

ANNUAL REPORT BY DEAN :2021-22
CONVOCAATION CEREMNOY AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AWARD FUNCTION :ACMS DELHI CANTT
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Introduction

1. Lt Gen C Bansi Ponnappa, AVSM, VSM, Adjutant General, Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth, AVSM, GOC Delhi Area and Patron ACMS, Lt Gen PS Shekhawat, AVSM, SM, DG DC&W, Lt Gen AK Jindal, AVSM, YSM, Comdt Army Hosp (R&R), Maj Gen Bhavnish Kumar, VSM, COS Delhi Area and Chairman ACMS, Maj Gen RK Raina, SM, PhD (Retd), MD AWES, Maj Gen Vijay V Joshi, VSM, MG Med Delhi Area, Senior Officers, proud parents, faculty members of ACMS& Base Hosp and my dear students.

2. It is my proud privilege to deliver the annual report of Army College of Medical Sciences for the last academic year. As you know the ACMS was established in 2008 and affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University New Delhi. This is the only private medical college of all five medical colleges affiliated to GGSIP University. ACMS is attached to Base Hospital Delhi Cantt for teaching, training and for all clinical activities. Till date, a total number of 09batches of graduate MBBS doctors have passed out from this esteemed institution and are making a difference in the lives of the people across India and abroad.

3. This College provides state of the art infrastructure in the form of well-equipped laboratories, Museums, a new Skill Lab for students to acquire skills in a simulated environment, well stocked Library, smart classrooms & access to hi speed internet connectivity through NKN connection and Wi-Fi facility for students as well as teachers.

4. In this short period, the college has made a niche among the top medical colleges of the country. India Today in 2022, in their annual survey, ranked ACMS at **5th position** among top 10 Emerging Colleges and overall **24th Rank** among all 600 Govt & Pvt Medical Colleges of India. In the college admissions last year, the first student had a NEET ranking of 6304 and the cut-off in Army category went upto 26996. We do continue to attract students in high merit for admission in ACMS every year

Let me talk about Academics first

5. ACMS students have a legacy of excellence in academics and have continued to bring laurels to the College by their outstanding performance in the university exams.

6. I am pleased to inform you that in the final prof exam, the 2018 batch got 09 Distinctions and bagged 02 out of the top ten positions in the university. **Ms. Mamta Pandey** secured 1st position in the University among all the 5 medical colleges of IPU. You would be glad to know even last also the university topper was from ACMS. Ms Katiyani did the honours for us.

7. The results of 3rd Prof Part I, 2nd Prof & 1st Prof conducted in Jan/ Feb 2023 are yet to be declared. However, in the last third Prof Part 1 Exam, the 2018 batch got 19 Distinctions . **Ms Averine Paulose** secured 9th Rank in the university with 76.00% marks.

8. In the 2nd prof university exam, the 2019 batch got 20 Distinctions. **Ms Shalu Kumari** secured **1st Position** in ACMS with 77.22% marks.

9. In the first Prof exam, the 2020 batch got 62 Distinctions and secured 02 out of 10 positions in the university. **Ms. Twinkle** secured 4th Rank in the university with 80.00% marks and **Ms. Shayantane Basu** secured 7th rank with 79.33% marks.

10. The outgoing students have also done their alma mater proud by their performance in the highly competitive NEET-PG Exam. Every year about 60 students get admission in various specialties which is a remarkable feat in itself.

Five students have joined the armed forces medical services.

Even our Alumni have brought very good name for ACMS and some of them are well placed in prestigious institutions across the globe

Students' participation in Conferences and research

11. A total number of 03 students of 2019 batch had their ICMR projects approved in 2021-22.
12. Vivek Kumar of batch 2019 bagged the 3rd prize in a "Surgicon" CME held at Comd Hosp Lucknow in Mar 2022.
13. Six students of 2018 batch participated and secured 2nd position in the National Symposium – Bangalore Medical Congress held at Comd Hosp Bangalore in Oct 2022.
15. To give impetus to research in the institute, the college has initiated a biannual journal- **JOMA** (Journal of Medical Academics). Our journal has completed five years and published 96 research articles by 264 authors to date.
14. Research publications : There are a total number of 300 publications by both ACMS faculty and BH faculty.

