Dear Sir / Madam,

It is my pleasure to present before you the annual report of the department on the occasion of its 34th annual function.

Time flies fast, especially if we are busy. It just looks like yesterday that the department celebrated its last annual function. (28th February 2009). It was presided by our hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Saroj Churamani Gopal and Dr. (Maj.Gen) A. S. Bath was the chief guest.

[A] Academic Activities:

The regular teaching activity of the department is continuing as per schedule. The Post Graduate curriculum consists of seminars, planning sessions, journal club, grand rounds. UG teaching of MBBS and BDS students consists of demonstration and lectures.

- The 7th late Prof. R. N. Sharma memorial oration of the department was delivered by Dr. Marita Eisenmann Klein - Germany, Secretary General of the International federation of plastic and Aesthetic Surgery Societies (IPRAS). She kept the audience spell bound with her narrative on “Importance of physical attractiveness in the history of mankind”
- Dr. A.K. Utreja, Prof. & Head, Department of Orthodontics, PGI, Chandigarh, visited us on 24th April 09. and interacted with the faculty.
- Dr. Samir Kumta, from Mumbai visiting the department as Ethicon visiting Professor in Microsurgery. He conducted a workshop on 9th and 10th June 09. He demonstrated surgeries and delivered lectures.
A national CME on Cleft lip nose deformity was conducted in the department on 4\textsuperscript{th} June 09. Organizing secretary Dr. Rajiv Agarwal. A number of national faculty participated.

Dr. Karoon Agarwal visited the department as Ethicon visiting professor of APSI in plastic Surgery. He delivered lectures.

Dr. Jyotsna Murthy, Secretary, Indian Cleft lip palate and Craniofacial association (ICLP & CA), visited the department on 5\textsuperscript{th} July 09 and delivered a guest lecture.

Dr. Vakis Kantes, Aesthetic Plastic Surgeon, from Greece, visited the department on 25\textsuperscript{th} Nov.09. He participated in surgeries and delivered lectures.

Dr. Debra Reilly (USA), from Women for Women Initiative of International federation of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS), along with Dr. Chanjiv Singh, were with us from 4th -7th Dec’10., and conducted a workshop on Burn reconstructive surgery. 16 patients were operated and lectures were delivered.

The department conducted a two day (10\textsuperscript{th} & 11th Dec’09) workshop on Reconstructive Leprosy Surgery for orthopedic surgeons of UP PMHS.

Dr. Sanjiv Agarwal, UK, delivered a lecture on basics of joint replacement.
Basic Life support management skill was demonstrated on manikin by Dr. G. P. Singh on 27th Feb ’10. Doctors, nurses and class IV employees of department participated.

On 5th March ’10, Dr. Suresh Gupta demonstrated rhinoplasty in two patients and Dr. S. P. Bajaj demonstrated flaps in two patients.

[B] Research Related Activities:

- The department is active in research. The department published 4 papers in International journals and 7 in national journals.
- Research on Keloid, Microsurgery, Brachial Plexus, Vascular malformation is continuing. Research on distractor is continuing by Dr. R. Agarwal through extramural funding.
- Dr. Arun Kumar Singh, Dr. Vijay Kumar and Dr. Veerendra Prasad attended conference in Brazil and Taiwan. The faculty made 4 international presentations and 9 presentations in national conferences. They were also invited to many zonal and regional CME’s as guest faculty.

[C] Patient’s Care Facilities:

- The special care rooms have undergone a face lift with provisions of cupboards and refrigerators in each room. They are already equipped with intercom phone facility and inverter electric backup. Some rooms have cooling facility for summer and heating for winters.
- Our website: www.kgmuplasticsurgery.edu.in is continuing. The 24 hours helpline 9415200444 has proved to be a valuable service for the patients.
- The patient’s feedback forms are a constant source of receiving valuable suggestions for improvement. It may be pertinent to mention that the maximum complaints are received from the patients admitted in the private wards of hospital regarding the infrastructure not being up to mark. We have
brought that to the notice of the hospital administration. Dr. M. M. Gupta explained and trained the nurses about the use of multipara monitors. Ms. Mamta Carrol, from Smile Train visited the department to oversee treatment of cleft patients.

- Improvement in quality of patients care, Mr. Vikas and Ms. Pooja delivered lecture to the employees of the department on 18th Feb, 10 on how to improve quality care to patients.
- A team from TV channel, NDTV 24x7 stayed in the department for 36 hours and recorded each activity in detail. The documentary (20 mins) was made and relayed on national network. It can be watched on you tube http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_VePL2jetU

**[D] Subsidising Treatment to Patients:**

- We are happy that our government is providing free treatment to BPL patients.
- On its own initiative, the department is providing free treatment to patients of cleft lip and palate and leprosy patients. The former is in collaboration with Smile Train Organization and latter with the collaboration of UP and Central governments. We are also partner to World Craniofacial Foundation (WCF) and are trying to impress on them, the need to subsidize treatment for patients with craniofacial deformities.

- A total of 124 patients with clefts were operated on Life Line Express (besides 30 patients, with other deformities, at camps in Gauriganj (Sultanpur), Barakhana (Jharkhand), Koraput (Orissa), Sasaram (Bihar) & Udaipur. Screening camps for leprosy patients were organized in Kanpur, Barabanki and Hardoi, 113 patients were operated in the department. The department of Physical Medicine and rehabilitation is actively helping in hosting and housing these patients.

- The department provided free treatment to 16 burn patients as part of women for women initiative of the IPRAS. We are looking forward to organizations/
sponsors to help treat poor patients with burn deformities.

