An Ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies of the department was held on 20.08.2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chamber of Chairman, Department of Radiotherapy.

The following Members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui  (In Chair)
2. Prof. M. Ansarullah Khan
3. Prof. Rakesh Bhargav
4. Dr. Mohd. Akram
5. Mr. M.A. Bilal Hussain
6. Dr. Hamid Mustafa
7. Dr. Shahab Alans

In the beginning the Chairperson welcomed the new assigned members of the Board of Studies and then the items of the agenda were discussed.

ITEM NO.1
The Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 10.09.2009 were confirmed.

ITEM NO.2
The new revised syllabus for DMRT & MD (Radiotherapy) was unanimously accepted by all the Members.

ITEM NO.3
Regarding the inclusion of environmental component in the MBBS syllabus as suggested by UGC, Members were of the opinion that the component regarding the radiotherapy is already taught to the students. However slight modification in the syllabus was made and decided that syllabus will be covered within the number of classes allocated for Radiotherapy.

ITEM NO.4
The new syllabus for BRRT Course was prepared and unanimously accepted by all the members.

ITEM NO.5
(i) Teaching schedule for MBBS, BDS and BRRT was made in consultation with all the teachers involved and assigned accordingly.
ITEM NO.6
List of Examiners & Moderators for MD/DMRT examination is prepared and sent to Asstt. Controller (Exams.) in a sealed envelope.

ITEM NO.7
The Annual report of the department for the session 2010-11 is prepared and read out before the members. All the members of Board of Studies have unanimously approved the Report.

ITEM NO.8
The following remuneration agreed for the BRTT classes

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Regarding the other remuneration for BRTT Course: like,

- Preparation of MCQ, Moderation and Invigilation duty, Co-ordinator Asstt. Co-ordinator application form processing, Clerical Assistance, etc. for the BRTT Admission Test.
- Exam fee for Annual examination Setting of Paper, Moderation, invigilation, exam-superintendent, Paper correction, Tabulation, etc.

The Members have decided that the Chairman of the department should write to the Controller of Examination to fix the remuneration as per the University rules at per with the other equivalent courses.

Under any other item, the books to be recommended for the preparation of MCQ for the PG Admission Test is taken up.

The members have recommended the following books as reference books for the MCQ preparation:
1. Cancer Principles and Practice of Oncology
   Vincent De Vita, Samuel Hellman, Steven. A. Rosenberg.
2. Principles and Practice of Radiation Oncology
   Edward C. Halperin, Carlos A. Perez, Luther W. Brady, et al.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Chairperson to the members of Board of Studies.

(Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui)
Chairman
Dept. of Radiotherapy
J.N.M.C.A.M.U., Aligarh

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An Ordinary meeting of the Board of studies of the Department of Radiotherapy was held on 01.09.2012 in the Chamber of the Chairman, Deptt. of Radiotherapy.

The following Members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Amanullah Khan
2. Dr. Seema Qevi
3. Mr. M.A.Bilal Hussain
4. Dr. Shadab Alam
5. Prof. S.A. Siddiqui – (In Chair)

In the beginning the Chairperson welcomed the members of the Board of Studies and then the items of the agenda were discussed.

**Item No.1**

The Minutes of the last meetings of Board of Studies held on 12.04.2012 (Meeting no.27) were confirmed.

**Item No.2**

i. The teaching schedule for MBBS and BRIT was prepared in consultation with all the teachers involved and assigned accordingly. Practical classes for BRIT students are assigned to the Senior Radiographers.

ii. Training schedule (OPD, Ward, Brachytherapy, Planning) and Seminar schedule for MD, DMRT & BRIT students were prepared and accepted by all members.

**Item No.3**

The chairperson informed the members that the BRIT course run by the faculty of Medicine conducted in the department of Radiotherapy is recognized by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Govt. of India, Mumbai.

The following amendments were suggested by the members and unanimously agreed upon.

i. With the demand for the course and increased number of applicants every year the number of seats should be increased to 4(3+1): One seat being reserved for lateral entry in to the second year for Diploma holders in Radiology or Radiotherapy or equivalent. In the absence of candidates in this reserved category the seat will be filled by general category.
ii. The eligibility criteria for admission to the course should be modified in line with the other courses like MBBS/BDS & Paramedical Diploma as under:
  - Senior Secondary school certificate from this University or Institution/Board recognized by the University or its equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, Biology with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in P,C,B.

iii. The members also urged that multiple admission tests cause much inconvenience to the candidates as most of the aspirants for BRTT also appear for the admission test for MBBS/BDS and Common Entrance Test conducted by Centre for Professional Courses. So they requested the chairman to write to the controller of Exams to combine the Admission Test of BRTT with the MMBBS/BDS Admission Test and candidates should be allowed to give a third choice of BRTT. The members also requested the chairman to work out the modalities for the same.

iv. The following corrections need to be made in the application form.
  - The course duration is 3 ½ yrs (including 6 months internship)
  - The no. of seats should be advertised as 3+1* (*lateral entry for Diploma holders in Radiology/Radiotherapy or equivalent).
  - Necessary correction in the application form to include a column to opt for lateral entry. Those candidates who wish to apply under lateral entry category should make their claim by submitting the Diploma Certificate/Course Completion Certificate/Course to be completed certificate from the institute attending the course. The candidates should have completed the diploma before the admission to the BRTT course, if selected.

**Item No.4**

The annual report of the department for the year 2011-2012 was read out to the members and all members approved it.

**Any other Item**

i. The syllabi for Admission Test (Departmental) for admission to BRTT is prepared and approved by the Board of Studies.

ii. The Chairperson of the Board of Studies informed the members that as per the Residency rules of the Ministry of H & FW (1992), the age limit for Senior Residency is 33 years and the term of appointment is for 3 years. But due to non-availability of the residents in some specialties, some State Governments have changed the rule and modified the age limit to 40 years and the appointment term extendable by 1 year (Total of 4 years) in order to cope up with the shortage and workload.

Other members also deliberated on the same and requested the chairman to take up the matter with the Dean, in the Faculty meeting to change the Residency rule.

(Prof. Shafid Ali Siddiqui)
Chairman
Dept. of Radiotherapy
JVMC, AMU, Aligarh
Minutes
(Meeting no.32)

An Ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies of the department was held on 28.04.2014 at 12.30 p.m. in the Chamber of Chairman, Department of Radiotherapy.

