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Prashanti Cancer Care Mission's Newsletter

SPOTLIGHT: PCCM-ISOS GOES GLOBAL: FIRST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP IN BAKU



WHAT'S IN THIS LATEST ISSUE?

- PCCM's International School of Oncoplastic Surgery (ISOS) marked a significant milestone with its first international Oncoplastic & Reconstruction Breast Surgery Workshop in Baku, Azerbaijan
- Proud to announce three new research publications from PCCM Research team!
- Research Publications: Taking "Center" Stage—Managing Centrally Located Breast Tumors in an Indian Cohort
- Research Publication: Evaluating Preoperative Axillary Ultrasound in Breast Cancer
- Research Publication: Integrating Molecular Biology into Breast Cancer Surgery
- Ms. Laleh Busheri & Dr. C.B. Koppiker were invited as special guests at Voice of Poona's "Clash of Titans"

FROM HEART OF PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION (PCCM)

Every month at PCCM, we witness stories of courage, healing, and hope. Stories of women who come in feeling uncertain about their ability to fight cancer, but after a simple heart-to-heart with our team, go on to adopt their treatment plan and take the first confident step toward recovery.

As a breast cancer-focused NGO, we work to ensure that no woman faces this journey without the right care, support, and dignity. We offer free or majorly concessionary diagnostic services, life-saving surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation therapy coordination, counseling, and survivorship programs—so that ability to pay never decides the quality of care.

Many women continue to walk through our doors—some for screening, others for treatment—and many find strength and connection through our Pink Ribbon Support Group.

This newsletter is where we share:

- A Story That Inspires – Few patient's journey each month [Link to the page](#)
- Impact by the Numbers – how many patients were screened, diagnosed, treated, and supported - [Link to the page](#)
- Behind the Scenes – glimpses of our team's daily work in clinics, research, capacity building, and awareness drives. - [Link to the page](#)
- How You Can Help – because your kindness keeps the lights on, the machines running, and the medicines flowing. - [Link to the page](#)

Why donate?

Your contribution directly funds breast cancer patients who cannot afford their treatment and who, due to lack of funds, cannot start their treatment or leave it halfway.

This helps them through their surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, and medicines.

**TESTIMONIALS FROM PATIENTS HELPED BY PRASHANTI
CANCER CARE MISSION THROUGH DIAGNOSTICS, SURGERIES,
CHEMOTHERAPY, RADIATION, AND PHARMACY SERVICES**

Manpreet Arora

After getting diagnosed with breast cancer I was really scared and worried about my small daughter as well. We looked for my doctors then one of my relative brought me here. I always used to pray to God to save me. When I met Doctor Koppikar, I relaxed and thought I was in safe hands. Doctor is very down to earth. After my surgery I came out of my fear. It's been eight years since I am living fear free life. Thank you with my whole heart.



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गुरमीत कौर

मेरा नाम गुरमीत कौर है। मैं 48 वर्ष की हूँ और श्रीनगर, कश्मीर की रहने वाली हूँ।

जुलाई के पहले सप्ताह में मुझे अपने दोनों स्तनों में दर्द महसूस हुआ। हाथ लगाने पर मुझे कुछ गांठें भी महसूस हुईं। मैंने श्रीनगर में डॉक्टर को दिखाया, जहाँ कुछ जाँचें कराई गईं। इन जाँचों से पता चला कि मुझे स्तन कैंसर है।

यह सुनकर मैं बहुत डर गई और परेशान हो गई। मेरी दो बेटियाँ हैं, जिनमें से छोटी बेटी केवल 8 साल की है। जब मैंने यह बात अपने पति को बताई, जो पुणे में काम करते हैं, तो वे मुझे पुणे ले आए। यहाँ हमने जहाँगीर अस्पताल में डॉ. कॉपीकर से संपर्क किया।

