TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE

Office of the Director Academics
Observership Program in Radiation Oncology

Division / Department	:	Department of Radiation Oncology
Duration	:	1 Week to 6 Months
Eligibility	:	Candidate should have passed his/her MD (RT)/ DNB (RT) course from a NMC recognized department.

Objective

To impart comprehensive training in theoretical and practical aspects of evidence based Radiation Oncology.

Courseprovisions:

The Department prepares a time table for the individual candidate to have anexposure to Radiation therapy procedures (both External Beamand Brachytherapy, including the process of planning, evaluation, delivery and verification) related to all disease sites of the body as a part of the practice with in Disease Management Groups, in keeping with the Institutional mandate.

As apart this, each candidate is allotted a Faculty member to spend time with, during the rotation.

Candidates are allowed to practice off line, under supervision, without treatingpatients,directly.

They are allowed to attend radiotherapy clinics, Joint Clinics (Tumor Boards),observe OT procedures, take part in the planning process and observe otherprocedures,tohelpthem gainexposure tothe entireRTprocess.

However, they are not allowed to treat patients independently. All activities are supervised by a staff member.

They are encouraged to participate in academic activities carried out in the department as apart of the routine postgraduate activity of the department and other academic activities in the Institute.

They can make use of the Institution a library.

If a candidate expresses interest in a particular area, procedure or particularsite,provisions canbemade forthe same.

No formal examination is conducted but candidates are expected to submit areport.

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AlliedPosting:

1. DepartmentofPreventiveOncology
2. PalliativeMedicine
3. PreparationofMouldtechnology

1) Toattendalltheclinicalmeetinghappening inthecampuslike
   a. ThursdayClinicalmeeting.
   b. Clinico-PathologicalmeetingandotherDMGrelatedmeetings.

2) To attend Saturday morning lecture series and also to participate in virtualumor board meeting on Saturdays.

3) One-weekcompulsorypostinginthedepartmentofPreventiveOncology.

4) One-week exposure in**PainandPalliativeCareprogram**

Supervision: During the one year training the trainee must be super vised duringall patient encounters and operations by a qualified faculty (Mentor) to ensurequalitypatientcare and adequate Training

Evaluations: At the end of this rotation the senior faculty will evaluate each trainee's performance by examining his case log and asking him pertinent questions regarding a typical clinical case and provide face to face feedback about the performance and any remedial plans required.

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