

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Overview:

The human brain is responsible for our cognitive processes, emotions and behaviour. The early development and adult function of the brain are shaped by multiple factors like epigenetic, environmental and psychosocial experiences, the brain is final integrator of these influences in psychiatry. In other fields of medicine diagnosis is based on physical signs and symptoms, medical history and results of laboratory and radiological tests. In psychiatry diagnosis is based primarily on the clinician's impression of the patient's interpretation of his thoughts and feelings. The patient's symptoms are then cross-referenced to a diagnosis or classification manual (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems) containing hundreds of potential syndromes and one or more diagnoses are applied to a particular patient.

Psychiatry department is a full-fledged department in Government Medical College, Nandurbar which conducts clinical postings in psychiatry, celebrates various programs on a timely basis on mental health awareness week. The department is proficient to teach communication and clinical skills that students should know and make them well-trained medical professionals, especially in accordance with the latest CBME-based curriculum.

Curriculum : as per the NMC & MUHS Nashik, MUHS UG psychiatry curriculum available at <http://www.muhs.ac.in>

Goal:

1. To provide comprehensive knowledge of how CNS is interrelated with endocrine and immune systems.
2. To understand biological, psychological and social basis of mental illness.

Educational objectives:

1. At the end of the course students will be able to describe the Role of brain, biology and genetic factors in causation of mental illness.
2. Development of different aspects of normal human behaviour like learning, memory, motivation, personality & intelligence
3. Differences between normal & abnormal behaviour
4. recognize clinical manifestation of organic psychosis & functional psychosis like schizophrenia, affective disorder, personality disorder, anxiety disorder, substance use disorder & psychiatric disorder of childhood and elderly
5. Pharmacological basis and side-effects of drugs used in psychiatric disorders and rational use of different mode of therapy in psychiatric disorder

Skills: At the end of course students should be able to

- 1 To interview the patient & understand different method of communications in patient- doctor relationship
2. elicit detailed psychiatric history and conduct clinical examinations for assessment of mental status of patient
3. define, elicit & interpret psychopathological symptoms & signs
4. diagnose & manage common psychiatric disorders
5. identify and manage psychological reactions and psychiatric disorders in medical & surgical patients in clinical practice & in community setting

Faculty

Sr. no	Name	Post	Qualification	Reg.No.	Recent photo
1	Dr Vijaya D Gangode	Assistant professor	MBBS, MD	2014/03/0660	

List of non teaching staff

Sr no	name	post
1	Shantilal kokani	Medical social worker
2	Aarti Bagul	Medical social worker

Duties and Responsibilities

Assistant Professor in psychiatry:

1. To assist the professor in teaching the subject
2. To conduct tutorials and demonstration.
3. To conduct clinical postings in the department.
4. To assist professor in research
5. To be responsible for the stores under his charge.
6. To do duties assigned by the professor or Dean of the college.

FACILITIES The department of psychiatry is consist of following

- 1.Outpatient service
- 2.Indoor patient service

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Dr VijayaD. Gangode

- 1)A Study on the Attitude of Patients and Relatives towards Covert Medications; Global Bioethics Enquiry 2023; vol 11(2)111-117