डॉक्टर ने मेरा चेकअप किया और आवश्यक जाँचें कराईं। उन्होंने मुझे बहुत प्यार और अपनापन देते हुए समझाया कि घबराने की जरूरत नहीं है। उन्होंने मुझे इलाज की पूरी प्रक्रिया समझाई और मेरा हौसला बढ़ाया।

डॉ. कॉपीकर मेरे लिए किसी देवता से कम नहीं हैं। हमारी आर्थिक स्थिति को देखते हुए उन्होंने प्रशांति कैंसर केयर मिशन के माध्यम से इलाज के लिए ₹50,000 की आर्थिक सहायता भी की।

मैं डॉक्टर साहब और उनकी संस्था की दिल से आभारी हूँ। उन्होंने मुश्किल समय में न केवल मेरा इलाज किया, बल्कि मुझे हिम्मत और उम्मीद भी दी।



PCCM APPEALS FOR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS TO HELP TREAT THE PENDING LIST OF UNAFFORDABLE BREAST CANCER PATIENTS

Pending list of patients below

We are ever grateful for your generosity and donations over the years that have helped save the lives of over 10000 young girls & women annually.

As you know breast cancer treatment is a long and arduous process that not only has a physical and emotional impact on the patient but also adds the economic burden of the treatment.

We appeal you to help for 2 breast cancer patients in urgent need of financial support. Below is the list of the needy patients along with their family and support details and treatment estimation.

DONATE 

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02.		Vijayshree Ramlu Nalanaglu (54 years) has stage III breast cancer. She is a homemaker, and her husband is small scale construction contractor. She has two daughters studying in college. The husband earns minimal income to support the family and patient's treatment												
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FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES AT ORCHIDS BREAST HEALTH SO FAR

Onco-Psychology Counselling - 573

Onco-Genetic Counselling- 610

Nutrition Counselling-583

Preventive clinic services-145



Onco - Psychology Counselling
Free Psychological Counselling services for our Breast Cancer Patients and their Caregivers. We have certified psychologists who work with you in easing your stress.

Psychological Counselling For Breast Cancer Patients

- Overcome Stress and Shock
- Psycho-social adjustment
- Care and Support for the Caregivers
- Stress management
- Deal with health-related anxiety
- Helping underlying psychological issues
- Psychotherapies

At the Orchids Breast Health we encourage our Breast Cancer Patients and their family members to undergo psychological counselling for emotional wellness during cancer treatment.

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW
(Offered both online (via Zoom) and/or in-person)

Visit us at
12 Kopilvastu, Senapati
Bapat Road, Pune,
Maharashtra 411005



Onco - Genetic Counselling
Free Genetic Counselling services for our Breast Cancer Patients

At the Orchids Breast Health Clinic, we have BCC certified genetic counselors for some of our patients who might need genetic testing.

Breast Cancer Genetic Counselling

To whom is genetic counselling offered?
(According to NCCN guidelines)

- Diagnosed at >45 yrs
- Family History of Cancer
- Recurrence
- TABC
- Personal History of other cancer

What can you expect in a Genetic counselling?

- Pedigree charting (Family History)
- Risk assessment
- Genetic testing options
- Genetic reports interpretation
- Prevention and Management options

Counselling offered on all days online (via Zoom) and/or in-person (Thursdays from 4 to 6pm)

Visit us at
12 Kopilvastu, Senapati
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Maharashtra 411005



Onco - Nutrition Clinic
Free Nutrition Counselling services for our Breast Cancer Patients

Orchids Clinic - Your affordable, high-quality Breast Health Care

Nutrition Counselling

- Diet during Chemo and Radiotherapy
- Personalized Charts
- Improved tolerance of treatment
- Decreased fatigue
- Hydration Counselling
- Improved healing and recovery.

At the Orchids Breast Health Nutrition Clinic we make you aware of the power of good nutrition and help you make your breast cancer treatment easier.