The following Members attended the meeting:
1. Prof. S.A. Siddiqui – (In Chair)
2. Prof. L.M. Barier
3. Mr. M.A. Bilal Hussain
4. Dr. Md. Mamun Khan
5. Dr. Mohd. Kashiif Razi
6. Dr. Mohsin Khan
7. Dr. Ahmad Masroor Kanji

Item No.1
The minutes of the last meeting of Board of Studies (Meeting No.31) of the department held on 21.12.2013 were confirmed.

Item No.2
Considered and recommended the allocation of Thesis topic, Supervisor & Co-Supervisors as follows:
Thesis Protocol – M.D. (Radiotherapy)

Name of Student: Dr. Nawed Alam
Topic: "A Prospective Randomized Study to Compare Clinical Outcome of External Beam Radiotherapy (EBRT) and Interdigitated High Dose Rate Intracavitary Brachytherapy (HDRICBT) Versus Sequential EBRT and HDRICBT in Treatment of Locally Advanced Carcinoma Cervix"

Supervisor: Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui, MD
Co-Supervisor: 1. Prof. Imran Bano, MD, FICOG
2. Dr. M.A. Bilal Hussain

Item No.3
The Model Papers for M.D. DMRT, BRTT examinations were prepared and sent to Controller of Exams along with respective syllabus.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the chairperson to the members of Board of Studies.

(Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui)
Chairman
(Prof. S.A. Siddiqui)
Chairman,
Dept. of Radiotherapy
J.N.M.C.A.M.U., Aligarh
MINUTES

An Ordinary meeting (Meeting no.38) of the Board of Studies of the department was held on 27.08.2016 at 11:00 p.m. in the Chamber of Chairman, Department of Radiotherapy.

The following Members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui (In Chair)
2. Prof. Afzal Anes
3. Dr. Mohd. Akram
4. Mr. M.A. Bilal Hussain
5. Dr. Md. Shadab Alam
6. Dr. Mohsin Khan
7. Dr. Farrukh Arwar
8. Dr. Semraan Zafeer
9. Dr. Naveed Alam

ITEM NO.1: The Minutes of the previous Board of Studies meeting held on 09.02.2016 were confirmed.

ITEM NO.2: The teaching Schedule of BR TT course is prepared and assigned to teachers.

ITEM NO.3: The teaching schedule of MBBS is prepared and assigned to teachers.

ITEM NO.4: The Seminar / Teaching schedule of MD(Radiotherapy) & DMRT were prepared and assigned to teachers.

Any other Item:

1. The members of the Board of Studies unanimously agreed to conduct the project study entitled "Structural & Functional Alterations in Hypochlorous Acid Modified Antithrombin" by the PhD candidate Dr. Parvez Ahmed from Jamia Millia Islamia and Chairman, Dept. of Radiation Therapy was authorized to take necessary action.

2. The syllabus of BRTT (1st, 2nd & 3rd year) was revised and circulated to all teachers.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Chairperson to the members of Board of Studies.

[Signature]
Chairman
MINUTES
(Meeting No. 43)

An ordinary meeting of the Board of Studies of the department was held on 07.10.2017 at 11:30 a.m. in the Chamber of Chairman, Department of Radiotherapy.

The following Members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui (to Chair)
2. Prof. Seema Rashid
3. Dr. Mohd. Akram
4. Mr. M.A. Bilal Hussain
5. Dr. Shadab Alam
6. Dr. Mohsin Khan
7. Dr. Sunreen Zaheer

ITEM NO.1

The minutes of the last meetings of Board of studies were confirmed.

ITEM NO.2

Considered and recommended the allocation of thesis topic, Supervisor and co-supervisor for 2 MD students admitted batch 2017 as follows.

1. Candidate Name: Dr. Zaminia Alam
   Thesis topic: Comparative Evaluation of Hyperfractionated Concurrent Chemoradiation Versus Conventional Concurrent Chemoradiation in Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Head & Neck
   Supervisor: Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui
   Co-supervisor: Dr. S.C. Sharma

2. Candidate Name: Dr. Nida Azif
   Thesis topic: The Impact of Prophylactic Concurrent Granulocyte Macrophage-Colony Stimulating Factor on Chemoradiation Induced Acute Toxicity in Head and Neck Cancer Patients
   Supervisor: Dr. Mohd Akram
   Co-supervisor: Prof. Shahid Ali Siddiqui
ITEM NO.3

BRTT syllabus 2017-18 was reviewed and approved by members of the Board of Studies.

Any other Item-

As the term of present Co-opted and Assigned members is getting completed in the last week of Oct'17, following names were recommended to be approved as co-opted members and assigned members for the next term of board of studies

Co-opted Members-

1. Professor Madhup Rastogi  
Department of radiotherapy  
RML IMS, Lucknow
2. Professor Shalin Kumar  
Department of radiotherapy  
SGPGI IMS, Lucknow

Assigned Members-

1. Professor Anjum Pervez (department of Medicine)  
2. Professor Mazhar Abbas (department of Orthopedics)  
3. Professor Kamran (department of Paediatrics)  
4. Professor Mohammad Shahid (department of Microbiology)  
5. Professor Adeeb Alam (department of Ophthalmology)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Chairperson to the members of Board of Studies.

Chairman
Dr. Mohd. Akram
Consultant/Asso. Prof.
Dept. of Radiotherapy
J.N.M.C. A.M.U. Agra
LETTER OF PERMISSION

The Director, Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh-202002,
Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Starting of MD(Radiotherapy) course at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh under All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Aligarh u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956 -Permission of Board of Governors regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your proposal for starting of MD(Radiotherapy) course at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh under All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Aligarh u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

This is to inform you that after careful consideration of the scheme and the assessee's report (February, 2011), the Board of Governors has decided to grant Letter of Permission for starting of MD(Radiotherapy) course with annual intake of 10(10) student(s) per year with effect from the academic session 2011-12 at your institute/college u/s 10A of the I.M.C. Act, 1956.

This Letter of Permission is subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall continue to provide all infrastructural facilities in terms of teaching and non-teaching staff, buildings, equipment and hospital facilities as per norms laid down in Regulations of Medical Council of India.
2. Deficiencies, if any, pointed out in the inspection report, shall be rectified. A copy of MCI inspection report is enclosed.

