



## 800 graduands receive degrees at JIPMER

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Over 800 students received their graduation certificates at the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation ceremony held for MBBS, MD, PhD and other courses at JIPMER.

A total of 439 students were awarded degrees for 2022-23. This included 14 Ph.D degree certificates, 45 DM and MCh degree certificates, and 186 MD, MS, MDS and 186 MBBS degree certificates.

Six candidates received post-doctoral fellowships and two received post-doctoral certificates.

Delivering the chief address at the two-day ceremony, R. Ravi Kannan, surgical oncologist and Director of the Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Silchar, Assam, exhorted the students to aspire to become changemakers.

The Ramon Magsaysay Award winner said doctors donned the hats of researchers too.

JIPMER president V. M. Katoch presided over.

### Doctors as 'changemakers'

"Research need not necessarily imply cutting-edge developments. A lot of research involves what is observed and analysed," said



Students of the JIPMER receiving degree certificates at the convocation. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Dr. Kannan. "To me, the most important role of a doctor is of a changemaker... to change the way we treat sick people," said the 2021 Padma Sri awardee.

"Every choice we make should have a positive impact," he added.

The oncologist recounted the setting up of a cancer care hospital in Silchar.

He went on to establish the North East Alliance Against Cancer to deliver decentralised cancer care across Assam and Tripura to reduce the travel hours for patients.

Dr. Kannan also narrated the story of Ronald Ross, who won the Nobel Prize for his discovery of the malarial parasite.

The 11th convocation for nursing and allied health sciences was held separately on Sunday.

A total of 360 students

of various programmes were awarded degree certificates.

M.R. Rajagopal, Chairman Emeritus, Pallium India, and Director, Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences, who presented the degrees, advocated for a fairer determination of diseases qualified for palliative intervention.

Some conditions, like hepatobiliary diseases, which account for 5% of the global palliative care needs, are not prioritised as forms of cancer in terms of a palliative care demand, he said.

The mitigation of all serious health-related suffering should be the bottom line of palliative intervention, and this is very much the duty of the medical practitioner as mandated by the Indian Council of Medical Research, he said.

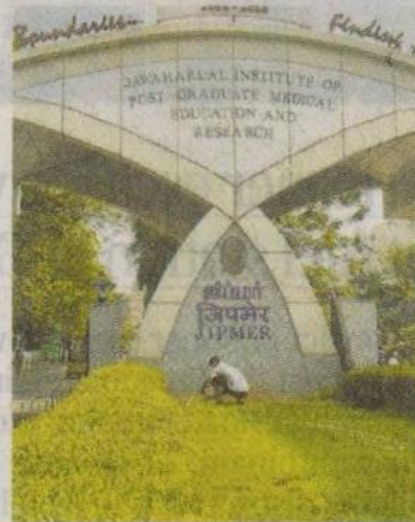


## JIPMER makes evaluation of theory exam papers online

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JIPMER has launched an online evaluation system for high-quality assessment of internal theory examination papers. The move is intended to strengthen the internal evaluation process in the MBBS and post graduate examination.

“The online computer-based system introduced for evaluation of scripts of theory (internal) examinations is a leap towards going fully online for the evaluation of final theory papers ahead of the practical examination for graduate and post graduate courses,” said JIPMER Di-



The JIPMER in Puducherry. THE HINDU

rector Rakesh Aggarwal. He was speaking at the 13th convocation for MBBS, MD, PhD and other programmes at JIPMER on Saturday. The move will ensure high-quality evaluation, he said.



## Six new courses at JIPMER, admissions from Jan

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JIPMER will be introducing six new courses, the admissions for which will begin in January 2024, said JIPMER Director Dr Rakesh Aggarwal. The courses are MCh in Gynaecological Oncology, post-doctoral fellowship courses in Interventional Cardiology/ Head and Neck Radiation Oncology/ Pelvic Radiation

Oncology/ Foetal Medicine/ Nephrology Infrastructure Developments.

Expansion activities of JIPMER in several locations have been completed and some are under way. These include:

**Karaikal:** The academic building for JIPMER Karaikal has been completed, while a 500-bedded teaching hospital, with an estimated cost of ₹452 crore, has

received approval.

**Yanam:** Construction of a 100-bedded multi-specialty hospital is scheduled to begin by the end of the year, with an expected completion time of three years.

**Puducherry:** JIPMER Puducherry is set to construct a new critical care block with 150 beds, primarily designed for treatment during any pandemic.

**Regional Cancer Centre (RCC):** A new block for the RCC with an investment of ₹48 crore, is under construction and is expected to be operational within six months.

In tandem with these developments, JIPMER is actively recruiting faculty members to further strengthen the institute's teaching and medical care capabilities.



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## 360 செவிலியர் மாணவ, மாணவிகளுக்கு பட்டம்

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கொண்டனர்.

# தினகரன்

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