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RISK REDUCTION CLINIC FOR BREAST CANCER

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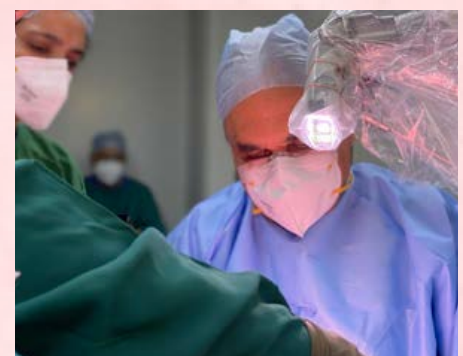
PCCM provided 19 Freeships/Major Concession on diagnostics, surgery, chemotherapy, onco-pharmacy, clinical procedures, and consultations at Orchids Breast Health this month.



Mammography



Sonography



Biopsy



Surgery



Chemotherapy



Onco-pharmacy

**PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
OF ONCOPLASTIC SURGERY
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP AT BAKU, AZERBAIJAN
DAY 1 – ONCOPLASTIC BREAST CONSERVATION**



PCCM's International School of Oncoplastic Surgery (ISOS) marked an important milestone with its first international Oncoplastic & Reconstruction Breast Surgery Workshop in Baku, Azerbaijan, conducted in collaboration with the Azerbaijan Breast Diseases Specialists Association (ABDSA) from 27-29 August 2026. The three-day programme brought together breast surgeons from India and Azerbaijan for an immersive learning experience spanning oncoplastic breast conservation, whole-breast reconstruction, live surgical demonstrations, hands-on training and case-based discussions.

Day 1 – Oncoplastic Breast Conservation

Led by Dr. C.B. Koppiker and supported by faculty from PCCM's-ISOS and ABDISA, Day 1 focused on the principles and practical application of oncoplastic breast-conserving surgery. Sessions covered simple to complex oncoplastic techniques, surgical anatomy, scar placement, therapeutic mastoplasty and complication management. Delegates participated in live model mark-up, synthetic breast-model training and interactive case discussions.

PCCM'S-ISOS GOES INTERNATIONAL: BAKU 2026 DAY 2 – WHOLE BREAST RECONSTRUCTION



PCCM'S-ISOS GOES INTERNATIONAL: BAKU 2026

Day 2 was dedicated to reconstructive breast surgery, with faculty from the Azerbaijan Breast Diseases Specialists Association joining Dr. Koppiker and the PCCM's-ISOS team to provide perspectives on implant-based and autologous reconstruction. The programme included nipple- and skin-sparing mastectomy, prepectoral and retropectoral reconstruction, DIEP and other flap concepts, live model planning, simulation and faculty-led operative video discussions.

PCCM'S-ISOS GOES INTERNATIONAL: BAKU 2026

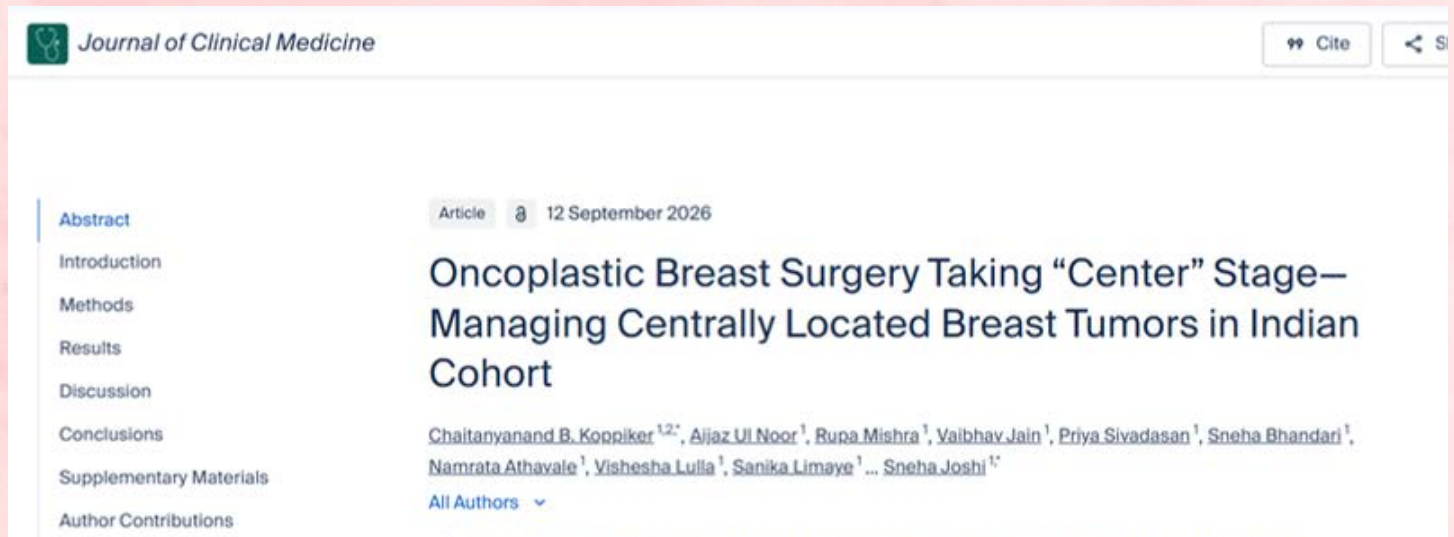
DAY 3 – LIVE SURGERY & ADVANCED DECISION-MAKING



