



Latest Updates on News & Events - Apollo Hospital Chennai

### 1. Apollo Simulation Centre Signs MoU With The Tamil Nadu Nurse And Midwives Council To Implement Competency Based Training For Student Nurses


Apollo Simulation Centre at Apollo Speciality Hospitals, Vanagaram has signed a MoU with Tamil Nadu Nurse and Midwives Council to implement competency based training through simulation technique for student nurses. The memorandum was signed by Dr. Ani Grace Kalaimathi, Registrar on behalf of TNNMC and Dr. Muralidharan M, Director Apollo Simulation Centre and DME and Vice President, Apollo Knowledge, in the presence of Padmavibushan Dr. Prathap C Reddy, Founder and Chairman, Apollo Hospitals Group, Mr. Sivaramakrishnan Venkateswaran, CEO, Apollo Knowledge and Dr. Anupam Sibal, Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals. Simulation-based training has been made mandatory, based on the new curriculum implemented by the Indian Nursing Council.



### 2. Asia's First Radical Pleurectomy With HITHOC Was Successfully Performed On An Adolescent With Ewing's Sarcoma At Apollo Proton Cancer Centre.

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This was the first case witnessed in Asia of Moyamoya disease—a rare blood vessel (vascular) disorder in which the carotid artery in the skull is blocked or narrowed—reduces blood flow to the brain. The condition was diagnosed in eight-year-old twin girls. Over the years, one of the twins developed vague symptoms like jerky movements in the right hand and leg. The persistent symptoms concerned parents who sought the neurologist's opinion. The MRI scan of the brain showed that the blood supply to the brain was significantly compromised on both sides of the brain, especially on the left.