You are requested to send compliance within 15(fifteen) days of issue of this letter failing which the Letter of Permission issued for starting of the above course shall stand cancelled which shall result in forfeiture of right of the college/institution to admit the students in the above course.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

[Dr. Sangeeta Sharma]
Secretary

CC:
1. The Principal Secretary (Medical Education) Govt. of U.P. Haretn Ganj, Janpath POSR Vikas Bhawan, Lucknow-226 011 Uttar Pradesh.
2. The Registrar, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.
3. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.
4. To Chairperson, Board of Governors, Medical Council of India, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi.
LETTER OF PERMISSION

To

The Dean/Principal,
Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College,
Medical Rd, AIIMS Campus, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh 202002.

Sub: Increase in seats in various Postgraduate (Broad Specialty) courses at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh – Permission of Central Govt. – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to MCI’s letter No. MCI-23(1)/2017-Med.Ed./75506 dated 01.03.2018 recommending increase in seats in PG (Broad Specialty) courses in Clinical Subjects of Government Medical College/PG Institutes for the academic year 2018-19 in the light of reservation in Teacher Student Ratio & the Underwriting given by the Registrar of your State/UT vide letter no. 04/E dated 12.01.2019 and to convey the approval of the Central Government for increase in seats as in the following Post Graduate course(s) with intake of students mentioned against each below with prospective effect i.e. from the academic year 2018-19 at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh.

Increase:

1. MD (Radiology) : 02 (Two) to 04 (Four) seats

2. The College/Institute shall fulfill the minimum required facilities like infrastructure, beds, faculty etc. at the time of announcement failure which the Central Government may withdraw the above permission.

3. This permission for increase in seats in the above courses and admission of students will be till such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course (s) appears for the first final examination in the subject unless the permission is withdrawn earlier. The College authorities may take up the matter for recognition of the qualifications under Section 11(2) of IMC Act at the time of first batch admitted against the course appears for final year examinations.

4. It shall be ensured by the States & UTs/Medical College/Institutes concerned that:
   i. Adequate funds are provided in budget regularly till all facilities are provided.
   ii. 50% Seats are contributed to All India Quota (Except the Colleges in Jammu & Kashmir).

Yours faithfully,

Ankit Biswas
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Pt. 011-1206292529
## MCI has recommended increase in seats in PG (Broad Speciality) courses for the year 2019-20 in clinical subjects of Government Medical Colleges/ PG Institutes across the country in the light of amendment in the teacher student ratio, as mentioned in the table below. The recommendation of MCI is subject to the approval of an Undertaking by the State Health Secretary stating that the institution will fulfill the minimum required facilities like infrastructure, beds and faculty, etc., at the time of Assessment, failing which, the Council/Central Government may withdraw the permission granted.

2. All State Governments/Union Territories concerned are advised to forward the Undertaking by the State Health Secretary on the above lines on or before 30th September 2019 to mciupload@nic.in under the subject line "Request for increase in PG seats in clinical subjects under MCI Council for the year 2019-20". The Undertaking shall be submitted in PDF format.

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BACHELOR OF RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGY
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AT

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Aligarh Muslim University
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### SYLLABUS

#### ANATOMY

**Unit 1:** Introduction to Anatomy & Histology, Structure of cell, epithelial tissue, muscular tissue, nervous tissue.

**Unit 2:** Skeletal System, Structure of bones, types of bones, Bones of cranium, face vertebral column, upper and lower limbs, fracture of bones, various movements of joints.

**Unit 3:** Muscular System, Structure and types of muscles in human body, important muscles and their group action.

**Unit 4:** Circulation System, Structure of heart, names and position of main blood vessels.

**Unit 5:** Lymphatic System, Lymph vessels, lymph nodes and lymphoid organs, their structure & functions.

**Unit 6:** Digestive systems. Parts of gastrointestinal tract and associated glands.

**Unit 7:** Respiratory System. Parts of Respiratory System.

**Unit 8:** Urinary System. Parts of Urinary System.

**Unit 9:** Endocrine System. Various endocrine glands. Thyroid. Parathyroid. Adrenal glands pituitary, pancreas, Thymus and sex glands.

**Unit 10:** Reproductive System. Male & female Reproductive organs.

**Unit 11:** Skin and sense organs. Eye, Ear, Nose. Taste Buds

**Unit 12:** Nervous System. Parts of brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves.

**Unit 13:** Surface markings and topographical relations; radiography anatomy.

#### PHYSIOLOGY

**Unit 1:** Blood. Composition and function of blood, haemopesis, blood coagulation. Blood groups, body fluid.

**Unit 2:** Cardiovascular Systems. Circulation of blood. function of heart and blood vessels. Control of heart rate, pulse, regulation of blood pressure, blood volume.

**Unit 3:** Respiratory system. Function of lungs, mechanism of breathing and exchange of gases in the lungs, regulation of respiration, Respiration disorder like anoxia.dyspnea cyanosis etc.artificial respiration lung function tests.

**Unit 4:** Digestive Systems. Digestion of food in mouth, stomach & small intestines. Absorption of food, function of liver function tests.

**Unit 5:** Excretory Systems. Structure & function of kidney and urinary bladder. Mechanism of
urine formation, disorders of kidney.

Unit 6: Endocrine Glands Functions of various endocrine glands and hormones secreted by them.

Unit 7: Reproductive Systems. Physiology & female reproductive organs.

Unit 8: Nervous System. Neurone & its function, function of central nervous system, Autonomous nervous system, physiology of vision, hearing & olfaction.

Reference Books

Anatomy
1. William Davis (P) understanding Human Anatomy and Physiology MC Graw Hill
5. Anatomy and Physiology for Radiographers - C.A. Warrick
9. Essentials of Human Anatomy - Russel

Physiology
2. Chatterjee(CC) Human Physiology Latest Ed. Vol-1, Medical Allied Agency
3. Choudhari (Sujith K) Concise Medical Physiology Latest Ed. New Central Book,
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**Biochemistry**

**Unit 1 : Carbohydrates** : Glucose and Glycogen Metabolism

**Unit 2 : Proteins** : Classification of proteins and functions

**Unit 3 : Lipids** : Classification of lipids and functions

**Unit 4 : Enzymes** : Definition – Nomenclature – Classification – Factors affecting enzyme activity – Active site – Coenzyme – Enzyme Inhibition – Units of enzyme – Isoenzymes – Enzyme pattern in diseases.

**Unit 5 : Vitamins & Minerals** : Fat soluble vitamins(A,D,E,K) – Water soluble vitamins – B-complex vitamins- principal elements(Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Chlorine and sulphur)- Trace elements – Calorific value of foods – Basal metabolic rate(BMR) – respiratory quotient(RQ) Specific dynamic action(SDA) – Balanced diet.