Extracurricular Activities

16. The college always encourages showcasing of talent and supports students who wish to participate in various events being conducted outside college. ACMS students have participated in various colleges and have done the college proud by bagging various awards.
17. North Delhi Medical College Intercollege Sports Fest in Aug last year.

(a) Our Cricket Team won the **Silver Medal**. Sunil of 2018 batch was declared **Player of the Tournament**.

(b) In Badminton ACMS made a clean sweep Vidhi, 2018 batch and Anjali, 2019 batch got **Gold & Silver Medals** respectively in Women Singles and in doubles, Vidushi, 2020 batch, Vidhi, 2018 batch and Anjali, 2020 batch also won **Gold Medals**. Similarly in mixed doubles Vidushi, 2020 batch got **Gold Medal**.

18. In AIIMS Fest PULSE 2022.

- (a) Men Basketball team of ACMS students got **Gold Medal**.
- (b) Riya Menon, 2019 batch got **Gold Medal** in 5 Km Run.

22. Moreover, in order to equip the students with requisite skills to scope up with the stress of academics, workshops on art of living and Mental health and Yoga classes on the occasion of "Yoga Divas" were conducted in the month of Jun and Oct respectively.

23. To commemorate the 75th year of Independence, from April onwards, various activities under **Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** were conducted like Rangoli making, Blood donation drive, Skit competition, Tiranga march, Tree plantation drive, theme based singing and poetry competitions were conducted under the above theme "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav"

Faculty Development & Research

24. For updating the faculty and students with the recent developments in health care services, a CME on '**Disaster Management: From Risk to Resilience**' was organized on 19th October 2022. Eminent speakers from National Centre for Disease Control, National Institute of Disaster Management and Delhi Medical Council gave insight into current policies for disaster prevention and control in India.

The Medical Education Unit of ACMS conducted the Revised Basic course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies from 30th Nov 22 to 2nd Dec 2022 for 30 faculties of ACMS and BHDC, under observership of Dr Poonam Agarwal, NMC observer.

Participation in Govt Health Programmes

26. '**World AIDS Day**' was observed in collaboration with Delhi State AIDS Control Society wherein the students participated in poster competition and Nukkad Natak in Dec 2022.

28. Family adoption is being carried out in the college as per the NMC directive wherein each student is allotted five families in an underprivileged community. The students raise health awareness and act as facilitators for health care utilization by these families.

Awards

31. It is a matter of pride for ACMS that **Dr SK Gulati, Prof Dept of Obst & Gynae** and **Dr Sharmila Dudani, Prof Dept of Pathology** have been awarded **GOC-in-C Western Comd Commendation Card** on the occasion of Army Day 2023 for their conscientious sense of duty and exemplary professional/inspirational teaching skills in providing quality medical education to the undergraduate medical students of ACMS.

Annual Admissions

32. We are indeed very grateful to our Board of governors for giving "In principal approval" to increase our annual admissions from 100 to 200 in phases and a consultant architecture firm has been hired to proceed to construct addl infrastructure as per NMC regulations required to accommodate 200 students for yearly admissions. Broadly we need to construct 4 lecture Halls of 250 capacity, a large auditorium and 300 additional hostel capacity with minor changes in Laboratories

33. In the march towards green initiative, I am pleased to inform that installment of 200 Kilowatt **Solar plant on OPEX** model is complete and daily 600 to 800 units are being generated.

34. **Mentorship program**. A structured mentorship program is in place where senior students and faculty are detailed for fresher students to guide them in their academic pursuit and administrative situations.

Conclusion

35. To conclude, I would like to reiterate that the college continues to train knowledgeable, ethical and well groomed medical professionals. Though we have made considerable progress in the last few years, we cannot rest upon our past laurels. Under the able leadership of Gen Dhiraj Seth and Gen Bhavnish Kumar and with kind guidance from AWES and very valued support from Base Hospital Delhi Cantt, we the staff and students of ACMS continue to strive for greater height to be counted among best places to learn the art and science of medicine.

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