

Introduction about Department

The department of Paediatrics, Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital comprises of 295 beds including a Pediatric ICU, Nephrology unit and Dialysis centre, Hematology/oncology unit, and a specialised SAM ward caring for children with severe acute malnutrition. The average annual admission rate is about 25000-27000. In addition, we provide day-care services of anti-retroviral therapy centre, thalassemia ward, hematology day care and diarrhoea treatment unit.

The department runs an exclusive paediatric-casualty service providing round the clock emergency care to sick children not only from Delhi, but also those referred to us from the States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar. The daily footfall in casualty averages 175-300.

Apart from a daily general paediatrics OPD, the department has well developed pediatric subspeciality clinics that not only provide long term, multidisciplinary, comprehensive care to patients with chronic disorders, but also serve as invaluable teaching resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Staff:

The Department has 24 faculty members, 59 senior residents, and has an annual intake of 27 postgraduate students. The health care team also has an adequate support staff including nursing officers, technicians, dieticians and other paramedical staff.