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<b>Title:</b>	<b>89 students taken ill after lunch at private medical college in Nashik, Maharashtra</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Nashik, SSU- Maharashtra			

As many as 89 students from an Igatpuri-based private medical college and hospital took ill after consuming lunch on Wednesday evening.

Soon after having the food, the students started complaining about issues like vomiting and diarrhoea. As the institute has its own hospital, the students were admitted there.

Taluka medical officer (TMO) of Igatpuri M B Deshmukh, while talking to TOI, said the students are recovering and as on Friday afternoon only 26 students were under treatment.

“It is yet to be ascertained if it was a case of gastro or food poisoning. However, we have categorized it as acute diarrheal disease and collected samples of food, water and stool. The samples have been sent to a laboratory and the results are awaited,” Deshmukh said.

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He added that there are around 3,000 students studying at the institute, including 500 residential teaching and non-teaching staff. The food served to the students and staff is from the institute's central kitchen.

A zilla parishad (ZP) health official said the issue was immediately addressed since the incident took place in a medical college. Earlier this year in August, two students of a private boarding school for special students in Igatpuri died from food poisoning, while few others has taken ill.

Sources from the medical college said all the students were treated and they would soon issue a statement in this regard.

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