

HITEC-IMS NEWS LETTER



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MAJ. GEN. PROF DR HAFEEZ UD DIN HI(M) (RETD), PRINCIPAL HITEC-IMS

It gives me immense pleasure to reflect on another highly productive and inspiring period at our institution, marked by a vibrant academic environment and diverse co-curricular and extracurricular activities. These achievements reaffirm our commitment to academic excellence, research, professional development, and the holistic growth of our students and faculty.

A major highlight was the appreciation expressed by the Surgeon General during his visit to HIT Hospital, along with his desire to emulate our Skill and Simulation Centre at sister institutes. This recognition reflects our continued advancement in competency-based clinical training.

Cultivating a scientific mindset remains a core priority. In this spirit, the Student Research Society successfully organized Med Expo 26 on 25th of July, providing 18 delegates from sister medical colleges with a platform for oral and poster presentations and a clinical quiz to showcase their knowledge and analytical skills.

A Hepatitis Symposium Commemorating World Hepatitis Day brought together eminent clinicians, virologists, and public health experts to discuss prevention, emerging treatment options, and the impact of viral hepatitis on communities. Faculty development remained equally important, with workshops on effective mentorship and on systematic reviews and meta-analysis, strengthening mentoring and evidence-based research skills.

Beyond academics, our campus celebrated Independence Day with great patriotic spirit through a walk, cultural performances, and a cake-cutting ceremony.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our faculty, students, and staff whose dedication and teamwork made these milestones possible. Let us continue fostering innovation, lifelong learning, and collaboration while keeping the welfare of our students and the healthcare needs of our communities at the heart of everything we do.

PROF DR IRFAN SHAH, PRINCIPAL DENTAL COLLEGE, HITEC-IMS

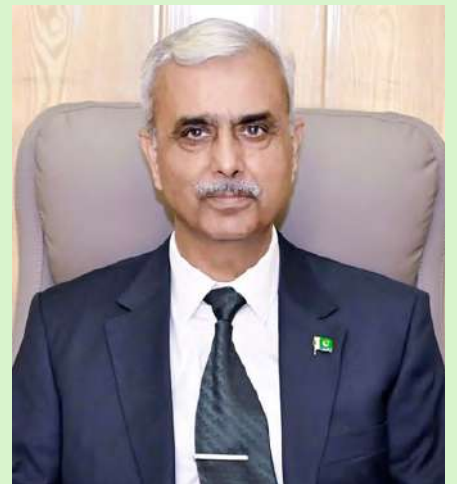
It is a pleasure to see our institution moving forward with energy, purpose, and pride. We remain committed to fostering an environment where education, patient care, innovation, and student development and leadership go hand in hand.

The inspiring Chairman-student interaction provided a valuable opportunity for open dialogue, allowing us to hear our students perspectives, aspirations, and concerns. Our continued association with NUMS, successful institutional inspection with an A+ score, and unwavering focus on quality and excellence reflect our collective commitment to raising institutional standards.

The recent ISO inspection was another important milestone, highlighting our commitment to quality assurance. Our Leadership Series, "Meet the Leaders, Shape the Future," inspire faculty and young doctors to learn beyond the classroom. At the same time, our students demonstrated their talent and excellence at HITEC MedExpo 2026, while the Cleft Palate Workshop provided valuable hands-on clinical learning. The celebration of Independence Day brought us together in the spirit of unity and reminding us of our collective role in building a better Pakistan.

These achievements reflect the enthusiasm and dedication of our faculty, staff, and students. I look forward to many more milestones, meaningful initiatives, and achievements as we continue this journey of excellence.

Keep learning. Keep leading. Keep inspiring!



