

## **Family Adoption Programme Initiated in GMC, Kathua**

As per norms of NMC, Family Adoption Programme was initiated for the first time in GMC Kathua on 03.12.2022. This flagship Programme has been undertaken by Department of Community Medicine, under the patronage of Principal GMC Kathua, Dr Anjali Nadir Bhat and with the support of CMO Kathua Dr Rakesh Mangotra.

Family adoption program aims to provide an experiential learning opportunity to Indian Medical graduates towards community-based health care and thereby enhance equity in health. The Objectives of the Program is to Orient the learner towards primary health care, create health related awareness within the community, to function as a first point of contact for any health issues within the community and allotted family, generate and analyze related data for improving health outcomes and Evidence based clinical practices and, understanding long-term follow up of chronic morbidity and prevention and control of such diseases in allotted family. The Family Adoption Programme begin from 1st professional year and remain throughout the curriculum.



