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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Dengue races against chikungunya, claims 9 in Delhi</b>			
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The national Capital on Thursday continued to reel under vector-borne diseases outbreak with dengue claiming nine more lives at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and one succumbing to complications triggered by chikungunya at the Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. With the reports of more fatalities from vector borne diseases, death toll from dengue rose to 18 and number of patients died of chikungunya climbed to 12 even as number of affected people crossed 2,800.

JD Madan, 75, from South Delhi died of chikungunya complications at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital on Thursday morning. He was the fifth chikungunya patient to have lost life at the hospital in the last four days.

"JD Madan, a resident of Kalkaji, was admitted on August 12 night with complaints of fever and chills along with swelling and rashes on body. He was also a patient of chronic myeloid monocytic leukemia. He had acute febrile illness and was tested positive for chikungunya by rapid PCR test, and died at 6.45 am of chikungunya sepsis with septic shock and cardio-pulmonary arrest," said a statement issued by Ganga Ram Hospital. AIIMS had confirmed one suspected case on Wednesday. The victim, an old man from Muzaffarnagar, had died earlier this month of multi-organ failure triggered by chikungunya.

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In a report released on Thursday on vector-borne disease cases at AIIMS, the doctors said, "Nine dengue patients have died from September 1 till date." A top AIIMS official had on Wednesday confirmed five deaths, which were earlier suspected to have taken place due to dengue.

"A total of 96 patients were admitted to AIIMS, out of which 56 have been discharged. Among the patients, 70 per cent belonged to Uttar Pradesh, 10 per cent to Bihar and rest to Delhi," the report said.

Till Tuesday, at least nine deaths due to dengue were reported this year in the national Capital, though the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) which compiles the report on vector-borne diseases has maintained the death toll at four.

AIIMS is getting several suspected dengue patients everyday in its fever clinics, though less number are showing confirmed cases compared to chikungunya for which 1,440 blood samples have tested positive till September 13.

At least 1,158 cases of dengue have been reported in the national Capital with nearly 390 of them being recorded in the first 10 days of September, the month in which the vector-borne disease begins to peak.

Out of the total number of cases, August alone has accounted for 652.

The last dengue fatality reported was of Iram Khan (25), a native of Meerut, who lived in Jamia Nagar in South Delhi. He succumbed to dengue on August 31 at Apollo Hospital.

The other three deaths reported by SDMC include Nazish (38), sister-in-law of Okhla MLA Amanatullah Khan, who had died of dengue shock syndrome at Apollo Hospital on August 12.

Muskan (12), a resident of Shaheen Bagh here, had died on July 29, while Deepak (19), from Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh, succumbed to the disease on July 27. Both died at Safdarjung Hospital.

Besides, five other fatalities have been reported by different hospitals in the city which have not yet been acknowledged by the SDMC. The vector-borne disease had claimed its first victim on July 21 when a girl from Jafraabad in northeast Delhi died at Lok Nayak Jai Prakash (LNJP) Hospital.

Last year, the city saw a staggering 15,867 dengue cases --the worst in 20 years--with the disease claiming 60 lives, as per municipal reports. In 1996, a severe outbreak of dengue had occurred in Delhi when about 10,252 cases and 423 deaths were reported.

As on Thursday, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital has 23 patients of chikungunya admitted to hospital, two of them in intensive-care unit (ICU). All the five patients, who had died of chikungunya were elderly patients, they said, adding, one patient of dengue is also admitted, but no fatality from it has taken place at the hospital.

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The hospital has admitted 100 patients till Thursday this season, who have tested positive for chikungunya and 39 tested positive for dengue, Ganga Ram Hospital said.

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Five deaths from chikungunya complications were reported till Wednesday at Apollo Hospital. Authorities said most of the victims were aged 80 or above while seven of the 12 victims belonged to Uttar Pradesh, including two from Ghaziabad, and five from Delhi.

Doctors say that chikungunya is not a life-threatening disease in general, but in rare cases leads to complications that prove fatal, especially in children and old persons.

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