

DR. SAUMYABRATA ACHARYYA

Consultant - Paediatrics

Qualification

MBBS | DCH | MD (Paediatrics) | DNB (Paediatrics) | DCH (LON) | DCH (GLASGOW) | FRCP(LON) | FRCP (GLASGOW) | FRCP(IRE) | FRCP(EDIN) | FRCPCH (LONDON)

Overview

Dr. Saumyabrata Acharya is a highly respected and experienced Pediatrician practicing at Manipal Hospitals, Broadway, Kolkata. Known for his compassionate nature, strong clinical judgment, and child-friendly approach, he has earned the trust of many parents who seek reliable medical care for their children. With years of experience in Pediatrics and Neonatology, Dr. Acharya provides comprehensive healthcare services for newborns, infants, children, and adolescents. His practice focuses not only on treating illnesses but also on promoting healthy growth, timely development, preventive healthcare, and long-term wellness among children. Pediatrics is a specialized branch of medicine that requires both clinical expertise and emotional understanding. Children often cannot express their discomfort clearly, and parents may feel anxious when their child is unwell. Dr. Acharya understands this sensitive aspect of child healthcare and creates a warm, comfortable, and reassuring environment for both children and parents. His gentle communication style helps reduce fear during consultations, while his detailed explanations give parents the

confidence to understand their child's condition and treatment plan. At Manipal Hospitals, Broadway, Dr. Saumyabrata Acharya offers a wide range of pediatric services, including preventive care, diagnosis, treatment, counselling, and emergency support. His clinical expertise covers newborn care, childhood infections, fever management, respiratory illnesses, allergic disorders, asthma, nutritional issues, growth monitoring, developmental assessment, immunization guidance, and pediatric emergencies. He also provides parental counselling on important aspects such as breastfeeding, feeding difficulties, vaccination schedules, hygiene, sleep habits, nutrition, and overall child development. One of Dr. Acharya's important areas of focus is neonatal care, which involves the care of newborn babies, especially those who may require specialized medical attention soon after birth. Newborns are highly delicate and need expert monitoring, particularly in cases involving prematurity, low birth weight, breathing difficulty, feeding issues, infections, or congenital conditions. Dr. Acharya is skilled in providing advanced neonatal support and is experienced in managing infants who require close medical observation and specialized treatment. His field of expertise also includes providing various neonatal care services for infants, including support related to neonatal surgery and cardiac care. Such care is extremely important for newborns with complex medical conditions, where timely diagnosis, careful monitoring, and coordinated treatment play a major role in achieving better outcomes. Dr. Acharya's clinical approach focuses on safety, precision, and continuous assessment, ensuring that newborns receive the right level of care during critical stages. Dr. Acharya is also proficient in performing and assisting with advanced pediatric and neonatal procedures. His expertise includes procedures such as umbilical catheterisation, long line insertion, and chest drain placement. These procedures are often required in critically ill newborns or infants who need advanced medical support. Umbilical catheterisation helps in administering fluids, medications, and nutrition in newborns when regular intravenous access is difficult. Long line

insertion is useful for providing prolonged intravenous treatment, while chest drain placement may be required in certain respiratory conditions to improve breathing and lung function. His skill in these procedures reflects his strong clinical training and hands-on experience in neonatal and pediatric critical care. Another significant area of Dr. Acharya's expertise is Total Parenteral Nutrition, commonly known as TPN. TPN is a specialized form of nutritional support given to infants or children who are unable to receive adequate nutrition through regular feeding. This may be required in premature babies, critically ill infants, or children with certain gastrointestinal or surgical conditions. Dr. Acharya is proficient in preparing TPN and understands its importance in supporting growth, recovery, and metabolic stability in vulnerable infants. He also contributes to medical education by sharing his knowledge of TPN preparation and neonatal nutrition with junior doctors and students. In addition to acute care, Dr. Acharya places strong emphasis on preventive pediatrics. Preventive child healthcare plays a crucial role in reducing illness, improving immunity, and supporting healthy development. Vaccination is one of the most important components of preventive care, and Dr. Acharya guides parents regarding timely immunization as per recommended schedules. He also educates families about common childhood illnesses, seasonal infections, nutrition, hygiene, and early warning signs that should not be ignored. Growth and developmental assessment form another important part of his pediatric practice. Every child grows at a different pace, but regular monitoring helps identify nutritional deficiencies, developmental delays, speech concerns, behavioral issues, or other health problems at an early stage. Dr. Acharya evaluates children carefully and provides appropriate guidance to parents based on the child's age, growth pattern, developmental milestones, and medical history. His approach helps families take timely action when needed and supports healthier childhood development. Dr. Saumyabrata Acharya is also experienced in managing common and complex pediatric conditions. These may

