



POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL & MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY
GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE, KATHUA

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About the Department

- The Department of General & Minimal Access Surgery was established in March 2019 in GMC Kathua & has been rendering its all the services since then.
- The Department is functioning under the supervision of HOD DR. RAVINDER KUMAR who is a member of ASI, AMASI, ACRSI, JAKASI & has the honor of chairing the many academic & scientific sessions in various conferences of UT of J&K & National repute.
- The Department in its earnest endeavor lays immense emphasis on best possible patient care, quality teaching & training programs on standard guidelines & protocol.
- The department provides its OPD services in the Room no 2 of Associated Hospital of GMC Kathua which run six days a week with approximately more than 100 patients being attendend per day.
- IPD facilities/services in the department are available at Surgical ward no 10 & Recovery ward with total bed strength of 120 in the new block of Associated Hospital GMC Kathua.
- The Department has two Operation theatres functional where an estimated 150 Elective & Emergency surgeries are performed per month which include general & laparoscopic procedures. Besides this department also assist in various surgical procedures across the other surgical specialties of the institute.
- Every Morning at 9:00 AM sharp and also at afternoon, detailed rounds are conducted in the wards & emergency.
- Various academic activities like Seminars, Journal Clubs, Audit & Mortality meets are being held in the department on regular basis as per the academic calendar/roster through which there is exchange of knowledge & skill which not only increases the accountability & transparency but also helps in the improving the teaching & patient care in the department.
- The Department undertakes various Research works within & outside the department & has published more than 50 research papers/publications in the National & International Journals.

Mission of the Department

- To provide the state of art & highest quality of prompt & round the clock surgical care to all patients attending the hospital.
- The department believes in innovation, world-class research, and training the next generation of surgical health care professionals and scientists.

Quality Policy

- The Department of General Surgery is committed to provide service excellence in an equitable way with best practices in Medicare & surgery maintaining highest standards of quality with assurance to treat patient with due respect, compassion and dignity in a safe environment. The department is further committed to provide Healthcare par excellence by adhering to:-
 - National Quality Standards.
 - Framework of Regulatory requirements.
 - Use of upgraded Technology and facilities on regular basis.
 - Training the manpower with latest updates and recent advances in the department.
 - Continuous quality improvement and striving to increase external-internal customer satisfaction level.

Quality Objectives

- To achieve at least 70% of National Quality Assurance Standards in the department.
- To improve the overall patient satisfaction score.
- To constantly enhance the knowledge and skills of the Health care providers through frequent trainings by experts in their relevant fields or by already trained staff.
- To efficiently utilize the Human Resource and Materials.
- To improve the quality of work environment of all Health workers in the facility.

Vision of the Department

- To continue its Stride in improving the Patient care.
- To utilize the best possible available facilities to achieve the optimal results in patient care.
- To continue the steps taken forward for research in clinical and practical aspects in patient care.
- To impart quality and best possible teaching /training to Post Graduates students, MBBS students & Paramedical students.
- To maintain a close liaison and coordination with other departments of the institution in the best interest of patient care and academic activities.

Core Values of the Department

- Discipline, Punctuality, Hard work, Transparency, Dedication, Integrity & Compassion.
- Congenial and comfortable work atmosphere in the department
- To work for the constant and persistent improvement in the functioning of the department.

Academic activities

- Undertaking classes of DNB Students.
- Undertaking theory classes of MBBS Students Phase II, Phase III Part I & Phase III Part II.
- Undertaking clinical classes of MBBS students Phase II, Phase III Part I & Phase III Part II.
- Undertaking clinical classes of Paramedical students (BSC OTT 1st year, 2nd year & 3rd Year).
- Undertaking theory classes of Paramedical students (BSC OTT 2nd year & 3rd Year).
- Training of Interns.

CME's Seminars, Conference, Workshops attended.

- Faculty attend various CME's, conferences and workshops at UT and national level at regular intervals.
- The Department in its pursuit in recent advances in the field conducts Conferences, Workshops & CME's.

Faculty of the department

S.No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Ravinder Kumar	HOD
2	DR. Anshuman Mahesh Chander	Associate Professor
3	Dr. Ankush Banotra	Assistant Professor
4	Dr. Junaid Nabi Wani	Assistant Professor
5	Dr. Sanjeev Singh	Assistant Professor