

61st Anniversary celebrations of GMC, Hyderabad, India- GMCGA President's visit

Gandhi Medical College celebrated its 61st anniversary with a week-long festivities from September 09-September 16th. The GMCGA, the alumni association of GMCians living abroad was represented by Dr. Prabhakar Sharma, the current President of the organization, amongst others. The cultural programs that were held in the first few days included several competitive events in music and dance and the GMC students put together a very impressive show that enthralled the audience.



Dr. Prabhakar Sharma

A major event in the celebrations was a medical symposium titled “Cardio-Renal Workshop” organized jointly by GMCGA President, Dr. Prabhakar Sharma and members of the GMCAA and chaired by Drs. Dayasagar Rao (Cardiology) and Pradeep Deshpande (Nephrology). The workshop included 5 lectures including a state of the art lecture by Dr. Prabhakar Sharma. All the speakers delivered excellent talks and the event concluded with an hour long interactive session with intense audience participation.

The main event of the week was the Foundation Day held on September 14th which included speeches by the Principal of GMC and Superintendent besides the Executive members of GMCAA, Drs. Pratap Reddy, LingaMurthy and Lingaiah, The highlight of the event was awarding 19 Gold Medals, majority of which were donated by Alumni members, to the toppers in various classes of MBBS. In addition all the heads of the departments in GMC were honored. Furthermore several notable formers Professors were invited and honored by the Alumni organization.

Dr. Prabhakar Sharma also took the opportunity to visit the various clinical departments in Gandhi Hospital including the Pediatrics, Casulaity, General Medicine and Intensive care units. He held discussions with many heads of Clinical departments to explore opportunities for collaboration. He also visited the shelter home and the hostels (both boys and girls) to assess the needs of these facilities that the Alumni organizations could address and help.

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