

HISTORY OF RAILWAY HOSPITAL, VIJAYAWADA

Railway Hospital at Vijayawada came into existence in early '30s in a small building with bed strength of 28. At that time, it was known as MS&M Railway Hospital.

The present administrative block and wards were opened on 4th September, 1959. Intensive care unit (ICU) was commissioned with 4 beds during 1975. It was the first ICU in Coastal Andhra Pradesh. Bed strength of the Hospital was increased to 154 during 1976. The block was constructed under Railway Electrification Project as extension to the existing building was inaugurated on 01-10-1984, wherein the two Medical wards including ICU are now located.

Today, the further expanded Divisional Railway Hospital has 203 bed strength and a vast new OPD building with state of art facilities.

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