

Child Development Centre Medical College Thiruvananthapuram

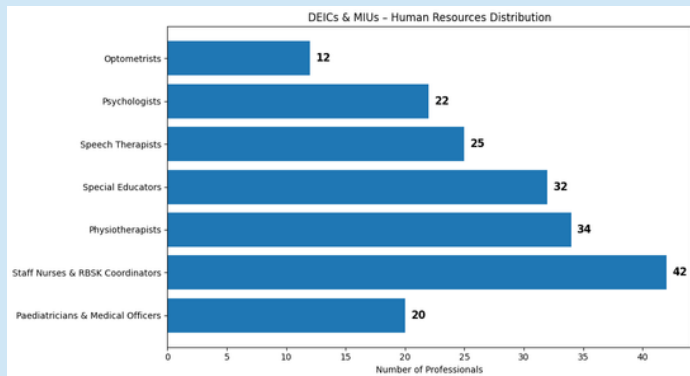
FACTSHEET

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

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Capacity-building training programs for DEIC functionaries

A series of capacity-building training programs were conducted in January 2026 for various professionals working in DEICs and MIUs across Kerala, focusing on the assessment and management of developmental delay and neurodevelopmental disorders. The programs covered key domains including pediatrics, nursing, physiotherapy, special education, speech therapy, psychology, and optometry to ensure a multidisciplinary approach to child development. A total of 187 participants benefited from these trainings, enhancing their skills in early detection, intervention, and comprehensive care. Each session combined theoretical inputs with practical guidance to strengthen service delivery at the field level. Overall, the initiative significantly contributed to improving the quality of care for children with neurodevelopmental challenges in the state.



ICMR Approved Research Project (₹35 Lakhs Grant)

CDC Received an ICMR-approved research grant of ₹35 lakhs for the project titled “Development and Validation of a Tool for Assessing Grief among Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.” The project focuses on developing a culturally appropriate assessment tool and examining the prevalence, patterns, and predictors of grief among Indian parents, with outcomes supporting counseling interventions and policy recommendations.

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UNICEF project- CME Program for Pediatricians

CME Program for Pediatricians on Assessment & Management of Children with Developmental Delay/Neurodevelopmental disorders was conducted as part of the UNICEF project 5th & 6th January, 2026. 48 Pediatricians from all over India participated in the CME.

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CDC Sparkles meet program

CDC Sparkles Meet Arts Fest for children with ASD was held on 31st January, featuring vibrant performances such as songs, dance, fancy dress, storytelling, and recitation by the children. The event also included special programs by parents, creating a joyful and inclusive atmosphere. The fest celebrated the talents of the children and strengthened the bond between families and the CDC community.

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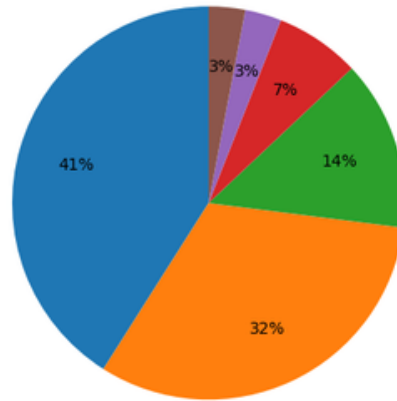
Fetal Medicine Statistics



- New registrations** 91
- Number of scans** 83
- Number of Amniocentesis** 17
- Total number of appointments** 151

Fetal Medicine - New Registrations

Indications for Screening (Percentage Distribution)



- Indications
- Screening/Markers for Aneuploidy
 - Anomalies
 - Growth
 - Others
 - Multiples
 - Family history of congenital anomalies

Clinic-wise patient statistics

- Developmental Evaluation Clinic I: 55
- Developmental Evaluation Clinic II: 23
- Developmental Evaluation Clinic III: 60
- Newborn follow up I: 37
- Newborn follow up II: 124
- Early stimulation clinic: 210
- Late Preterm baby clinic: 250
- Developmental Therapy: 75
- DASII testing: 29

- Deeptham - Psychiatry clinic: 101
- Diya - CVI clinic: 17
- KUDE - Palliative care: 9
- Neurology clinic: 53
- Ophthalmology: 8
- Ortho: 19

Total number of patients treated in January 2026

2600

Clinic-wise Patient Distribution

