## Islamabad Medical & Dental College Holds Convocation for Graduates

Islamabad Medical & Dental College (IMDC) organized a convocation ceremony for its Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences pass-outs at Jinnah Convention Center Islamabad on March 16, 2023. Hundreds of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLT) and Nursing Graduates attended the event along with their parents and family members.

Lieutenant General Nigar Johar Khan, Former Surgeon General/DGMS (IS) graced the event as the Chief Guest. Other notables who attended the event included Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University's Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Tanwir Khaliq and Registrar Dr. Maqbool Hussain. Academic, intellectual, corporate and social personalities and media representatives participated in a large number in the convocation.

IMDC's Chairman IMDC Dr. Ghulam Akbar Khan Niazi, Managing Director Yasir Khan Niazi, Principal Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Ahmed, Project Director Dr. Khurshid Ahmed and Principal Dental Section Prof. Dr. Haroon Shahid Qazi welcomed the guests. The event started off with the welcoming and robing of the chief guest who joined the procession of the graduates, entered the hall and then declared the convocation open. IMDC's Professors, Associate Professors, Associate Professors and HODs of different departments of the college were present on this occasion. Principal Dental Section held the graduates oath taking ceremony.

Lieutenant General Nigar Johar Khan presented medals to the best graduates and acknowledged the efforts of IMDC to impart high quality medical education along with advising the graduates to uphold the best professional ethics while practicing in the sacred field of medicine. Addressing the graduates, the Chief Guest said that "I am confident that you will make your college and your country proud of you through your hard work, perseverance and dedicated service to humanity."

Conferment of the MDS, MPil, MSc, MBBS, BDS, DPT, MLT, Post RN BSN degrees was done by The Vice Chancellor SZABMU who in his address told the graduates that they were passing out from a reputed college and the knowledge and training gained at IMDC would help them build a successful career in the sacred field of medicine. Principal IMDC Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Ahmed advised the graduates to keep learning new knowledge and enhancing their professional skills to be able to always better serve the ailing humanity.

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All graduates received a souvenir booklet that took them down the memory lane of the time they spent in IMDC. The event wrapped up with group photographs of the best graduates and different batches with the Chief Guest, Faculty members, Management, and with their parents and family members followed by lunch.

Graduates and their parents were glad to be part of such a prestigious ceremony. The graduates particularly were elated on this occasion and thanked IMDC management for organizing such an excellent convocation and for awarding them medals and degrees.

IMDC management expressed that the college is always following its moto of "providing a base to serve humanity," and it will keep making significant contributions in the field of medical education and healthcare.

On March 15, 2023, IMDC had organized graduation dinner with music gala where graduates turned out in large numbers and enjoyed the delicious food alongside the exciting music. Renowned singer Amanat Ali delivered one of best performances, which proved to be a huge source of pleasure for everyone who attended the event.