The final day brought the learning into the operating theatre through a live surgery module with real-time faculty discussion and decision-making. Advanced video-based sessions further explored complex cases, axillary management and fluorescence imaging in oncoplastic surgery. The programme concluded with certification, marking the successful completion of PCCM's-ISOS's first international workshop in Baku and strengthening the academic collaboration between Dr. C.B. Koppiker, PCCM's-ISOS and the Azerbaijan Breast Diseases Specialists Association

**PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THREE NEW RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS
FROM OUR TEAM!**

**MANUSCRIPT TITLED, ‘ ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY TAKING CENTER
STAGE- MANAGING CENTRALLY LOCATED BREAST TUMOURS IN INDIAN
COHORT IS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE.**



Manuscript titled, ‘ Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Taking ’Center’ Stage- Managing Centrally Located Breast Tumours in Indian Cohort is published in the Journal of Medicine.

Centrally located breast tumors can be particularly challenging to treat—where removing the tumor safely while preserving the natural appearance of the breast requires careful planning and surgical expertise.

A recent study led by Dr. Chaitanyanand B. Koppiker, published in the Journal of Clinical Medicine, highlights the role of oncoplastic breast surgery in addressing these challenging cases. The study of 138 patients demonstrates that it is possible to achieve effective cancer treatment while maintaining good cosmetic outcomes and patient satisfaction.

With 94% of patients achieving good to excellent cosmetic results, the findings highlight how thoughtful oncoplastic planning can help patients move beyond cancer treatment while also preserving their sense of self and quality of life.

The study was a collaborative effort by the PCCM-CTCR and surgical team, with contributions from Dr. Chaitanyanand B. Koppiker and colleagues Aijaz Ul Noor, Rupa Mishra, Vaibhav Jain, Priya Sivadasan, Sneha Bhandari, Namrata Athavale, Vishesha Lulla, Sanika Limaye, Mugdha Pai, Chetan Deshmukh, Mansi Munshi, Beenu Varghese, Upendra Dhar and Sneha Joshi.

Read the paper: <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm15187076>

RESEARCH PUBLICATION: ASSESSING THE FEASIBILITY OF PREOPERATIVE AXILLARY ULTRASOUND IN IDENTIFYING NODE-NEGATIVE AXILLAE: AN INDIAN RETROSPECTIVE EXPERIENCE



PCCM Research Team has evaluated the role of preoperative axillary ultrasound in identifying patients with clinically node-negative axillae, with the aim of supporting more informed surgical decision-making in breast cancer care.

