



THE ORGANISATION & WORKING OF THE PREM INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SC., PANIPAT (HARYANA): A CASE STUDY WITH SPECIAL CONTEXT TO THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

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ABSTRACT

This study was undertaken to determine the Organisation & Working of the Prem Institute of Medical Sc., Panipat. The overall purpose of the study was to determine the objective and goal of the organisation. This case study brought forward its historical back ground; constituents; specialisation; its users & specially professional library services.

Keywords: Library Resources; e-resources; Library Services; Prem Institute of Medical Sc.; Case study.

INTRODUCTION :

This is a deep study to assess and evaluate the Organisation & Working of Prem Institute of Medical Sc., Panipat. The case study is designed to calculate the professional services especially specialized Library Services provided by the Institute to its users.

Objective:

The main objective of the study is to put forward the vision; mission of the Institute. This is also to validate the successful application of specialized library services on overall personality development of its students.

Establishment of the Institute:

The Institute is the unit of parent body- Lala Har Bhagwan Dass Memorial & Dr. Prem Hospital Pvt. Ltd., which was established in the year 1979. This is the 37 years long journey from a small nursing home to the present 110 bedded Super-speciality tertiary Hospital.

Vision of the Institute is to provide supreme quality education so as to produce competent professionals in a sensitive area like health care and also to develop individual's overall personality.

Mission of the Institute is to inspire students to achieve the highest level of intellectual attainment and clinical competence; while developing in them, an attitude for long services towards humanity and as well as selfless service in the field of health care.

Parent Institute:

Prem Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) is the parent Institute with the main three units of-

- Ved Nursing Training Institute (VNTI),
- Ved Nursing College (VNC),
- Prem Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation College (PPRC)

Parent Hospital:

LHDM & Dr. Prem Hospital Pvt. Ltd. is the parent hospital belongs to the same management (as also PIMS), headed by the Chairman Dr. Pankaj Mutneja.

The Hospital is 110 bedded; super speciality; well equipped with latest ultra modern facilities of clinical laboratories; Blood Bank; MRI; CT Scan; Colored Doppler; Ultrasound; X-ray & Lab. Facilities; ICU & Cardiac care center etc. It has also 24*7 working trauma center and well equipped Physiotherapy Center.

The Hospital provides specialized services in Medicine, Neurology, Cardiology, Surgery, Neuro-Surgery, Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, Urology & Nephrology by the experienced specialists.

The Philosophy of the Institute is to believe that health is a state of well being that enables a person to lead a physical, mental, social and spiritually healthy life. The Philosophy also believes in contributing health services to the community by training graduates in Nursing & Physiotherapy, and also based on Health standards required for practice as per National Health Policy.

Nursing Dept. (VNC & VNTI):

Nursing is an independent profession; it has made tremendous progress during last 50 years i.e. from Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) to Ph.D. level.

The Institute was established in 1997 with single GNM course by Dr. Prem Kumar, an elite doctor with Haryana Govt. with the sole aim of uplifting Urban/Rural women to make them independent socially; economically & emotionally. The BSc Nursing Programme was added in 2006; MSc. Nursing programme in all five branches of specialization in 2010, And ANM programme was added in the year 2013 to the Institute.

Objectives of the Nursing Dept. is to inspire Nursing students to achieve intellectual attainment with Clinical efficiency, And to provide selfless health care services to the humanity.

Ved Nursing College (VNC):

VNC offers three programmes –

1. B.Sc. Nursing (4yr. Degree);
2. Post Basic Bsc. Nsg.(2 yr.);
3. MSc. Nsg. (2 yr. Degree).

Ved Nursing Training Institute (VNTI):

VNTI offers two Courses-

1. GNM (3 yr.) course;
2. ANM (2 yr. Course).

Physiotherapy Dept. (PPRC):

PPRC was started with the programme Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) in the year 2005, as a separate branch of the PIMS. Then the dept. was added with master’s programme i.e. Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) in the year 2008 with two fields of specialization.

The Objective of the Physiotherapy dept is to inspire Physiotherapy students to achieve intellectual attainment with Clinical efficiency, And to provide selfless health care services to the humanity.

Programmes offered:-

1. BPT (4 yr. Degree);
2. MPT (2 yr. Degree).

Infrastructure & Facilities (PIMS):

(1) The Nursing Dept. has Six important Laboratories for Practical sessions-

Anatomy & Physiology Lab.; Fundamentals of Nsg. Lab; Midwifery Lab.; Paediatrics Lab.; Biochemistry lab. & Nutrition Lab.

(2) Electrotherapy Unit is the important unit for Physiotherapy students, this unit has the latest and advanced therapeutic and Diagnostic modalities to provide effective treatment and training to the patients and students respectively.

