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Empathy: The Quiet Strength Behind Every Healing Journey

At RGCIRC, empathy is not a concept we speak about, it is one of our guiding principles that we practice every single day. In oncology, treatment protocols, technology, and clinical decisions are critical, but what often stays with a patient is something far simpler: how they were spoken to, how they were heard, and how they were made to feel during one of the most difficult phases of their life.

A cancer diagnosis brings more than just physical challenges. It brings fear, unanswered questions, and moments of deep uncertainty. In these moments, empathy becomes the bridge between medical care and human care.

Across departments at RGCIRC, this shows up in small but meaningful ways. A doctor pausing to explain a diagnosis in a way that reassures, not overwhelms. A nurse recognising anxiety before it is expressed. A staff member guiding a family through processes with

patience, knowing they are already carrying emotional weight. These actions may seem routine, but for patients, they are defining.

Empathy also strengthens the way we deliver care. When patients feel understood, they communicate more openly, adhere better to treatment, and place greater trust in the care team. This connection allows for more responsive and personalised treatment journeys. Importantly, empathy at RGCIRC extends beyond patients. Caregivers, who are often the silent pillars of strength, are also supported with sensitivity and clarity, ensuring they feel included and prepared.

As we continue to advance in oncology, empathy remains our constant. It reminds us that while we treat disease, we care for people. At RGCIRC, empathy is not an added value, it is the foundation that makes everything else fall into place.

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24TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - RGCON 2026

RGCIRC successfully concluded its 24th Annual International Conference - RGCON 2026, held from 13th to 15th March 2026 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Rohini, New Delhi. The three - day scientific event focused on advances in neuro - oncology and multi-disciplinary cancer management, bringing together neurosurgeons, oncologists, neuroscientists, and researchers from across the world to exchange knowledge, share clinical insights, and explore emerging treatment strategies.

The theme of RGCON 2026 was “Neuro-Oncology (Brain and Spine Tumors): Innovations in Multi - Disciplinary Cancer Management.” The sessions covered a wide range of topics, including advances in neuro-surgical techniques, imaging technologies, precision radiotherapy, and emerging treatment protocols. The conference also featured six specialised workshops: Neuro Onco Surgery, Neuro Monitoring, Neuro Radiation Oncology, Paediatric Neuro Oncology, Neuro Radiology, and Neuro Pathology. These workshops focused on practical skill development, from surgical techniques and diagnostic approaches to treatment planning for complex brain and spine tumours. Traditionally, such conferences included live surgery demonstrations where surgeons operated

while the audience observed and interacted remotely. While educational, this format limited participants to observation. To bridge this gap, RGCON 2026 adopted a hands-on workshop in Neuro - oncosurgery and Neuromonitoring, allowing young neurosurgeons to directly work with advanced surgical technologies and adjuncts that are critical for improving outcomes in brain tumour surgery.

The conference also marked a significant institutional milestone with the launch of the biography of RGCIRC titled “How the Crane Caught the Crab”, authored by Ms. Bhavana Pankaj. The book chronicles the journey, vision, and evolution of the institute as one of India’s leading specialised cancer care centres. The launch, held during the inaugural ceremony, reflected the organisation’s continued commitment not only to clinical excellence and research but also to documenting and sharing its legacy of innovation, patient care, and academic leadership.

The organizing team for RGCON 2026 included Dr. I. C. Premsagar, Dr. Munish Gairola, Dr. Kaviraj Kaushik, and Dr. Rajat Saha, whose efforts contributed to the successful execution of this landmark event.



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FAREWELL MARKING EXCELLENCE AND VISION

With heartfelt gratitude, we bid farewell to Mr. D.S. Negi, IAS (Retd.), a leader who has shaped RGCI with vision, integrity, and unwavering dedication.

His guidance strengthened our commitment to ethical care, clinical excellence, and a patient-first approach, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire every step of our journey towards a cancer-free world.

Wishing him continued success and fulfilment in the path ahead.



CME WITH IMA SHAHJAHANPUR, UP



RGCIRC organized an Oncology CME program in association with IMA Shahjahanpur, UP on 17th January 2026. The session featured eminent speakers

from RGCIRC who shared valuable insights on recent developments in oncology.

Dr. A. K. Dewan, Director, Surgical Oncology, delivered lecture on 'Palliative Surgery' and Dr. Sumit Goyal, Associate Director, Medical Oncology, presented on 'Approach to a Patient with Suspected Cancer'.



44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF IMA SOUTH DELHI



RGCIRC participated in the 44th Annual Convention of IMA South Delhi, organized by IMA South Delhi Branch on 25th January 2026 in New Delhi. The theme of this convention was 'Empowering the Physicians'. Dr. Gauri Kapoor, Medical Director, RGCIRC, Niti Bagh and Director - Pediatric Hematology Oncology & BMT, RGCIRC delivered a lecture on 'Early Diagnose of Cancer' and Dr. Sunny Malik, Consultant In-Charge, Dept. of Oncoanaesthesia, Pain and Palliative Medicine, RGCIRC, Niti Bagh, South Delhi spoke on 'Palliative Care: Is It Just End of the Road'.