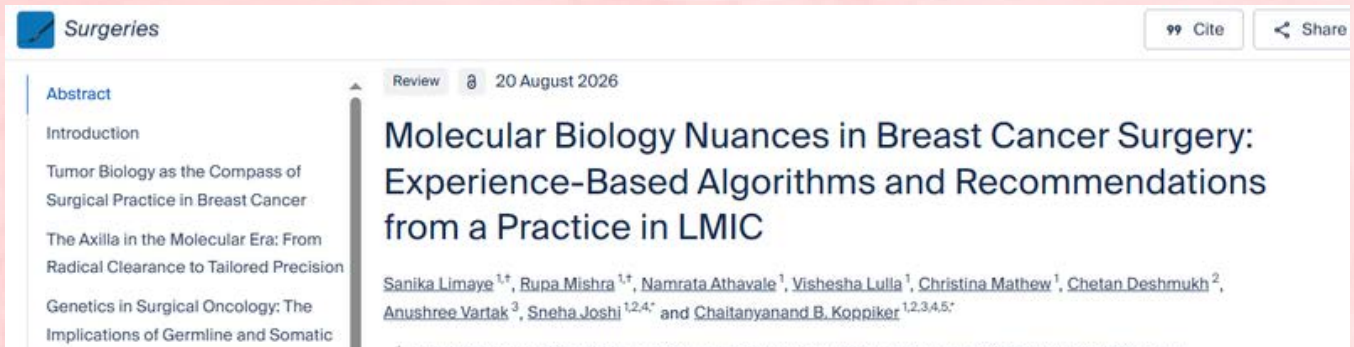
The retrospective study, based on an Indian cohort, explores whether axillary ultrasound can reliably help identify patients who may have a node-negative axilla before surgery. The findings contribute to the ongoing discussion around accurate preoperative assessment and personalised approaches to axillary management.

The study was published in Diagnostics (MDPI), an international peer-reviewed journal. Authors: Sanika Limaye, Harveen Arora, Rupa Mishra, Mugdha Pai, Nutan Jumle, Namrata Athavale, Chaitanyanand Koppiker, Sneha Joshi and Beenu Varghese.

Citation: Sanika Limaye, Harveen Arora, Rupa Mishra, Mugdha Pai, Nutan Jumle, Namrata Athavale, Chaitanyanand Koppiker, Sneha Joshi and Beenu Varghese.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics16121874>

RESEARCH PUBLICATION: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY NUANCES IN BREAST CANCER SURGERY: EXPERIENCE-BASED ALGORITHMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A PRACTICE IN LMIC



This PCCM publication explores how advances in molecular biology and tumour profiling can inform surgical decision-making in breast cancer. The paper brings together clinical experience and molecular insights to provide practical algorithms and recommendations for integrating tumour biology into surgical planning, particularly within the context of low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

The authors highlight the importance of moving beyond a one-size-fits-all approach to breast cancer surgery and considering tumour biology, molecular characteristics and available resources when planning treatment.

Authors: Sanika Limaye, Rupa Mishra, Namrata Athavale, Vishesha Lulla, Christina Mathew, Chetan Deshmukh, Anushree Vartak, Sneha Joshi and Chaitanyanand B. Koppiker.

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Explore the latest issue here: <https://journals.lww.com/bgjr/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

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Submit online: <https://review.jow.medknow.com/bgj>.

Please contact the editorial team at thebreastglobal@gmail.com

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PCCM TO ORGANIZE THE 2ND BIOBANKING WORKSHOP & SYMPOSIUM 2026



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Medical Director, Orchids Breast Health in Association
with JH and PCCM, Pune
Co-Founder, BreastGlobal



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CEO, Prashanti Cancer Care Mission
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Prashanti Cancer Care Mission (PCCM) is organizing the 2nd Biobanking Workshop & Symposium 2026 from 10th–12th September 2026 in Pune, India. The event is being conducted in collaboration with Nucleome Informatics Pvt. Ltd., the Chief Patron and Scientific Partner for the programme.

