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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Year 2020 has come to an end and we have recently bid good bye to welcome New Year. The year 2020 was an extraordinarily stressful year due to rapid global spread of COVID 19 pandemic. This became a severe threat to human civilization. During this pandemic we lost many lives globally including eminent personalities in every field and in the field of medicine and of corona warriors during their service to mankind. Every new year brings new beginning, hope and challenges. Let's welcome this new year with new positivity, hope and courage to build ourselves, nation and human civilization again.

I take pride to say that our medical team stood with solidarity and resilience to provide indispensable support and care to the COVID and non COVID patients during this difficult time. Health Care Workers fought with this challenge to treat huge population and at the same time innovating better treatment remedies for the unknown COVID disease. The COVID pandemic caused unprecedented disruption of medical education. Restoring medical education along with ensuring safety of teachers and student was a big challenge. With the clear vision, definite plan and support of you all, we could deliver education in virtual mode at the same time cultivating the psychomotor skills. We are now planning resumption of disrupted health care delivery and education.

I take this opportunity to thank and appreciate my dedicated UCMS team for their extraordinary energy and hard work to conduct long pending mammoth exercise of promotions and ongoing recruitment of teachers. I believe that they are 'crème de la crème' of society and will surely provide new vision and heights to UCMS. Current recruitment will add a new generation of teachers who will carry the torch of UCMS to newer height. We still have to go a long way in fulfilling aspirations of all segments of staff. Let us all pledge to optimize motivation amongst all the staff (teaching and non-teaching).

UCMS has entered in fiftieth year of inception and we must take pride to say that current ranking of the institute is the hard work of our worthy predecessors. We have to continue the legacy with our hard work to make UCMS known for '**EXPERT**' i.e **Excellent Patient care, Education, Research and Training**'.

Wish you all and your family a healthy, happy and prosperous new year.

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