



## **Postgraduate Residency Programme (DNB)**

Bathalapalli Hospital is authorised to administer DNB (Diplomate of National Board) post-graduate programs accredited by the National Board of Examinations (NBE) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.

The hospital is accredited to train residents in the following:

- 2 Residents in General Surgery (since 2006),
- 4 Residents in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (2 primary and two secondary since 2009),
- 4 Residents in Anaesthesia (since 2014),
- 4 Residents in Paediatrics (since 2016),
- 3 Residents in Family medicine (since 2021).

The DNB courses span over three years for primary candidates (holding an MBBS degree) and two years for secondary candidates (holding a Medical Diploma). These courses are officially recognised by the Indian Medical Council. Every year, the hospital's faculty assists DNB students in conducting research on diverse topics, which helps in aiding evidence-based practices and ensures continuous specialised care for patients.