LEADERSHIP SERIES: LEADING WITH A POSITIVE MINDSET

The second leadership event was held on August, 8th 2026 at Musharraf Hall, HITEC-IMS, featuring Lieutenant General Shakir Ullah Khattak, HI(M), Chairman Heavy Industries Taxila (HIT), as the distinguished keynote speaker. The interactive session brought together the faculty of Dental College, HITEC-IMS, students from all years, and House Officers for an engaging discussion on leadership, personal growth, and success. Drawing from his experiences, Lieutenant General Shakir Ullah Khattak shared his formula for success and encouraged the audience to develop a positive and resilient approach towards life.



He encouraged the audience to always look for the silver lining and maintain a positive attitude in life, emphasizing the role of optimism, perseverance, and a positive mindset in achieving personal and professional success.



SURGEON GENERAL VISITS HITEC-IMS SKILL AND SIMULATION CENTRE

The Surgeon General, Pakistan Army, Lieutenant General Arshad Naseem, visited the HITEC-IMS Skill and Simulation Centre (SSC) on July, 10th 2026. He was warmly received by the Vice Principal, HITEC-IMS, Brig. Prof. Dr. Nasser Rashid Dar (Retd). During the visit, Dr. Kashif Khurshid, In-charge SSC, provided a comprehensive briefing on the Centre's infrastructure, layout, training facilities, and the dedicated faculty and staff involved in its operations.

The Surgeon General appreciated the high standard of training and the facilities available at the Skill and Simulation Centre. This distinguished visit and recognition reflect the vision and patronage of our worthy Principal, Maj. Gen. Prof. Hafeez Ud Din, HI(M) (Retd), and the dedicated efforts of Dr. Kashif Khurshid and his team, along with the administration and faculty of HITEC-IMS. The occasion marks an important milestone in the Centre's continued pursuit of excellence in clinical skills training and medical education.



DENTAL COLLEGE HITEC-IMS ACHIVES A+ EXCELLENCE IN NUMS INSPECTION

HITEC-IMS Dental College was honored to welcome the NUMS Inspection Team for an official visit on May, 21st 2026. The visit was conducted as part of NUMS ongoing quality assurance and accreditation framework, aimed at evaluating institutional standards across academic, clinical, and research domains.



We are proud to share that Dental College HITEC-IMS achieved an outstanding score of 95% in the inspection a remarkable result that speaks to the institution's overall preparedness, dedication, and commitment to excellence. This achievement is a reflection of the hard work of the management, faculty & staff and reaffirms the college's strong alignment with PM&DC accreditation standards and the broader goals of healthcare excellence in Pakistan.



NUMS INSPECTION TEAM VISITS HITEC-IMS

A NUMS inspection team visited HITEC Institute of Medical Sciences (HITEC-IMS) on May, 19th - 20th 2026 as part of its institutional evaluation. The delegation comprised Brig Nasir Javed Malik (Retd), Brig Prof. Dilshad Ahmed Khan, SI(M) (Retd), Col Amar Osmani, TI(M) (Retd), Prof. Dr. Ayesha Rauf, Prof. Ahsan Ali Mirza, Brig Prof. Zaheer Iqbal Awan (Retd), and Ms. Maryam Shahid. The delegation was received by Vice Principal, Brig Prof. Dr. Nasser Rashid Dar (Retd), and Director Administration & Operations, Brig Javed Hassan Hashmi (Retd), on behalf of HITEC-IMS. Following a detailed briefing by the Vice Principal, the inspection team visited various areas of the institute and evaluated its academic, clinical, and infrastructural facilities. The visit provided an important opportunity to review the institution's educational and clinical environment, assess existing facilities, and identify areas for continued improvement. The inspection reflects HITEC-IMS's ongoing commitment to maintaining high standards of medical education, clinical training, and institutional development.



PM&DC INSPECTION OF FCPS PROGRAMMES AT HITEC IMS

A comprehensive inspection of six departments/specialties (Medicine, Gynaecology, Surgery, Paediatrics, Anatomy, and Physiology) was conducted by Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, PM&DC on June, 19th 2026. The inspection team comprised representatives from renowned institutions, including Al-Nafees Medical College, Rawal Institute of Health Sciences, IMDC, NUST, Foundation University/Fauji Foundation Medical College, and PIMS.