Centered around the themes of Biobanking, Precision Medicine, and Population Genomics, this 2.5-day international programme will bring together clinicians, researchers, scientists, biobank managers, genomics professionals, industry leaders, and policymakers. With 30+ national and international faculty, the programme will feature hands-on training, expert-led symposium sessions, practical insights into real-world clinical workflows, and discussions on translational applications shaping the future of healthcare.

The symposium aims to foster collaboration, knowledge exchange, and capacity building in the rapidly evolving fields of biobanking and precision oncology.

Dates: 10th–12th September 2026

Venue: Pune, India

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Ms. Laleh Busheri and Dr. C.B. Koppiker were invited as Special Guests at Voice of Poona's Clash of Titans, held on 22 August in Pune.

The event brought together inspiring personalities, thought leaders and achievers from diverse fields, creating a platform to celebrate leadership, perseverance, resilience and meaningful contributions to society.

Ms. Busheri and Dr. Koppiker were part of this engaging gathering, which brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds and recognised their journeys, achievements and contributions through their work and commitment.

RESEARCH UPDATES

We are glad to announce that Prashanti Cancer Care Mission now has its own property for the research centre, and the new address is as follows.

New Address: 21 Everjoy Bungalow Society, Next to NIBM Institute, before Clover Highlands, NIBM Road, Kondhwa, Pune, Maharashtra- 411 048.

We kindly request you to send all cheques, donations, letters, and posts to this updated address.



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- Enhancing and Enriching the clinical database at PCCM.
 - Fresh frozen biopsy samples from 385 patients, along with 293 fresh frozen surgery samples, have been collected and stored at IISER.
 - Abstract titled "Investigating Cell-Type-Specific Expression of the Paralogs YAP and TAZ in Benign Breast Tissue Using Multiplex IHC," authored by Malavika S., Parth D., Abha T., L. S. Shashidhara, Chaitanyanand Koppiker, and Madhura Kulkarni, has been selected as a short talk for Presentation at the FASEB Science Research Conference on Hippo Pathways in Biology and Disease, happening at Winnipeg Canada on 1 to 4 September 2026.
 - PCCM Gears Up for Its 2nd Biobanking Workshop & Symposium 2026 | 10-12 September

RESEARCH UPDATES: BIOBANK

Biobank is a repository where biological samples that facilitate research studies are conserved and stored, we specifically have breast tissue biobank- Formalin-Fixed and Paraffin-Embedded (FFPE) and Fresh Frozen (FF).



Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded (FFPE)

FFPE is a way of preservation of tissue samples in a paraffin block. FFPE blocks can be stored up to 12 years at ambient temperature and used for research purposes. With patient consent, we collect both biopsy and surgery blocks for the biobank. Currently the biobank houses over 1500 FFPE blocks.

Total FFPE blocks collected this month

Biopsy Blocks: 07

Surgery Blocks: 05



Fresh Frozen (FF)

The fresh frozen breast tissue biobank was established to facilitate genomics and proteomics studies. The 'Fresh Frozen' Biobank collects consented fresh frozen breast tissue samples from Tru cut biopsy and VAB procedures. Over 100 patient samples collected till date.

12 Fresh frozen Biopsy and **08** surgery samples collected this month.

ONGOING PROJECTS AND MANUSCRIPTS:

- Advantages of Perforator Flaps in Breast Cancer Surgical Management– A Single Institutional Audit.
- Surgical management of Central Quadrant Tumors – A Single Institutional Audit.
- A single institutional audit of surgical management in Triple Negative Breast Cancers.
- A Cross-Sectional Study Assessing the Impact of a Structured Oncoplastic Training Program on Surgical Practice in India
- Assessing perception of genetic counselling and genetic testing in Breast Cancer Patients.
- Setting up of a complementary nutrition clinic for breast cancer patients at a single surgeon unit from India.
- Breast-Q BCT module translation and linguistic validation to Hindi and Marathi languages.
- Setting up of a complementary onco-psychology counselling for breast cancer patients at a single surgeon unit in India
- Assessing germline mutational profile and its clinicopathological associations in Triple Negative Breast Cancer .
- Triple-negative breast cancer tumor microenvironment profiled for immune infiltrates stratified for treatment response – Indian cohort of breast cancer patients.
- Prognostic significance of Yes-associated protein-1 (YAP1) in molecular subtypes of an Indian cohort of breast cancer patients
- Synergistic effect of YAP and HER2 growth factor receptor signalling in mammary epithelial cell line.

