

1st Annual National Dental Conference Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad

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FAISALABAD: The 1st Annual National Dental Conference, 1st Feb., 2012, held in Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad under chairmanship of Head of Dental Section, PMC/ Allied Hospital, Faisalabad, Dr. Arshad Mehmood Malik, turned out to be a great success. The secretaries of the conference were Dr. Mohyman Sarfraz and Dr. Sania Arshad. The conference started with recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by Naat. The M.S/Head of Dental Section, Dr. Arshad Mehmood Malik addressed & explained the aims of conference. Principal of PMC, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain Dab, who was the Patron in Chief of the conference, enlightened history & establishment of Dental Section in PMC, Faisalabad. The chief guest, Syed Tahir Hussain Shah, Commissioner Faisalabad, addressed the audience & declared the conference opened. The conference comprised of 5 literary sessions, in which total of 30 speakers participated and covered all the aspects of Dentistry. The eminent speakers of the country including Prof. Dr Muhammad Saeed, Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmed Warraich, Prof. Dr. Ayyaz Ali Khan, Prof. Dr. Sabir Hussain, Prof. Dr. Arham Chohan, Prof. Col. Dr. Azad Ali Azad, Prof. Col. Dr Abdul Razzaq Malik, Dr. Agha Sohail, Prof. Dr. Aqib Sohail, Dr. Adnan Aslam and Dr. Rizwan Arshad Malik presented the state of the art lectures.

The competitions of table clinics & poster presentations were well-organized & all the Dental Colleges participated. This event was organized Dr. Aliya Latif Malik, Dr. Aqsa Asif & Dr. Aisha Jamil. Their contributions added sparkle and shine to the conference in a big way. The 1st position in poster presentation was of PMC, Faisalabad and 2nd & 3rd were of Armed Forces Institute of Dentistry, Rawalpindi. In table clinics, 1st, 2nd, 3rd positions were of students from PMC, Faisalabad. Credit earned by the students meant credit earned for their institutions. Miss Shiza Bukhari, student of 3rd year BDS, was awarded the 1st Riaz Hussain Dab Gold Medal Award

for her outstanding performance in academics. The award was presented by Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain Dab himself. In closing session, after the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat, Dr. Arshad Mehmood Malik thanked and appreciated the respectable speakers for their enlightening presentations, Chairmen of different Organizing committees specially Dr. Shahnawaz Bal, Dr. Farrukh Bukhari, Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, Dr. Mehmood-ul-Hassan, Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Dr. Nasreen, Dr. Ali Tahir, Mam Shehnaz Akhtar and valued the services of the whole staff of Dental Section. The Chief Guest of closing ceremony was Rana M. Afzal Khan, MPA Faisalabad, stressed on future development and progress of Dental Section, PMC, and Faisalabad. The souvenirs of the conference were awarded to all the eminent personalities' including Principal, Chief Guest, Speakers and Principals of all Dental colleges. The conference was sponsored by Punjab Medical College, Western Scientific Traders Lahore, Humayoun Dental Suppliers, Imperial Dental suppliers and True Dynamics, Lahore. The 1st Annual National Dental Conference was a well-organized, informative and illuminating experience and it will be a mile stone for the development of Dental Section, PMC, Faisalabad.

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