The inspection covered the relevant academic, clinical, teaching, and departmental facilities. The overall inspection was excellent, with the departments demonstrating a high standard of organization, academic activities, and institutional preparedness.



DENTAL COLLEGE HITEC-IMS CLEARS 2ND ISO 9001:2015 SURVEILLANCE AUDIT

Dental College, HITEC-IMS, successfully completed its 2nd Surveillance Audit on June, 17th 2026 under the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System standard. The audit assessed the institution's adherence to international quality benchmarks across all Clinical Sciences, Basic Sciences, and support functions. A key highlight of this cycle was the inclusion of the newly established Unit II of the Dental Hospital, confirming that the college's expanding clinical infrastructure meets the same rigorous standards upheld across the institution. As the college continues to grow, this successful audit reaffirms its commitment to quality that is consistently verified and never compromised.



INDEPENDENCE DAY OF PAKISTAN

The Medical and Dental College at HITEC-IMS celebrated Pakistan's Independence Day on August, 13th 2026, with an Independence Day Walk, in which faculty, students, and staff participated with flags and patriotic slogans. This was followed by a formal function commencing with the National Anthem, evoking a sense of unity and pride among all. The Principals of the Medical and Dental Colleges then addressed the gathering, reflecting on the significance of independence, the responsibilities of the youth, and the role of healthcare professionals in nation building followed by cake cutting ceremony.



BASIC LIFE SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department in collaboration with Life Savers Foundation conducted a comprehensive, full-day Basic Life Support (BLS) training workshop for House Officers at Dental College HITEC-IMS on June, 8th and 9th 2026. The workshop aimed to equip healthcare professionals with life-saving skills. The activity was facilitated by Dr. Zeeshan Baig, along with OMFS department.



A total of 51 participants, including one DSA, successfully completed the workshop. This BLS training aimed to promote the highest standards of professional development and humanitarian service.



LEADERSHIP SERIES-INAUGURAL SESSION: “MEET THE LEADERS, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

Dental College HITEC-IMS successfully conducted the inaugural interactive session of its Leadership Series – “Meet the Leaders, Shape the Future” on July, 24th 2026. The session was organized to inspire and mentor the house officers, lecturers, demonstrators, postgraduate trainees, and final-year BDS students by providing them with the opportunity to interact with distinguished leaders in dentistry.



The event featured two eminent guest speakers, Prof. Dr. Bilal Ahmed-Tamgha-e-Imtiaz, Dean-School of Dentistry (SZAMBU), and Prof. Dr. Abdul Samad - Department of Biomaterials, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University-Saudi Arabia. The eminent guest speakers shared their professional journeys, leadership experiences, and valuable insights into academic excellence, career development, and lifelong learning.

With more than 120 participants in attendance, the inaugural session concluded on a high note with an engaging Q&A session, highlighting the enthusiasm of participants and the success of the event.



COCHRANE SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

A hands-on workshop on “Cochrane Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis” was organized at HITEC-IMS., on August, 12th 2026. The workshop aimed to equip faculty members, postgraduate trainees, and researchers with practical skills in conducting systematic reviews and meta-analyses in accordance with Cochrane methodology - a gold standard in evidence-based medicine. Participants were guided through the complete review process, from formulating a focused research question to appraising studies, managing bias, and synthesizing results through meta-analysis with the help of Software’s e.g. Zotero/ EndNote, RevMan and Rayyan.

The session was conducted by a distinguished panel of facilitators, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Khan (FMC), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zille Huma Mustehsan (NUST), Asst. Prof. Dr. Mahmood Asghar (AMC)



CLEFT LIP AND PALATE AWARENESS LECTURE

Dental College HITEC-IMS, in collaboration with the Cleft Care Foundation, organized an interactive contact session regarding Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness for house officers, PG trainees and faculty on July, 28th 2026 at Dental College HITEC-IMS. The session aimed to increase awareness among future dental professionals regarding the etiology, early diagnosis, multidisciplinary management, and rehabilitation of patients with cleft lip and palate.

