

Sickle Cell is a Genetic Disease and a serious condition in which Red Blood Cell become sickle shape which block the blood vessels leading to painful crisis. It is more prevalent in tribal population.

Sickle Cell Disease Control Program is being implemented in Maharashtra since 2008 in 12 prevalent districts.

As per G.R. dated 23.06.2009 a sickle cell week is to be celebrated from date 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December. The photograph are of the inauguration ceremony of Sickle Cell Week held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at Nagpur.









