

White Coat Ceremony 2024: Welcoming the Future Healers

"With every white coat, a promise is made – to heal, to serve, and to uphold the nobility of medicine."

On 11th November 2024, the hallowed halls of Gouri Devi Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Durgapur, resonated with pride and tradition as the institution observed the prestigious White Coat Ceremony for the incoming MBBS Batch of 2024. This memorable occasion marked the official initiation of the new batch into the noble field of medicine, symbolizing their commitment to uphold the values of integrity, compassion, and dedication in the service of humanity.

The event commenced with the sacred lamp lighting ceremony, a time-honored tradition symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of knowledge and wisdom. Distinguished dignitaries graced the stage to light the ceremonial lamp, including Prof. Dr. Sumohan Biswas, MSVP; Prof. Dr. Pratibha Gupta, HOD Anatomy; Prof. Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh, HOD Surgery; Prof. Dr. Tamal Kanti Ghosh, HOD Pathology; Prof. Dr. Tarun Kumar Pathak, HOD Microbiology; Dr. Ashoke Kumar Goswami, Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology; and Prof. Dr. Biswajit Sukul, HOD Forensic Medicine and Toxicology. Their presence and thoughtful words of wisdom enriched the significance of the event, inspiring the young minds to embrace the responsibilities and values associated with their chosen profession.

Prof. Dr. Biswajit Sukul led the students in the recitation of the Hippocratic Oath, a solemn pledge that binds every aspiring doctor to their duty towards their patients and society. The oath-taking ceremony was a poignant moment, symbolizing the students' transition from aspirants to professionals-in-training.

A key highlight of the event was the donning of the white coats, an emblem of the medical profession. Faculty members placed the coats on the shoulders of each student, symbolizing their induction into the medical fraternity. The white coat, a beacon of purity and selflessness, serves as a constant reminder of the noble purpose and unwavering dedication expected from every physician.

The ceremony concluded on a heartfelt note with the senior MBBS students performing a soulful song. Their performance resonated with emotions, expressing the excitement, hope, and aspirations that every budding doctor feels at the start of this transformative journey.

The event not only celebrated the students' entry into the world of medicine but also served as a reminder of the responsibilities and rewards that come with wearing the white coat.



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