The event concluded with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Dental College HITEC-IMS and the Cleft Care Foundation, marking the beginning of a collaborative partnership to promote cleft care, education, research, and community outreach.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

On June, 10th 2026 the Dental Education Department conducted a highly interactive, two-hour faculty development workshop dedicated to elevating the quality of written high-stakes assessments. The training session focused on building foundational competencies in examination item development, specifically targeting the mechanics of constructing high-yield Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and systematically eliminating common item-writing flaws.



WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE MENTORING

HITEC Institute of Medical Sciences organized a workshop on “Effective Mentoring in Medical Education” for faculty mentors on June, 16th 2026. The workshop was facilitated by Prof. Dr. Rehan Ahmed Khan, FCPS, FRCS (General Surgery), PhD (Medical Education), and aimed to strengthen mentoring skills among faculty members. The facilitator also addressed the institutional challenges faced in implementing the mentoring program and led a discussion on practical strategies to overcome these challenges. The workshop was highly informative and was greatly appreciated by all participants.



EMPOWERING RESEARCH THROUGH SPSS: A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

A two-day SPSS Workshop was conducted for the faculty members of Dental College, HITEC-IMS, on August, 19th and 21st 2026. The workshop was facilitated by Ms. Sumera Inam, an expert in Biostatistics. The first day focused on establishing a strong foundation by covering essential research basics, followed by hands-on activities and an introduction to key concepts relevant to data analysis. Building on this foundation, the second day further explored the practical application of SPSS and statistical analysis through interactive, hands-on exercises.



MEDEXPO 2026: FOSTERING RESEARCH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

The Student Research Society of HITEC-IMS successfully organised MedExpo 2026, an intercollegiate research event held on July, 25th 2026. MedExpo featured three exciting competitions: Poster Presentation, Oral Presentation, and the Clinical Diagnosis Challenge. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. Irfan Shah, Principal, HITEC-IMS Dental College, as Chief Guest, and Maj. Gen. Prof. Dr. Hafeez Ud Din, HI(M) (Retd), Principal, HITEC-IMS, along with distinguished faculty members and an esteemed panel of judges comprising experienced academicians and clinicians from various institutions.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony recognising the outstanding performances of the participants. Muhammad Bilal Yousuf and Nimra Mumtaz won the Clinical Diagnosis Challenge; M. Faaz Khan and Amna Noor secured the Oral Presentation category; while Mishal Khan & Adeena Ayesha and Esha Imran were the winners in Poster Presentation.



WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 2026: AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM

To commemorate World Hepatitis Day 2026, HITEC Institute of Medical Sciences (HITEC-IMS) organised an awareness symposium on July, 28th 2026 at the HITEC Auditorium. The event was attended by undergraduate students, faculty members, and employees from HIT Factories, providing an important platform to raise awareness about viral hepatitis and its prevention.

The symposium featured distinguished speakers who addressed key aspects of hepatitis prevention, elimination, diagnosis, and treatment. Maj. Gen. Prof. Dr. Ejaz Ghani, HI(M) (Retd.), spoke on Pakistan's commitment to eliminating viral hepatitis by 2030, highlighting the importance of coordinated efforts towards achieving this national and global health goal.

Prof. Dr. Aashi Ahmed, Head of Community Medicine, discussed the global and national burden of viral hepatitis, modes of transmission, preventive strategies, and the current hepatitis situation in Pakistan. Maj. Gen. Prof. Dr. Farrukh Saeed, HI(M) (Retd.), highlighted recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of Hepatitis C, providing valuable insights into evolving approaches to disease management.



