

## **WHITE COAT CEREMONY AIIMS BIBINAGAR FOR MBBS BATCH 2020-**

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AIIMS , Bibinagar Hyderabad started its journey for the students of MBBS Batch 2020 on 16th of December 2020. With a virtual Orientation and Foundation course conducted for the students from 16th – 30th December over two weeks, it had created an environment of motivation and inspiration among the students to get back to their Institute physically. The white coat ceremony was held on the 4th February with Prof (Dr) Sanjeev Lalwani, Registrar, AIIMS New Delhi as the Chief Guest for the occasion.

The programme started with a warm welcome with flowers after the arrival of the guests. Dr.Aparna Verma, Registrar and Chairperson of the OFC committee gave the welcome address to all. This was followed by an address by, Prof. (Dr) Rahul Narang, In-Charge Dean. He described the life of a student and the roles they need to focus on as students. This was followed by a talk by Prof (Dr) Vikas Bhatia, the Director of the Institute. Sir focused on the all round development of person and how its very much important to evolve as a good doctor and good human being. “We at AIIMS, Bibinagar have been working day and night to be able to stand up to your expectations and aspirations” is what he stressed. He wanted the students to build themselves up and bring honor to this Institute to make it one among the best in the nation. This was followed by a talk by the chief guest Prof (Dr) Sanjeev Lalwani. Sir had an aura of positivity when he addressed us all. He shared his journey of being a student and how he aspired to do best for the students when he grows up. Sir stressed that, failure shouldn't demotivate rather should act as stepping stone to climb higher. He advised students to approach teachers for even slightest of worries but, have a strict sense of discipline. Ragging is something which needs to be eradicated as a word. The behavior shouldn't be done and shouldn't be tolerated as well. He also advised all to keep a hobby which helps one to outgrow and be stable.

Then Col SP AnantaRao, Deputy Director Administrative, spoke about the duties of students and their rights. He stressed upon staying together and in good harmony. This was followed by the white coat ceremony with the distribution of aprons .

The White coat ceremony is a ritual for welcoming and donning the Medical students into the professional course, was conducted on 4th February in the campus in the presence of Dr. Vikas Bhatia, Executive Director, Dr. Sanjeev Lalwani, Registrar academics, AIIMS, New Delhi, In-charge Dean Dr. Rahul Narang, Registrar Dr. Aparna, Senior faculty Dr. Nitin, Dr. Mrudula, and other faculty members. The ceremony was followed by Hippocrates oath taken by all the students.

Then Dr.Kalyani, Additional Professor and MS in charge spoke about the COVID appropriate behavior followed by Dr. Alka Bhingardeo, Asst Professor, Anatomy who spoke on hostel regulations. Dr.Praful, Associate Prof in physiology narrated the anti-ragging rules and regulations followed by Dr.Gerald, Asst.Professor, Pharmacology and member Library Committee who spoke about the Library rules and regulations.

The session ended with vote of thanks by Dr.Sunil, Asst.Prof Microbiology, sweet distribution and a happy smile on the faces of students who felt a part of the institute.