The department is treating patients on a regular basis, (2 GA operating tables four days a week one local table on the above days plus three local tables every Saturday). We are providing extension services to Surgical Oncology, Orthopedics, General Surgery, Oral Surgery and Gynae.

[E] Patient Related Statistics:
With the induction of new faculty, we have added another OPD day for Plastic surgery. Our OPD patients attendance in 2009 was 15,789. It does not include those hordes of patients who visit us indoors in our offices.

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![Dental & Maxillofacial Lab]

[F] Extra Curricular:
Dr. A. K. Singh was the secretary of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India. He is the president of UP Chapter of APSI. He is also the president of the Lucknow Cosmetologist and Beauticians Association (LCBA). He was felicitated by the Rotary Club on 5th Sept. '09 for being an outstanding teacher. He was given R. K. Jain the award for the work
in Cancer awareness by Indian Cancer Society UP. He continues to be the president of the Athletic Association of this University. He was awarded the senior traveling professorship of UPAPSI. He was the co-ordinator for All India DM/MCh Entrance Examination, which was completed smoothly.

- Dr. Rajiv Agarwal is the editor for the University website. He excelled in tennis and was member of the winning team of Oudh Gymkhana Club during Inter-club tennis tournament.
- Dr. Vijay Kumar, is member of the proctorial board and is at beck and call of the hospital administration at all times of day.

**[G] Residents:**

- Dr. Faisal Ameer, Dr. Sunil Arora, Dr. D. P. Mohapatra, successfully completed their MCh training in the first attempt. Dr. Himanshu Saxena, Dr. Shashikant Sahu, Dr. Vijay Reddy have joined the department after an all India entrance examination test.
- Dr. Nandini R. was awarded the APSI best paper award during APSICON 2009 for ‘Role of Ultrasound in Brachial Plexus injuries’. She also received the McNeil Audio Visual Prize for her presentation.
- Dr. Sushant Luthra was awarded the intramural fellowship for ‘The study of chronic raw areas by high resolution ultrasound’
- Medifest 2009: Dr. Lokesh Handa got 1st Prize in Caligraphy and 2nd Prize in sketching and played Harmonica during stage events. Dr. Nandini R. got the 2nd Prize in Face painting and 3rd Prize in Card Making.

**[H] Additions / Subtractions :**

- Dr. Parmod Kumar, joined the department as Assistant Professor on 21st March ’09. He has done his MCh from Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi, Recently, he has been blessed with a son.
- Dr. Manjeet, (SR-II) tied the nuptial knot with Dr. Meera and Dr. Veerendra (Lecturer) with Dr. Hansa - congratulations!
- Dr. Seema Khanna, Plastic Surgeon Assistant Professor, from BHU, Varanasi came as a fellow for 10 days. Dr. Peeyush Dahal is a WHO sponsored fellow from Kathmandu, Nepal for one year.
Mr. Jio Nawab a sincere class IV worker and the 1st recipient of Swargiya Shri Chotey Lal Uthkrishta Karyakarta Samman retired on 30th March 09 after a long and dedicated service to the institution.

With a heavy heart, I have to announce the demise of Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar. He superannuated on 30th Jun 07. He was awarded with FAMS, and B.C.Roy award. He was president of APSI in 2000. A simple person with high moral values, helpful in nature, was liked by all. He was a tea totaler and a non-smoker. He developed CA stomach. We lost him on 27th May 2009. The department mourns his loss.

[1] Our Requests:

Modern Burn Unit: The department requires a properly equipped and manned burn facility, where the patients can be reasonably cared for. We have submitted a proposal for a 50 bedded unit quite some time back. Our administration has offered one floor in trauma centre. Our requirements are much more than space and beds. We need a burn ICU, Ventilation facilities, own operation theatres, own dressing stations, own dialysis, step down facilities and wards for male and female patients. I would request my hon’ble Vice chancellor to impress on the government the plight of these hapless victims. Perhaps, no other disease is so painful, with so much morbidity and mortality.

Increase in beds: the department is short of beds and patients have to lie in verandahs. Some have to keep on waiting for their turn to get a bed in the department.

Increase in Operating time: Our specialty is basically operative and our surgeries are time consuming. We have just 4 GA operating days a week. With 5 consultants it is falling short and we require more operating time. We do not have any operating facility in the trauma centre. Patients requiring Plastic Surgery just keep on waiting for their turn.

Speech therapist: Our speech therapy facilities have shut down due to non recruitment of speech therapist. The administration needs to look into it as to how the appointments can be facilitated.

Physiotherapist: the post of physio-therapist is lying vacant. It should be advertised and a permanent incumbent appointed.

Dressing room in the OPD - There is simply no facility for dressing of patients.
Our Gratitude:

Our sincere thanks to:

- Our own administration, for understanding the needs of the department, for having confidence in us and for providing us moral support. Our Vice Chancellor madam had promised a lift and it now likely to be installed.
- To the state government, for releasing funds for aesthetic surgery unit.
- To Smile Train for providing help in treatment of Cleft lip and palate patients. To central government for recognizing the department as nodal center for leprosy reconstructive work and to World Craniofacial Foundation (WCF) for recognizing the department as regional centre for treatment of craniofacial deformities.
- To the press for portraying the positive aspects of the department and help develop confidence in patients.
- To NDTV 24x7 for airing a documentary on department on their national network.
- To all our peers and well wishers for constructive criticisms and suggestions from time to time.

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