workshop & CME June 29th 2024

The department of Interventional Pulmonology of GKNM Hospital organized a one day Thoracoscopy Workshop & CME endorsed by NCCP & Coimbatore Respiratory Society at GKD Auditorium. The event had scientific sessions followed by hands on workshop. Over 60 Consultants and post graduates across Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka participated as delegates.



72nd Founders Day June 29th 2024

GKNM Hospital Celebrated 72nd Founders Day at Mani Hr. sec. School Nani Palkhiwala Auditorium. The management of GKNMH, never fails to recognize and appreciate the good work of the employees by honouring the selfless services rendered by the doctors and staff of the hospital. Distinguished Service Awards, Performance Excellence Awards and Meritorious Service Awards were conferred on the employees who made GKNMH proud during the last year. Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, Chief Executive Officer, GKNM Hospital welcomed the gathering. The award ceremony was honoured by Shri. S. Pathy, President and Shri. R. Gopinath, Vice President of The Kuppaswamy Naidu Charity Trust for Education and Medical Relief.

The award ceremony was followed by cultural events with the employees performing dances, singing songs, etc which put everybody in a celebratory mood.



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“BIOMED NEXUS 2024” – Biomedical Workshop July 13th 2024

The Department of Biomedical Engineering at GKNM Hospital organized an exclusive Biomedical Workshop for 3rd and 4th-year Biomedical Engineering students on July 13th at the GKD Auditorium. The event saw the participation of around 100 students from various institutions across Coimbatore.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. V. Santhosh, Medical Director (Operations) of GKNM Hospital, setting the stage for an insightful and hands-on learning experience. The event featured special sessions on the latest trends and advancements in radiology, delivered by Mr. Dinesh Kumar, General Manager of Sales at Siemens Healthineers, and a presentation on the pivotal role of Biomedical Engineers in healthcare by Mr. Rajaram, Sales Manager – South, Wipro GE Healthcare Pvt Ltd.

Following the orientation, students engaged in hands-on training sessions that included practical demonstrations and exercises with defibrillators, patient monitors, and other essential biomedical devices.



25 years Meritorious Long Service Award for Employees July 29th 2024

Employees who have dedicated over 25 years of service to GKNM Hospital were honored for their exemplary contributions during a special award ceremony held on July 29th at the GKD Auditorium. During the event, 33 employees received awards presented by the CEO of GKNM Hospital, recognizing their long-standing commitment and exceptional service.



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Inauguration of Menopause Clinic August 10th, 2024

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at GKNM Hospital proudly launched a dedicated "Menopause Clinic" to promote the health and wellbeing of women. The clinic was inaugurated on August 10th at the GKNM iOP auditorium by Dr. Sumathi, President of the Madurai Menopause Society, in the presence of Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, Chief Executive Officer of GKNM Hospital, and Dr. Amutha Giridhar, Chairperson of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.



The Menopause Clinic aims to guide and support women through the significant hormonal and social changes associated with menopause. Regular hormone monitoring and annual health check-ups are integral to this holistic approach, ensuring women can lead healthier and happier lives.

Inauguration of Advanced Diabetic Foot Clinic August 22nd 2024

On August 22nd, GKNM Hospital inaugurated its state-of-the-art Diabetic Foot Clinic at the GKNM Integrated Out Patient Centre. The Diabetic Foot Clinic was established to address the growing need for specialized care among diabetic patients who are at risk of developing foot complications.



The clinic provides a comprehensive range of services, including early diagnosis, preventive care, and cutting-edge treatments, all under one roof. With a multi-disciplinary team of experts, the clinic is dedicated to reducing the risk of amputations and improving the overall quality of life for diabetic patients.

Book Release on "Millets: A Cook Book" September 1st – 7th 2024

GKNM's Dietetics Department celebrated National Nutrition Week with the launch of the "Millets: A Cook Book" on September 6th, at GKD Auditorium, with the CEO presiding over the event.



Engaging competitions like the "No Oil No Boil" contest encouraged employees to adopt healthier cooking habits, and winners were recognized for their creative dishes.