include recurrent fever, cough and cold, infections, stomach problems, allergies, asthma, feeding problems, poor weight gain, anemia, skin conditions, and chronic childhood illnesses. He believes in evidence-based treatment and avoids unnecessary medication wherever possible. His focus remains on accurate diagnosis, safe treatment, proper follow-up, and educating parents about how to care for their child at home. Parents appreciate Dr. Acharya for his patient-centered and family-friendly approach. He takes time to listen to concerns, understand symptoms in detail, examine the child thoroughly, and explain the condition in simple language. This clear communication helps parents feel more informed and less anxious. His ability to combine medical expertise with empathy makes him a dependable pediatrician for families seeking trusted child healthcare. Dr. Acharya's academic and professional journey reflects his dedication to Pediatrics. His qualifications include MBBS followed by specialized postgraduate training in Pediatrics. He has also been associated with prestigious Royal College institutions and holds fellowship and membership credentials, including fellowship from Royal College institutions in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Ireland, along with membership of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. These professional associations highlight his commitment to continuous learning, international standards, and updated pediatric practice. Beyond clinical care, Dr. Acharya remains actively involved in medical education, child health awareness, and community health initiatives. He believes that parents play a vital role in a child's health, and therefore counselling and awareness are essential parts of pediatric care. By guiding families on nutrition, immunization, hygiene, safety, and early medical intervention, he helps promote healthier childhoods and stronger families. Practicing at Manipal Hospitals, Broadway, Dr. Saumyabrata Acharya continues to provide expert, ethical, and compassionate pediatric care. His dedication to newborn and child health, advanced neonatal expertise, procedural skills, and warm approach make him a trusted name in Pediatrics. For parents looking for comprehensive child

healthcare in Kolkata, Dr. Acharya offers a balanced combination of clinical excellence, preventive guidance, and child-focused care.

Fellowship & Membership

- Fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians from London, Edinburg, Glasgow and Ireland
- Member of The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRHCP

Field of Expertise

- Specialised in providing various neonatal care for infants including Neonatal surgery and cardiac care, ensuring effective outcomes for newborns.
- Skilled in employing various Advanced Paediatric Procedures and Therapeutic Interventions, particularly Umbilical Catheterisation, Long Line Insertion, and Chest Drain Placement, ensuring administration of medications and minimising complications in respiratory functions, thereby facilitating faster recovery.
- Proficient in preparing Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN), aiding in nutritional support for infants, and imparting knowledge on preparation to junior doctors and students.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Bengali
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- President of ‘Kolkata Liver Gastro Foundation’

Talks & Publications

- Paper on ‘Polyethylene Glycol Plus Electrolytes with Stimulant Laxative in Paediatric Faecal Disimpaction: A Randomised Controlled Study’, Pediatr Gastroenterol Hepatol Nutr 2021 Mar;24(2):230-237
- Paper on ‘Novel Coronavirus Mimicking Kawasaki Disease in an Infant’, Indian Pediatr. 2020; 57(8): 753–754.
- Paper on ‘The Profile of Food Protein Allergy in Children below 2 Years in Eastern India - An Observational Study’, Adv Res Gastroentero Hepatol 2017; 4(3): 555638
- Paper on ‘Incidence of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in a Tertiary Centre of Eastern India’, Adv Res Gastroentero Hepatol 2018; 9(5):.55577
- Paper on ‘An Unusual Cause of a Not so Unusual Symptom’, J HepatoGastrointDis 2:126. doi:10.4172/jhgd.1000126