**Unit 6 : Acids and bases** : Definition, pH, Henderson – Hasselbalch equation, Buffers, indicators, Normality, Molarity, Molality.

**Unit 7 : Distilled water** : Types of distilled water plants, preparation & storage, Analytical balance: Principal, Working & maintenance ; Preparation of reagents : Formulation and preparation

**Unit 8 : Standard solutions** : Various std. solutions used , their preparation ; storage of chemicals .

**Unit 9 : Units of measurements** : S.I units: Definitions, conversions; Measurement of volume : Strength , Normality.

**Unit 10 : Specimen collection** : Pre-analytical variables , Collection of blood , Collection of CSF & other fluids, Urine collection, Use of preservatives, Anticoagulants

**Pathology**


**Unit 2 : Acute And Chronic Inflamation** : Acute vascular changes, phagocytosis, Chemical mediators of inflammation. Definition and causes of chronic inflammation. Granulomatous inflammation, system manifestations of inflammation

**Unit 3 : Disorders Of Vascular Flow And Shock** : Oedema, hyperemia or congestion, thrombosis, embolism. Infarction shock, Ischemia, Over hydration, dehydration.

**Unit 4 : The Response To Infection** Categories of infectious agents, host barriers to infection,
how disease caused, inflammatory response to infectious agents

**Unit 5 : The Haematopoietic And Lymphoid System:** Haemorrhage. various type of Anaemia, lekapopenia, leapkocytosis, bleeding disorders coagulation mechanism, maintenance of blood volume. Abnormalities of pH of blood.

**Microbiology**

**Unit 1 : Introduction To Microbiology:** Discovery of micro organisms. Classification and general characteristics of microorganisms, nutritional requirements of Micro-organisms.

**Unit 2 : Principles Of Microbial Control:** Sterilization, importance of sterilization in OT techniques various methods-physical UV radiation, alcohols and heavy metals, Autoclave structure functioning control and indicators.

**Unit 3 : Immunology:** Antigen-antibody reaction anaphylaxis hypersensitivity

**Unit 4 : Virology** Imp disease caused by different viruses of mode of infection

**Reference Books**

**Biochemistry**
1. Varley – Clinical chemistry
2. TEITZ – Clinical chemistry
3. Kaplan – Clinical chemistry
4. Ramakrishna(S) Prasanna(KG), Rajna ® Text book of Medical Biochemistry Latest Ed Orient longman Bombay –1980
5. Vasudevan (DM) Sreekumari(S) Text book of Biochemistry for Medical students ,Latest Ed

**Pathology**
1. Culling Histopathology techniques
2. Bancroft Histopathology techniques
3. Koss – cytology
4. Winifred greg – Diagnostic cytopathology
5. Orell – Cyto Pathology
6. Todd & Sanford Clinical Diagnosis by laboratory method
7. Dacie & Lewis – Practical Haematology

**Microbiology**
1. Anathanarayana & Panikar Medical Microbioloty
2. Robery Cruckshank – Medical Microbiology – The Practice of Medical Microbiology
3. Chatterjee – Parasitology – Interpretation to Clinical medicine.
4. Rippon – Medical Mycology
5. Emmons – Medical mycology
6. Basic laboratory methods in Parasitology, 1st Ed, J P Bros, New Delhi – 199
7. Basic laboratory procedures in clinical bacteriology, 1st Ed, J P Brothers, New Delhi
8. Medical Parasitology – Ajit Damle
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**Unit 1 : Basic concepts:**
Units and measurements - Force, work, power and energy-Temperature and heat-SI units of above parameters. Atomic structure-atom model-Nucleus-electronic configuration-periodic table - Constituents of atoms, atomic and mass numbers, electron shells, atomic energy levels, Nuclear forces, Nuclear energy levels. Isotopes - Ionization – Excitation - Binding energy - electron volt

**Unit 2: Electricity and magnetism:**

**Electricity:** Electric charges, Coulomb’s law, Unit of charge - Electric potential, unit of potential - resistance, ohm’s law - electric current, unit, electric power, heating effects of current, Joule’s law - capacitance and capacitors, series and parallel connection of resistors, capacitors and inductors.

**Magnetism:** Magnetic induction - magnetic properties – classification of materials, Hysteresis - magnetic effect of current

**Electrical instruments:** Galvanometer, Voltmeter, Ammeter.

**Unit 3 : Electromagnetic Induction:**
Induced electro motive force, Faradays experiments, laws of electromagnetic induction, inductor coil, solenoid coil, Self and mutual induction.

**Unit 4 : Alternating current:**
Peak and RMS values, AC circuits with resistance, capacitance and inductance, total resistance in a circuit, Impedance, Choke coil, eddy current. Transformer - theory, design, losses – types of transformers, auto transformer, high voltage transformer, electric power transmission, AC generator, commercial unit of electric energy consumption.

**Unit 5 : Electromagnetic radiation:**
Quantum nature of radiation-mass energy equivalence- Fluorescence-electromagnetic spectrum, Energy quantization, Relationship between wavelengths, Frequency, Energy.

**Unit 5 : X-rays:**
Thermionic Emission, History, Discovery of x-rays, properties-production, x-ray spectrum, bremsstrahlung and characteristic x-rays- X-ray tube; Coolidge tube, tube design, line focus principle, space charge effect, Modern x-ray tubes; stationary anode, rotating anode, grid controlled x-ray tubes, heel effect, off focus radiation, tube insert and housing-Tube rating-Quality
and intensity of x-rays, factors influencing them – measurement of kV, mA and time.

Unit 6: X-ray generator circuits:
Vacuum tube diodes, Rectifiers, Semi conductor diode, diode as rectifier, half and full wave, self rectification – X-ray generator; Electrical accessories for x-ray tubes, circuits and components, filament circuit- kilo voltage circuit-single phase generator-three phase generator - constant potential generator. Fuses, switches and interlocks-Exposure switching and timers-HT cables - earthing.

Half value layers, determination of HVL. Energy absorbed from x-rays, x-ray scattering, x-ray transmission through the medium, linear and mass attenuation coefficient, HVT and TVT.

Unit 7: Radioactivity:

Unit 8: Non-Ionizing Radiation Physics:
Role of Non-ionizing radiation in Medicine, Bioacoustics, Ultrasound – Principles, Production, properties and uses in medical diagnostics and therapy. Radiofrequency and Microwave radiation, Infra red and Ultraviolet radiations, lasers and its applications in medicine.