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LiveSurge 2024 September 27th – 28th 2024

The Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery hosted the 22nd edition of the international conclave, Live-Surge 2024, at The Residency Towers in Coimbatore. Over 300 delegates, including international and domestic experts, attended the two-day event, which featured live surgical demonstrations, panel discussions, and exhibits by leading pharmaceutical companies.



Run for Little Hearts Marathon (2nd Edition) September 29th 2024

The hospital successfully conducted the 2nd edition of the "Run for Little Hearts" marathon to raise awareness and support for children with congenital heart defects (CHD) and childhood cancers. The event was Flagged off by Coimbatore City Police Commissioner, Thiru. Saravanan. The marathon drew over 2,000 participants, including children who have recovered from CHD and cancer, as well as disabled individuals. The marathon, held as part of International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, raised funds to provide financial assistance for children undergoing medical treatment.



Inauguration of Advanced Emergency Complex & High Dependency Unit October 4th, 2024

GKNM Hospital has taken a significant leap forward in emergency care with the inauguration of its most advanced Emergency Complex in Coimbatore.

The Hon'ble Health Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru Ma. Subramanian, inaugurated the Advanced Emergency Complex and High Dependency Unit on October 4th at the A Block of GKNM Hospital. The event was graced by notable dignitaries, including Coimbatore District Collector Thiru Kranti Kumar Pati, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Commissioner Thiru Sivaguru Prabhakaran, KNC Trust Vice President Sri. R. Gopinath, and the Chief Executive Officer of GKNM Hospital, Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy.



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Pulmonary Hypertension CME & Workshop **October 6th 2024**

GKNM Hospital proudly launched its Specialized Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic on October 6th, coinciding with a Continuing Medical Education (CME) & Workshop organized by the Department of Cardiology. The event was held at the GKNM IOP Auditorium and marked a significant milestone in the hospital's commitment to advancing care in pulmonary hypertension.

A Pulmonary Hypertension Ready Reckoner was also published during the event, providing a valuable resource for medical professionals. The CME workshop focused on the latest advancements and treatment strategies for managing pulmonary hypertension, with expert presentations from cardiologists, pulmonologists, and other specialists with a strong attendance of over 200 doctors.



World Breast Cancer Awareness Month Campaign **October 14th to 26th 2024**

In observance of World Breast Cancer Awareness Month, GKNM Hospital organized a Free Breast Screening Camp from October 14th to 26th at the C Block VNCC. The camp aimed to raise awareness among women over 30 about the importance of Breast Self-Examination. A total of 327 women were screened, and Community Oncology Volunteers provided education on self-examination and the symptoms of breast cancer. Dr. Latha Balasubramani, Consultant Gynea-Onco Surgeon at VNCC, delivered an informative session on the importance of self-examination, vaccination options, and regular screenings.



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OT Personnel Training & Workshop October 20th 2024

The Department of Nursing organized a one-day training and workshop for Operation Theatre staff on Oct 20th at GKD auditorium. The event had panel discussion and expert talks and hands on training. Around 50 delegates within Coimbatore participated in the event.



World Stroke Day Awareness Activity October 26th 2024

On October 26th, GKNM Hospital organized several activities to raise awareness about stroke and its symptoms, as part of World Stroke Day.

- **Stroke Symptoms Life Size Model & Physical Activity:** In collaboration with AHS students, GKNM Hospital set up an interactive Lifesize model demonstrating stroke symptoms and the flow of blood in the human body. This educational display, aimed at raising awareness about the importance of recognizing stroke symptoms through the BE FAST acronym, was set up at Lakshmi Mills Urban Centre, Coimbatore, and was well-received by the public.

- On September 29th, Dr. Parvathy, Neuro Consultant, and Dr. M. R. Balasenthikumar, Neurosurgeon at GKNM Hospital, conducted an informative session for GKNM Nursing students, nurses, physician assistants, and technicians. They addressed topics such as stroke symptoms, risk factors, preventive measures, and treatment options. The session also emphasized the importance of timely diagnosis and immediate action in stroke care.



