



## **Excellence Award for AIMS**

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**Kochi:** The Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) and Research Centre has received the 'National Healthcare Excellence Award 2013' for the best hospital in the country. The award, instituted by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) is in recognition of efforts made towards 'betterment of healthcare'.

AIMS pioneered liver transplantation in Kerala in 2004.

The total number of liver transplants conducted at the hospital have crossed 280, inclusive of 26 cadaveric and 254 live-donor liver transplants. AIMS also has a successful renal transplantation programme. So far, the hospital has been able to offer renal transplantation services to more than 400 patients.