

Information Brochure for DM/MCh/PDF/PDCC/SR (Hosp. Services)

AN OVERVIEW

Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI) is a deemed university established under an act of the Legislature of the State of Uttar Pradesh in 1983. The Institute is located on a 550-acre residential campus on Raebareli Road, 15 km away from the city of Lucknow. The Institute is rated among the top medical institutions in the country. A highly skilled and dedicated faculty provides quality education and state-of-art patient care, and is involved in research that strives to meet the needs of the society. The Institute awards DM, MCh and MD degrees that are recognized by the Medical Council of India. It also offers PhD program, Post-Doctoral Fellowships (PDF), Post-Doctoral Certificate Courses (PDCC), and Senior Residency in a number of specialties.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Program	Duration	Specialties
DM	3 years	Cardiology, Clinical Immunology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Medical Genetics, Nephrology and Neurology
MCh	3 years	Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (CVTS), Endocrine Surgery, Neurosurgery, Surgical Gastroenterology and Urology
Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)	1 years	Renal Transplantation Medicine (Nephrology), Renal Transplantation Surgery (Urology) and Pancreatico-biliary Surgery (Surgical Gastroenterology)
Post-Doctoral Certificate Course (PDCC)	1 year	Apheresis Technology and Component Therapy, Cardiac-Anaesthesia, Neuro-Anaesthesia, Infectious Diseases, Gastro-Radiology, Laboratory Immunology, Neuro-Radiology, Nuclear Nephro-Urology, Pediatric Endocrinology, Critical Care Medicine, Renal Pathology and Pediatric Gastroenterology
Senior Resident (Hospital Services)	3 years	Anaesthesiology, Cardiology, Critical Care Medicine, CVTS, Endocrinology, Endocrine Surgery, Gastroenterology, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Medical Genetics, Hematology (Clinical/BMT, Laboratory Hematology), Clinical Immunology, Microbiology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nephrology, Nuclear Medicine, Pathology, Radiodiagnosis, Radiotherapy, Surgical Gastroenterology, Liver Transplant Surgery, Transfusion Medicine & Urology

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Admissions to various courses are made **once in a year in July** and for appointment for **Senior Residents (Hospital Services) twice in a year (January & July)** on the basis of an all-India entrance examination to be held in the month of June & December (for July session on 2nd Sunday of June and for January session on 1st Sunday of December every year). Advertisements are issued based on the number of vacancies available in each department in major national dailies/university news. Advertisement may also be seen on Institute web site www.sgpgi.ac.in.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1.1 Nationality: Only bonafide Indian nationals are eligible to apply.

1.2 Qualifications: Candidates must possess MD/MS degree/passing certificate or an equivalent qualification recognized by Medical Council of India on the date of entrance examination to be eligible to apply. Essential qualifications for each program are given in the advertisement.

1.3 Age: Upper age limit for eligibility is 35 years on the first day of the month of start of the session (January/July). Age relaxation of a maximum of 5 years may be given to SC/ST/OBC candidates and to widowed/divorced/legally-separated women who have not re-married and disabled/handicapped persons as per Government rules. ***There is no upper age limit for PDF courses.***

1.4 Reservation: There is no reservation of DM/MCh/PDCC/PDF seats for any category except for SR (HS), in which case reservation will apply as per rules.

1.5 Sponsored Candidates: Admission to various courses is open for candidates sponsored by Central/State Government Organizations, Universities and Defence services, subject to the following conditions.

- (a) Sponsored candidate will not be given any relaxation in age, method of selection, duration of course, practical training, pattern of examination and payment of prescribed fee, etc.
- (b) SGPGI will not pay the sponsored candidates any salary, stipend or any other emoluments during the entire training period.
- (c) The candidate should provide a certificate from the sponsoring authority that:
 - (i) The candidate is a permanent employee of the sponsoring organization.
 - (ii) She/he will be granted leave for **THREE** years in case of DM/MCh and **ONE** year in case of PDF/PDCC programs.
 - (iii) The candidate after completing the course will be suitably employed by the sponsoring organization to work in the specialty in which the training is provided.
 - (iv) The sponsoring authority shall be responsible for payment of salary or any other emoluments to the candidate during the period of training.
- (d) Sponsorship certificate should be attached with the application form, failing which the sponsorship will not be entertained.

2. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

2.1 The information brochure and enclosed application form cost Rs.1000/- (inclusive of examination fees). It can be obtained by any of the following means:

- (a) On cash payment from State Bank of India, SGPGI branch, Lucknow.
- (b) By post, from the office of the Executive Registrar, SGPGI, Lucknow 226014, on payment of Rs.1050/- (inclusive of postal charges) through a demand draft (not cheque) drawn in favour of Director, SGPGI, Lucknow (Academic Account) at State Bank of India, SGPGI branch (branch code No.7789), payable at Lucknow.
- (c) Downloaded from the Institute's web site (<http://www.sgpgi.ac.in/academic/forms.html>), in which case the completed application form must be accompanied by a demand draft (not cheque) for Rs.1000/-, as specified in para (b) above.

- 2.2** Only applications submitted on original forms shall be considered. Photocopied application form shall not be accepted.
- 2.3** A candidate can apply for **only one** program. No change in course applied for will be allowed under any circumstances. However, candidates applying for DM/MCh courses and not qualifying for these courses may be considered for the posts of Senior Resident (Hospital Service) in the same specialty, if he/she qualifies for the same.
- 2.4** All particulars in the application form and identity card should be filled in legibly. Duly completed application form should be sent in a cover super-scribed **Application for DM/MCh/PDF/PDCC/SR (HS)** to the **Executive Registrar, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow 226 014**. The application should be sent by registered / speed post only. The completed application form should reach the destination on or before the last date as specified in the advertisement. Incomplete applications or applications received after due date shall not be considered and no communication in this regard shall be entertained. The institute takes no responsibility for delay or loss of application in postal transit.
- 2.5** Candidates in employment must get their applications forwarded through proper channel.
- 2.6** Subject codes are provided in Appendix-I and state codes in Appendix-II.
- 2.7** The cost of information brochure and application form including examination fee is not refundable either in full or part under any circumstances.

3. ADMIT CARDS

Admit cards will be sent to all eligible candidates prior to the date of entrance examination. If a candidate does not receive an admit card at least three days prior to the date of entrance examination, she/he should contact at the following phone or fax numbers during office hours (10 AM-5 PM).

Phone : (0522) 2668700/ 2668800/ 2668900 Ext. 2009/2011/2304/2974
 Fax : (0522) 2668017/ 2668078
 e-mail : dean@sippi.ac.in/ registrar@sippi.ac.in

4. METHOD OF SELECTION

The entrance examination will be of 90 minutes duration and will consists of 60 MCQ based TRUE/FALSE questions. Each question consists of a stem and five statements. These 60 questions will have 300 marks. The candidate is required to mark each response as either true or false. All questions carry equal marks. One mark is awarded for each correct response and half mark is deducted for each incorrect response; no marks are awarded if no response is given. Candidates are ranked based on the total scores achieved. **Candidates applying for PDF are exempted from theory examination.**

Sample question

The following are TRUE/FALSE about the Prime Ministers of India

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| a. Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India. | True |
| b. India has never had a woman Prime Minister. | False |
| c. Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri was Prime Minister during 1968. | False |
| d. Mr. AB Vajpayee was the Prime Minister during the Kargil War. | True |
| e. A Prime Minister has a fixed term of office of 5 years. | False |

4.1 Selection Letter: Selected candidates are issued a letter indicating the joining period and other terms and conditions of appointment.

5. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

No candidate will be permitted to join a course, unless declared medically fit by the Medical Board appointed by the Institute for the purpose. The decision of the Board shall be final.

6. JOINING

If a candidate fails to join the course by the date stipulated in the selection letter, the offer shall automatically stand cancelled and the seat will be offered to candidates in the waiting list in the order of merit.

7. FEE

Each student will pay the following fees inclusive of tuition, library, laboratory, examination fees, etc.

S. No.	Course/Training	Installment	Ist year	IInd year	IIIrd year
1.	DM/MCh	Two Installment	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-
2.	Senior Residents (HS)	One Installment	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.4,000/-
3.	PDF/PDCC	Two Installment	Rs.15,000/-	Not applicable	

The fees will be paid in January and July each year between 1st to 10th day of the month. Fee for the first year will be payable at the time of joining and that for subsequent years within 15 days of renewal of appointment. The candidates will not be permitted to join without payment of the requisite fee. Salary will be released only after proof of payment of fee and completion of other formalities.