FESTOMICS-2 2026

RGCIRC organized FESTOMICS-2, a two-day academic conference, on 30th & 31st January 2026 at the Rohini premises. The conference was dedicated to advancing precision oncology through molecular diagnostics and genomic medicine. Building on the success of its previous edition, the scientific program focused on the integration of genomics, molecular pathology, NGS technologies, liquid biopsy, methylation classifiers, metabolomics, and biomarker-driven therapies into routine clinical practice. The sessions featured eminent experts from leading institutions across India who shared valuable insights and clinical experiences through lectures, panel discussions, and case-based deliberations, effectively bridging the gap between laboratory innovations and bedside applications.



CME WITH IMA JODHPUR, RAJASTHAN

RGCIRC organized an Oncology CME program in association with IMA Jodhpur, Rajasthan on 31st January 2026 in Jodhpur. The session featured eminent speakers from RGCIRC who shared valuable insights on recent developments in oncology. Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Sr. Consultant & Chief of Breast Onco Surgery (Unit-I) delivered lecture on 'Hereditary Breast Cancer'. Dr. Narendra Agrawal, Unit Head & Sr. Consultant, Hemato - Oncology, Leukemia and BMT, presented a session on 'CAR-T Cell Therapy'.

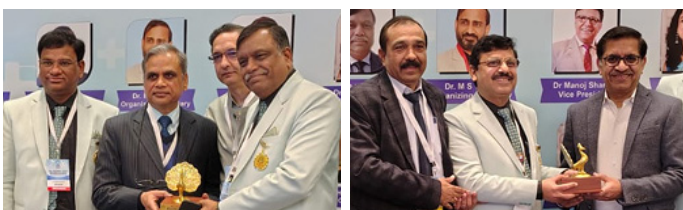


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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026 OF IMA ROHINI

RGCIRC participated in the Annual Conference 2026 of IMA Rohini on 1st February 2026 in New Delhi. Dr. D.S. Gangwar, Interim CEO, RGCIRC delivered an insightful lecture on 'Integrated Care in Oncology' (Importance of Primary Care Provider), and Dr. I.C. Premsagar, Chief of Neuro & Spine Oncology Services, RGCIRC spoke on 'Recent Advances in Neuro Oncology' and Dr. Dinesh Bhurani, Director - Hemato - Oncology & Bone Marrow Transplant, RGCIRC shared his knowledge on 'Newer Advances in Haematological Malignancies'. In recognition of his contributions, Dr. D.S. Gangwar was honoured as the Guest of Honour at the conference. Dr. Archana Atreja, Medical Superintendent, was also appreciated for her valuable contributions to IMA Rohini.



CME WITH HEALTH EDUCATION AND LEARNING FOUNDATION, SOUTH DELHI

RGCIRC organized an Oncology CME in association with Health Education and Learning Foundation on 20th February 2026 in Malviya Nagar, New Delhi. Dr. Sunny Malik, Consultant In - Charge, Dept. of Oncoanaesthesia, Pain and Palliative Medicine, RGCIRC, Niti Bagh, South Delhi



delivered a lecture on 'Pain Management and Palliative Care in Carcinoma Pancreas' and Dr. Naveen Kumar Kushwaha, Consultant, Surgical Oncology, RGCIRC, Niti Bagh, South Delhi spoke on 'Principles of Surgical Oncology'.



INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY 2026 EVENT



RGCIRC celebrated International Childhood Cancer Day 2026 with a week-long series of initiatives from 12th-16th February 2026, led by the Department of Pediatric Hematology & Oncology. The program featured a patient support group meeting that fostered emotional strength and shared experiences, an art exhibition showcased creative handicraft by childhood cancer patients, an inspiring survivor dance performance, a public awareness flash mob at Adventure Island, Rohini and a friendly cricket match with young survivors promoting joy and camaraderie at the hospital premises. Through these initiatives, RGCIRC emphasized the importance of early diagnosis, strengthened pediatric cancer care, and reaffirmed its commitment to patient-centred support, survivorship, and community engagement.



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CME WITH DWARKA DOCTORS FORUM



RGCIRC organized an Oncology CME in association with Dwarka Doctors Forum on 21st February 2026 in Dwarka, New Delhi. Dr. D.S. Gangwar, Interim CEO,



RGCIRC delivered an insightful lecture on 'Integrated Care in Oncology' (Importance of Primary Care Provider), Dr. Kundan Singh Chufal, Sr. Consultant & Unit Head, Radiation Oncology, RGCIRC spoke on 'Advances in Radiation Oncology: from Cure to Quality of Life' and Dr. Renuka Gupta, Sr. Consultant & Unit Head - Gynaecology Oncology (Unit - II), RGCIRC shared her knowledge on 'Surgical Management of Ovarian Cancer'.



