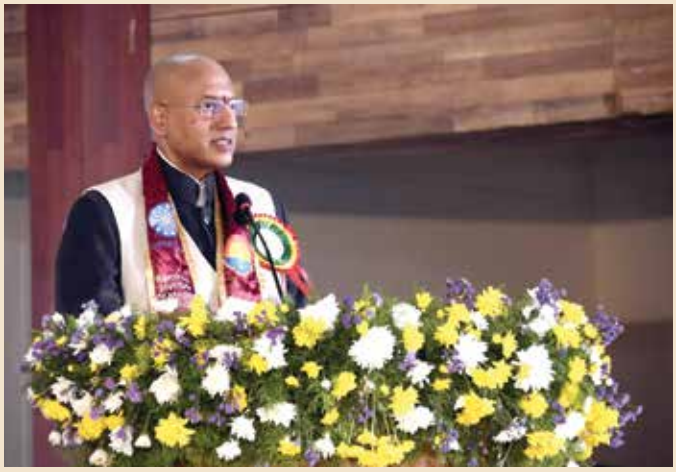
# UBF Diary

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## 'Medicine is a lifelong privilege to serve humanity': Dr Raghu Ram tells new doctors









Dr P Raghu Ram was the chief guest at the Graduation Day Ceremony held on April 27 for the 2020 batch of graduating students from the Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narketpally.

Addressing the newly-qualified doctors, he shared the values and principles that have guided his professional and personal journey over the past three decades, emphasising integrity, compassion, lifelong learning, humility, and a steadfast commitment to patient-centered care.

He encouraged the graduates to view medicine not merely as a profession, but as a "lifelong privilege to serve humanity".

The ceremony was a memorable celebration of the graduates' achievements, which was also shared with their proud families. It was memorable since many parents personally expressed their appreciation, saying the address had inspired and motivated their children, as they embark on the next chapter of their medical careers.

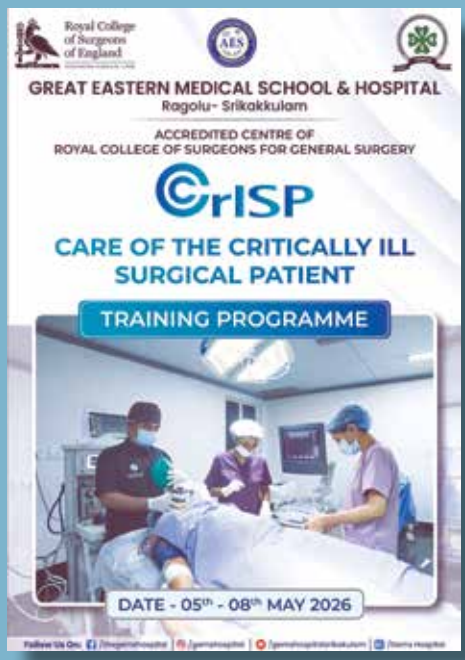
Link to Chief Guest's speech

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# Managing critically ill patients: First CCrISP course in Telangana and AP



*Dr B Bhaskar Rao, Chairman, KIMS group of Hospitals with Course Faculty*






*Dr MBV Prasad, Course Convener addressing the gathering*

A significant milestone in surgical education was achieved when Great Eastern Medical School & Hospital (GEMS&H), Srikakulam, became the first institution in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to host the CCrISP (Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient) Provider course under the auspices of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. This course was held from May 5 to 8.

CCrISP is a highly-acclaimed, intensive two-day course that equips surgical trainees with the knowledge, confidence and practical skills to recognise and manage critically-ill surgical patients. The programme is mandatory for Higher Surgical Trainees in the United Kingdom and is recognised internationally for its emphasis on structured decision-making, multi-disciplinary teamwork and patient safety.

Having benefited from the course during his own surgical training in the UK, Dr P Raghu Ram, who is also the vice-chairman of the Aditya Education Society that established GEMS&H, had long aspired to bring CCrISP Course to the Telugu states. He played a pivotal role in facilitating both the Royal College of Surgeons of England accreditation for GEMS&H and for its recognition as an approved CCrISP training centre. The inaugural course was led by Dr MBV Prasad from India and Dr Ravi Srinivasan from the UK (Conveners), with participation from surgical trainees representing multiple specialties. The programme marked an important step towards strengthening surgical training and improving the care of critically-ill surgical patients in the region.

# IHW Council confers Lifetime Achievement Award










On May 9, Dr P Raghu Ram, was conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 5th Patient First Summit, organised by Delhi-based think tank, Integrated Health & Wellbeing (IHW) Council, in Hyderabad.

During his keynote address, he reflected on his two-decade UK–India Living Bridge journey, inspired by a deep commitment to care for his mother and serve his motherland. He highlighted how enduring collaborations between the United Kingdom and India have strengthened surgical education, professional leadership and patient care.

The Integrated Health & Wellbeing (IHW) Council is a leading not-for-profit think tank, dedicated to advancing holistic health, sustainability and wellbeing.

