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Urgent joint replacement at prominent city hospital

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Good news awaits for people requiring urgent joint replacement and expecting a speedy recovery. The Belle Vue Clinic has introduced a minimally invasive procedure, which would take one-and-a-half hours to conduct knee surgeries and more importantly, the patient would be able stand on his feet on the same day of the surgery.

A team of doctors led by Dr Santosh Kumar, who performed a live surgery before a battery of media persons at the Belle Vue today said: "The minimal invasive technique is less time taking and the patient can stand on his feet on the same day of the surgery and can walk or climb stairs on the second day."

"The computer assisted



total knee arthroplasty has been done for the first time in the eastern part of the country. Unlike conventional surgeries where the patient takes a longer time to heal, the latest procedure not only saves time, but also leads to a very minimal blood loss," said Dr Kumar, the head of computer-assisted (navigated) joint replace-

ment centre at Belle Vue.

He further said, the transplant costs a little more than Rs 1 lakh and can last for several years.

"The treatment is of immense help to those who are at the peak of their professional lives and look for early recovery. They can resume normal life within a few days of surgery."