

DERMATOLOGY, VENEREOLOGY AND LEPROLOGY AT MMC

INTRODUCTION: The Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology (DVL) deals with the diagnosis and management of various disorders related to Skin, STD (sexually transmitted diseases), Hair, Nails, HIV and Leprosy. The department has very advanced equipment and instruments related to Cosmetic Dermatology and Lasers. We deal with whole spectrum ranging from dermatological diseases to advanced Cosmetic Techniques.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:



Dr. Tarang Goyal

Professor and Head of Department, Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy

Dr. Tarang Goyal is an MBBS from S.N. Medical College, Agra and has done her MD from the same college. With more than 18 years of experience and 38 plus articles being published in International and National PUBMED indexed journals and citation by more than 92 international and National journals. She is recognized by CCS University, Meerut and Medical Council of India, New Delhi as a post graduate teacher. She has been invited for national talks such as Vasculitis in Dermatology in Cuticon 2013, Meerut, ME on ENL reactions in leprosy in Dehradun, Uttaranchal, 2012, Invited Talk in Dermacon 2013 on Buffalopox in humans-An emerging infection, Invited Talk in Dermacon in 2013, ACAD IADV yahoo groups- Interesting cases in Dermatology, and many more. She is a member of editorial board of Indian Journal of Pediatric Dermatology as an assistant editor. She is also a member of IADV PG Education Task Force.

Awards and achievements:

- “K N SAXENA” ORATION at AGRA 2017 in IJDVL State Chapter Research and Professional experience.
- Awarded scholarship and travel grant to attended ISA 2013, 3rd Munich International Summer Academy of Practical Dermatology, 21-27 July 2013 in Munich, Germany."
- Reviewed articles for various journals - International Journal of Dermatology, JEADV, Annals of Saudi Medicine, Indian Journal of Dermatology, IJDVL, IJPD, and Oman Medical Journal.
- Centre for Disease Control (Atlanta, Georgia, USA), Indian Dermatology Online. Journal, Expert Reviews In Dermatology, Journal of Clinical Neonatology, and Journal of Clinical Case Reports.

VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

To bring the department at par with the best in patient care, teaching and research in the country and provide all the best services under one umbrella.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

To provide high standard ethical, affordable, personalized, and compassionate health care to patients suffering from skin diseases and establish a centre for excellence in teaching and research.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENTS:

- The Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology provides OPD, IPD and minor OT services.
- OPD runs on 6 days a week, from Monday to Saturday. The department handles an average of 150-200 patients daily. This accounts for one of the busiest OPDs in our hospital.
- Skin, mucosa, scalp and nail biopsy for diagnosis and management of dermatological disorders.
- Leprosy clinic: diagnosis and management through clinical examination, slit skin smear, biopsy and nerve function assessment.
- Dermoscopy and Trichoscopy for non-invasive diagnostic techniques.
- Allergies testing through patch tests.
- Acne and acne scar surgery through peels, lasers and various other surgical modalities.
- Advanced cosmetic peels for various indications like facial pigmentation acne and scars, and other indications.
- Cryosurgery for moles, skin tag etc.
- Vitiligo treatment with UVB, surgery and derma rollers.
- Psoriasis treatment through fill body and had foot unit of UVB.
- Ear lobe repair surgery.
- Keloid and scar treatment through Intercessional steroids, cryothescopy and surgery.
- Moles, skin tags etc. removal through radiofrequency cautery.
- Hyperhidrosis treatment through Iontophoresis.
- Various hair loss treatments like PRP are available.
- Advanced lasers for unwanted body and facial hair.
- Tattoos, moles, face pigmentation reduction through Nd yag laser.
- Stretch marks, acne scars, skin resurfacing treatments through world class CO2 laser.
- Various nail surgical treatments available.
- Vitiligo surgery available.
- Diagnosis, counselling and safe treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STD's).

IPD Patients:

- Patients requiring day care and admission to the hospital are admitted to the ward. Patients are admitted after evaluation in the OPD or emergency department.
- We provide comprehensive IPD services for treatment of life-threatening dermatological disorders like immunobullous disorders, erythroderma, severe adverse cutaneous drug reactions etc.

SUB SPECIALITIES:

We have different clinics running on each day such as:

- Vitiligo clinic every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.
- Psoriasis clinic every Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
- Autoimmune Disease Clinic every Wednesday and Friday.
- Vesiculobullous Diseases clinic every Tuesday and Friday.
- Hansen's clinic every Tuesday and Thursday.
- STD clinic every Wednesday and Saturday.
- Pigmentary clinic every Monday and Saturday.

COURSES:

We offer undergraduate training for MBBS students and interns and postgraduate teaching for MD students.

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT:

- Permitted and Recognized for 3 post graduate seats per year.
- There are 9 resident doctors in the department for post graduate training, who actively participate in various academic activities and clinical case presentations.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- A teaching program comprising of weekly seminars, case conferences, dermatopathology sessions and Journal club for post graduate students.
- Regular participation in the various national and international conferences as faculty.
- Regular paper and poster presentations at various levels.
- Regular participation in UG and PG quizzes.

PREPARATION OF THE THIRD WAVE:

- Our HOD has attended special online training session for paediatric COVID-19 care conducted by DGME office.
- All the faculty members and post graduate students have attended training sessions for paediatric COVID-19 conducted by paediatric and anaesthesia department.
- Non-medical staff is also trained in various capacities to help in sharing the burden if need arises.
- All the faculty members and post graduate students have also attended various webinars and online training sessions for the management of cutaneous complications of COVID-19.