## Managing Mysterious Benign Breast Diseases: Key note address









Dr P Raghu Ram was invited to deliver the keynote address at a day-long scientific meeting titled, "Managing Mysterious Benign Breast Diseases", held at AIG Hospitals, Gachibowli, Hyderabad on May 31.

It's with a deep sense of gratitude, the doctor recalled inaugurating the AIG Breast Clinic four years ago. His presentation focussed on what to do—and, equally importantly, what not to do—in the assessment and management of benign breast conditions, which are far more common than breast cancer. He also highlighted the pivotal role of Specialist Breast Centres in delivering standardised, evidence-based breast healthcare.

The meeting, organised by Dr Pragnya Chigurupati at AIG Hospitals, brought together experts to discuss the challenges and nuances in the diagnosis and treatment of complex benign breast conditions.





# Surgeons' Day:
# Professor Balakrishna Rao Memorial Oration in Bengaluru






On the occasion of Surgeons' Day on June 13, Dr P Raghu Ram was invited to deliver the prestigious Professor Balakrishna Rao Memorial Oration, instituted by the Bangalore Surgical Society, in honour of one of Karnataka's most respected surgeons and surgical educators.




The event, organised under the leadership of Dr Sunil Kumar, president, Bangalore Surgical Society, was graced by Justice Basavaraja, judge, high court of Karnataka, as chief guest.

Despite torrential rain, more than 200 surgeons attended the oration. The oration received an overwhelming response, with many delegates sharing their appreciation and reflections following the address.

First introduced in India by the Bangalore Surgical Society, Surgeons' Day is a tribute to the invaluable contribution of surgeons and their unwavering commitment to patient care.






# Dr Raghu Ram's AI avatar takes centre stage; brings in historic third Guinness World Records title

On June 11, 2026, Dr P Raghu Ram, achieved a remarkable milestone with his third Guinness World Records title in just 15 months. The earlier two Guinness World Records titles were secured in March 2025, for conducting the world's largest breast cancer awareness lesson, both onsite and online.

The Ushalakshmi Breast Cancer Foundation, in partnership with the KIMS–USHALAKSHMI Centre for Breast Diseases, hosted the world's first interactive AI-enabled holographic breast health awareness lecture, featuring the AI-generated holographic educator of Dr Raghu Ram.

The programme combined a 30-minute breast health awareness lecture with a live multi-lingual interactive question-and-answer session, providing evidence-based education on both benign breast conditions and breast cancer.

The occasion also marked the launch of NARI (National Awareness & Resource Initiative for Breast Health)—a first-of-its-kind AI-enabled, multi-lingual platform with an interactive breast health avatar of Dr Raghu Ram, that aims to deliver trusted, evidence-based education exclusively on benign breast conditions and breast cancer.

**Link to NARI: https://nariai.in/**

Distinguished guests, including K Padmanabhaiah—Chairman Court of Governors at ASCI, Dr C Mallikarjuna —vice-president of National Board of Examinations and Dr Ananda Shankar Jayant—a renowned classical dancer and breast cancer 'conqueror' congratulated Dr Raghu Ram and commended the innovative use of Artificial Intelligence and holographic technology to advance breast health awareness in India.

AI enabled holographic Lecture

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Interview NDTV

**https://youtu.be/CHkpVl_JDaE?si=sh4MgRoGki8wGItE**

Interview CNN News 18

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*Dr B Bhaskar Rao, Chairman, KIMS Hospitals & Dr Raghu Ram, Chairman, UBF receiving the Guinness World Records Certificate from the Adjudicator, Swapnil Dangarikar*




*Dr Abhijat Sheth, Chief Guest addressing the gathering*






## On winning Guiness World Records title for the third time

*I dedicate this recognition to my late mother, Dr Ushalakshmi, whose courage and compassion inspired the creation of our Foundation. This Guinness World Records achievement is not an end in itself. It is a platform to democratise access to credible breast health information, reduce fear and stigma, encourage early detection, and empower people through knowledge through the launch of NARI.*

**Dr P Raghu Ram OBE**

***Founder & Chairman, Ushalakshmi Breast Cancer Foundation***

*Our Institute is proud to support pioneering initiatives that combine innovation, technology and healthcare for meaningful social impact. For nearly two decades, Raghu has championed several transformative breast health awareness initiatives aimed at improving early detection and public education in India. When he undertakes something, he does it with complete commitment and dedication, and this achievement is yet another example that visibly demonstrates his passion for using innovation to improve people's lives.*

**Dr B Bhaskar Rao**

***Chairman & Managing Director, KIMS Group of Hospitals***

### What the Chief Guest said

*"This is far more than a Guinness World Records achievement. It is a landmark public health innovation with the potential to benefit countless people. Dr Raghu Ram's third Guinness World Records title in just 15 months reflects a larger purpose—to advance healthcare education, awareness and public engagement. The launch of NARI is an important step towards making reliable breast health information accessible across India through the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence.*

**Dr Abhijat Sheth**

***Chairman, National Medical Commission and President, National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences***



