

DR. SANTANU BASAK

Consultant - Critical Care

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Anaesthesiology and Critical Care) | DNB (Critical Care)

Overview

Dr. Santanu Basak is an experienced Critical Care Consultant at Manipal Hospitals, Mukundapur, Kolkata, with over 11 years of experience in Critical Care Medicine. He completed his MBBS from the University of Calcutta, Kolkata, followed by an MD in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care from Burdwan Medical College. Further advancing his expertise, he earned a DNB in Critical Care Medicine from Apollo Multispecialty Hospital, Kolkata, and a Fellowship in Pain Management from Daradia Pain Clinic. Dr. Basak's areas of expertise include the management of critical patients, Airway Management, Point-of-care Ultrasound (PoCUS), and Central Venous Catheterisation. His proficiency extends to complex procedures such as Intubation, Fibre Optic Bronchoscopy, Tracheostomy, Interventional Pain Management, and USG-guided procedures, making him the best Critical Care Medicine Specialist in Kolkata at Mukundapur. Apart from his clinical skills, Dr. Basak is a registered member of the West Bengal Medical Council (WBMC). He is also a dedicated academician and has served as an Assistant Professor at KPC Medical College and the Employees State Insurance Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (ESI PGIMSR). He is passionate about imparting knowledge and has conducted several informative Facebook Live sessions to raise awareness about Critical Care Medicine for the general public. Dr. Basak's patient-centred approach emphasises personalised care, ensuring that every treatment plan aligns with the patient's needs. His approach to care prioritises patient safety, quick treatment, and a personalised approach, ensuring that all medical decisions align with the patient's best interests, especially during life-threatening emergencies.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of West Bengal Medical Council

Field of Expertise

- Expertise in Critical Care Management, especially for patients with life-threatening conditions requiring intensive monitoring and support
- Proficient in Airway Management techniques, ensuring secure airway access in emergency and ICU settings
- Skilled in Point-of-care Ultrasound (PoCUS), aiding in real-time diagnostics and decision-making at the patient's bedside, improving accuracy in critical care management
- Expertise in the placement of Central Venous Catheters, essential for administering medications, and fluids, and monitoring critically ill patients
- Specialises in Interventional Pain Management techniques to manage and alleviate severe pain in critically ill patients

Languages Spoken

- English
- Bengali
- Hindi