(3) Exercise Therapy Unit is also basic unit of Physiotherapy dept., which has a spacious therapeutic gymnasium, which is equipped with modern equipments to facilitate exercise of various muscles of the body.

(4) The college has a very well equipped computer lab. having 35 branded P-IV computers with Internet facility (LAN as well as Wi-fi).

(5) The College has excellent classrooms and seminar halls, which are well equipped with AV aided facilities (Projectors/Interactive Boards) for learning and practical sessions.

(6) PIMS is committed for providing health care at the Primary, Secondary & Tertiary levels. The Institution is affiliated with the Urban & Rural Health centers for Clinical field training in community health.

The Institution has its own 110 bedded, multi-specialty hospital in the Urban area (Panipat city) equipped with ultra modern facilities of clinical labs., Blood Bank, MRI, CT Scan, ICU & Cardiac Care center etc. It has also 24*7 working trauma center and well equipped Physiotherapy Center.

The Physiotherapy Wing of the Institution runs a special Charitable OPD in Rural area (Baroli) for pain management which is managed by qualified staff. Over 70 patients from the neighbouring areas get benefits from this service daily.

(7) The college has a well equipped & fully digitalized (with

Library Software; Web-cam; Finger print-access); ventilated (central cooling); lighted & spacious Library. The full name of the library is “Lala Harbhagwan Dass Memorial Central Library (LHDMCL)”. LHDMCL is the central library for both Nursing Dept. And Physiotherapy Dept.. It covers more than 320 sq.mt. floor area, comprising Reading Area; Reference Section; Stack Area; Computer & Internet Section; Photocopy Section; Circulation Section; Special Sitting area for Faculty; Librarian’s cubicle and attached toilet for users.

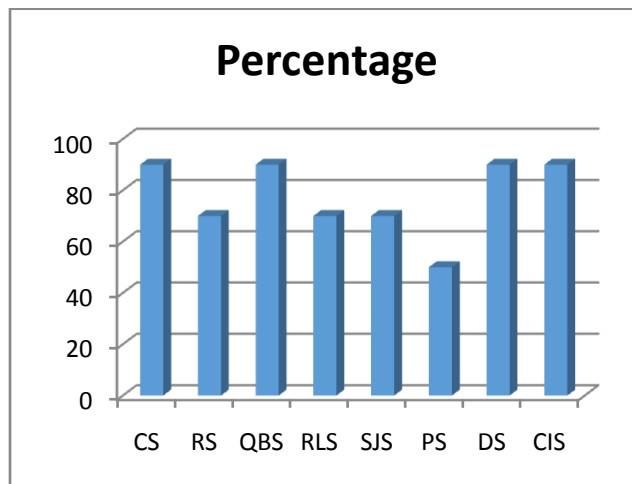
The main objective of the library lies in the library Services and User’s Satisfaction. This is to promote Reading Habit in students. This is to contribute to the career as well as personality building of the students, with the help of library Resources and Quality Services. The Librarian equally contributes to student’s future development like teachers.

Under the Information Management Module, library services (for Staff & Students) can be categorised into the following-Circulation Service; Reference Service; Referral Service; Question Bank Service; Subject Journal service; Periodical Service; Photocopy Service; Computer & Internet Service; Non-book Service (Digital Service); Reservation Service; Clip Board Service; Dissertation Service; Personal Identification service and so on.

Table 1 (showing Rating of Library Services (User’s Opinion)

Sr. No.	Library Services	Percentage of Satisfaction
1	Circulation Service (CS)	90%
2	Reference Service (RS)	70%
3	Qu. Bank Service (QBS)	90%
4	Referral Service (RLS)	70%
5	Subject Journal Service (SJS)	70%
6	Photocopy Service (PS)	50%
7	Digital Service (DS)	90%
8	Computer & Internet Service (CIS)	90%

Fig.1 (showing Percentage of User’s Satisfaction towards Library Services)



Findings:

1. The Annual Growth rate of the Institute as well as the parent hospital is comparatively Satisfactory.
2. The Specialized Library Services are well defined and suitable according to Academics and Professional demands of the users.
3. The Library Resources are potentially strong Information storehouse to its users for ready Information retrieval and Consultation.
4. The Computer & Internet Service; Digital Service; Question Bank Service & Circulation Service have highest Contribution Rate for the Library Users.

Recommendations:

1. The Central library's Annual Budget should be increased by 25% annually.
2. The Central Library Area and Library Personnel should be enhanced sufficiently every ten years.
3. The Computer & Internet Section requires more maintenance and technical upgradation than before.

4. The Digital Service Awareness Programme; Orientation programme; Special training of Users should be conducted on large and first priority scale.

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