

NATIONAL CANCER GRID COVERS 108 HOSPITALS ACROSS NATION

MUMBAI: The National Cancer Grid (NCG), a network of major cancer centres and research institutes, has now covered 108 cancer treatment hospitals and institutes in the country. With this, the NCG, which was launched in 2012, has now covered 60 per cent of the cancer centres and research institutes in the country. This was informed by the Tata Trusts in its official statement issued on Wednesday. "The NCG held its seventh meeting on May 20 and 21 at the Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai, with over 150 participants from 108 centres across the country," it said. The NCG's primary mandate is uniform standards of cancer care across India by adopting evidence-based management guidelines, which are implemented across these centres. It is also intended to facilitate the exchange of expertise between centres and create a ready network for collaborative research in cancer, the statement added.