

Department of Surgical Gastroenterology



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INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Surgical Gastroenterology started its functioning from 2018 at Super specialty Hospital, GMC, Srinagar thus, adding to the spectrum of Super specialty care in the Oldest Medical Institution of the State for patients which, otherwise would get referred to either SKIMS or outside the erstwhile J&K State. It caters to the benign & malignant surgical disorders of GI & HPB (Gastrointestinal tract, Liver, Pancreas & Biliary system) system. It is mandated by the Government and its regulatory bodies with adequately Qualified & Trained team to impart Safe & Quality Surgical procedures along with, Training & Education of future Surgical Gastroenterologists (GI & HPB Surgeons).

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

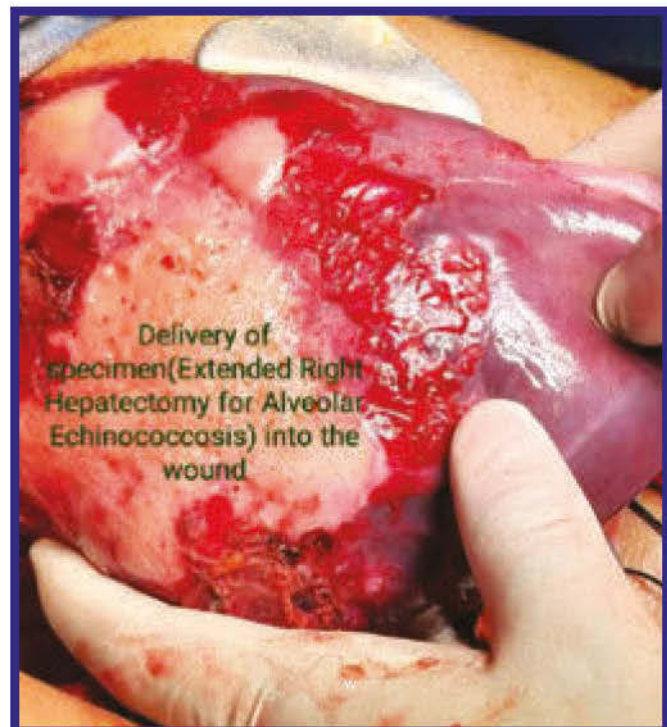
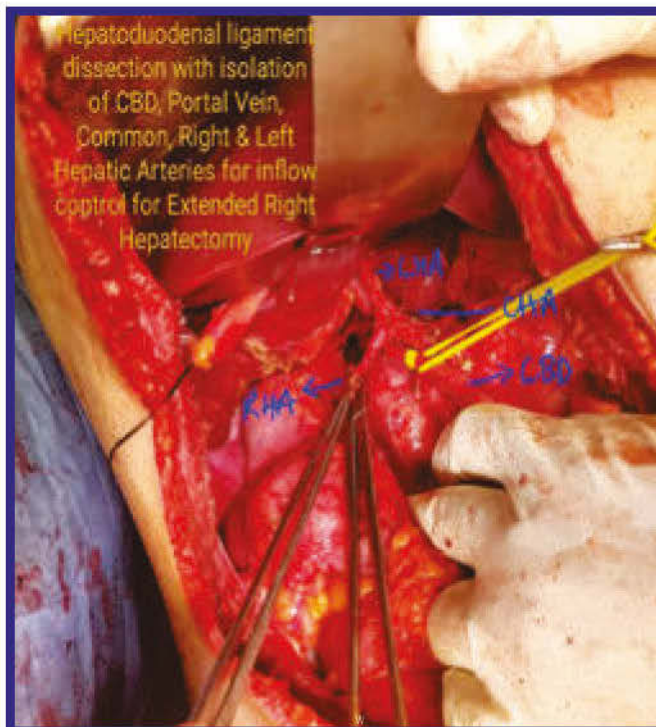
1. The Department was recognized by the National Board (MoH&FW) for conducting Post-Doctoral Super specialty DrNB in Surgical Gastroenterology in 2019 & since then every year, students from different parts of the country opt for perusing their Post-Doctoral DrNB Degrees in the Department.

