


**Department of Pediatrics**  
**Meeting of collegium held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025**  
**Room 823, Mother and Child Block**


The meeting was attended by Prof. Pankaj Hari, Prof. Sheffali Gulati, Prof. Rakesh Lodha, Prof. Rachna Seth, Prof. Ramesh Agarwal.

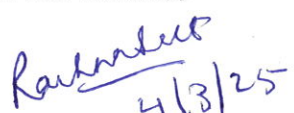
1. The proposal for creation of new seats of DM in Neonatology and Neurology was discussed. Members posted unit that the thesis guide allocation for the increased DM students will be a challenge with the current strength of faculty members in these Divisions. Dr. Rakesh Lodha suggested that a composite proposal for increase in DM and MD seats should be made for the whole department in anticipation of the new faculty recruitments in the Department.
2. The Department has no objection on initiation of DM in Pediatric Anaesthesiology. The Collegium proposed that for the rotation of their DM students in the Department, names of nodal faculty members should also be proposed. It was suggested that the proposed 2 month rotation be appropriately divided into PICU, NICU, HDU, Dialysis and Pediatric units.
3. The issue of manpower for operationalizing outborn NICU was discussed. The members agreed that entire manpower for outborn NICU will have to be recruited including ~~medical~~, nursing and support staff. The Department presently is unable to spare any manpower to start the outborn NICU.


The meeting ended with thanks to all members.

  
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