जीव शरदः शतम् CONFERENCE

RGCIRC organized an annual conference titled जीव शरदः शतम् - 'Wishing Young Cancer Warriors: Health, Happiness, and Hope' led by the Department of Philanthropy & Patient Welfare Services and Department of Pediatric Hematology Oncology & BMT on 26th February 2026 in Rohini, Delhi. The conference brought together healthcare



professionals, survivors, caregivers, volunteers, and supporters to celebrate courage and resilience in pediatric cancer care. The program featured inspiring addresses by institutional leaders and distinguished guests, along with insightful sessions focusing on survivorship, early diagnosis, and holistic cancer care. Impact stories shared by caregivers and volunteers added a deep emotional touch to the event. The occasion also marked the release of the publication 'Healing Hearts: Stories of Young Cancer Warriors' Vol-2.



CME WITH IMA PANIPAT, HARYANA

RGCIRC organized an Oncology CME in association with IMA Panipat held on 27th February 2026 in Panipat, Haryana. Dr. Vineet Talwar, Director, Medical Oncology, RGCIRC delivered a lecture on 'Cancer: Myths & Facts' and Dr. Jaskaran Singh Sethi, Sr. Consultant & Unit Head - Radiation Oncology spoke on 'Cyberknife: Surgery Beyond the Scalpel'.



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CME WITH NORTH DELHI NURSING HOME, ASHOK VIHAR, DELHI

RGCIRC organized an oncology CME program on Hemato Oncology in association with North Delhi Nursing Home on 06th March 2026 at Sewa Bharti Diagnostic & Dialysis Centre, Ashok Vihar, Delhi. Dr. Varun Goel, Sr. Consultant - Medical Oncology & Principal Coordinator - Day Care Services, RGCIRC delivered an insightful lecture on 'Precision to Practice: 2025 Advances in Breast Cancer'.



Leadership in Uro Oncology'. Dr. Kapil Goyal, Consultant, Medical Oncology, RGCIRC, Niti Bagh was one of the panelists at the event for a dedicated session on Patient Centric Cancer Care. He shared his views on equitable cancer care.

COLORECTAL CANCER WARRIORS MEET

On March 28, 2026, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre (RGCIRC) hosted a motivational Warriors Meet for colorectal cancer survivors. The event featured inspiring survivor stories, expert talks on post-treatment wellness, and peer support sessions.



RECOGNITIONS AT IHW COUNCIL



RGCIRC participated in IHW Council, 7th edition Cancer Summit and Awards. At the event, RGCIRC was honoured with the award for "Best Oncology Hospital of the year" 2026. Dr. Sudhir Kumar Rawal also received a special recognition of 'Clinical



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Cancer Awareness Talk & Screening Camps



RGCIRC conducted a total of **186 cancer awareness talks and screening camps** from **January - March 2026**.

Additionally, **RGCIRC** organized **26 Doctor table meetings** with prominent specialists for **RGCIRC Niti Bagh, South Delhi** during the same period.



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Get screened. Stay informed. Take charge of your health.

Academic Lectures (Jan - Mar 26)

Bridging the Gap in mPCAC with Nal-IRI Clinical Excellence & Global Standards - 28th January 2026

Speaker - Prof. Gerald W. Prager
Associate Professor (Priv. - Doz.), MD, PhD, Medical University of Vienna |
Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna

Value of Robotic - Assisted Surgery in Thoracic Surgeries - 17th February 2026

Speaker - Dr. Manu Sancheti
Chief, Section of General Thoracic Surgery, Emory Saint Joseph Hospital,
Atlanta, US and Associate Professor Department of Surgery, Emory University
School of Medicine

Interpretable AI - powered multi - omics predictive tests advances precision medicine - 27th March 2026

Speaker - Dr. Rajat Roy
CEO and Co - Founder PATHOMIQ INC



Academic lectures by RGCIRC doctors
focused on knowledge sharing and
advancements in cancer care.



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CME: Discuss Palliative
Surgery and Managing
Suspected Cancer Cases



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disease of older women



Teacher shares her
incredible fight against
endometrial
adenocarcinoma, a cancer of
the reproductive system

Business Standard

Budget relief on cancer
drugs strengthens access
and innovation: Rajiv Gandhi
Cancer Hospital



From Gutkha To Gum
Cancer: How Everyday
Chewing Habits Damage
Teeth And Turn Cancerous



World Cancer Day 2026:
Symptoms of 5 rapidly
increasing dangerous
cancers and ways to prevent
them



Best Cancer Hospitals in
India: 5 cancer hospitals in
India, where modern and
affordable treatment is
available



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इलाज पैर चर्चा



Air Pollution, reheated oil and
processed food are raising
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