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MINUTES

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 Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. in the office of the Director, Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) to conduct inspection to assess the availability of infrastructure, bed strength, equipment, teaching faculty, library, laboratories, outdoor patients etc. library, lecture theatre, research etc. for starting of DM (Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia) Course with intake two (02) seats per academic year in the Department of Anaesthesia at Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC).

The following members were present:

1.	Prof. Sunita Kalra Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi	Chairperson
2.	Prof. R.S. Rautela, Head, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Delhi C/o UCMS, Delhi	Member
3.	Prof. Indrani Hemant Kumar Department of Anaesthesia, Seth G.S. Medical College, KEM Hospital, Mumbai	Expert Member
4.	Prof. Rashmi Ramachandran Department of Anaesthesia, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi - 110029.	Expert Member

The Director, Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) welcomed the members and thereafter meeting was held in the Committee Room of the LHMC.

A brief presentation was made by Dr. Preeti Goyal Varshney, Professor, Department of Anaesthesia, LHMC regarding starting of DM (Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia) Course with intake two (02) seats per academic year in the Department of Anaesthesia at Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) as per the availability of equipment, 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 Anaesthesia at LHMC to assess the availability of infrastructure, bed strength, equipment, teaching faculty, library, laboratories, outdoor patients etc. library, lecture theatre, research etc. for starting of DM (Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia) Course with intake two (02) seats per academic year in the Department of Anaesthesia at Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC).

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**A. The observations of the Inspection Committee:**

1.	Lady Hardinge Medical College is presently imparting UG (MBBS), PG(MD/MS/MDS), DM (Neonatology) & M.Ch. Paediatric Surgery) and Ph.D Courses.
2.	The Department having Three (03) regular faculty members (01 Director Professor, 01 Professor and 01 Assistant Professor).
3.	The department has a separate library, journal club/seminar, demonstration hall and adequate workload of Laboratory investigations.
4.	The Department has the following full time faculty members in the Department of Anaesthesia for starting of DM (Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia) Course :-
(i)	Dr. Anshu Gupta, Director Professor having more than 24 years teaching experience and more than 13 publications (including 6 Paediatric publications).
(ii)	Dr. Preeti Goyal Varshney, Professor having more than 9 years and 8 months teaching experience and 20 publications (including 11 Paediatric).
(iii)	Dr. Sashmita Das, Assistant Professor having 8 months teaching experience and more than 02 publications.
(iv)	There are (04) four Senior Residents the Department of Anaesthesia, LHMC.
5.	It was observed that the Department of Anaesthesia fulfills the required conditions of teaching faculty as per National Medical Commission.

**B. The Clinical facilities available in the Department of Anaesthesia:**

- Provides elective OT services for 3 tables in KSCH Paediatrics OT
- Emergency services (one table) 24 hours shared among other surgical specialties
- Preanaesthesia checkup
- Sedation/ MAC for radiodiagnostic procedures such as CT
- Paediatric and Neonatal Eye/ ENT OT procedures
- OTs are well stocked with upgraded surgical and Anaesthesia equipment for providing Paediatrics and neonatal services
- Adequate staff (nurses, technicians, orderlies, clerical and sanitation workers)

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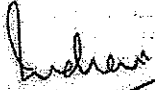
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C. SUGGESTIONS:

(a)	The Institution will obtain necessary permission of the concerned Regulatory Bodies, wherever required as per rules of the National Medical Commission/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
(b)	The Institution will be required to appoint a teacher having DM qualification in the speciality i.e. DM (Paediatrics and Neonatal Anaesthesia) within the transition period (5 years w.e.f. 14.02.2022) as per notification of National Medical Commission regulations dated 14.02.2022 Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulation, 2022 (Table - 4B, Sr. No.22, Page No. 46). The Lady Hardinge Medical College has furnished an undertaking in this regard (Annexed).

D. RECOMMENDATION:

Keeping in view the availability of sufficient infrastructure viz. required availability of clinical and operative workload facilities and other infrastructure, teaching faculty, library, laboratories etc., the Inspection Committee unanimously recommends for starting of DM (Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia) Course with intake two (02) seats per academic year in the Department of Anaesthesia at Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) with effect from the academic year 2025-26 subject to the approval of NMC/MOHFW.

  
(Prof. Indrani Hemant Kumar)  
Expert Member

  
(Prof. Rashmi Ramachandran)  
Expert Member

  
(Prof. R. S. Rautela)  
Member

  
(Prof. Sunita Kalra)  
Chairperson