

Name of Book	Block 2
Name of Elective	Leprosy
Location of hospital Lab or research facility	Skin OPD, DMCH
Name of internal preceptor (s)	Dr. Sukhjot Kaur
Name of external preceptor (if applicable)	-
Learning objectives of elective	1. To observe evaluation of suspected leprosy patients. 2. To observe filing & documentation in leprosy cases 3. To observe slit skin smear preparation, staining & interpretation.
Number of students that can be accommodated in this elective	3
Pre-requisites for elective	1. Good clinical practice 2. Necessary immunizations
Learning resources for students	1. Neena Khanna, Dermatology & STD 2. Jopling's Handbook of Leprosy
List of activities of student participation	1. Work daily with a preceptor in evaluating suspected leprosy cases 2. To document two cases of leprosy. 3. To observe/ assist the examination and bed side-tests in patients with leprosy.
Portfolio entries required	1. Documentation of cases
Log book entry required	Satisfactory, completion of manuscript with "M" grade
Assessment	a. Attendance b. Day-to-day participation in departmental activity c. Performance of assigned tasks
Other comments	

Importance of the elective module:

This module is designed to make the students aware of the leprosy load in the country. Leprosy patients can be easily missed if not examined or evaluated properly. It requires a high index of suspicion. This module will help the students learn about leprosy and its presentations.

Learning Objectives:

Students will learn how to proceed about examination in a suspected leprosy patient. They will learn to examine the nerves of the patient. They will learn how to keep the record of a leprosy patient and its documentation. They will also observe how to prepare a slit skin smear from these patients. Students will be taught how to counsel the patient regarding strict adherence to Multi-drug therapy.