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I extend my heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to you and your team of the Medical Education Unit and Curriculum Committee UCMS for the exemplary achievements in the field of medical education research and faculty development.

MEU UCMS has taken a lead in capacity building of their faculty in medical education by having seven FAIMER Fellows from UCMS. Out of these six were during my tenure as Director, FAIMER Regional Institute, at CMC Ludhiana. Their publications in the field of medical education and medical education research in the form of original papers, reviews, books, chapters are the leading light for all those in medical education.

UCMS has been a pioneer in the thesis protocol and thesis writing workshops for postgraduate residents in India which they started more than a decade ago and the model was later replicated by many medical colleges across the country. They conducted numerous faculty development programs across the country for research methodology, thesis protocol and thesis writing, and research publication.

The Medical Humanities Group of UCMS has also been the first of its kind in the country to integrate newer medical education methods such as Theatre of the Oppressed, narratives, poetry in Medical Education. It has gained an international presence in the field of Medical Humanities.

I wish the Medical Education Unit of UCMS all success in their future endeavours in the field of medical education and medical humanities.

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