



# अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान नागपुर

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NAGPUR

Department of Orthopaedics

## ***Curriculum for Post-Doctoral Certificate Course (PDCC) in Joint Replacement & Adult Joint Reconstruction Surgery***

### **1. Introduction:**

The Post-Doctoral Certificate Course (PDCC) in Joint Replacement & Adult Joint Reconstruction Surgery, at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Nagpur is aims to provide comprehensive training to Orthopaedic surgeons in the management of joint replacement surgeries thereby enhancing their knowledge, skills, and attitudes in this specialized field.

### **2. Goals and Objectives:**

**2.1. Goals:** Establish a comprehensive training program for Orthopaedic surgeons in the management of joint arthritis by joint replacement surgeries

#### **2.2. Objectives:**

- i. To train Orthopaedic surgeons in the evaluation, diagnosis and management of various conditions affecting joint, hip, knee leading to arthritis of joints.
- ii. To develop surgical skills and techniques required for the performing different joint replacement & joint reconstruction surgeries.
- iii. To foster a compassionate attitude and effective communication skills in dealing with parents and relatives of patients having Joint Arthritis
- iv. To promote multidisciplinary collaboration and team management in the treatment of Joint Arthritis

### **3. Program Structure:**

**3.1. Eligibility Criteria:** MD/MS in concerned subject. Application form as per format to be submitted before due date as advertised on website.

**3.2. Duration:** The course program will have duration of one year.

**3.3. Number of candidates:** 01 seat per year.

#### **3.4. Entrance Exam for Selection-**

- 25 Marks MCQ Test based on subject concerned.
- 25 MCQs of 1 mark each.
- No Negative Marking
- Merit list will be displayed for eligibility.

**3.5. Syllabus:** The syllabus will encompass essential knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for the management of Joint Arthritis.

**A. Knee**

1. Biomechanics of knee
2. Evolution and design of modern prosthesis
3. Pre op evaluation, indication and contraindication of total knee replacement
4. Assessment and results of total knee Arthroplasty
5. Various methods of TKR and techniques
6. Management of bone deficiency during TKR
7. TKR and specific problems
8. TKR in problem knee
9. Revision TKR
10. COMPLICATION OF total knee Arthroplasty and their management
11. Unicondylar knee replacement
12. Patello-femoral Arthroplasty
13. Alternative to TKA
  - Arthrodesis
  - Osteotomy
  - HTO

**B. Hip**

1. Biomechanics of the hip joint
2. Selection of total hip replacement implants
3. Pre-operative evaluation of a patient for THR including indications and contraindications
4. Surgical approaches and techniques for THR
5. Arthroplasty in septic hip disorders
6. Complications of THR
7. Revision THR
8. Postoperative management
9. Indication for hip preservation and technique
10. Indication for hip fusion and conversion of Arthrodesis to hip Arthroplasty
11. Alternative to hip arthroplasty

**C. Shoulder**

1. Study of biomechanics and anatomy of shoulder joint
2. Indication and technique of Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
3. Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty
4. Alternative to TSA
5. Revision TSA
6. Management of TSA
7. Selection of total shoulder replacement implants
8. Pre-operative evaluation of a patient for TSR including indications and contraindications
9. Surgical approaches and techniques for TSR
10. Arthroplasty in septic hip disorders
11. Complications of TSR
12. Postoperative management

13. Indication and techniques for shoulder fusion  
 D. Other joint Replacement surgeries – Elbow, Ankle, wrist etc.

Please note that the above curriculum provides an overview of the topics and skills covered in the PDCC program. The program may incorporate additional relevant subjects based on advancements in the field and the expertise of the faculty at AIIMS Nagpur.

**3.6. Teaching/Learning Activities:**

The teaching/learning activities included in the PDCC in Joint Replacement & Adult Joint Reconstruction Surgery course are designed to provide a comprehensive educational experience for the trainees. These activities include:

SN	Name of activity	Frequency
1.	Didactic lectures	Once a month
2.	Seminar	Once a month
3.	Case presentations	Twice a month
4.	Journal review	Once a month

- **Teaching Activities:** Trainees will be encouraged to participate in teaching activities of postgraduates of orthopaedics to further enhance their teaching and communication skills. They may have opportunities to engage in teaching sessions for MBBS students and other healthcare professionals. All activities needs to be entered in the logbook and signed by the concerned faculty.
- **Research Project:** Each trainee will be required to develop and complete at least one short research project during the course. This project can be either clinical or lab-based and should preferably result in a presentation or publication in a PubMed-indexed peer-reviewed journal. Trainees will receive guidance and supervision from experienced faculty members throughout the research process.
- **Publication and Presentation:** Trainees will be encouraged to publish their research findings and other academic work in peer-reviewed journals. One presentation is **compulsory** in regional/state/national or international conferences to share knowledge and contribute to the field.

**3.7. Clinical Postings** During the PDCC course in Joint Replacement & Adult Joint Reconstruction Surgery at AIIMS Nagpur, the following clinical postings will be carried out to provide a comprehensive learning experience:

**Orthopaedic department – 11 months 9 days**

**Rotation posting- 21 days (During the second semester)**

SN	Department	Learning objectives	Duration
1	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To get acquainted with physiotherapy in conservative management of arthritis of joint.</li> <li>• To get acquainted to rehabilitation of patients after joint replacement surgeries.</li> </ul>	21 days

#### 4. Facilities and Resources:

- AIIMS Nagpur have the necessary infrastructure, including well-equipped operating rooms, clinical facilities, imaging services, and access to relevant literature and resources.
- The department have dedicated faculty members who specialize in Joint Replacement & Adult Joint Reconstruction Surgery to oversee the training program and provide guidance to the trainees.

