

23rd Annual Chikhaldara Thyroid Surgical Workshop Chikhaldara

5,6,7th Feb., 2026

Venue : : District Hospital, Chikhaldara



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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. It has been our effort for the last 20 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. FHNO, Rotary Club of Nagpur South, Thyroid Society Nagpur, ISTS, the forest department and our physician surgeon colleagues from Amravati are the true pillars on whom this project stands. 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 its unconditional continuous support in all the logistics of this humanitarian work.

Surgeons

- ▶ Prof. Neil Tolley
- ▶ Dr Madan Kapre
- ▶ Dr Rajendra Deshmukh
- ▶ Dr Abhishek Vaidya
- ▶ Dr Neeti Gupta

Anaesthesia Team

- ▶ Dr. Vidula Kapre
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Shubhda Deshmukh

PROGRAMME

Feb. 5, 2026

Time	Topic
08.00 am. to 09.00 am.	Registration + Breakfast
09.00 am. to 12.00 pm.	Cadaveric Dissection
12.00 pm. to 02.00 pm.	Radiology + Pathology + IONM Instructional course
02.00 pm. onwards	Proceed to Chikhaldara
08.00 pm. to 08.30 pm.	Dr Tulsidas Bhilavekar Memorial Oration

Feb. 6, 2026

08.00 am. to 08.30 am.	Breakfast
09.00 am. to 12.00 pm.	Live Surgery
12.00 noon	Work-up of Thyroid Nodule
01.00 pm. to 01.30 pm.	Lunch
01.30 pm. to 03.30 pm.	Live Surgery
03.30 pm. to 04.00 pm.	Scope and limitations of surgical adjuncts in thyroid surgery
04.00 pm. to 04.30 pm.	Panel discussion on management challenges in thyroid

Feb. 7, 2026

08.00 am. to 08.30 am.	Breakfast
08.30 am. to 09.00 am	Management of Complications of thyroid surgery
09.00 am. to 12.00 pm.	Live Surgery
12.00 pm. to 01.00 pm.	Optimum Surgery for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer
01.00 pm. to 01.30 pm.	Lunch
01.30 pm. to 03.30 pm.	Live Surgery
03.30 pm. to 04.30 pm.	Updates and recommendations of American Thyroid Association and Indian Thyroid Cancer guidelines
04.30 pm. to 05.00 pm.	Thyroid Quiz

Bank Details for NEFT TRANSFER

Bank Name : Federal Bank

Bank A/c. No. : 13390100118520

Branch : Ramdaspath, Nagpur.

IFSC Code : FDRL0001339

Registration For Chikhaldara Workshop

Observer	: Rs. 30,000/-
Hands on experience (Assisting)	: Rs. 35,000/-
Additional registration for cadaver dissection hands-on	: Rs. 10,000/-

(Limited Registration for Hands on and cadaver Please confirm the availability with **Dr. Neeti Gupta - 8652744421, 7796116978**)
D.D. Drawn in favour of Thyroid Society, Nagpur)

The Programme is accredited by Maharashtra Medical Council.

Final programme will be given along with registration kits.

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. Vijay Sontakke
Rtn. Hemant Marathe

Rtn. Milind Pande
Rtn. Sharad Thombre
Rtn. Amit Gokhale
Rtn. Sanjay Tatwavadi

Rtn. Milind Pathak
Rtn. Prakash Kapre
Rtn. Hemant Shah



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