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“Sarkarai ku Eni Akkarai Kaatuvom” World Diabetes Day Awareness Exhibition & Screening Camp November 14, 15 & 16th, 2024

To mark World Diabetes Day, the Department of Diabetology, in collaboration with the Institute of Nursing, organized a three-day Diabetes Awareness Exhibition at GKNM IOP. The event was inaugurated by Sri. R. Gopinath, Vice President of KNC Trust, in the presence of dignitaries including Dr. Manoharan (Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Santhosh Kumar Dora (Executive Medical Director), Dr. Srinivasan, and Dr. Muthulakshmi.

The exhibition aimed to educate the community on diabetes prevention, early detection, and management. Activities included vital screenings, foot care evaluations, retinal screenings, doctor consultations, a diabetic diet display, fitness evaluations, and an alternate medicine stall.

A highlight was the innovative "Diabot 2.0" robot model, created by GKNM Allied Health Science students to educate the public on symptoms, risks, and treatments, along with a unique pyramid-shaped diet guide. The event also featured lucky draws and fun games, drawing enthusiastic participation from the public.



CME Program on “PROSTATE 360°” by the Department of Urology November 16th 2024

The Departments of Urology and Oncology at GKNM Hospital successfully organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program titled “PROSTATE 360°”. The event featured engaging interactive sessions and a dynamic panel discussion, fostering insightful conversations on prostate health and advancements in treatment. The program saw the active participation of around 45 medical professionals from Coimbatore and neighbouring areas, making it a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration.



NAPCON 2024 Thoracoscopy Workshop November 21st 2024

The Department of Pulmonology at GKNM Hospital proudly hosted a one-day workshop as part of the prestigious NAPCON 2024 national conference. The event took place at the GKD Auditorium and brought together leading experts and enthusiasts in the field of pulmonology.

The workshop provided a unique opportunity to delve into the advanced and intricate aspects of Thoracoscopy. Participants were treated to a blend of insightful discussions, expert-led sessions, and interactive experiences at dedicated workstations. Renowned speakers shared valuable tips and techniques, shedding light on the nuances of this specialized procedure and its practical applications in the medical field.



HPV Vaccination Drive: Empowering Young Girls Against Cervical Cancer December 14th & 28th 2024

On December 14th, the HPV Vaccination Drive was officially soft-launched at the GKD Auditorium, GKNM Hospital, in a collaborative initiative spearheaded by Coimbatore Rotary Metropolis and supported by its CSR partners. GKNM Hospital is proud to be the implementation partner for this impactful program, aimed at protecting young girls from Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections and reducing the risk of cervical cancer. This initiative targets girl children aged between 9 and 20 years, with an initial plan to benefit 700 girls through the vaccination program. Looking ahead, the team has set an ambitious yet achievable goal to vaccinate 3,000 girl children by March 31st, 2025.

This initiative continues its mission to protect girl children aged 9-20 years from cervical cancer through timely vaccination. The launch event was inaugurated by Dr. Ragupathy Veluswamy, Chief Executive Officer of GKNM Hospital, alongside Mr. Chandrashekhar B Naik, Deputy General Manager (Commercials) of State Bank of India, dignitaries from Rotary Metropolis, and specialists from the hospital's Oncology Department. This phase of the drive aims to benefit approximately 700 girl children, building on the program's ambitious target of vaccinating 3,000 girls by March 31, 2025. Through this continued effort, GKNM Hospital, Rotary Metropolis, and their CSR partner, State Bank of India, are paving the way for a healthier, cancer-free future for young girls, further solidifying their commitment to community health and preventive care.



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Masterclass on Cone Repair – Scientific Session & Live Demonstration February 18th 2025

On February 18, 2024 GKNM Hospital, in collaboration with Children's HeartLink and Mayo Clinic, USA, hosted its fifth Masterclass on Cone Repair in Paediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery. The session featured live demonstrations, case discussions, and the latest updates in diagnosis and treatment techniques.

Dr. Joseph A. Dearani, Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery at Mayo Clinic, led the program, joined by an esteemed panel including Dr. Nathan Taggart, Dr. Grace Atiaga, Dr. Michael Nemergut, and Ms. Jackie Boucher, President of Children's HeartLink. The event saw participation from 40 delegates across India.



Camps & CME Programs April 24 – March 25



**Number of Health checkup
Camps – 40**



**Number of Public Awareness
Activities
(General & Corporate)– 41**



Number of Doctor CME Program – 11



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