#### 5. Evaluation: Evaluation:

To assess the progress of the candidate a formative assessment would be carried out to evaluate all three domains (knowledge, skills, and attitude) of the program one month prior to the final summative assessment. The final summative assessment will be done at 12 months for award of PDCC certificate.

Type of assessment	Timing	Theory	Practical Examination
Formative assessment	One month prior to final assessment	Same as summative assessment	Same as summative assessment
Summative assessment	12 month	Total Marks- 50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MCQs: 20x1= 20 marks</li><li>• SAQ: 4x5= 20 marks</li><li>• LAQ: 1x10= 10 marks</li></ul>	Total marks- 50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical case and viva voice 50 marks</li></ul>

#### Eligibility criteria for summative assessment-

- 75% Attendance.
- 40% Marks in formative assessment separately in Theory and Practical.

**For certification the Qualifying marks will be 50% Marks separately in Theory and Practical in the Summative examination.**

**Repeat Summative Examination in 45 days after a candidate fails to qualify for the certification.**

## **6. Recommended books and journals:**

### **Books:**

- 1) "The Adult Hip: Hip Arthroplasty Surgery" by John Callaghan
- 2) "Mastering Orthopedic Techniques: Total Hip Arthroplasty" By Rajesh Malhotra
- 3) "Illustrated Tips & Tricks in Hip & Knee Reconstruction" by Daniel J Berry
- 4) "Modern Techniques in Total Hip Arthroplasty: From Primary to Complex" by Ran Schwarzkop
- 5) "Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty" by James V. Bono
- 6) "Surgery of the Knee" By Insall & Scott
- 7) "Master Techniques in Orthopedic Surgery: Knee Arthroplasty" by Paul A Lotke
- 8) "Mastering Orthopedic Techniques: Total Knee Arthroplasty" By Rajesh Malhotra
- 9) "Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Technique Manual" by Richard D Scott
- 10) "Knee Arthroplasty: New & Future Directions" by Mrinal Sharma

### **Journals:**

- 1) Journal of Arthroplasty, American Association of Hip & Knee Surgeons
- 2) Clinical Orthopaedics & Related Research, The Association of Bone & Joint Surgeons
- 3) Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery, Official journal of American Orthopedic Association
- 4) Indian Journal of Orthopaedics, Official Journal of Indian Orthopedic Association
- 5) Orthopedic Clinics Of North America, By Elsevier

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**LOGBOOK**

\_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day, Month, Year) (Day, Month, Year)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This logbook will be part of the pre-requisite for appearing in final evaluation of PDCC.
2. The aim of this log book is to record and attest your training and experience as a PDCC student within the department of Orthopaedics.
3. The log book is helpful in providing a ready at hand data of all the clinical, operative and teaching experience which you gain during your stay in the department.
4. It is your duty to correctly fill in all the details of the log book and get the same attested by the concerned Consultant at regular intervals.
5. Signing of the log book has to be done by the Consultant. It is expected that every log book will be checked at least weekly on assigned days.
6. Besides the routine surgical experience, you are supposed to fill in the details of your departmental seminars given and attended, conferences/symposia attended, CME programs, tutorials and lectures given to PG/UG students and the Institutional clinical case meetings attended.
7. You should enter all cases attended/ presented at department academic meetings, at clinical rounds & in OPDs & emergencies.
8. While filling in the details for surgical experience you should mention the age and gender of the patient, the procedure name and date, whether the procedure was elective or emergency, your involvement (e.g. assisting (A), you as the surgeon (P), assisted by a trainer (PA)), and the outcome/any complication.
9. Log book is non-transferable and all information entered should not breach patient privacy.

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**LOGBOOK CERTIFICATE**

Session : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that, this is a bonafide work done by the above candidate in  
the department of Orthopaedics, AIIMS, Nagpur during  
the *Post-Doctoral Certificate Course (PDCC) in  
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Candidate signature

Faculty In-charge (PDCC)

Head,  
Dept. of Orthopaedics.

AIIMS, Nagpur

**Format for Logbook**

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**LOGBOOK**

**Academic Activities Attended**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Type of Activity: Case presentation, Seminar, Journal club Presentation, UG teaching</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Sign of Faculty I/C</b>

**POSTING SCHEDULE including rotation postings.**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT/ SECTION</b>	<b>MONTH AND YEAR</b>		<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Signature of HOD</b>
		<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>		

### CASES SEEN IN OPD/IPD/EMERGENCY

S. No.	Date	OPD/IPD/ Emergency	Diagnosis	Management done	Signature of Faculty

### OPERATION THEATRE RECORD

S. No.	Date	Observed/Assisted/ Performed	Diagnosis	Surgery done	Anesthesia given	Signature of Faculty

### TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

S. No.	Date	MBBS/MS students/Others	Topic	Sign of faculty

### POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATIONS

S. No.	Name of Conference	Venue	Paper/Poster	Date	Signature of Faculty

### ARTICLES PUBLISHED

S. No.	Authors List	Title of Article	Name of the journal	Type of Article	Year	Volume	Issue	Pagination	Signature of Faculty