



POST CENTENARY PLATINUM JUBILEE

MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE
CHENNAI - 600 003.



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Dear Fellow Alumni, past & present faculty of glorious Madras Medical College,

With immense joy and great pleasure I am informing you all that we are celebrating the 175th year celebrations of Madras Medical College. It is very well known that many learned MMCians have spread all over the world and heading their departments by virtue of their talents and merits and are also very well off. The Post centenary Platinum Jubilee year has already commenced during February 2009 which will culminate in a Gala function to be celebrated during **February 2010**.

My humble requests in this regard are

1. That every MMCian should be connected. Kindly fill up your basic data and also please see that all MMCians known to you - students as well faculty to register themselves to create a wide contact network under a single banner 'MMCians' This banner includes Doctors both Medical & Dental, Pharmacists, Nurses, Physiotherapists and also Postgraduates who have graduated through MMC.
2. To develop Academic interactions between institutions by way of exchange programmes for faculty and students by offering guest lectures, interaction through Telemedicine, visiting faculty status, observership etc. To develop Research activities by co-opting with leading Universities, R&D wings of Pharma Industries etc.

Now the Government General Hospital, Chennai has changed immensely after the construction of 800 bedded twin Tower Blocks by demolishing the old GH block. We have performed the first ever heart transplantation in Government setting and many more achievements are in the offing.

However MMC needs a lot of renovation especially the monumental Redfort where we have learnt Anatomy is in a dilapidated state which has to be restored as a Heritage building. The Anatomy Museum has to be revamped. So is the case of our Library which has to be modernised with e-library facility. The auditorium, Guest house etc are in blueprint stage only. If only all MMCians take a vow to improve our Alma mater, there could be no match to MMC. I strongly believe that every MMCians can achieve these very easily on par with their counterpart IITians if not more!

I welcome you to participate in the final celebrations to be held on 26th to 28th Feb.2010 in various academic, cultural and Socials events. Free paper sessions are available for you to present your work. However, if you are unable to attend the function due to prior commitments your liberal contribution for the fund created will be appreciated.

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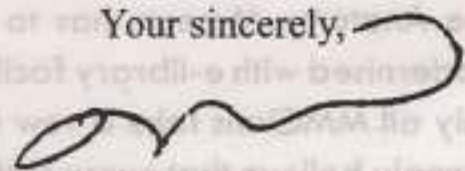
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Registration fee of Rs.5000/- plus Rs.5000/- for the award of FMMC fellowship (optional) has been fixed. For Foreign delegates 1000\$ (including for FMMC and renovation contribution). All your contributions for the function and other donations may be drawn in favour of **"MMC Post Centenary Platinum Jubilee Fund"** and sent to the Dean, Madras Medical College, Chennai 600 003. All the funds will be spent with the approval of the MMC College Council and the advisory committee and will be operated by the Dean and the Treasurer Dr.C.Rajendiran, Director, Internal Medicine department.

We are also bringing out a **Souvenir** on the occasion of the commemoration celebrations from 26-28 February 2010. It is proposed to have messages from all the chief dignitaries in Tamilnadu and India in the souvenir. This will be distributed to all alumni of Madras Medical College and also to all participants in the celebrations. We request your support and contribution towards readying the souvenir which will be printed in high quality paper. The back page will cost about Rs.500,000, the inside cover pages each Rs.100,000 and a single page will be Rs.50,000 and half a page will be Rs.25,000 for colour and Rs.20,000 for full page and Rs.10,000 for black and white. Your valuable donations towards the printing of the souvenir are to be sent either as a cheque or demand draft in favour to **"MMC Post Centenary Platinum Jubilee Fund"**. Looking forward to your active participation in this venture of uplifting MMC.

With warmest Regards,

Your sincerely,



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