

DR. NIKHIL PRASUN

Head of the Department - Neurology

Qualification

MBBS | MD (General Medicine) | DM (Neurology)

Overview

Dr. Nikhil Prasun is an esteemed neurologist doctor in Kolkata, currently working at Manipal Hospitals in Broadway, Kolkata, in the Department of Neurology, with more than 25 years of overall experience, coupled with 15 years of expertise in the field of Neurology. Dr. Prasun began his medical journey with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and a Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Bihar. His dedication to the field later led him to obtain a Doctorate of Medicine (DM) in Neurology from West Bengal State University, Calcutta. Dr. Prasun's clinical expertise includes the areas of movement disorders, migraine, strokes, and other neurological diseases. His decade-long experience in the field is marked by numerous milestones, which include establishing the Department of Neurology at a prominent medical institution in Broadway, Calcutta, and revolutionising treatments for movement and chronic migraine problems with the introduction of Botox injections. Moreover, his involvement in providing medical care for patients with stroke has aided him in establishing an emergency stroke protocol that was instrumental in conducting Stroke Thrombolysis during his career.

Dr. Prasun's leadership extends to expanding the electrophysiology department and overseeing the administration of diagnostic tests such as Electroencephalogram (EEG), Nerve Conduction Velocity (NCV), Electromyography (EMG), and Visual Evoked Potentials (VEP). Apart from clinical services, he chairs the 'Dr. Nikhil Prasun Foundation,' organising over 100 health and neurocamps, along with continuing medical education programmes (CME) for healthcare professionals and post-graduate doctors in West Bengal and Bihar. His professional affiliations include being a member of the Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN), the American Academy of Neurology (AAN), the Neurological Society of India (NSI), the Association of Physicians of India (API), and the Indian Medical Association (IMA). Dr. Prasun is also passionate about promoting health awareness, sharing his expertise through various television programmes and newspaper articles on health-related topics. His considerable experience, memberships, awards, and educational accomplishments make him a highly respected medical professional in the neurology field.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of the Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN)
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- Member of the Indian Medical Association (IMA)

Field of Expertise

- Expert in stroke, headache, and movement disorders like Parkinson's disease.
- Performs stroke protocols and Botox treatment for migraine and movement disorders.

- Conducts Stroke, Headache and Dementia Clinics.
- Conducts neurophysiological tests: EEG, NCV, EMG, RNST, Video EEG, etc.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Bangla
- Bhojpuri
- Maithili

Awards & Achievements

- Awarded Gold Medal for Torrent Young Scholar Award in Ahmedabad.

Talks & Publications

- Recurrent bleeding and bulbar myasthenia-like symptoms as the initial presentation of Wilson's disease: A case report. June 2011, published in Neurology Asia.
- The original paper on the topic“ Profile of Non-compressive Myelopathy in Eastern India” was presented at the Indian Academy of Neurology, Trichy.
- “Profile of Van der Knaap disease in Agarwal families of India”, presented in ANEICON 2008, Patna.
- “Profile of cases on status dystonicus was presented at the regional conference in Kolkata.
- Contributed a chapter called “Rehabilitation Strategy in Stroke” to a book on stroke edited by the late Prof. Shyamal K. Das

published in 2011.