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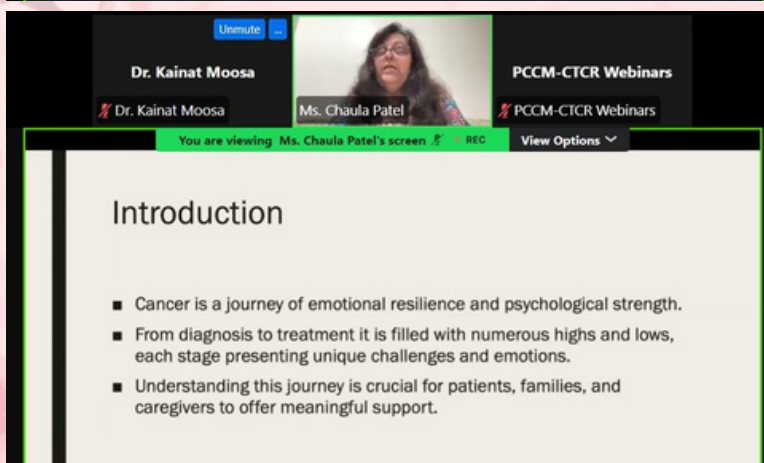
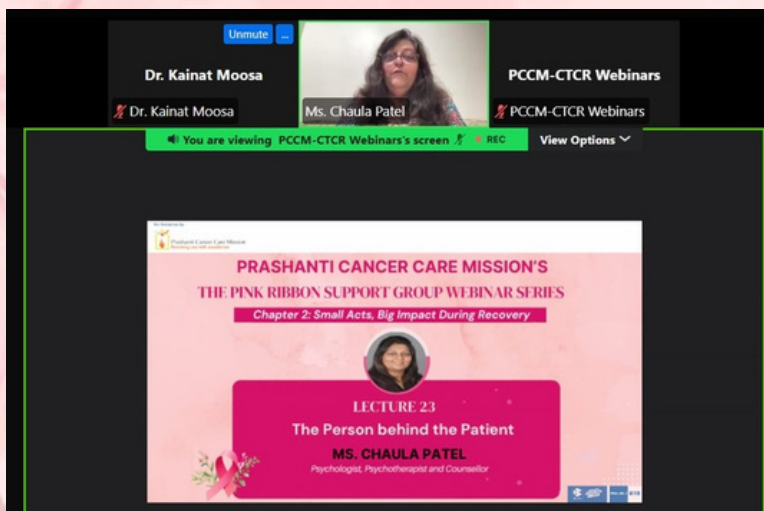
Building on the success of Chapter 1 (Sept 2024–Mar 2025) — where we explored key aspects of survivorship such as mental health, nutrition, yoga, meditation, and genetics — Chapter 2 ‘Small Acts, Big Impact During Recovery’ now turns the spotlight to everyday activities that uplift the spirit and foster healing in meaningful, accessible ways.

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LECTURE 23

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Ms. Chaula Patel
Psychologist, Psychotherapist and
Counsellor

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BLOGS

Healthy Vegetable Soup



Ingredients:

- 1 carrot, chopped
- ½ cup broccoli
- ½ cup beans
- 1 tomato, chopped
- ½ onion
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 3 cups water/vegetable stock
- Salt & black pepper
- Lemon juice
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Method:

Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil. Add vegetables and stock. Simmer for 15–20 minutes until tender. Season with salt and pepper. Blend if desired and finish with a squeeze of lemon.

Tip: Add ¼ cup cooked lentils or shredded chicken for extra protein.

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