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Gulab Devi Hospital has only 50 doctors and 9 house officers and there are only three doctors who are on duty in evening and night shifts for the 2000 patients who remain admitted in the 1800 bedded oldest hospital of chest diseases around the clock. At night in a number of wards there are even no nurses available.

Gulab Devi Hospital Administration has failed to fulfill the criteria laid down by Pakistan and medical council (PMDC) And Young Doctors Association Office Bearers Dr Rana Sohail, Dr Salman Kazmi, Dr Talha Sherwani And Dr Aslam Rao have demanded of the board of management of Gulab Devi Hospital to recruit qualified doctors, nurses and para medical staff at least according to the criteria laid down by PMDC that there should be one house officer for 5 beds and one post graduate resident doctor /medical officer for 3 beds and also to ensure provision of Laryngoscope, Endo Tracheal Tubes, De Fibrillators, Ecg Machine And Ventilators which are life saving in the emergency wards.

According to criteria laid down by PMDC there should be atleast 360 house officers and 600 medical officers in Gulab Devi Hospital while the attempts of the administration to run the hospital with only 50 doctors and minimum staff is condemnable. It is worth mentioning that Gulab Devi Hospital is getting millions of rupees via donations and also earning 22 lakh via tender of canteen, 24 lakh via tender of the medical store and 7 lakh via the tender for parking fee but still the administration is not willing to increase the number and pay of the doctors and poor patients are suffering.

YDA office bearers have appealed to the Punjab Chief Minister to take notice and necessary action on the grave situation of the hospital.

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