

**Upgraded Department of Community Medicine and Public Health  
King Georges Medical University, U.P, Lucknow  
Annual Day Celebration of Foundation Day  
on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018  
Press Release**

60<sup>th</sup> Foundation day of Upgraded Department of Community Medicine and Public Health was celebrated on 28.3.2018 in the Department of Community Medicine and Public Health, King Georges Medical University. For the establishment of this department a mandate was passed on 26.12.1957 by the government of Uttar Pradesh which finally came into effect on 15<sup>th</sup> march 1958. As an impact of its excellent work it was upgraded in the year 1972. The higher education provided here is not only expanding itself to national but international platforms.

In this department students for the courses of MBBS, MD, DPH, PhdMch (IGNOU) and CHCWM (IGNOU) are being taught and trained. Nationally, it is the only institute which comprises of Rural Health Training Centre, Primary Health Centre, two Experimental Teaching Health Sub Centres and Urban Health Centre. This department also felicitates the meritorious undergraduate and postgraduate candidates with gold medals.

The department has been trained as WHO Fellows by the World Health Organisation. It acts as technical advisor to UNICEF, SAVE THE CHILDREN, STATE HEALTH INSTITUTE, NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, SIFPSA etc. Along with it, the department also works as Community Experimental Lab. Previous year, 11 residents of the department were honoured for verbal autopsy by WHO, Geneva, in addition to the appreciation of their work. The department organizes and coordinates National Programs from time to time and provides technical contributions as well.

As guided by the health directorate this department also helps in the control and prevention of epidemics. Presently all the projects undertaken by the department are linked to National Programs funded by UNICEF and international agencies.

Considering the above mentioned works, UNICEF has established an Online Data Centre at the department which facilitates the provision of rural data directly via tablets leading to timely analysis and prompt action.

Variable modes of education like street plays, regional visits etc. are used to educate students here. This department also indulges itself in the working of special clinics related to obstetrics and gynae, dental, sexually transmitted diseases along with providing facilities for ultrasound, X-rays, vaccination and also runs mobile clinic to provide medical assistance to rural areas. Nursing students of command hospital are provided with rural training by the department.

Distinguished contribution by Late Professor B.G Prasad and Late Professor B.C Srivastava has worked significantly for the upliftment of the department. In the memory of Late Prof. B.G Prasad, his statue is established in the department. An oration for Late Prof. B.C Srivastava was given by Dr. M. Z Idris, Professor and Director Integral Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Integral University, Lucknow.

In the celebration of foundation day Inaugurated by Prof. MLB Bhatt, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KGMU and Prof. VK Srivastava, Consultant, NITI Aayog, Govt. of Indian and Prof. UB Mishra, Head, Hospital Administration, King Georges Medical University, Lucknow honoured the event

Under the constant guidance and support of Dr. Uday Mohan, Professor and Head of Department, this event was successfully conducted. The event was celebrated in the presence of all the faculty and staff members of the department along with senior faculties of different departments.