

## Sant Parmanand Hospital

**D**r Shekhar Agarwal is Chief Surgeon and Head of Joint Replacement Surgery at Delhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, a specialised centre for joint replacement surgery, complex trauma, spine and other orthopaedic procedures, located on the premises of Sant Parmanand Hospital. He has been performing knee replacement and hip replacement surgeries for the last 25 years in India. He is a visiting professor at the prestigious Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University and is currently the Vice President of Indian Society of Hip & Knee Surgeons (ISHKS) of which he was a Founding Member.



Dr Agarwal did his specialisation in England before returning to India to build a super-specialty hospital in orthopaedics. He was among the first few surgeons who pioneered joint replacement surgery in India. Now it is one of the safest and most accepted surgeries with more than 1 lakh knee replacements happening in India every year. Dr Agarwal is a recognised post-graduate teacher and lectures extensively in India and abroad on current issues of hip replacement and knee replacement surgery. Dr Agarwal and his team of surgeons write publications in international medical journals, collect data and research and actively participate in national and international conferences. Dr Agarwal regularly organises mass public awareness programmes for joint replacement surgery. He is a regular panelist and an expert on AIR, DD, other channels and national print media.

Patients receive the most advanced treatment in joint replacement surgery, including minimally invasive surgery, personalised instruments specific to their knee, gender-specific implants and special pain management, all of which lead to quicker recovery and excellent results. In addition to handling conventional joint replacement surgeries, Dr Agarwal is also well-known for surgical revision of old or failed hip and knee implants. Revision replacement surgeries are even more challenging and require extensive knowledge and experience. At Delhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Dr Agarwal and his team have continued to provide good patient results for revision joint replacement surgery as well.