



SIDO KANHU MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

(Under Sido Kanhu Public Charitable Trust)

Pathar Bagan, Sadipur, Ranishwar, Dumka, Jharkhand, Pin- 814144

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Hospital Infection Control Committee (HICC)

1. Full Official Name:

Hospital Infection Control Committee (HICC), of Teaching Hospital of Sido Kanhu Medical College and Hospital, Dumka, Jharkhand 814144

2. Regulatory / Statutory Basis:

UG MSR 2023 (mandatory HICC as per national guidelines for healthcare facilities); National Guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare Facilities; NABH standards (where applicable); antimicrobial stewardship and antibiotic policy requirements.

3. Objectives / Purpose:

Prevent and control healthcare-associated infections (HAIs); implement infection prevention and control (IPC) policies; promote antimicrobial stewardship; ensure safe environment for patients, staff, and students in the teaching hospital; support quality clinical training.

4. Composition (as per national guidelines and MSR guidance):

- Chairperson: Dr. Pradeep Kumar Saraf, Medical Superintendent [MSVP] or Professor of Microbiology / Senior Clinician]
- Member Secretary / Infection Control Officer: Prof. Dr Sudip Roy, Head Department of Microbiology.
- Members:
 - Dr Arvind Charan Mangal, Head Dept of General Medicine
 - Dr Pratap Laxman Waghmare, Head, Dept of Paediatrics
 - Dr Abinash Kumar, Head, Dept of General Surgery
 - Dr Niral BAbaubhai Shah, Head, Dept of Orthopaedics
 - Dr Mugdha Laxman, Head, Dept of Obs & Gyn

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- Dr Kishor Rupani, Head, Dept of Anaesthesiology,
- Dr Sugandha Priyadarshni, Head, Dept of Radiology,
- Nursing Superintendent / Infection Control Nurses (senior nurses);
- Laboratory representative /
- Lead Pharmacist
- Quality Assurance / Biomedical Waste Management in-charge;
- One representative from hospital administration

5. Tenure:

Renewable annually.

6. Meeting Frequency & Quorum:

At least once a month initially (or quarterly as stabilises) + outbreak/emergency meetings.

Quorum: Chairperson + at least 5 members including Infection Control Officer/Nurse.

7. Key Functions & Responsibilities:

Develop and implement IPC policies, standard operating procedures (SOPs), and antibiotic policy; surveillance of HAIs and antimicrobial resistance; outbreak investigation and control; training of all hospital staff and students on hand hygiene, PPE, BMW, needle-stick injury prevention; monitoring compliance (audits); review of disinfection/sterilisation practices; coordination with Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee on antimicrobial stewardship; report to Medical Superintendent and College Council/Dean on infection control indicators and quality improvement.

8. Inspection Readiness Notes:

Office order; IPC policy/SOPs (even draft); surveillance format and initial data (if hospital operational); training records/attendance; audit reports; minutes/ATRs showing action on resistance and stewardship; display in hospital.

Pre-LOP: Policy framework ready, core team identified, gap analysis vs. national guidelines, training calendar. Critical for hospital quality and safe clinical postings for students.


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