

## Emergency Medicine

NMC issued a letter of intent and permission to start postgraduate course in Emergency Medicine at two seats commencing from academic session 2021-22, at SGPGI. It recognised the 30-bed unit of Department of Emergency Medicine at SGPGI. This recognition from NMC comes on the heels of the ongoing expansion of Department of Emergency to 210 beds in the new and upcoming Emergency Medicine & Renal Transplant centre at SGPGI. The new building and its related equipment purchase and installation is in its final stage of completion, and the building will be soon be handed over to SGPGI. Appropriate manpower recruitment for this much anticipated expansion is also in process. This seven-fold expansion is bound to provide much relief to the needy medical emergency patients coming to SGPGI. This new Emergency Block will have in-house diagnostic and therapeutic radiology services for Emergency patients. Dr RK Dhiman Director Sgpgi said that This state-of-art Emergency will be the largest in the state of Uttar Pradesh and country at large. It will be segregated into multiple care segments, depending on the acuity of illness and urgency of interventions. This will have Resuscitation bays/Triage & Care areas/Short stay units/ICUs/HDUs/OTs/Endoscopy and other procedure rooms apart from typical red, yellow and green zones. Much emphasis has been given to provide the best of Emergency facilities for patients and their attendants while at the same time also taking care of the needs of the staff. He further added that the starting of MD course in Emergency Medicine at SGPGI will act as a catalyst to betterment of Emergency Services in SGPGI as well as in the state of Uttar Pradesh. It will act as a resource training centre for much needed medical and paramedical manpower in the field of Emergency Medicine.

