

## **Letter from HOD Desk**



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It gives me immense pleasure to write about the Department of Psychiatry and Drug De-Addiction Centre at Lady Hardinge Medical College & Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital. The department believes in the principle of duty, discipline and devotion in providing mental health care service. It has a well-coordinated team of faculty who is working for the betterment of the department and committed to the psychological well-being of the society. The department has an annual intake of nine MD students and success rate of students has always been very good. The students have been participating in various academic competitions and bringing laurels to the department. They are being helped in research work by the team of faculty and senior residents as it believes in the principle of sharing and spreading the light of knowledge. The department is involved in training of interns and allied mental health professionals.

The department is having daily out-patient services from Monday to Saturday and emergency services 24X7 including government holidays. Specialty clinics like Geriatric/Memory clinic, Psycho sexual clinic, Drug de-addiction clinic, Child and Adolescent clinic, Recalibrate Parenting Clinic, Perinatal Psychiatry Clinic and Women Mental Health clinic are being held in the department. The department organizes Awareness programs, CMEs and workshops on various topics of current interest in mental health both at the centre and in the community.