

Press Note

Dr. Dinesh Ranjan, Director of Organ Transplant, University of Kentucky, USA visited the Department of Transplant at King George Medical University. Dr. Ranjan is an expert in Liver, Kidney and pancreas Transplantation with a personal experience of more than 2000 transplants and has contributed to the establishment of many transplant centres in the World including Middle East countries.

During his visit to KGMU on 11 & 12th Feb 2016, he delivered lectures on techniques of Liver and Pancreatic Transplantation for the benefit of residents, nursing staff and faculty. Dr. Ranjan also inspected the existing transplant Facilities in KGMU and had a detailed discussion with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor regarding establishment of the transplant program. Also present in the meeting were HODs of Various departments including Radiology, Aneasthesia, Pathology, Hospital administration and Microbiology. The main points of discussion were establishment of transplant ICU in Shatabdi Phase 1 hospital, provision of special private rooms for transplant patients near CMS office and addition of a CT in the radiology services in Centenary Hospital. Hon'ble VC has committed to meeting all transplant requirements in a short span of time. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has also committed to send team of Staff Nurses and OT technicians to advanced transplant centers in India for training and even abroad if required.

On insistence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Ranjan has agreed to continue to provide support and supervision to the transplant department of KGMU. Previously also the department has been visited by eminent transplant faculty including Dr. Asif Jah from Cambridge University UK, and Dr. Amitabh Gautam, transplant surgeon from USA.