8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Students admitted to DM, MCh and PDCC courses shall simultaneously work as Senior Residents. They will be required to perform such work as may be necessary in the legitimate interest of patient care, teaching, training, research and in Emergency services as and when required.

9. DURATION OF APPOINTMENT

All Senior Residents (including DM/MCh candidates) are appointed for a maximum period of 3 years subject to renewal after the satisfactory performance report from their departments at the end of every year. If Extra ordinary leave for more than three months/maternity leave is taken by DM/M.Ch. students, the tenure of training will be extended for another six months without salary and examination will be held as per rules.

10. SALARY

Senior Residents are presently paid monthly salary of Rs.10,940/-, Rs.11,295/- and Rs.11,650/- during the first, second and third years, respectively. In addition, they receive dearness and other allowances, as per rules. PDF candidates are paid salary equivalent to the 3rd year Senior Resident.

11. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

Residence in the campus is compulsory for all Senior Residents. They are provided semi-furnished hostel as per policy of the Institute.

12. LEAVE ENTITLEMENT

The following leave shall be permissible to the Senior Residents.

1. Casual leave: 8 days in a calendar year.
2. Earned leave: 30 days in a year.
3. Medical leave (on half pay): 20 days after completion of 1 year of service.
4. Female residents will be entitled to maternity leave as per rules.
5. Male residents will be entitled for paternity leave as per rules.

13. LEAVING THE COURSE

Candidates selected for DM/MCh courses will have to execute a bond at the time of joining. As per the terms of the bond, if a candidate discontinues the course without completion, he/she will have to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs. One lac only) to the institute.

14. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 14.1** The date, time and venue of examination will be provided on admit card.
- 14.2** The candidates allowed to appear in entrance examination provisionally, are required to bring relevant original documents for verification while reporting for the entrance examination.
- 14.3** No TA/DA shall be paid for appearing in the entrance examination or for joining.
- 14.4** Number of seats/posts indicated in the advertisement against various programs is provisional and subject to change without prior notice.
- 14.5** Any attempt on the part of a candidate to suppress facts, provide false information or influence selection directly or indirectly will be treated as a disqualification, and if selected, the services are liable to be terminated.
- 14.6** Each selected candidate shall have to pay the fee/dues within the prescribed period, failing which his/her admission/appointment shall be cancelled.
- 14.7** The selected candidates shall submit migration certificate in original and photocopies of medical registration, date of birth certificate, certificates of educational qualification, experience and relieving and good conduct certificate from the University/Institution last attended at the time of joining.
- 14.8** The training programs are full-time and continuous, and private practice in any form after joining the Institute is strictly prohibited.
- 14.9** All students admitted to the Institute shall maintain good conduct, attend their classes regularly and abide by the regulations/guidelines of the Institute failing which their names are liable to be struck off the rolls of the Institute.
- 14.10** Participation in any agitation, protest, strike, etc. is prohibited. Candidates not abiding with these provisions are liable to be terminated.
- 14.11** No individual intimation to unselected candidates will be sent and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.
- 14.12** These rules are subject to change in accordance with the decisions of the Institute, taken from time to time.
- 14.13** The decision of the Director, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, shall be final in the matter of selection of candidate for admission to the various courses and no appeal shall be entertained on this subject.

15. FORCE MAJEURE

If the entrance examination is postponed or cancelled (in part or in full) due to any reason whatsoever beyond the control of the organizers (viz. elements of nature, force majeure or orders/directives issued by any competent government authority), the institute shall not be responsible for any loss or injury sustained by the candidates directly or indirectly.

16. DISCLAIMER

The contents of the brochure are for information and guidance only and not valid for any legal purpose. Although every precaution has been taken, the Institute accepts no responsibility for any printing errors.

17. DISPUTES

All legal disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of judicature at Lucknow only.

18. CHECKLIST

Please complete and arrange your application in the following order and firmly tag before dispatch to the Institute.

