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Awards & Honors

## *Athiyaman Mayilvaganan awarded with prestigious AMPI Meritorious Medical Physicist Award*

Dr. Athiyaman Mayilvaganan, Associate Professor (Medical Physicist & Radiological Safety Officer) at Acharya Tulsi Regional Cancer Treatment & Research Institute, Sardar Patel Medical College & Associated Group of Hospitals, Bikaner, India was honoured with the prestigious AMPI Meritorious Medical Physicist Award at the national conference AMPICON 2025 in recognition of outstanding professional contributions to medical physics and cancer care.



Serving the institution since 2009, Dr. Athiyaman has played a transformative role in strengthening radiation oncology services across Western Rajasthan through key involvement in establishing the Tertiary Care Cancer Centre and commissioning advanced treatment technologies including the Bhabhatron-II Telecobalt Unit (2013), HDR Brachytherapy Unit (2016), Imaging System (2019), the TrueBeam Linear Accelerator (2020) — the first modern linear accelerator in any Government medical institution in Rajasthan — and the CT Simulator (2020).

Alongside clinical responsibilities, Dr. Athiyaman actively contributes to academics by training MD Radiation Oncology postgraduates, Radiological Technology students, and Medical Physics interns, and was instrumental in launching the Bachelor in Radiation Technology program. Under continued guidance, the institute remains the only Government medical institution in Rajasthan to run a continuous M.Sc. Medical Physics internship program with stipend support since 2017. Dr. Athiyaman is also an approved Ph.D. guide under Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, contributing to research growth and academic excellence in the field.