



Mile Stones (Kasturba Hospital & MGIMS)

- 1936 Bapu sets Ashram at Sevagram
- 1938 Dr Sushila Nayar joins Bapu at Sevagram
- 1942 Dr Sushila Nayar gets MD, joins Quit India Movement
- 1944 A 15-bedded Kasturba Hospital is started in the Guest House built by Late Shri G.D. Birla for Bapu's guests. This was the only hospital ever started by Gandhiji.
- 1945 ANM training worked out and started at Kasturba Hospital
- 1964 On 11th September 1964 administrative control of Kasturba Hospital handed over to Kasturba Health Society under the stewardship of Dr. Sushila Nayar, then Union Health Minister with an endowment of Rs. 10 lakhs by Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, New Delhi.
- 1969 Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences started as the first rural medical college in the country. Foundation stone of the Institute laid by Shri Morarji Desai
- 1971 Institute's building construction and development on the grant of Rs. 2 crores from USAID. Further development through public donation. Recurring expenditure shared between Government of India, Government of Maharashtra & Kasturba Health Society in ratio of 50:25:25
- 1973 Kasturba Nursing School started
- 1974 Lal Bahadur Shastri Teaching Complex & Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Gynaecology & Obstetrics wing of Kasturba Hospital inaugurated by Dr Karan Singh, then Union Minister of Health and Family Planning and Smt Yashodhara Karan Singh respectively.
- 1977 The Institute gains recognition for postgraduate and postdoctoral studies under Nagpur University
- 1978 New Hospital Complex, Sushruta Block and Dr. B. C. Roy Block inaugurated by Shri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, then President of India, Shri Sadiq Ali, then Governor of Maharashtra and Shri Vasant Dada Patil, then Chief Minister of Maharashtra respectively
- 1979 Recognition for postgraduate and postdoctoral studies extended to most of the departments
- 1991 Foundation stone for the Tropical Disease Research Centre laid by Shri Chandrashekhar, then Prime Minister of India
- 1992 Family Planning Department building inaugurated by Smt Taradevi Siddhartha, then Union Minister of State for Health and FW
- 1993 Foundation stone laid for Radio-Therapy Centre by Shri K.R. Narayanan, then Vice President of India
- 1993 Kasturba College of Nursing inaugurated by Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, then President of India



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- 93-94 Silver Jubilee of the institute celebrated.
- 1994 Golden Jubilee of Kasturba Hospital celebrated
- 1995 Kasturba Hospital recognized as Baby Friendly Hospital
- 1996 Additions: (a) 40 bedded ward for Obstetrics and Gynaecology (b) Dental Surgery and Sarojini Nayadu Hall (c) Lokmanya Tilak Adhyan Mandir
- 1996 Toxicology Laboratory started in the Department of Forensic Medicine
- 1996 Inauguration of Radio-Therapy Centre by H.H. Rev Dalai Lama
- 1997 Foundation stone laid for Psychiatry and De-addiction Centre by Dr. Sushila Nayar
- 1997 Inauguration of Psychiatry and De-addiction Centre by Hon'ble Dr. P .C. Alexander, Governor of Maharashtra
- 1998 Inauguration of Gastroenterology Centre by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Former Finance Minister, Government of India
- 1999 Inauguration of Bio-informatics Centre by Dr. Sushila Nayar
- 2000 Foundation Stone of Sri Sathya Sai Accident & Emergency Centre Laid by Dr. Suchila Nayar, President Kasturba Health Society.
- 2001 State of the art Medicine ICU inaugurated by Shri Dhirubhai Mehta, President, KHS.
- 2003 Inauguration of Sri Sathya Sai Accident & Emergency Centre by Shri Sharad Pawar, Member of Parliament.
- 2003 Inauguration of CLICS project led initiative for child surveillance of Department of Community Medicine by Hon. Shri. Mohammad Fazal, Governor of Maharashtra.
- 2004 Inauguration of Kasturba Health Society's Matoshri Maniben Chandulal Maganlal Kothari Atithi Gruha.
- 2004 An advanced Hospital Information System (HIS) with the support of Ministry of Science and Technology.

Dr. B. C. Roy Award to

(Late) Dr. Sushila Nayar,

Dr. J. S. Mathur,

Dr. B. C. Harinath and

Dr. (Mrs) P. Narang

Best Health Person of the Millennium Award to (Late) Dr. Sushila Nayar

Global Safe Motherhood Award to the Dept of Community Medicine

International Gandhi Award to Dr. K. V. Desikan

Best Managed Rural Hospital in the Country Award