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Major treatment offered:
Diagnosis and treatment of Skin and Sexually transmitted diseases, leprosy and cosmetic problems.

Diagnostic procedures:
- Skin biopsy for histopathological examination
- Patch testing for diagnosis of Allergic Contact Dermatitis
- Photopatch test - used for diagnosis of photoallergic contact dermatitis
- Immunofluorescence - Direct & Indirect Immunofluorescence are used for accurate diagnosis of various vesiculobullous disorders and auto immune conditions
- Wood's lamp examination - useful in the diagnosis of various pigmented and infectious conditions
- Dermatoscope - Useful in the diagnosis of various skin condition

Therapeutics: Phototherapy:
- Waldmann’s UVA Chamber - Used to administer bath PUVA as well as oral PUVA for conditions like Psoriasis, Vitiligo, Photodermatoses and Keratinisation disorders
- Phillips TL-01 NB UVB - Used in the management of vitiligo, atopic dermatitis, intractable itch of endstage liver, renal diseases etc.
- Hand and Foot UVA unit - Used for diseases limited to hand and feet like Palmoplantar Psoriasis and severe hand and feet dermatoses.

Cosmetic & Dermatological Surgery:
- Chemical Peels - Used for pigmentary disorders, acne scar, skin ageing etc. Neostrata glycolic acid peel and strea peels for pigmentation and acne are available.
- Dermapabrasion - Used for removal of superficial scars, acne scars and nevi.
- Microdermabrasion - Used in Superficial acne scars, rejuvenation of aged facial skin, striae.
- Radiofrequency ablation - Used in removal of various benign skin tumors, warts, nevi and also for skin biopsy.
- Electrocautery - Used in removal of warts, seborrhoiec keratoses, skin tags, colloid milia.
- Punch skin grafting - This minor surgical procedure finds its use in vitiligo and chronic non healing leg ulcers.
- Blister & split thickness skin grafting - Used in vitiligo and leg ulcers.

Facilities:
- Q-switched Nd: YAG laser for pigmented lesions
- Diode laser for permanent hair reduction.
- Fractional ablative resurfacing with Er. YAG & CO laser for acne scars, & stretch marks
- Microneedling radio frequency for acne scars & stretch marks
- CO₂ laser for removal of warts and skin tags.
- Platelet rich plasma (PRP) treatment for hair loss
- Platelet rich fibrin (PRF) treatment for non healing wounds
- Minor OT
- Alma lasers
- Diode laser
- Iontophoresis
- Full fledged photo therapy unit
- Contact dermatitis unit
- Immunofluorescence lab
- Ellman’s radiofrequency
- Aaron’s surgitron
- Microdermabrader
- Radio frequency microneedling