INTERACTIVE SMART BOARD TRAINING

An Interactive Smart Board Training Session was organized by HITEC-IMS on June, 2nd 2026. The session commenced with introductory remarks by Prof. Asma Hafeez, HOD, Department of Anatomy, followed by a presentation by the focal person. A hands-on activity was then conducted to familiarize participants with the various features of the Smart Board. The session concluded with a Q&A session and a note of appreciation.



KCDCON'26 RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION

On May, 2nd 2026 Khyber College of Dentistry organized the Research Poster Competition as part of its International Research Conference, KCDCON'26. HITEC Dental College, Taxila proudly participated in this prestigious event through two student research teams, representing the institution with dedication and academic excellence. Participation in KCDCON'26 provided the students with valuable exposure to scientific research, enhanced their presentation skills, and broadened their professional insight. Representing HITEC Dental College at an international research platform was a significant achievement, reflecting the college's strong commitment to fostering research culture and academic excellence.



KNOWLEDGE IN ACTION: DENTAL COLLEGE SECURES 2ND PLACE

Dental College, HITEC-IMS proudly participated in the SOD SZABMU Undergraduate Intercollegiate Quiz Competition 2026 with a five-member team representing the institution. The students demonstrated strong academic knowledge, confidence, and teamwork throughout the competition.

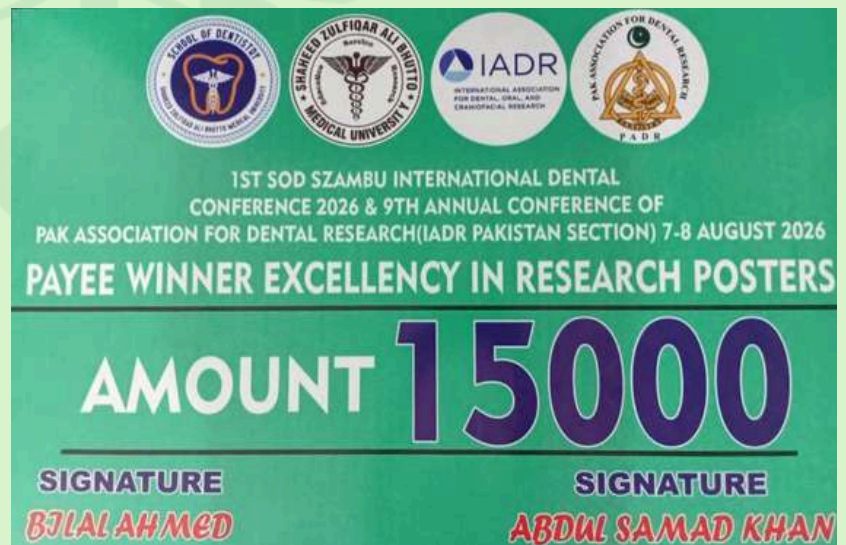
Competing through four challenging rounds, the team delivered an impressive performance and secured 2nd position among the participating dental institutions.

HITEC-IMS that encourages students to excel and represent the institution at intercollegiate platforms.



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE: OPERATIVE DENTISTRY WINS 1ST PLACE AT THE SOD SZABMU INTERNATIONAL DENTAL CONFERENCE 2026

Postgraduate trainees from the Department of Operative Dentistry, Dental College, HITEC-IMS, achieved 1st Place in the Research Poster Competition at the 1st SOD SZABMU International Dental Conference 2026 & 9th Annual Conference of the IADR Pakistan Section, held on August, 7th - 8th 2026. This achievement reflects the department's commitment to research, academic excellence, and the advancement of evidence-based dental practice.



QAWALI NIGHT

The Event Society of HITEC-IMS hosted a memorable Qawali Night on June, 4th 2026 filling the evening with soulful melodies and vibrant energy that brought the entire campus community together. Students and faculty gathered to celebrate the rich musical tradition of Qawali, creating an atmosphere of joy, rhythm, and cultural pride.