### 4. Apollo Cancer Centers Launched ArtCan, An Initiative To Raise Awareness About Breast Cancer.

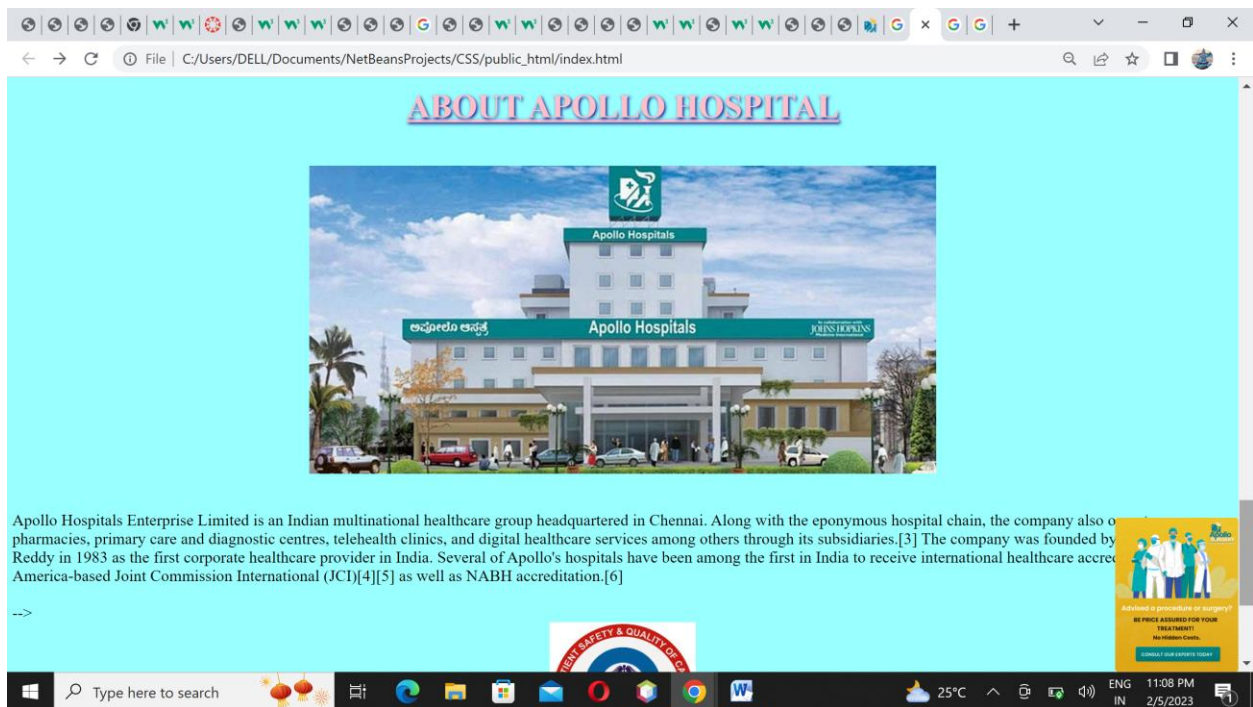
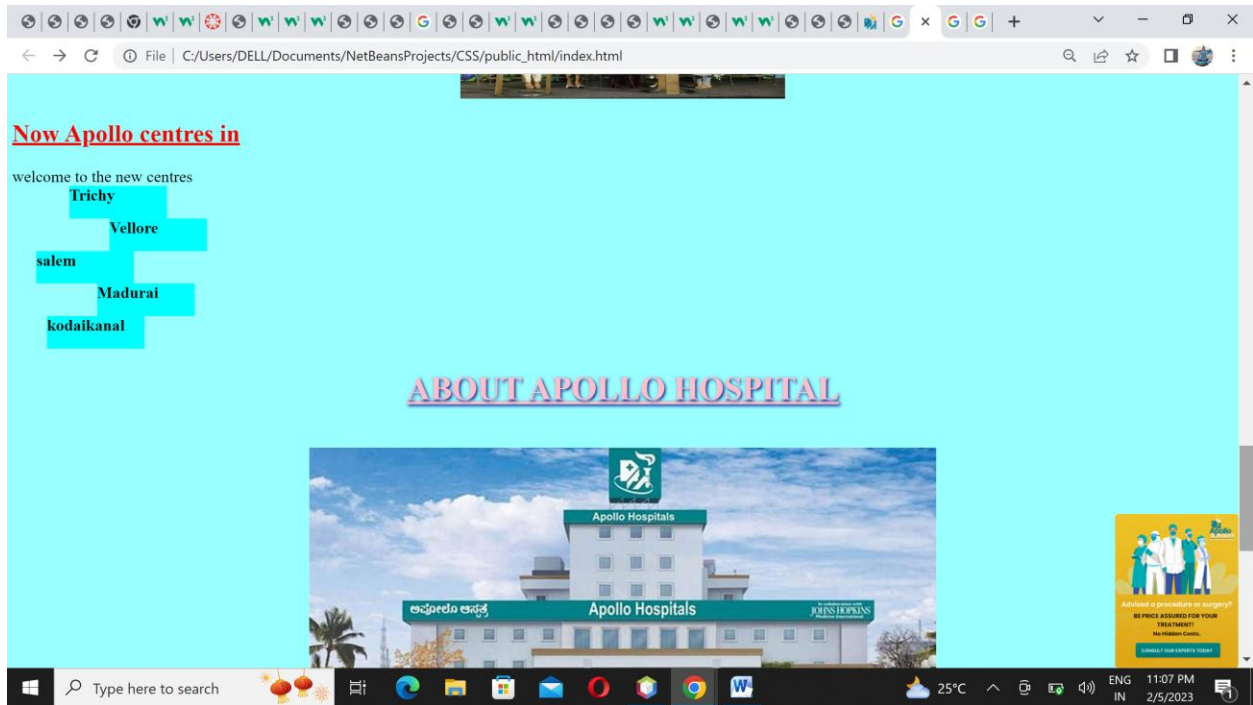
Through ancient Kerala Mural Art, 8 steps of self-breast examination brought attention to the issue of breast cancer. Each frame reflected the story of a woman who discovered this condition while performing a self-breast examination, acted on time and defeated cancer. These eight steps have also been depicted in a book format called 'Chitra Sutra'.



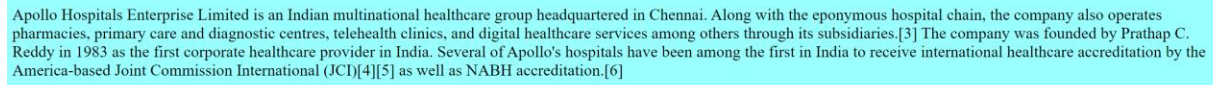
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