

	<b>PGDCC</b> (Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Cardiology)	Diploma In Cardiology (Kanpur)	Diploma in Cardiology (AIIMS, Rishikesh)
Offered by	<b>IGNOU – Central Govt University (made by an Act of Parliament)</b> through IGNOU Accredited Institutions, <b>“STATUTORY AUTONOMOUS BODY under HRD Ministry”</b>	Kanpur University GSVM Medical College	AIIMS  <b>STATUTORY AUTONOMOUS BODY under MoHFW</b>
Institutions	<b>7 Govt Medical Colleges</b> (Assam Medical College & B.J. Medical College (UN Mehta) & <b>Institutions offering MCI/DNB recognised Courses:</b> Max, Medanta, Fortis, Gangaram, Batra Hospitals etc	GSVM Medical College, Kanpur	AIIMS, Rishikesh in collaboration with <b>**Rila Institute of Health Sciences (RIHS), Validated by Plymouth University, UK. **</b>
<b>*Significance*</b>	PGDCC offered by <b>IGNOU</b> (Central Govt University) & the then <b>Hon’ble Health Minister</b> <i>Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss</i> <b>LAUNCHED</b> the <b>PGDCC</b> programme in <b>2005</b> and assured full support of <b>MoHFW, GOI</b> in the delivery & <b>RECOGNITION</b> of programme ( <b>PGDCC</b> ).		<b>**Doctor to be enrolled as a student of RIHS &amp; will be registered with Plymouth University**</b>
<b>*Developed by*</b>	<b>PGDCC</b> developed by <b>Top Eminent Cardiologists of Country:</b> <i>Dr. Devi Shetty, Dr. Naresh Trehan, Dr. G. Vijayaraghvan, Dr. Khalilullah, Dr. Kasliwal, Dr. Gandhi, Dr. Narsimha</i>	NA	Plymouth University, UK
Type	Regular In House	Regular in House	Regular in House
Years	2006-2013 (10 batches) <b>DISCONTINUED</b>	1974-1993 <b>DISCONTINUED</b>	Just Started from <b>March 2021</b> <b>RUNNING</b>
Total No of Doctors	1706 +	Details NA	1 <sup>st</sup> Batch (3 seats)
Present Status	<b>DISCONTINUED in 2013</b>	<b>DISCONTINUED in 1991</b>	<b>RUNNING</b>
Minimum Qualification	<b>MBBS</b>	<b>MBBS</b>	<b>MBBS/ Primary Care Physicians/**Healthcare professional working in cardiology e.g. Specialist Nurses.**</b>
Recognition	<b>Pending</b> <b>*(Delhi High Court Ordered for Consideration under Section 11(2) of IMC Act on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019)*</b>	<b>Retrospective Recognition</b> by Central Govt under <b>Section 11(2) of IMC Act on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.</b>	Recognized by MoHFW, GOI on <b>05<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
Inclusion of University in 1 <sup>st</sup> Schedule	IGNOU not included in the 1 <sup>st</sup> schedule of the IMC Act but IGNOU a <b>Recognised Central Govt University</b> as per the <b>IMD Act of 1916.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Inclusion of Course in 1 <sup>st</sup> Schedule	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Application for Recognition	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2010 * 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2012	09 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 by GSVM Medical College	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Reason for Denial	<p>1.No Prior Permission under Section 10(A) (quashed by Delhi High Court)</p> <p>2.Not listed in PGMER 2000 (nomenclature not available) (quashed by Delhi High Court)</p> <p>3.Quality concerns regarding the Institution &amp; Professors (IGNOU answered the queries pointwise but ignored)</p>	<p><b>1.Not Listed in PGMER 2000 (later on overruled on the request of MoHFW)</b></p> <p><b>2.Cannot Verify Documents as fire broke out in 2006 (later on overruled on the request of MoHFW)</b></p>	
Mandatory inspection of examination by MCI	Clause was added in PGMER on 21 <sup>st</sup> 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	<p>Consideration is still pending under Section 11(2) of the IMC Act as per the directives of Hon'ble Delhi High Court order of 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.</p> <p>MoHFW wrote to BOG(MCI)/NMC on 21/10/19,18/11/19,06/01/20,27/01/20,25/02/10,02/03/20 to reconsider their negative recommendations of December 2019 on the point wise reply submitted by IGNOU on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 (23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020) but totally IGNORED by BOG(MCI) &amp; NMC</p>	<p><b>1.BOG(MCI) referred back to GOI for appropriate decision on 02<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019.</b></p> <p><b>2. GOI referred back to BOG(MCI) on 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 on request of Dr.Rajesh Shrivastava (11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019)</b></p> <p><b>Retrospective Recognition granted on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 under section 11(2) of the IMC Act</b></p> <p><b>Reason: PGMER 2000 doesnot implies as Course was stopped in 1993.</b></p>	
Entrance	Merit Cum Interview initially f/b National Centralised Entrance through IGNOU as per MCI guidelines	Merit cum choice basis till 1990, PGMEET post 1990	NEET
Teaching	<b>Renowned Professors of Cardiology</b> who are also guides for DM/DNB Cardiology Programme	Renowned Professors of Cardiology	AIIMS Faculty
Duration	<p><b><u>2 years Full Time :</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Non Invasive</u></b></p> <p><b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Year</u></b> Ward + OPD – 3 Months <b>ECG/Stress Test (Echo+TMT)/Holter</b>–3 Months <b>Echocardiography</b>-3 Months</p>	<p><b>2 years full time</b></p> <p><b><u>Non Invasive</u></b></p> <p><b>Details NA</b></p> <p>As per RTI &amp; BOG(MCI) letter dated <b>02<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019</b></p>	<p><b>9-12 Months</b> <b>** (ONLINE LECTURES)** with 12 months Part Time modules</b></p> <p><b><u>Non Invasive</u></b></p> <p>1.Core Generic knowledge &amp; Skills</p>

	<p>ICU/CCU(<b>Echo</b>)-3 Months</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>  <b>Special Observation</b> (Cath Lab, Cardiac Surgery,Nuclear Medicine) – <b>1 Months</b>  ICU/CCU(<b>Echo</b>) – 2 Months  Ward+OPD- 3 Months  Paediatric Cardiology (<b>Echo</b>)- 3 Months  <b>Community Posting – 3 Months</b></p> <p><b>Practical Courses</b>  Cardiovascular Evaluation I -  <b>3 Months</b>  Cardiovasvular Evaluation II -  <b>3 Months</b>  Management of Common Cardiovascular Diseases -  <b>6 Months</b>  Management of Congenital Heart Diseases - <b>3 Months</b>  Preventive Cardiology -  <b>3 Months</b>  Intensive Coronary Care (CCU) –  <b>6Months</b></p>	No Documents available with MCI in relation to course material & curriculum	<p>2.Advances in Cardiology</p> <p>3.Clinical Practice in Cardiology</p>
Assessment	<b>Internal + External Examiners by IGNOU</b>	NA	<b>Online + Internal + External Examiners by Plymouth University</b>
Qualification Granted	<b>PG Diploma in Clinical Cardiology (PGDCC)</b>	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 ( <b>Clinical Cardiology</b> )	Non Invasive Cardiology	Non Invasive Cardiology