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|  | **PGDCC** (Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Cardiology) | Diploma In Cardiology (Kanpur) | Diploma in Cardiology  (AIIMS, Rishikesh) |
| Offered by | **IGNOU –** Central Govt University (**made by an Act of Parliament**)through IGNOU Accredited Institutions,  **“STATUTORY AUTONOMOUS BODY under HRD Ministry”** | Kanpur University  GSVM Medical College | AIIMS  **STATUTORY AUTONOMOUS BODY under MoHFW** |
| Institutions | **7 Govt Medical Colleges** (Assam Medical College & B.J. Medical College  (UN Mehta) & **Institutions offering MCI/DNB recognised Courses**: Max, Medanta, Fortis, Gangaram, Batra Hospitals etc | GSVM Medical College, Kanpur | AIIMS, Rishikesh in collaboration **with \*\*Rila Institute of Health Sciences (RIHS), Validated by Plymouth University, UK. \*\*** |
| **\*Significance\*** | PGDCC offered by **IGNOU** (Central Govt University) & the then **Hon’ble Health Minister**  *Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss* **LAUNCHED** the **PGDCC** programme in **2005** and assured full support of **MoHFW, GOI** in the delivery & **RECOGNITION** of programme **(PGDCC).** |  | **\*\*Doctor to be enrolled as a student of RIHS & will be registered with Plymouth University\*\*** |
| **\*Developed by\*** | **PGDCC** developed by **Top Eminent Cardiologists of Country**: ***Dr. Devi Shetty,***  ***Dr. Naresh Trehan,***  ***Dr. G. Vijayaraghvan,***  ***Dr. Khalilullah, Dr.Kasliwal,***  ***Dr. Gandhi, Dr. Narsimha*** | NA | Plymouth University, UK |
| Type | Regular In House | Regular in House | Regular in House |
| Years | *2006-2013 (10 batches)*  ***DISCONTINUED*** | 1974-1993  ***DISCONTINUED*** | Just Started from **March 2021**  **RUNNING** |
| Total No of Doctors | 1706 + | Details NA | 1st Batch (3 seats) |
| Present Status | ***DISCONTINUED in 2013*** | ***DISCONTINUED in 1991*** | **RUNNING** |
| Minimum Qualification | MBBS | MBBS | MBBS/ Primary Care Physicians/\*\*Healthcare professional working in cardiology e.g. Specialist Nurses.\*\* |
| Recognition | **Pending**  **\*(Delhi High Court Ordered for Consideration under Section 11(2) of IMC Act on 17th Sept 2019)\*** | **Retrospective Recognition** by Central Govt under **Section 11(2) of IMC Act on 12th Sept 2019.** | Recognized by MoHFW, GOI on **05th May 2020** |
| Inclusion of University in 1st Schedule | IGNOU not included in the 1st schedule of the IMC Act but IGNOU a Recognised Central Govt University as per the IMD Act of 1916. | **Yes** | Yes |
| Inclusion of Course in 1st Schedule | NO | **NO** | Yes |
| Application for Recognition | 28th October 2010 \* 23rd January 2012 | **09th July 2018 by GSVM Medical College** | 13th May 2020 |
| Reason for Denial | 1.No Prior Permission under Section 10(A) (quashed by Delhi High Court)  2.Not listed in PGMER 2000 (nomenclature not available) (quashed by Delhi High Court)  3.Quality concerns regarding the Institution & Professors (IGNOU answered the queries pointwise but ignored) | **1.Not Listed in PGMER 2000 (later on overruled on the request of MoHFW)**  **2.Cannot Verify Documents as fire broke out in 2006 (later on overruled on the request of MoHFW)** |  |
| Mandatory inspection of examination by MCI | Clause was added in PGMER on 21st July 2009 much after PGDCC was launched in 2006, IGNOU did apply for Recognition in 2010 &2012 but MCI never took inspection. | **Details NA** | Details NA |
| Retrospective Recognition | Consideration is still pending under Section 11(2) of the IMC Act as per the directives of Hon’ble Delhi High Court order of 17th Sept 2019.  MoHFW wrote to BOG(MCI)/NMC on21/10/19,18/11/19,06/01/20,27/01/20,25/02/10,02/03/20 to reconsider their negative recommendations of December 2019 on the point wise reply submitted by IGNOU on 21st July 2020 (23rd March 2020) but totally IGNORED by BOG(MCI) & NMC | **1.BOG(MCI) referred back to GOI for appropriate decision on 02nd Jan 2019.**  **2. GOI referred back to BOG(MCI) on 02nd April 2019 on request of Dr.Rajesh Shrivastava (11th Feb 2019)**  **Retrospective Recognition granted on 12th Sept 2019 under section 11(2) of the IMC Act**  **Reason: PGMER 2000 doesnot implies as Course was stopped in 1993.** |  |
| Entrance | Merit Cum Interview initially f/b National Centralised Entrance through IGNOU as per MCI guidelines | Merit cum choice basis till 1990, PGMEE post 1990 | **NEET** |
| Teaching | **Renowned Professors of Cardiology** who are also guides for DM/DNB Cardiology Programme | Renowned Professors of Cardiology | AIIMS Faculty |
| Duration | **2 years Full Time :**  **Non Invasive**  **1st Year**  Ward + OPD – 3 Months  ***ECG/Stress Test (Echo+TMT***)/Holter–3 Months  ***Echocardiography***-3 Months  ICU/CCU(**Echo**)-3 Months  **2nd Year**  ***Special Observation*** (Cath Lab, Cardiac Surgery,Nuclear Medicine) ***– 1 Months***  ICU/CCU**(Echo**) – 2 Months  Ward+OPD- 3 Months  Paediatric Cardiology (**Echo**)- 3 Months  ***Community Posting – 3 Months***  **Practical Courses**  Cardiovascular Evaluation I -  **3 Months**  Cardiovasvular Evaluation II -  **3 Months**  Management of Common Cardiovascular Diseases -  **6 Months**  Management of Congenital Heart Diseases - **3 Months**  Preventive Cardiology -  **3 Months**  Intensive Coronary Care (CCU) – **6Months** | **2 years full time**  **Non Invasive**  **Details NA**  As per RTI & BOG(MCI ) letter dated **02nd Jan 2019** No Documents available with MCI in relation to course material & curriculum **BO** | **9-12 Months**  **\*\*(ONLINE LECTURES)\*\* with 12 months Part Time modules**  **Non Invasive**  1.Core Generic knowledge & Skills  2.Advances in Cardiology  3.Clinical Practice in Cardiology |
| Assessment | **Internal + External Examiners by IGNOU** | **NA** | **Online + Internal + External Examiners by Plymouth University** |
| Qualification Granted | **PG Diploma in Clinical Cardiology (PGDCC)** | Diploma in Cardiology | Diploma in Cardiology (Non Invasive) |
| Curriculum | Clinical Cardiology (Non Invasive) | Clinical Cardiology (Non Invasive) | Clinical Cardiology (Non Invasive) |
| Area of Work | Non Invasive Cardiology **(Clinical Cardiology)** | Non Invasive Cardiology | Non Invasive Cardiology |
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