## **Event summary (Orientation Programme for MBBS Batch 2020)**

The orientation program for MBBS students, batch 2020 was held on 2nd February, 2021, while maintaining all safety norms as COVID-19 preventive measures at HIMSR.

The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by the Imaam of Rabia Mosque, Jenab A. M. Farooqi; impressing upon the students the significance and relevance of the verses, "And we teach them with wisdom and knowledge", carved in the logo of HIMSR & HAHC Hospital. Prof. S. Dwivedi the founder Dean of HIMSR as a Special Guest, presented the milestones of HIMSR and Medicine before the students.

The students were introduced to the history & facilities of HIMSR and HAHC Hospital through captivating presentations of the Head Department of Surgery, Prof. Musharraf Hussain and the Medical Superintendent HAHC Hospital, Dr. Ajaz Mustafa respectively.

The Dean, HIMSR & HAHC Hospital, Prof. Mridu Dudeja welcomed the new batch of MBBS students with great pride and enthusiasm and introduced to them the ethos & values of HIMSR with emphasis on appropriate education & training, while striving for excellence.

Prof. Arun Agarwal, former Dean MAMC, as a Special Guest, captivated the audience by reliving the story of "The Hare & The Turtle" with a special message to focus on chasing their dream, while valuing the team work.

The inaugural session of the program was honored by Prof. O. J. Shah (Dean/ Director, SKIMS, J&K) as the Chief Guest delivered a passionate speech advocating compassion and empathy for the patients.

The CEO, HIMSR & HAHC Hospital, Dr. G. N. Qazi, in his presidential remarks motivated the students as well as the faculty to strive for excellence both in the field of medicine and as well as biomedical research.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Iqbal Alam, Head Department of Physiology, HIMSR & organizing secretary of the program.

The MBBS students of batch 2020 attended the event with an almost full strength of 98%. The heads of different departments and professors also marked their auspicious presence in the program.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by ice-breaking activity and introduction of the departments to first professional MBBS by the Heads of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry and Community Medicine.

The program was concluded by a rich cultural program, executed by the cultural head, Dr. Sushovan Roy, Department of Community Medicine, comprised of performances in

vocal & instrumental music, poetry and skit with enthusiastic participation from faculty as well as students.

The vibrance in the air after a long spell of COVID 19, pandemic situation was electrifying.



CEO HIMSR Dr. G.N. Qazi Addressing the 2020 Batch and Faculty.



Dr. Shridhar Dwivedi Former Dean HIMSR Addressing the 2020 Batch and Faculty



Dr. Iqbal Alam Delivering The Vote Of Thanks



Dr. Mussharraf Hussain Introducing the Medical College To Batch of 2020



**Cultural Committee HIMSR.** 



Performance by Batch 2020 student