

World ORS Week celebrations at AIIMS Bibinagar

Under the aegis of Prof. (Dr) Ahanthem Santa Singh, Executive Director, and under the guidance of Prof. (Dr) Nitin Ashok John, Dean Academics, Prof. (Dr) Abhishek J Arora, Medical Superintendent, Prof. (Dr) Sangeetha Sampath, Dean Research, Prof. (Dr). Sibabratta Patnaik, HOD Pediatrics, AIIMS Bibinagar organized ORS Week celebrations from 25th July to 29th July 2025. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) in the prevention and management of dehydration, particularly among children. As part of the week-long observance, various awareness activities were conducted targeting the general public attending the Outpatient Department (OPD), as well as inpatients and patients in the ICU. These activities included:

1. Role plays emphasizing dehydration prevention
2. Demonstrations on the correct preparation of ORS
3. Interactive learning sessions with healthcare professionals

The celebrations culminated in ORS Day, observed on 29th July 2025, which featured a series of academic and engaging events. The highlights of the day included:

1. Expert talks on the significance of ORS by Dr Madhusudan, Additional professor and Dr Manisha Varma, Assistant professor
2. A fun quiz competition by Dr Syed Ahmed Zaki, Associate professor, designed for undergraduates, nursing officers, and postgraduate students to reinforce key learning points

The programme was conducted in the esteemed presence of Prof. (Dr) Nitin Ashok John, Dean of Academics, AIIMS Bibinagar. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with over 100 delegates attending the programme. The ORS Week celebrations at AIIMS Bibinagar proved to be a successful blend of academic enrichment and public health education, reinforcing the institute's commitment to community health and medical education.





