3. <u>Introduction about the department:</u>

The department of neurology at LHMC was established by Dr. (Professor) Rajinder K. Dhamija in 2015. Since its inception, the department has come a long way in the last 7 years. Currently, the department provides OPD, in-patient services (5 in-patient beds), inter-departmental referrals, and electrophysiological (NCV-EEG) testing services. At present, the department has one faculty, three senior residents, and one junior resident. The current footfall in the Neurology OPD has grown steadily over the last two years with roughly 250-300 patients currently being seen per week (from Monday to Friday). In 2021, there were roughly 1200 NCS and 600 EEG's along with other electrophysiological tests conducted by the department as part of the routine services. The department of neurology has also been actively involved in research and publication work. Furthermore, public awareness programs have been organized by the department over the last few years on the occasion of World Brain Day, World Parkinson's Day, and World Stroke Day.