



Successful Milestone: 25 Kidney Transplantations at Adichunchanagiri Hospital

A Landmark Achievement by AIMS Alumni

Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Centre (AHRC) has achieved a significant milestone by successfully completing 25 Kidney Transplantations, marking a new chapter in advanced renal care for rural Karnataka. This achievement reflects the collective vision, dedication, and blessings of the revered Paramapoojya Jagadgurus, the selfless contribution of AIMS Alumni, and the growing capability of AHRC as a centre of excellence in comprehensive kidney care.

Burden of Kidney Problems in Rural Areas

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) continues to be a growing health challenge in India, especially in rural and economically weaker communities where:

- Limited awareness leads to late diagnosis
- Poor access to nephrology care worsens disease progression
- High treatment costs restrict dialysis or transplant options
- Comorbidities like diabetes and hypertension go unmonitored

For many families in rural Karnataka, kidney failure often results in financial hardship, disability, or premature mortality due to lack of timely intervention. Recognising this burden, Adichunchanagiri Hospital took a mission-driven approach to make kidney care affordable and accessible to all.





Dialysis Services – A Vision of Compassion by

Sri Sri Sri Dr Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji

The foundation of structured kidney care at Adichunchanagiri Hospital began under the divine vision of **Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji**, who started free dialysis services for patients who could not afford the high recurring costs.

This noble initiative:

- Saved thousands of lives over the years
- Reduced the economic burden on families
- Improved the quality of life for long-term kidney patients
- Brought tertiary-level renal services into a rural heartland

This compassionate healthcare model continues to inspire all subsequent initiatives undertaken by the hospital

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Expanding Towards Comprehensive Kidney Care by **Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji**

Guided by the visionary leadership of Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, AHRC sought to evolve from dialysis services to full fledged comprehensive kidney care, including Kidney Transplantation.

Under His divine guidance, the hospital strengthened:

- Nephrology and Urology departments
- Critical care support
- Immunology and laboratory infrastructure
- Post-operative care and rehabilitation services
- Legal, ethical, and transplant registration processes

This laid the foundation for establishing a world-class Kidney Transplant Programme within a rural service setup.

AIMS Alumni Lead the Kidney Transplant Mission

A pivotal force behind this achievement is the dedicated involvement of distinguished Alumni of Adichunchanagiri University. The transplant programme was led by the renowned team:

- **Dr. Narendra** – Transplant Urologist
- **Dr. Anil** – Transplant Nephrologist
- **Dr. Naveen** – Consultant Urologist
- **Dr. Prasad** – Consultant Urologist

Both alumni have earned national recognition for their expertise and joined hands with AHRC to bring ethical, high-quality, affordable transplant services to the institution.

Their participation reflects the deep bond alumni continue to share with AIMS-ACU and their commitment to serving society in the spirit of Namo BGS.



Establishing the AHRC Kidney Transplant Centre

With the consistent support of AIMS Alumni and the blessings of Mahaswamiji, the Adichunchanagiri hospital successfully:

- **Obtained all statutory approvals and transplant licenses**
- **Developed advanced modular transplant theatres**
- **Ensured 24×7 immunology and HLA support**
- **Established dedicated transplant ICUs**
- **Trained nursing and support staff**
- **Formulated SOPs adhering to national transplant guidelines**
- **Created a patient counselling and donor support system**

This comprehensive infrastructure positioned AHRC as a safe, ethical, and capable centre for kidney transplantation.

Milestone Achievement

25 Successful Kidney Transplants

With a strong foundation, expert team, and spiritual guidance, Adichunchanagiri Hospital proudly completed:

25 Successful Kidney Transplantations

- A life saved
- A family restored
- A future regained

These surgeries stand as a symbol of what dedicated healthcare, alumni collaboration, and divine blessings can achieve, even in rural Karnataka.

Conclusion

The successful completion of 25 kidney transplants marks a **historic accomplishment** for Adichunchanagiri Hospital. It showcases the transformative impact of:

- Visionary leadership of the Jagadgurus
- Dedicated service by AIMS-ACU Alumni
- Commitment to delivering world-class healthcare in rural areas

As AHRC continues to expand its capabilities, it remains steadfast in its mission of compassionate care, clinical excellence, and service to humanity inspired by the teachings of the Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math.