Unit 9: General concepts of measurements:
Fundamental definitions – accuracy and precision, repeatability and reliability of measurements – Different kinds of errors – internal and external estimation of errors in laboratory experiments.

Reference books
1. First year Physics for Radiographers - Hay & Hughes.
3. Fundamental of X-ray and Radium Physics - Joseph Selman
4. Basic Medical Radiation Physics - Stanton.
**Course Title:** Hospital Practice, Patient Care & Medical Ethics  
**Course Code:** RT-104  
**Contact Hours:** 3 : 2 : 1 Lecture / Tutorial / Demonstration  
**Course assessment:** sessional test and/or home assignment 25%; Annual exam 75%  
**Course objective and outcome:** This section is intended to emphasize to the student technologist the importance of patient welfare. Many of the points included in this section may be considered during the teaching of other subjects also; but it is strongly urged that specific teaching and as much practical demonstration and instruction as possible should be given in this section.  
Modern hospital treatment is based on team work, it is essential that the student should appreciate the technologist’s role and that the importance of co-operation with OPD, wards and other departments.  
The students should be attached to wards or the accident and emergency department for a definite training period.

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**Unit 1: Hospital procedure:**  
Hospital staffing and organization; records relating to patients and departmental statistics; Radiotherapy Department staffing and organization; professional attitude of the technologist to patients and other members of the staff; medico-legal aspects; accidents in the departments/organization; minimizing waiting time; out-patient and follow-up clinics; stock-taking and stock keeping.

**Unit 2: Care of the patient:**  
First contact with patients in the department; management of wheel chair and stretcher patients and aids for this; management of the unconscious patient; elementary hygiene; personal cleanliness; hygiene in relation to patients (for example clean linen and receptacles, nursing care; temperature, pulse and respiration; essential care of the patient who has a tracheostomy; essential care of the patient who has a colostomy; bedpans and urinals; simple application of a sterile dressing.

**Unit 3: First aid:**  
Aims and objectives of first aid; wounds and bleeding, dressing and bandages; pressure and splints, supports etc. Shock; insensibility; asphyxia; convulsions; resuscitation, use of suction apparatus, drug reactions; prophylactic measures; administration of oxygen; electric shock; burns; scalds; hemorrhage; pressure points; compression band. Fractures; splints, bandaging; dressing, foreign bodies; poisons.

**Unit 4: Infection:**  
Bacteria, their nature and appearance; spread of infections; auto-infection or cross-infection; the inflammatory process; local tissue reaction, general body reaction; ulceration; asepsis and antisepsis.

**Unit 5: Principles of asepsis:**  
Sterilization - methods of sterilization; use of central sterile supply department; care of
identification of instruments, surgical dressings in common use, including filamented swabs, elementary operating theatre procedure; setting of trays and trolleys in the radiotherapy department

**Unit 6 : Drugs in the department :**

Storage : classification; labeling and checking, regulations regarding dangerous and other drugs; units of measurement, special drugs, anti-depressives, anti-hypertensive etc.

**Medical Ethics:**

**Unit 1 : Introduction to Medical Ethics:**

What is Ethics? What are the values & norms? Relationship between being ethical & human fulfillment. How to form a value system in one’s personal & professional life? Heteronomous Ethics & Autonomous Ethics. Freedom & personal Responsibility.

**Unit : 2 : Definition of Medical Ethics:**

Difference between medical ethics & bio-ethics Major Principles of Medical Ethics Beneficence=fraternity, Justice=equality, Self determination (autonomy)=liberty

**Unit 3 : Perspective of Medical Ethics:**


**Unit 4 : Ethics of the individual:**


**Unit 5 : The Ethics of Human life:**


**Unit : 6 : The Family & Society in Medical Ethics:**

The Ethics of human sexuality, FP perspectives, Prolongation of life, Advanced life directives-The Living Will, Euthanasia, Cancer & Terminal Care
Unit 7: Death & Dying:


Unit 8: Professional Ethics:


Unit 9: Research Ethics:

Animal & experimental research/humanness, Human experimentation, Human volunteer research- Informed Consent, Drug trials.

Reference books

2. Care of patient in diagnostic Radiography - Chesney & Chesney.
3. Chesney's Care of the patient in Diagnostic Radiography – Pauline J. Culmer.
4. Aid to Tray and Trolley Setting - Marjorie Houghton
5. First Aid - Haugher & Gardner
6. A guide to Oncology nursing (Livingstone) - Deeley
8. Capra : Care of the cancer patient
10. Sulton and Maurice : Cancer
Course Title : Physics of Radiotherapy & Imaging Techniques
Course Code : RT-201
Contact Hours : 3 : 2 : 1 Lecture / Tutorial / Demonstration
Course assessment : sessional test and/or home assignment 25%; Annual exam 75%
Course objective and outcome :

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Unit 1 : Interaction of Radiation with matter

Radiation transmission through matter, Interaction of electromagnetic radiation with matter – Thomson scattering (coherent scattering), Photoelectric and Compton effects – Pair production – relative importance - energy absorption – attenuation co-efficients. law of exponential attenuation, half value layer, linear attenuation coefficient-Interaction of particle radiation with matter – neutrons, heavy ions, nuclear reactions – range and Bragg curve. Interactions of x and gamma rays in the body; fat-soft tissue-bone- contrast media-total attenuation coefficient-relative clinical importance

Unit 2 : Radiation and radioactivity units and quantities :

Flux, Fluence, Exposure, Activity, photon fluence, intensity, absorbed dose, KERMA, LET, SI units of radiation quantities.

Radiation therapy – beam therapy – particle therapy, History & properties of Radium needles, tubes and its uses, Co-60 and Cs-137, Ir-192 seeds and wires.

Unit 3 : Basic Radiotherapy Physics

Historical developments in Radiotherapy, Physical components of Telecobalt Unit / Linear Accelerator Unit / Remote Afterloading Unit / Gamma Knife Unit / Simulator and their descriptions, Various types of sources used in Radiotherapy and their properties. Physics of Photons, electrons, protons and neutrons in radiotherapy, Build up and dose maximum, Physical parameters of dosimetry such as Percentage Depth Dose, Tissue-Air Ratio, Tissue Maximum Ratio, back scatter factor- Equivalent square field concept, Physics of Bolus and Phantom materials, Compensators, Wedges, Shielding Blocks, Patient immobilization devices. Use of PDD charts for isodose distribution- SSD and SAD technique - rotation technique--Time and dose calculations in SSD,SAD and rotation therapy. Worked examples for cobalt-60 and linac treatments. Electron beam therapy - interactions - energy specification – characteristics of electron beams.

