**Department OF Psychiatry SNR District Hospital Kolar**

The Department of Psychiatry has been part of SNR District hospital Kolar for the past 20 years. The department has been actively involved in clinical care, research and community work.

Professionals from Psychology and Psychiatric Social Work are involved in management of each patient, so that the care provided is holistic. Treatment approaches used are according to the standard guidelines.

**Key Features**

* Involved in treating patients with mental health problems and also liaises with other departments of the hospital in managing psychological issues in medically ill.
* The faculty in the department are experienced and involved in imparting skills, knowledge and dedicated to patient care.
* Faculty are actively involved in research

**About Psychiatry**

Psychiatry is the medical specialty devoted to the study, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental disorders. These include various affective, behavioural, cognitive and perceptual abnormalities.

Human body and mind are interrelated, and illness of body affects the mind and vice versa. There can be no health without a healthy mind. The combined treatment of psychoactive medication and psychotherapy has become the most common mode of psychiatric treatment in current practice, but current practice also includes widely ranging variety of other modalities. While the focus of psychiatry has changed little over time, the diagnostic and treatment processes have evolved dramatically and continue to do so. Over the years the field of psychiatry has evolved and has become less conceptually isolated from other fields of medicine.