

The Department of Surgical Gastroenterology is privileged with the oldest Surgical Gastroenterology department in West Bengal. The department was established on 1989. We are dedicated to broaden the horizon of health care system and are exclusively focused on advanced medical research, medical education and quality health delivery system.

Advanced Medical Research is set for priority. We are amongst the few departments to start structured RCT in locally advanced rectal carcinoma where intervention arm receives concomitant chemotherapy along with the neo-adjuvant chemo-radiotherapy. An assessment of EDGF in carcinoma stomach is another prospective landmark studies our department. To assess the outcome of our interventions, we also retrospectively analyse our data, conduct surgical audits and plan for future directives.

Our department caters a spectrum of patients ranging from benign to malignancy. Evidence based practice is the cornerstone of management. A clinico-radiological evaluation is done for each patient and the patient management is formulated which may be definitive or palliative. As we deal with a group of patients, whose outcome is associated with social stigmas (colostomy), utmost care is taken to preserve the self respect of the patient. Our service remains uninterrupted even in this COVID era.