

**“HEAD & NECK CANCER PATIENTS UNDERWENT
OPERATION SUCCESSFULLY AT ANIIMS (G B PANT
HOSPITAL)- FIRST TIME IN A& N ISLANDS”**

Department of ENT and head & neck surgery of GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair which is a teaching hospital of Andaman and Nicobar Island Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS) has started offering surgical treatment for cancer of mouth, tongue, throat voice box, parotid and thyroid. Any patient with cancer of head and neck region can avail this facility at Dept. of ENT and head neck surgery at GB Pant hospital Port Blair.

Recently two patients of cancer in head and neck region were operated successfully at GB Pant Hospital Port Blair. These two surgeries were performed first time in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

First patient was having cancer of tongue. Cancer of tongue was resected with wide margins along with removal of neck nodes (neck dissection). Operation took 3 hrs time. Patient has recovered fully from major surgery and is under regular follow up.

Second patient was a case of cancer of voice box. Surgery was performed and voice box along with neck nodes of both sides removed (total Laryngectomy with bilateral neck dissection). Surgery took 7 hrs. Patient recovered well and he too is under follow up.

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