

# 22nd Annual Chikhaldara Thyroid Surgical Workshop

**21-22-23 Feb 2025**  
Venue : GMC, Nagpur



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**"Working together is a step towards success,  
Staying together is a bigger achievement"**

The Thyroid Workshop at Melghat - A workshop of its own kind, and all for a cause. Going down the memory lane, it had been more than an impulsive act, since it has sustained the test of time; if at all it has only improved. Years pass by, but the zeal remains the same and the take home message is louder and clearer every year.

It has been our effort for the last 21 years to spread the science and craft of thyroid surgery across the country and also to serve the Children of lesser God - the Adivasis of Melghat, through our workshop in the rugged hills of Chikhaldara. During this time, we also had the occasion to interact with both national and international thyroid experts who work in diverse & contrasting setups. This culminated in like minded physicians and surgeons coming together in the newly formed 'Indian Society of Thyroid Surgeons'. Through the ISTS, we have broadened our horizons and are exploring new vistas to spread the knowledge, art and enthusiasm of thyroid surgery.

Although FHNO, Rotary Club of Nagpur South, Thyroid Society Nagpur and now ISTS are the true pillars on whom this project stands, there also are strong shoulders of our friends, upon whom we stand even taller. Among them are the noteworthy contributions of ENT surgeons and friends in Amravati. A special mention for the Civil Surgeon, without whose selfless support, it is difficult to envisage such ambitious surgeries in the remote hills of Melghat. Beautiful as they are, the lush green hills of Melghat are not the apt backdrop for a surgical workshop. However, the inspired Rotarians' devotion has changed the fortunes of adivasis with thyroid disease. It has made this unique service cum learning exercise feasible. A team of surgeons, anaesthetists, pathologists, ultrasonologists, endocrinologists, all put in their services to make this workshop such a full and complete experience.

This workshop offers an opportunity of a lifetime, not only for learning the craft of thyroid surgery, but also to have a first-hand insight into a unique Rotary service effort.

Forest Department of Maharashtra has not only been instrumental in the early years but has also rendered it's unconditional continuous support in all the logistics of this humanitarian work.

<b>Surgeons</b>	<b>Anaesthesia Team</b>	<b>Pathology</b>	<b>Anatomy</b>
Dr Madan Kapre	Dr Vidula Kapre	Professor Sadhana Mahore	Professor Ashutosh Mangalgi
Prof Devendra Mahore	Prof Shubhada Deshmukh	Dr R Ravi	Professor Arun Kasote
Prof Raj Gajbhiye		Dr Kamayani Deshpande	Dr Kirti Nemade
Dr Jyoti Dabholkar			
Dr Rajendra Deshmukh			
Dr Rakesh Katna			
Dr Abhishek Vaidya			
Dr Harsh Dhar			
		<b>Radiology</b>	
		Dr Sudhir Neral	



## Scientific Programme

### Feb 21:

8.30am-9.00am: Registration

9.00am-9.45am: Dr Tulsidas Bhilavekar Memorial Oration- Dr Rajendra Deshmukh

9.45am-10.00am: Surgical Anatomy of Thyroid- Dr Kirti Nemade

10.00am-10.15am: Steps of Thyroidectomy- Prof Devendra Mahore

10.15am-10.45am: Cadaver Dissection Demonstration- Dr Madan Kapre

10.45am-1.00pm: Hands-on Cadaver Dissection

1.00pm-1.30pm: Lunch

2.00pm-5.00pm: Instructional Courses

1. Radiology- Lecture on USG-Application of TIRADS followed by live demonstration- Dr Sudhir Neral
2. IONM- Lecture on IONM set-up and applications followed by hands-on for delegated- Dr Abhishek Vaidya/ Dr Neeti Kapre Gupta
3. Cytopathology- Lecture on FNAC- Bethesda grading followed by demonstration and hands-on- Dr R Ravi/ Dr Kamayani Deshpande

### Feb 22:

9.00am-9.15am: Optimum work-up of thyroid nodule- Dr Harsh Dhar

9.15am-9.30am: Parathyroid preservation techniques- Dr Abhishek Vaidya

9.30am-1.00pm: Live Surgery

1.00pm-1.30pm: Lunch

1.30pm-1.45pm: Remote access thyroidectomy- Dr Rakesh Katna

1.45pm-2.00pm: Complications of thyroid Surgery- Dr Neeti Kapre Gupta

2.00pm-4.00pm: Live Surgery

4.00pm-5.00pm: Stump the Experts- Dr Madan Kapre

### Feb 23:

9.00am-9.20am: Indian Thyroid Cancer Guidelines for management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancers- Dr Abhishek Vaidya

9.20am-11.30pm: Live Surgery

11.30pm-1.00pm: Live Surgery demo of TOTEVA- Prof Raj Gajbhiye

1.00pm-1.30pm: Lunch

1.30pm-3.00pm: Live Surgery

3.00pm-3.30pm: Quiz



Hands on experience (Assisting live surgery): Rs. 25,000/-  
Observer for live surgery : Rs. 20,000/-  
PG students (observer only) : Rs 15,000/-

Additional registration for cadaver dissection hands-on: Rs.15,000/-  
(Limited Registration for Hands on and cadaver

Please confirm the availability with Dr. Neeti Gupta - 8652744421,0712-2420668)  
(D.D. Drawn in favour of Thyroid Society, Nagpur)

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The Programme is accredited by  
Maharashtra Medical Council.

The organisers reserve the rights to make last minute  
changes in the programme in case of any unavoidable  
circumstances.

Please note that no. of Cases Operated would be Variable  
depending on availability.



### Friends at Work

Rtn. Satish Raipure	Rtn. Milind Pande	Rtn. Milind Pathak
Rtn. Vijay Sontakke	Rtn. Sharad Thombre	Rtn. Prakash Kapre
Rtn. Hemant Marathe	Rtn. Amit Gokhale	Rtn. Hemant Shah
	Rtn. Sanjay Tatwavadi	

**Waiting To Welcome You All To The "Thyroid Gurukul"  
Where you are encouraged to  
"Enter To Learn, And Leave To Serve!"**

