

# Noida: Bone marrow transplant facility starts at Child PGI

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NOIDA: A bone-marrow transplant (BMT) facility, developed in Super Speciality Paediatric Hospital and Post Graduate Teaching Institute (SSPHPGTI) in Sector 30, was inaugurated by the district magistrate on Saturday. The BMT facility in the hospital, popularly known as Child PGI, was developed in-house last year.

The facility was opened to mark the successful completion of autologous bone marrow transplants in two children suffering from cancer, both of whom are doing well. It is the first government hospital in western UP to do BMT in paediatrics where about 200 cancer and thalassemia patients are undergoing treatment at the department of haematology.

Meanwhile, Child PGI will resume all regular facilities in full capacity from Monday. The move comes following its denotification as a Covid hospital

via a government order on October 26. The hospital discharged its last Covid patient on Saturday. It has also opened a Yoga and meditation centre at the hospital.

“We will resume all routine services of IPD, emergency, NICU as well as cancer and thalassemia treatments which were being done as emergency daycare procedures from Monday. We have treated a total of 490 Covid patients since April this year, of whom 131 were children,” said Dr DK Gupta, director SSPHPGTI.

“We have sanitised the hospital, including all wards, OT and main reception areas,” said Dr DK Singh chief medical superintendent SSPHPGTI.

DM Suhas LY felicitated the faculty and staff members who demonstrated exemplary skills during the Covid-19 pandemic and also inaugurated the Yoga and meditation centre at the hospital.

Dr Nita Radhakrishnan assistant professor at the department of paediatric haematology oncology SSPHPGTI added that the BMT facility was developed by the institute with the help of air purification system donated by Green Shakti Foundation, Noida.