- (a) Completed application form.
- (b) Identity-cum-attendance card along with admit card.
- (c) MD/MS passing certificate or proof of already appeared MD/MS exam and result is awaited. However MD/MS pass certificate/result must be available positively before the entrance examination.
- (d) A self-certified copy of matriculation certificate/age proof certificate.
- (e) Demand draft for Rs.1000/- (if application form is downloaded from the internet).
- (f) Caste certificate (if applicable from the competent authority).
- (g) Sponsorship certificate from the present employer (if applicable).

Appendix I: Subject Codes

DEPARTMENT	PROGRAM	SUBJECT / SPECIALTY AREA	CODE
Anaesthesiology	PDCC	Cardiac Anaesthesiology	102
	PDCC	Neuro-Anaesthesiology	103
	SR (HS)	Anaesthesiology	104
Cardiology	DM	Cardiology	121
	SR (HS)	Cardiology	122
Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery (CVTS)	MCh	Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	131
	SR (HS)	Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	132
Critical Care Medicine	SR (HS)	Critical Care Medicine	301
	PDCC	Critical Care Medicine	302
Endocrinology	DM	Endocrinology	151
	PDCC	Pediatric Endocrinology	152
	SR (HS)	Endocrinology	153
Endocrine Surgery	MCh	Endocrine Surgery	261
	SR (HS)	Endocrine Surgery	263
Gastroenterology	DM	Gastroenterology	161
	SR (HS)	Gastroenterology	163
Paediatric Gastroenterology	SR (HS)	Pediatric Gastroenterology	315
	PDCC	Pediatric Gastroenterology	316
Clinical Immunology	DM	Clinical Immunology	141
	SR (HS)	Clinical Immunology	142
	PDCC	Laboratory Immunology	144
Medical Genetics	DM	Medical Genetics	171
	SR (HS)	Medical Genetics	172
Microbiology	PDCC	Infectious Diseases	182
	SR (HS)	Microbiology	183
Nephrology	DM	Nephrology	191
	PDF	Renal Transplantation Medicine	192
	SR (HS)	Nephrology	193
Neurology	DM	Neurology	201
	SR (HS)	Neurology	202
Neurosurgery	MCh	Neurosurgery	211
	SR (HS)	Neurosurgery	212
	SR (HS)	Neuro-Ophthalmology	213
	SR (HS)	Neuro-Otology	214
Nuclear Medicine	PDCC	Nuclear Nephro-Urology	222
	SR (HS)	Nuclear Medicine	223
Pathology	PDCC	Renal Pathology	232
	SR (HS)	Pathology	233
Radiodiagnosis	PDCC	Gastro-Radiology	242
	PDCC	Neuro-Radiology	243
	SR (HS)	Radiodiagnosis	244
Radiotherapy	SR (HS)	Radiotherapy	252
Surgical Gastroenterology	MCh	Surgical Gastroenterology	271
	PDF	Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery	272
	SR (HS)	Surgical Gastroenterology	273
Liver Transplant (Unit) - B	SR (HS)	Liver Transplant Unit	317
Transfusion Medicine	PDCC	Aphaeresis Technology and Component Therapy	282
	SR (HS)	Transfusion medicine	283
Urology	MCh	Urology	291
	PDF	Renal Transplantation Surgery	292
	SR (HS)	Urology	293

Appendix II: States, Union Territories and their Codes

STATE / UNION TERRITORY	CODE	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	CODE
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	01	Madhya Pradesh	20
Andhra Pradesh	02	Maharashtra	21
Arunachal Pradesh	03	Manipur	22
Assam	04	Meghalaya	23
Bihar	05	Mizoram	24
Chandigarh	06	Nagaland	25
Chhattisgarh	07	Nagar Haveli	26
Dadra	08	Orissa	27
Daman & Diu	09	Pondicherry	28
Delhi	10	Punjab	29
Goa	11	Rajasthan	30
Gujarat	12	Sikkim	31
Haryana	13	Tamilnadu	32
Himachal Pradesh	14	Tripura	33
Jammu & Kashmir	15	Uttar Pradesh	34
Jharkhand	16	Uttaranchal	35
Karnataka	17	West Bengal	36
Kerala	18		
Lakshadweep	19		