

**Table 1: The Indian PIC Scene: Historical Mile stones**

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- Neonatal intensive care units –late seventies and early eighties at all metro cities
  - 1989- Formal training programs, DM in neonatology started at PGIMER, Chandigarh
  - 1989-92- Pediatric Intensive Care Units (PICUs) at PGIMER, Chandigarh; SGRH, Delhi; Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai; Child Trust Hospital, Chennai.
  - 1995- IAP- PALS course started all over India and first PALS instructor Course held at Chandigarh, National Convener – Dr. S Singhi
  - Few PICUs, managed on an adhoc basis by physicians continue to grow
  - In 1996 survey- 21 PICUs, 2- 8 bed size, only 19 had Ventilators, Labs in 20, ABGs in 6
  - 2002-03- 70 PICUs, 2-12 beds, only 26 medical colleges, monitors in 61, SpO<sub>2</sub> monitor in 66, ventilators in 58
  - 2004 - No. of PICUs crosses 100 mark
  - 2017- The IAP PIC chapter has 1500 members
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