Unit 4 : Physics of Imaging :
Basic principles of radiation imaging techniques. Absorption characteristics of body tissues. Computerised Tomography (CT) – History, CT Generations, geometric generation of tomography – Image reconstruction – basic principles. - Ultrasound imaging – Doppler effect, Piezo Electric Effect, Scintillation detectors. - Basic principles of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) - Isotope imaging techniques – Nuclear Medicine – Rectilinear Scanners and Gamma Cameras – Positron Emission Tomography (PET) & SPECT. Isotopes used in Radioisotope imaging techniques. Isotopes used in Nuclear Medicine, Biological and Effective Half Life, Absorbed dose arising from Radionuclides within the body. Diagnostic and Therapeutic uses of colloidal Radioactive Isotopes. Digital Image processing – Grey scale, histogram, signal to noise ratio, digital filtering, Data acquisition, display devices, data storage devices.

**Unit 4: Radiographic Film Processing**

The X-ray Dark Room, lightproofing, ventilation, radiation protection. Film markers, pass through filters. Developer, Fixer solution, their chemical composition, preparation and process of developing a film. The radiographic image, effect of exposure factors on contrast and image qualities.

**Unit 5: Radiation detection and measurements**

Principle of radiation detection - Ionisation of gases, fluorescence and phosphorescence, effect on photographic emulsion. Ionization chamber-proportional counter-GM counters - scintillation detectors - semiconductor detector-Gamma ray spectrometer. free air ionization chamber-thimble ion chamber-condenser chamber - Victoreen electrometer-Secondary standard dosimeter – photographic film dosimeter - calorimeter - chemical dosimeter - Thermoluminescent dosimeter, Radiation survey meter-zone monitor-contamination monitor, their function use and maintenance. Advantages and disadvantages of various detectors, appropriateness of different types of detectors for different types of radiation measurement.

**Reference books**

4. Joseph Selman – Part II Physics of radiotherapy explained
7. Radiographic Latent image processing - W.E.J. Mckinney
8. Photographic processing, quality control and evaluation of photographic material -J.E. Gray
9. Physical and photography principles of Medical Radiography -Seeman & Herman.
10. Avinash C. Kak, Principles of Computerised Tomographic Imaging. IEEE PRESS
12. Christensen's Physics of Diagnostic Radiology by Thomas S. Iii Curry, James E. Dowdey,
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**Unit 3 : Beam directing devices**: Different types of collimators- penumbra trimmers-Front and back pointer-pin and arc. Tissue compensation-Field blocks-field shaping-multileaf collimator-IMRT concept-separation of adjacent fields.


**Unit 5 : Radiotherapy simulators**
Conventional simulators - CT simulators - cone beam CT simulators (CBCT) – comparison and quality assurance of simulators - different simulation techniques - Orthogonal, Semiorthogonal, Isocentric, Variable angle and Stereo-Shift.

**Reference Books**
4. Joseph Selman – Part II Physics of radiotherapy. explained
5. Fletcher, Gilbert: Radiation therapy in the management of cancers
7. Walter and Miller: Short text book of radiotherapy
8. Moss: Radiation Oncology – Rationale, technique & results
## Course Title:
Principles and Practice of Radiotherapy

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#### Unit 1: Introduction to Clinical Radiotherapy:
Cell cycle/structure/function, Tissue structure/types/features and functions/Tissue importance in Radiation Therapy. Organs and systems (Structure/function) – Skin/ Central Nervous System/ Autonomic Nervous System / Peripheral Nervous System /Lymphatic System/ Endocrine System/ Urinary/ Respiratory System / Digestive System / Cardiovascular System, Bone and Muscle, Surface Anatomy/ Cross-sectional Anatomy – Brain & Cranial NS

Surface Anatomy – Head & Neck/ Lower Limb (Pelvis)/ Chest/ Abdomen and Limbs

Organs and Systems – Skin/ Central Nervous System/ Autonomic Nervous System / Peripheral Nervous System /Lymphatic System/ Endocrine System (Diseases encountered in the region)

Multidisciplinary approach to cancer diagnosis and management and how the patient arrives in R.T. Treatment Intent : Curative, Palliative, Prophylaxis - Procedure in Radiotherapy department – Treatment Review, Importance of Follow-up – Instructions to Patients

#### Unit 2: Basic Pathology & staging of malignant tumor:
Basic pathology-Carcinoma, Sarcoma, Lymphoma, Pattern of Spread, Biopsy/Investigations related to malignant tumor-staging work up and TNM. Introduction of different malignant tumor treated in radiotherapy department including TNM.


#### Unit 3: Care of Cancer Patients
General welfare of the patient during and after the treatment including the care any intercurrent disease (diabetic, tuberculosis, arthritis). Diet and fluid intake. The observation and reporting any change in the signs and symptoms of patients receiving treatment. The use of blood count in the control of certain treatment. The care of local and systemic reaction. Local reaction should include those in the ear, nose, throat and eye and those arising from treatments given to the pelvis. Care of cancer patients. (Mucositis, Dermatitis, Cystitis, proctitis)

### Reference books
1. Walter and Miller: Short text book of radiotherapy
2. Meredith W J (et al) Radiation dosage the Manchester system
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**Unit 1 : Biological effects of radiation**
Physical Basis of Radiobiology. The Cell, Cell Cycle, cell divisions, Mode of action of ionizing radiation, effect of ionizing radiation on cell, chromosomal aberration, Radiation induced injuries at cellular level, cell survival after irradiation, Acute Radiation syndrome, Radiobiology of High LET Radiation, Oxygen effect, RBE, Effect of Ionizing Radiation on different organs & systems of the body. Fractionation. Somatic effects and hereditary effects, stochastic and deterministic effects, Acute exposure and chronic exposure.

**Unit 2 : Radiation Protection**
Philosophy of Radiation Protection, Effect of time, Distance and shielding, Calculation of workload, Calculation of weekly dose to the radiation worker and general public, good work practices in diagnostic radiology and radiotherapy practices. Equivalent Dose, Weighting Factors, Effective Dose, Natural Background Radiation, Occupational Exposure limits, Dose limits for public.

