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The Policy for

Reproductive Healthcare and Education Services

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1 Introduction

WHO Identified the provision of Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) as a primary Health care, Health system that achieve health related Sustainable Development Goals rely on solid foundation of provision Primary Health care (PHC). The majority of SRH services such as antenatal and post-natal care, contraception and abortion care are provided through PHC.

Most of the young people are diverse and so too their sexual and reproductive health needs. Young people like university students may require information on and access to modern contraception, emergency contraception, menstruation, HIV and STI (Sexually transmitted infections) testing and treatment, gynaecology, pregnancy testing and service, safe abortion and counselling on gender-based violence.

GITAM Deemed to be University in Visakhapatnam campus has GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (GIMSR) Hospital which provides Outpatients departments of Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Dermatology and Venerology which offers services for reproductive health, services and for sexually transmitted infections for free. The laboratory present in GIMSR Hospital provides free testing for HIV through the Integrated counselling and testing centre (ICTC) through which free counselling for HIV testing, high-risk behaviours and testing is provided for free.

All the above Services respect a young person's privacy, and confidentiality and obtain informed consent. Services are also tailored to the specific needs of young women and girls, and <u>LGBTIQ+</u> young people.

2 Gynaecology and Obstetrics Department, GIMSR

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology is a major department in GIMSR contributing to a large volume of clinical work and high-quality patient care. It provides comprehensive outpatient health care to women which includes services for normal and high risk pregnancies, Gynaecological problems, preventive and therapeutic oncology services, infertility, menopause clinics and family welfare services.

In patient services provide for maternity, labour, delivery and postnatal care with 24x7 emergency obstetric services. It has a well-equipped operation theatre with facilities for laparoscopic and hysteroscopy procedures.

Department has excellent faculty who are well-experienced in clinical care as well as surgery. Faculty is well acclaimed for its contribution to teaching, academics, research projects and other activities of the college and University.











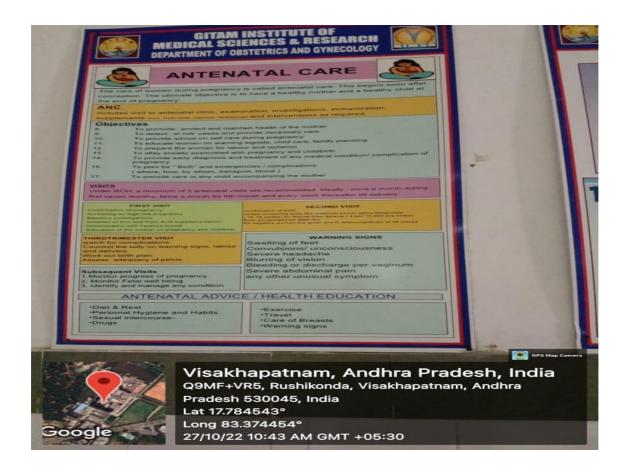


















3 Department of Dermatology and Venerology

Department of DVL at GIMSR institute has been actively involved in treating patients with skin ailments since its inception. The department has been expanding, incorporating the latest treatment protocols and contributing remarkably to dermatology patients, with the ultimate goal of providing the best possible care suited to our patients. The Department of DVL provides free outpatient care daily in a spacious environment for patients with various Skin, Hair, Nail diseases and STD's.

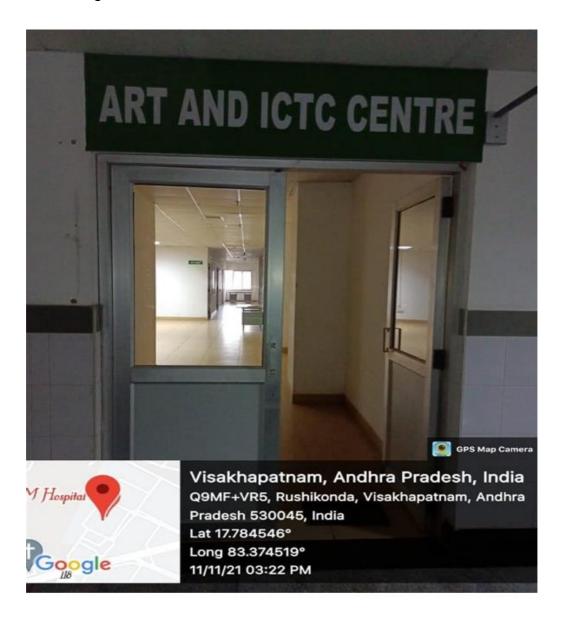


3.1 Anti Retroviral Treatment Centre

The main functions envisaged are:

- Providing ARV drugs to patients on ART;
- Monitoring patients on ART;
- Treating minor ois; identifying and managing side-effects; and
- Reinforcing drug adherence on every visit.

All the services are free and drugs are supplied to the ART Center from National AIDS Control Organization.



3.2 ICTC Centre

An ICTC is a place where a person is counselled and tested for HIV, of his own free will oras advised by a medical provider. The main functions of an ICTC are: Conducting HIV diagnostic tests. Providing basic information on the modes of HIV transmission and promoting behavioural change to reduce vulnerability. All these services are provided for free.







