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Attention students and parents of the first year M.B.B.S admission (2010-2011)

Dear students and parents,

Cordial greetings from M.S. Ramaiah family. Welcome to students & parents.

Orientation day and White Coat Ceremony for the first year M.B.B.S students admitted for the academic year 2010-2011 has been scheduled on the **2nd August 2010**.

- All the 150 students and their parents are invited for the orientation day. A brief introduction of our institution, the rules and regulation for the M.B.B.S programme, introduction to the pre-clinical faculty and the calendar of events for the first year M.B.B.S course would be discussed during the orientation programme.
- The orientation day programme will be held on **2nd August 2010**, in the M.S.Ramaiah Memorial Hospital Auditorium (Basement) at **10:00 AM**.
- The parents and the students are requested to be seated by **09:45 AM**.
- Students can be accompanied by one of the parents in the main auditorium.
- The Orientation Programme would be followed by lunch at **1.15 pm**.
- White coats (APRONS) will be available for sale at the venue. Students are requested to procure the Aprons before entering the Auditorium.

Thanking you,

Sd/-

Dr. S. Kumar,

Principal and Dean,

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UG Orientation Programme 2010

Date: 02.08.2010

Venue : M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Hospital Auditorium (Basement)

Time	Programme details
10:00 – 10:05 AM	Invocation
10:05 – 10:10 AM	Lighting the lamp
10:10– 10:30 AM	Welcome & values of MSRMC–Principal & Dean, MSRMC
10.30 - 10.40 AM	Address by Dr. K.N. Sharma, Executive Director (Academics), GEF
10.40 – 10:45 AM	Introduction of Chief Guest by Dr. Seshagiri, Prof. & HOD Anatomy
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Inspirational speech by Dr. Vivek Jawali, Chief Cardio Thoracic Surgeon, Fortis Hospital.
11:30 – 11:40 AM	Remarks by Sri B.R. Prabhakara, Chief Executive, GEF (HS)
11:40 – 11:45 AM	Vote of Thanks Dr. Venkatesh, Prof. Physiology
11:45 – 12:00 Noon	Rules & Regulations – Dr. A.C. Ashok, Registrar (Academics)
12:00 N–12:15 PM	Humanitarian roles & responsibilities – Dr. D.C. Sundaresh, Associate Dean
12:15 to 12:30 PM	White Coat Ceremony & Administration of Oath–Dr.Naresh Shetty, Assoc. Dean
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Introduction of HOD's & Admin. Staff by Dr. S. Kumar, Pr. & Dean, MSRMC
12.45 – 01:15 PM	Introduction of Pre-clinical faculty by respective HODs
01:15 – 02:15 PM	Lunch break
Venue: Sushrutha Hall	
02:15 – 02.45 PM	Ethics & Professionalism – Dr. Chandrika Rao, Pediatrics
02.45 – 03:00 PM	Introduction to Extracurricular Activities – Dr. Ashok A, Prof. & HOD, Radio Diagnosis & Dr. Ravi Gopal Varma, Prof. & HOD, Neuro Surgery
03:00 – 04:00 PM	Stress Management – Dr. Thimappa Hegde, Neuro Surgeon, Narayana Hrudayala



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UG Orientation Programme 2010

03.08.2010 (Sushrutha hall) – Only students

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Mentoring & Ragging – Dr. Kumar, Pri & Dean
10.00 AM - 10:30 AM	Study Skills – Dr. Vijaya Mysorekar, Pathology
10.30 AM – 11:00 AM	Time Management – Dr. Venkatesh, Physiology
11:30 AM – 12:00 N	Learning Style Inventory
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Internet – Mr. Ramesh Debur, Physiotherapy
12:30 PM – 01:00 PM	NSS – Dr. Suryanarayana, Community Medicine
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch break
02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Visits to Departments *

*** Staff Assignment - Visit to College Departments, Exam Hall, Library, Food Court, Basketball court etc.,**

Roll Nos.	Departments	Faculty
1-15	Anatomy	Dr. Ashwini, Anatomy
16-30	Physiology	Dr. Komala, Anatomy
31 - 45	Biochemistry	Dr. Veena, Anatomy
46- 60	Exam Hall	Dr. Vijay Das, Physiology
61 - 75	Library	Dr. Preethi, Physiology
76 - 90	Food Court	Dr. Kirthana, Physiology
91 - 105	Basketball court	Dr. Nirmitha Dev, Biochemistry
106 - 120	Teaching Hospital	Dr. Krishnamurthy, Biochemistry
121 - 135	Memorial Hospital	Dr. Ambareesh, Physiology
136 - 150	Administrative Office	Dr. Ratnapriya, Biochemistry

The faculty will take the assigned group of students to all the departments starting from Departments indicated against their names.