**Unit 3 : Planning of radiation installation**

**Unit 4 : Personnel monitoring systems**

**Unit 5 : Radiation emergencies**

**Unit 6 : Safety code and work Practices**
Built in safety specification for teletherapy and brachytherapy units-treatment room and control
room safety-operational safety-radiation protection program-personnel requirements and
responsibilities-regulatory controls Regulatory requirements : National regulatory body,
responsibilities, organization, safety standards, codes and guides, responsibilities of licenses,
registrants and employers and enforcement of regulatory requirements.

**Demonstration :**
Time, Distance and shielding, measurement of HVT & TVT. Familiarisation of radiation survey
meters and their functional performance checks, Radiological Protection Survey of Radiotherapy,
Simulator and CT Simulator installations, QA on X-ray, Simulator and Radiotherapy Equipments,
Procedures followed for calibration of measuring and monitoring instruments.

**Reference books**
1. Radiobiology for the Radiologist, Eric J. Hall, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 5th edition,
   2000
2. Radiation Protection in Hospitals. Richard F.Mould
3. Basic radiological physics: K.Thayalan Jaypee brothers pvt ltd, New Delhi
4. An Introduction to Radiation Protection. Allen Martin & Samuel
5. Radiation safety in Medical practice. M.M. Rehani.
6. Radiation Protection. Ronald L. Kathren
7. AERB safety code, Mumbai
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1. To find out the Timer / Shutter error of cobalt teletherapy unit
2. To Find the Field Size Factors for Theratron-780C cobalt teletherapy unit
3. To find the Tray factor of the Perspex shielding tray using cobalt teletherapy unit
4. Radiation Survey of the Teletherapy installation
5. Radiation Survey of the Brachytherapy installation
6. Congruence between Light and Radiation field for Th-780C cobalt teletherapy unit.
7. To prove Inverse Square Law.
8. To verify Area/Perimeter method
9. To find the HVL / attenuation factors
### Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology

**Course Title:** Advanced Radiotherapy Equipments & Process

**Course Code:** RT-301

**Contact Hours:** 3 : 2 : 1 Lecture / Tutorial / Demonstration

**Course assessment:** sessional test and/or home assignment 25%; Annual exam 75%

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#### Unit 1: Linear accelerators


#### Unit 2: Conformal Radiotherapy With Multi Leaf Collimator


#### Unit 3: Intensity Modulated & Image Guided Radiation Therapy

Introduction to IMRT –Target and critical structure definitions for IMRT – Static MLC IMRT, Dynamic MLC IMRT, compensator based IMRT – comparison of IMRT delivery systems — Introduction to serial Tomotherapy and Helical Tomotherapy.


#### Unit 4: Stereotactic Radio Surgery And Radiotherapy

Introduction to SRS and SRT – SRS with Co-60 sources; the Gamma knife – stereotactic multiple – arc radiotherapy with a Linac – Cyber knife - Dynamic SRS – Dynamic collimation for SRS with multiple arc - Intra operative radiation therapy.

#### Unit 5: QA in Radiotherapy

Accessories and tools used for QA tests in Radiotherapy such as Front Pointer, Back Pointer, Laser Alignment etc., Optical and radiation field congruence, Beam shaping blocks, Beam shaping jaws, Delineator/Diaphragm movements, Isocentre alignment, Patient support system, Beam on and off
mechanisms, Technician’s role in QA tests on telecobalt/ Linear Accelerator/Brachytherapy /Simulator/CT Simulator machines.

**Reference Books**

1. Linear Accelerators for Radiation Therapy (Peter C. Williams)
2. Radiotherapy: Principles to Practice (Griffith)/Basics of Radiotherapy, Technical Aspects of techniques
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Unit -1 : Principles of Radiotherapy & Chemotherapy
Tumours from different organs and organ systems. Basic Principles of Radiotherapy and different Radiotherapeutic technique. Basic Principles, Classification, mechanism of action, Indication & toxicity of Cancer Chemotherapy.

Unit -2 : Patient Treatment setup

Beam Shielding blocks, preparation, HVL requirements, materials used, Critical organs, dose limits for organs, Styrofoam cutting, shadow trays, Electron filters.
Bolus requirements, tissue compensating bolus, bolus materials,

Unit – 3: Principles of Professional Practice
Professional Aspects –, Appearance and Hygiene, Universal Precautions – History and role of radiotherapy in cancer, Human body with typical technical terminology, General Care of the patient, Setup reproducibility, Basic Nursing Procedures for patient care and emergency situations

Procedure in Radiotherapy department – First Visit to include Room Preparation, Equipment and Documentation and assistance with procedures / examinations, Professional development skills Treatment preparation, Treatment equipment, Treatment set-up and delivery, Patient care, Care of the Cancer Patient.

Unit – 4 : Nutrition
Nutrition – It’s health aspect and importance in Oncology, Health education, Psychosocial aspect of Oncology, Knowledge of Occupational disease & health aspects of Industries & other Occupations.

Unit – 5 : Environment Science And Health
Introduction to Environment and Health Sources, health hazards and control of environmental pollution, Water, The concept of safe and wholesome water. The requirements of sanitary sources of water. Understanding the methods of purification of water on small scale and large scale. Various
biological standards, including WHO guidelines for third world countries. Concept and methods for assessing quality of water. Domestic refuse, sullage, human excreta and sewage their effects on environment and health, methods and issues related to their disposal.

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Course Title : Biostatistics, Computer Skills & Patient Data Maintenance
Course Code : RT-303
Contact Hours : 3 : 2 : 1 Lecture / Tutorial / Demonstration
Course assessment : sessional test and/or home assignment 25%; Annual exam 75%
Course objective and outcome :

Syllabus

Biostatistics:
Unit - 1 : Introduction to Biostatistics

Unit – 2 : Tabulation of Data
Data arrangement and presentation, formation of tables and charts. Raw data, the array, frequency distribution. Basic principles of graphical representation. Types of diagrams - histograms, frequency polygons, smooth frequency polygon, commulative frequency curve, Normal probability curve.

Unit - 3 : Measure of Central Tendency
Need for measures of central tendency, Definition and calculation of mean - ungrouped and grouped Meaning, interpretation and calculation of median ungrouped and grouped. Meaning and calculation of mode. Comparison of the mean, and mode. Guidelines for the use of various measures of central tendency.

