

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEPARTMENT

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Lady Hardinge Medical College has existed since the inception of the college more than 100 years ago in 1916. It has expanded from a facility with 80 beds allotted to both Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Medicine to its present form with 234 beds dedicated to Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Department provides holistic care to women of all age groups in all spheres. It has a heavy patient load with about 12,000 deliveries ever year. It has earned a special name of repute. The department provides services to patients not only from Delhi but adjoining areas of Northern India.

It provides dedicated services for High-risk Obstetrics and General Gynaecology. It runs special dedicated clinics for Infertility, Gynae oncology, Colposcopy, Reproductive endocrinology, Fetal Medicine, Preconception care clinic, Near Miss and Postnatal care. Fetal medicine facilities include antenatal screening, invasive procedures, cytogenetic and molecular genetic lab, and counselling facility for patients along with fetal therapy such as intrauterine transfusion for RH isoimmunized patients. The department is in the process of establishing a centre for Assisted Reproduction.

The department has a robust UG and PG teaching training programme. It has a dedicated skill lab which imparts skills training to in-service care providers from LHMC, Delhi state and other states of the country. The department has a special focus on Quality improvement and encourages faculty, residents, and nursing officers to lead Quality improvement projects. Trained undergraduates and postgraduates from this department are providing care par excellence to women in India and globally.