

## **About the Orthopaedics Department LHMC**

The Orthopaedics department of LHMC is one of the versatile and dynamic department which is growing in all the spheres. Since 1992, the year in which orthopaedic department has allowed management of male patient in LHMC, number of patients being treated in LHMC orthopaedic department has now increased to a larger extent with around 250 patients are seen daily in the out-patient department of SSKH and 500 paediatric age group patients are seen every week in KWSCH (total by 3 units i.e. 3 days opd/week) and a total of approx 140 surgeries being done monthly by orthopaedic team. Besides this, an independent unit runs in Dr RML hospital contributing and catering high quality clinical care in Dr. RML hospital as well.

There are 4 elective operation tables /week in SSK hospital; 3 operation tables/week in Kalawati hospital; 4 operation table in casualty OT complex and two operation tables/ week in Dr RML hospital. Besides this, there is a 24 hours emergency service in both the hospitals with operation facilities round the clock.

Today the department boasts of the services given to the patients by a team of well qualified faculty and residents. There are a total of 11 faculty members in orthopaedics department in 2022 with around 14 senior residents and 15 post graduate residents. There were two post-graduate students to begin with, in 1975. The number has now increased to 5 every year. The faculty and resident has been distributed in 4 units for decentralization and equal distribution of responsibilities amongst the orthopaedics team members. Distribution of faculty members amongst each unit is as follows:

Unit 1 – Dr. R. K. Kanojia (unit Head), Dr. Vineet Dabas and Dr. Sumit Gupta

Unit 2 – Dr. Mukesh Kalra (unit Head) and Dr. Abhinav

Unit 3 – Dr. Alok Sud (Unit Head), Dr. Kulbhushan Kamboj and Dr. Amit Sharma

Unit 4 (RML unit) – Dr. Vivek Jangira (unit Head), Dr. Shameem Ahmad and Dr. Sanjay Meena

The department has been instrumental in providing quality education to under-graduate and post – graduate students through lectures, seminars, journal clubs and clinical postings and regular case discussions. Research activities are carried out regularly and Faculty and students have been regularly publishing their work in national and international journals. The faculty has also been organizing and attending CMEs, conferences and workshops regularly to keep abreast with the development of new techniques and knowledge.