Unit - 4 : Measure of Variability
Need for measure of dispersion. The range, the average deviation. The variance and standard deviation. Calculation of variance and standard deviation ungrouped and grouped. Properties and uses of variance.

Unit -5 : Probability and Standard Distributions.

Computer Skills :
Unit -1 : Introduction to computers
Introduction to computer – I/O devices – memories – RAM and ROM – kilobytes. MB, GB their conversions – Operating systems – DOS, Windows, Linux and Unix- Number system – Binary and decimal conversions — Networking – LAN, WAN.
Unit -2 : Wordprocessing

Unit -3 : Spreadsheets

Unit -4 : Slide/Powerpoint presentations

Unit – 5 : Internet and its uses
Introduction to Internet – Using search engine – Google search – Using Web Browsers – Uploading and Download of files and images – E-mail ID creation – Sending messages – Attaching files in E-mail – Introduction to Software languages – Components of Software languages - Different variables, declaration, usage – Constants – Sub programs – Interpreter & compiler.

Patient Data Management
Unit - 1 : Medical Records
Revision : Definition and history of medical record-Values, purposes and uses of medical record-Contents and components of medical record-Responsibilities of Radiotherapy technicians, hospital administrators, Doctors, nurses and allied health professionals in relation to medical records.

Unit – 2 : Management of medical records
Numbering, filing, storing and retrieving medical records-Maintenance of Registers- admission, discharge, MLC registers – Daily treatment/simulation/mouldroom Registers, Radiotherapy registration - Analysis of medical records - Medico legal aspects, Medical confidentiality-Consents – Types of consent (Informed, implied, express, etc.)

Unit – 3 : Use of computers for data management
Introduction to the design, maintenance and use of data management systems for the collection and analysis of research data, especially epidemiologic research data on humans. MS Access, MS Excel and other data management & Statistical packages are emphasized. Topics include: database development, data manipulation and cleaning, data summarization, and selected topics in statistical analysis programming.

Demonstration/Practicals
Indentification of various parts of the PC, Demonstration of dis-assembly and assembly of PC and interconnection of Input and Output devices to PC,
Familiarization with start menu, taskbar icons, windows explorer, Control panel of settings MS-Word, Basics of Letter writing, templates, wizards, formatting documents Creating Graphics, tables, etc. using MS-Word, Building a sample worksheet using MS-Excel Formulas for calculations, sorting etc..

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**SYLLABUS**

1. Mould Room 1: Thermoplastic Immobilisation cast preparation
2. Mould Room 2: Build up bolus preparation
3. Mould Room 3: Custom shielding block preparation
4. Teletherapy Simulation of patient using x-ray machine
5. Brachytherapy Simulation for ICRT patients
6. Teletherapy Planning: simple planning calculations
7. Brachytherapy Planning: simple planning calculations
8. Treatment Delivery: Teletherapy – simple parallel opposing fields
9. Treatment Delivery: Teletherapy – multiple fields (more than 2) setup
10. Treatment Delivery: Brachytherapy
Detailed Syllabus for D.M.R.T

PDRT-01, PDRT-02, PDRT-03 & PDRT-04

1. Fundamentals of Nuclear Physics:

Elementary Particles, atomic structure, atomic number & mass number, mass energy relation, Radioactivity, modes of disintegration, Radioisotopes, activity, decay, Isotopes used in Medicine.

2. Nature of Radiation:

Electromagnetic Radiation, X-rays and Gamma rays, particle Radiation (Alpha, Beta, Neutrons), Cosmic rays.

3. X-ray production and Quality:

Principle of x-ray production, conditions necessary for production of x-ray, Quality of x-rays, Half Value Layer & HVT, Modification of x-ray beam quality, Filter materials used as filters.

4. High energy therapy units and particle accelerators:

Classical x-ray therapy units, High energy x-ray generators & particle accelerators, Van de Graff Generator, Linear Accelerator, Betatron, Cyclotron, Synchrocyclotron, Teletherapy units (Cobalt and Caesium units)

5. Quantity and Units of Radiation:

Definition of Roentgen, Measurement of Radiation, Quantities to describe a Radiation Beam (Energy, LET, Inverse Square Law), Free air ion chamber, Thimble Chamber, other types of dosimeters.

Definition of Rad, Gy, Kerma, Calibration, Quality Assurance and Measurement of Therapy units, Factors affecting radiation quantity.

6. Interactions between Radiation and Matter:

Basic interaction of ionizing Radiation with Matter-Classical, coherent or Rayleigh Scattering - Photoelectric Effect - Compton, Incoherent or Inelastic Scattering – Pair Production – Interaction of Charged particulate radiation with matter.

7. Therapeutic Consideration of X-rays and Gamma rays:

Absorbed Dose, Dosage distribution of entering beam, Central Axis Percentage Depth Dose, Back Scatter Factor, Tissue Air Ratio, Electron Build Up, Isodose curves.

Given Dose, Exit Dose, Factors affecting Dose distribution.

8. Therapy Planning:

Tumour localization and verification, Delineation, Field Size – Concept of Treatment volume and Tumor volume – Penumbra, Beam direction, patient dose calculation, Fixed Beam therapy, Concepts of SSD & SAD, Rotational Therapy, Correction for Tissue Inhomogenity, Modification of Therapeutic beam (Bolus, Wedges, Tissue Compensating Filters) – Integral Dose.

Comparison of Kilovoltage and Mega voltage Radiation – Electron Beam Therapy.

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9. Brachytherapy:


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Isotopes used in Nuclear Medicine, Biological and Effective Half Life, Absorbed dose arising from Radionuclides within the body. Diagnostic and Therapeutic uses of colloidal Radioactive Isotopes.

11. New trends in Radiation Therapy:

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Comparison of Kilovoltage and Mega voltage Radiation, Electron Beam (Production and Applications)-Modern Linear Accelerators (multi photon and electron machines)
Manual Treatment Planning-Use of Isodose Charts in Planning, Applications of Computers in Radiotherapy Planning, 3-D Planning & Dose Optimization methods

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12. Imaging Techniques applied to Clinical Oncology Practice:
Ultrasound, CT, MRI, PET – Imaging, clinical importance of various imaging techniques, their application in diagnosis and Planning.
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17. Recent advances in Clinical Oncology:
Newer Chemotherapeutic Drugs, Hormone Therapy, Immunotherapy, Molecular therapy.

18. Community & Preventive Oncology:
Health education programmes, screening programmes and early detection camps, National Cancer Control Programme, Cancer Registries,