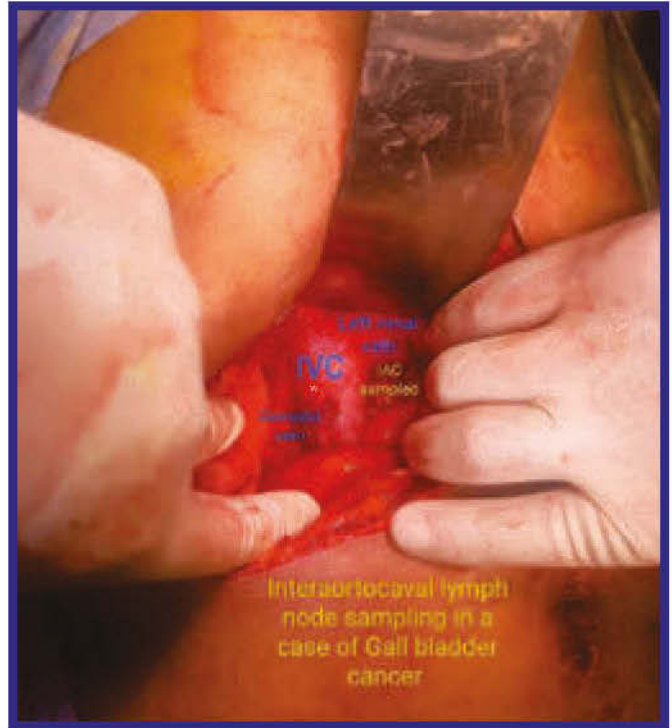
2. First Department to issue comprehensive and typed discharge summaries to the patients in prescribed format with clear mention of all the “events” in the hospital thus, adding transparency to the system and leading the way.
3. All operative records and follow up of the patients are stored in a computerized format for easy retrieval and reference for the first time in history of GMC & Associated Hospitals, thus contributing significantly to the genuine data on local population. This was remarkably done in the absence of any secretarial staff and shortage of residents & faculty.
4. In a short span of time the Department of Surgical Gastroenterology became a high volume center for HPB Surgeries & GI malignancies in the region.
5. The Department continued to operate GI/HPB Malignancies even during COVID-19 pandemic waves when other referral hospitals had stopped their surgeries.
6. The Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, GI & HPB Oncosurgery boasts of having:
 - Performed Pancreatico-duodenectomy on youngest patient (4 years old) & oldest patient (83 years old); both surviving with almost 2 years follow up.
 - Performed a large series on major hepatectomies on patients with alveolar hydatid of liver at present.
 - Performed a large series on re-operative surgeries in the state, on patients referred for surgical complications.
 - First Department in the region to introduce Laparoscopic Portal vein ligation to proceed with staged hepatectomies in unresectable liver lesions.

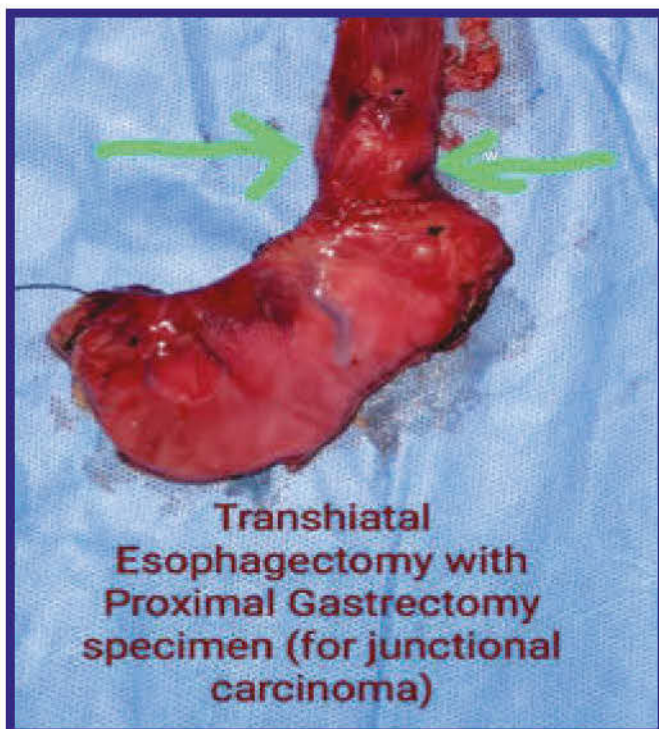
Remarkable Research & Publications:

1. The Department currently runs multiple research projects on GI/HPB disorders especially foregut malignancies.
2. Dr Nisar Hamdani published a book Chapter for CRC press, London (of ‘Love & Bailey’ fame) where a comprehensive classification on the Polypoid lesions of the Gall bladder was proposed. [Ref: Hamdani NH, Kapoor VK — incidentally detected 7 mm Gallbladder Polyp, Book Chapter, In book: *Dilemmas in Abdominal Surgery*; 1st Edition; First Published 2020; Imprint CRC Press, London (pp.177-180). ISBN DOI: 10.1201/9780429198359-34].
3. Dr Nisar Hamdani was part of the first ever Indian collaborative surgical study published in a high impact International journal – ‘Surgical Endoscopy’. [Ref: Thapar VB, Thapar PM, Goel R, et al. Evaluation of 30-day morbidity and mortality of laparoscopic cholecystectomy: a multicenter prospective observational Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (IAGES) Study (IAGES Research Collaborative Group) *Surgical Endoscopy*. 2022 Nov. DOI: 10.1007/s00464-022-09659-z. PMID: 36357547; PMCID: PMC9648883]

Pictorial Glimpses of the Spectrum of our Work in the Department of SGE:







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