White Coat Ceremony

The White Coat Ceremony (WCC) began in 1993 at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

WCC has become a national and international event. It is now practised at the beginning of the first year in more than 100 American medical schools dedicated to endorsing, encouraging professional development and humanism in medicine.

White has been chosen with good reason as a symbol of the medical profession. Traditionally, whiteness symbolizes positive values as purity, innocence and goodness. In medical terms, it symbolizes cleanliness, honour and selflessness.

The essential aim of the white coat ceremony is to underscore the need for personal duty and professionalism to accompany high academic standards, as medical students learn to become doctors. The ceremony attempts to codify the core values of altruism, duty and compassion that doctors must acquire and exhibit. The coat symbolizes the need for physicians to possess not only the knowledge and skills required to care for patients, but also the empathy and compassion to treat them as human beings.

WCC is a well crafted ritual that initiates a move through an exciting yet daunting time in their lives. It allows the faculty to set up a framework for understanding the education that is to come.

WCC alerts students the need to balance excellence in science with compassionate patient care. It helps to identify the characteristics of a complete doctor.

WCC is a useful first step in the professional development of a caring, humanistic physician.

The Oath

At the conclusion of the white coat ceremony, doctors-in-training recite an oath modeled in part on the Hippocratic Oath. By taking this oath, they become part of a 2000-year-old tradition of ethical and moral obligation.

Essentially, they are pledging, in the presence of their professors, colleagues, families and friends that in all the years ahead, they will dedicate their lives and their talents to the alleviation of human suffering, provide the highest quality of service to their community and to society. In short, the white coat ceremony reaffirms the very reasons why one wants to be a physician.

Current justification for the ceremony is mainly based on the good will felt by participants and an assumed connection between the ceremony and encouraging humanistic values in medicine.

The white coat should never become a symbol of hierarchy, status, power, and negative separation. Doctors must not “become” the coat. They must never be insensitive to the way their patients respond to them. They must always remember that good medicine is predicated on mutual respect, honest communication and shared humanity.

References

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2. Huber S J. The white coat ceremony: A contemporary medical ritual. *J Med Ethics*. 2003; 29: 364–366

Medical Student's Oath

As I venture to start my career, I dedicate my sincere efforts and will develop and maintain the right attitude to learn and serve humanity. I will be truthful to live upto this opportunity bestowed on me by GOD, facilitated by parents and guided by my teachers. I will respect the rich and nobel traditions of this profession.

Let my mind be ever clear and enlightened. By the bedside of the patient let no alien thought deflect it. Let everything that experience and scholarship have taught me be present in my mind and hinder it not in its tranquil work. For great and noble are those scientific judgments that serve the purpose of preserving the health and lives of all humankind.

Keep far from me the delusion that I can accomplish all things. Give me the strength, the will and the opportunity to amplify my knowledge more and more. Today I can disclose things in my knowledge which yesterday I would not have dreamt of, for the Art is great but the human mind presses on untiringly.

In the patient let me ever see only the person. I have chosen to watch over the life and death of men, women, and children. I prepare myself now for this calling. May my teachers and my colleagues stand by me in this great task so that it may prosper. For alone one prospers not, even in the smallest things.

Adapted from Maimonides

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences

Calendar of Events

Sl. No.	Events	Target Date / Week
1.	Last date for joining the allotted college and course including NRI/Foreign candidates It is mandatory on the part of the Principal to email and fax the list of candidates admitted by 5:00 PM on 31.07.2010 Email id: rguhsregistrar@gmail.com / registrar@rguhs.ac.in Fax: 080-26961929	31 st July 2010
2.	Commencement of classes	Between 2 nd Aug 2010 to 31 st Aug 2010
3.	Last date upto which students can be admitted against vacancies arising due to any reason. However a penal fee of Rs.10,000/- per candidate for NRI / Management institutional preferential quota Candidates only. It is mandatory on the part of the Principal to email & fax the list of candidates admitted by 05:00 PM on 30.09.2010	30 th Sep 2010
4.	Last date of submission of Admission statement with originals and Xerox Copies of the required documents,	05 th Oct 2010
5.	Last date for submission of online entered printed Admission statement, with originals and Xerox Copies of the required documents with a penal fee of Rs.25,000/- per faculty	30 th Oct 2010
6.	Scrutiny, Approval, and Mailing of Admission Approved list to the Institutions	Nov 2010 Onwards
Examination Schedule		
1	Tentative date of commencement of examinations of 1 st MBBS	3 rd Wednesday of June 2011
2	Tentative date of announcement of results of 1 st MBBS	July 2011