

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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A meeting of the Inspection Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi in terms of Statute 30(1)(c)(iii) of the Statutes of the University was held on Monday, 25th September, 2023 at 11:00 am in the office of the Dean, Maulana Azad Medical College to conduct inspection at Maulana Azad Medical College to ascertain availability of infrastructure, equipment, teaching faculty, library, laboratory, outdoor patients etc. for starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) Course with intake (02) two seats per academic year at MAMC.

The following members were present:

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| 1 | Prof. Aditya Nath Aggarwal
Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences,
University of Delhi, Delhi | Chairperson |
| 2 | Prof. Raj Kumar
The Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine,
University of Delhi | Member |
| 3 | Prof. Ved Prakash
Professor & HOD,
Department of Pulmonary Medicine,
KGMU, Lucknow | Expert
Member |
| 4 | Prof. Nishant Kumar Chauhan
Professor,
Department of Pulmonary Medicine, AIIMS,
Jodhpur, Rajasthan. | Expert
Member |

The Dean, Maulana Azad Medical College welcomed the members and thereafter meeting was held in the Committee Room of the MAMC.

A brief presentation was made by Prof. Naresh Kumar, Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, MAMC regarding starting of DM Pulmonary Medicine Course with intake (02) two seats per academic year at MAMC as per the availability of equipment's, workload, involvement in teaching programme, faculty members, resident doctors' technical staff and future plan of the Department etc.

The Committee inspected the various wings of the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College, to ascertain the availability of teaching faculty/infrastructure, equipment, bed strength, OPD/IPD, Library/Journals, and Laboratories etc. for starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) Course.

A. The observations of the Inspection Committee:

- i. Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi is presently imparting MBBS course, various PG courses and Super-specialty courses in various subjects.
- ii. The competent authority of the Govt. of NCTD and College administration has permitted Department of Pulmonary Medicine, MAMC to start D.M. (Pulmonary Medicine) course in the Department of Pulmonary Medicine of the College. (F/A)
- iii. A separate Department of Pulmonary Medicine has been established in the MAMC College in 2005 to start the DM course in Pulmonary Medicine vide No.F.1(365)MC/Pig./2004-05/Pt./14194. Dated 14.09.2005. (F/B)
- iv. The Department has one unit having 30 beds including 12 RICU beds and an ABG Laboratory, Bronchoscopy Suite, Spirometry, DLCO and body Plethysmography facility. The Microbiology. Pathology laboratories, ultrasound and CT facilities of MAMC are being utilized for pulmonary medicine patients also.
- v. The Department also has its separate Departmental Library with Books and Internet Connection.

A brief data of the year 2022 is as follows:

Indoor Patients	: 598
Outdoor Patients (new cases): 1205(Old cases)	: 9600
Bio - chemistry	: 322
Pleural biopsy	: 82
Fiber optic bronchoscopy	: 76
PFT	: 3205
ABG	: 18050

- vi. The Department has the following full time faculty members-
 - a. Dr. Naresh Kumar, MD (Medicine), Professor & Head, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine having more than 15 years teaching experience. He has more than 75 publications.
 - b. Dr. Shipra Anand, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine has 8 years of Teaching Experience and has 4 Publications.
 - c. Dr. Amitesh Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine has more than 5 years of teaching experience and has 25 Publications.
 - d. Total no. of Senior Residents - 06
 - e. Adequate staff (nurses, technicians, orderlies, clerical and sanitation workers)

B. Suggestions:


1. The Inspection Committee made the following suggestions-
 - a. Teaching roster of DM students should include short term postings in , cardiology and other allied departments, as per requirement.
 - b. The Department should follow the DU/NMC admission process, curriculum, scheme of examination and passing criteria.
 - c. The teachers should apply for recognition as DM teaching faculty with University of Delhi.
 - d. The department should develop thoracoscopic interventions and augment the sleep lab facility.


e. The department should augment the OPD days.

f. The Department should consider upgradation of bronchoscopy services to develop an interventional pulmonology program.


C. Recommendations

Keeping in view the shortage of trained pulmonologist in the country and the rapidly expanding field of pulmonary medicine, the Inspection Committee unanimously recommends for starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) Course with an intake of two seats (02) per year in the Department of Pulmonary Medicine at Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC) from the academic session 2024-25 onwards subject to the approval by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India/ National Medical Commission.


(Prof. Nishant Kumar Chauhan)
Expert Member


(Prof. Ved Prakash)
Expert Member


(Prof. Raj Kumar)
Member


(Prof. Aditya Nath Aggrawal)
Chairperson