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Message



Vardhman Mahavir Medical College is a young medical college affiliated to an equally young Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.

Its foundation stone was laid in the year 2001 by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee ji and the first batch of undergraduates arrived here in 2002. VMMC is today perceived as the fastest growing medical college and is already considered to be one of the best medical training institutes in India.

Prior to VMMC, the University College of Medical Sciences existed in same premises between 72 and 89 before shifting to its new location in Shahdara. The Postgraduate courses started at Safdarjung Hospital long back in 1959 and the first course to start was MD in Medicine and MS in Surgery with 8 and 6 seats respectively. Subsequently other MD, MS and Diplomas were added. A postdoctoral course of MCh in Plastic Surgery was started in 1966 with 1 seat. These PG courses were run under Delhi University till the admission year 2007, and thereafter they have been affiliated to GGSIP University. Till date VMMC has

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produced 927 MBBS, 41 diploma, 427 MD/MS and 43 MCh/DM graduates. So far the total number of postgraduates passing out from these premises, first under Delhi University and thereafter under GGSIP University is **2860**. In addition, 224 DNB students have graduated from here.

And now with the two upcoming facilities - the strategically located Emergency block and the Super specialty block we will be able to train even more postgraduates and introduce several new PG and super specialty courses and enhance the teaching and research opportunities manifold.

This institute has a dedicated faculty and attracts some of the best undergraduate and postgraduate students from all over the country and the capital. These students are admitted through the competitive entrance examinations.

In the year 2015, both the faculty and the students contributed immensely to the progress of this institute, and brought laurels and appreciation to the college.

The departments in the college and hospital organized 101 conferences, workshops and CMEs. This included International training like International Master class on Neurogenic Bladder,

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Incontinence and Urodynamics; National and state conferences like the Annual conference of Delhi Orthopaedic Association, the Indian Organ Donation Awareness Program, Delhi state chapter conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Training programs for nurses, surgeons, technicians and paramedics under the National Prevention Program of Burns in India, a Certificate Course for Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy, a Workshop on Challenges in Difficult Vaginal Birth, Workshops on Comprehensive Life Saving Skills to Improve Patient Care of Critically Ill Patients in Emergency, a Cadaveric Workshop on Basic Shoulder Arthroscopy, and an Arthroscopy conference; WHO training sessions for Trainers on Integrated Community Case Management of Childhood Illness; and Student led undergraduate conference- the VAMSCON 2015.

During the year 2015, 362 research articles were published by the faculty and residents in various journals. A total of 141 thesis research protocols were submitted. The total ongoing projects during the year were 321. A total of 57 projects were completed, of which 13 were funded by WHO and ICMR. Currently, 67 projects including 16 extramural and 51 institutional projects are underway.

The achievements of faculty during the period were also commendable. Thirteen faculty members were awarded various professional fellowships including WHO and Commonwealth

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fellowships. Eleven were awarded prizes by professional societies. Twelve Orations and 99 Guest lectures were delivered by the faculty, and 17 chapters and books were authored by them. The Faculty was also involved in reviewing about 53 journals. Many of them were invited as members of the expert panel in UPSC, WHO bodies, AIIMS, CSIR, UGC, ICMR, DST, State PSCs, and several medical colleges, and most of them were examiners for Postgraduate and MBBS examinations in different universities. The faculty also supervised 138 thesis and 33 other projects. Many of them were invited as faculty in numerous workshops and conferences across the country while some faculty members received travel grants to present their research papers in international conferences.

We at VMMC believe that just dreaming about success is not enough; you have to work for it. We have an 'Academic Vision' for 2016-17 and plans to execute that vision.

At VMMC we will continue to strive to cultivate in teachers and students a lifelong passion for learning along with compassion so that they are able to contribute to society both as the high quality professionals as well as the people with kind hearts and souls.

Thank you.

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