

JSMU-AC SOUVENIR

Jinnah Sindh Medical University Alumni Canada

2021-2023



JSMU Golden Jubilee Celebration

*"With faith, discipline and selfless devotion to duty,
there is nothing worthwhile that you cannot achieve."*

-Muhammad Ali Jinnah



About

JSMU ALUMNI CANADA

JSMU Alumni Canada: Bringing Graduates Together for a Better Community

In December 2021, two Sindh Medical College graduates, Dr. Tausif Ahmed and Dr. Anwer Rizwan, founded JSMU Alumni Canada to help create a platform for graduates of what is now Jinnah Sindh Medical University living in Canada. Their goal was to foster stronger ties between alumni and provide a space for them to connect. With the help of dedicated volunteers, the organization has hosted numerous events that have brought alumni and their families closer together. As a result, the organization has grown significantly, with more and more graduates from across the country joining every day.

JSMU Alumni Canada is the first registered organization representing Jinnah Sindh Medical University alumni in Canada. The JSMU Vice Chancellor, Principal, and Registrar have all expressed their appreciation for the organization's efforts to bring alumni closer together and work towards common goals. JSMU Alumni Canada is also a valuable resource for graduates planning to immigrate to Canada, serving as a bridge between Pakistan and Canada to help new arrivals get acclimated.

All SMC and JSMU graduates who are residing in Canada are welcome to join the organization's various platforms, including the website, WhatsApp group, and Facebook group. Please refer to this souvenir for more information.



Vision & Mission

JSMU Alumni Canada

The JSMU Alumni Canada was created with the vision of providing a platform for the graduates of SMC-JSMU to unite and get together in Canada. It has now been 50 years since the inception of Jinnah Sindh Medical University and there are graduates from 1981 till 2018 in Canada who share the common history and love for the Alma mater.

Our mission is simple.....

- The aim to provide a forum for social & professional interaction among SMC-JSMU graduates residing in Canada.
- To arrange periodic meetings of SMC-JSMU graduates to better understand their needs and provide them a forum for professional, educational, social interaction amongst themselves and to provide leadership and direction to SMC-JSMU graduates in their interaction with other related educational and social organizations within Canada.
- Provide knowledge and assistance to young medical graduates from JSMU to get in medical & affiliated fields.
- To give back to the students and our university and try to make it one of the finest universities in Pakistan.

Message from Prof. Amjad Siraj Memon

**Meritorious professor & Vice Chancellor
Jinnah Sindh Medical University**



Office Of The Vice Chancellor
Jinnah Sindh Medical University



No : JSMCU/VCO(58)-10-2023-100

Dear JSMU Alumni of Canada,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. Today, I am writing to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and tireless efforts in contributing to the betterment of Jinnah Sindh Medical University (JSMU).

Your dedication and commitment to our alma mater have not gone unnoticed. Your contributions, whether financial, intellectual, or in terms of your valuable time, have had a profound impact on the university's growth and success. It is your spirit of giving back that has allowed us to continue our mission of excellence in education and healthcare.

Through your generosity, JSMU has been able to implement numerous initiatives that benefit our students, faculty, and the broader community. Your support has helped fund scholarships for deserving students, enhance research capabilities, upgrade facilities, and provide resources that enable us to offer the highest quality education and healthcare services.

But it's not just about financial contributions; your willingness to stay connected, share your experiences, and mentor the next generation of JSMU students is equally invaluable. Your wisdom and guidance are shaping the future leaders and professionals who will carry forward the university's legacy.

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As alumni, you are the living testament to the values and principles that JSMU upholds. Your achievements in Canada and around the world are a source of pride for us all. Your successes are a testament to the quality of education and training you received at JSMU, and they inspire current and future students to strive for excellence.

We encourage you to continue your active involvement with the university and maintain the strong bond you have with your fellow alumni. Your network, knowledge, and experiences are invaluable resources that can help us achieve even greater heights.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to JSMU. Your contributions are making a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and the communities we serve. We look forward to seeing our partnership continue to flourish in the years to come.

With warm regards,

(PROF. AMJAD SIRAJ MEMON)
Meritorious Professor & Vice Chancellor

Message from

Prof. Dr. Syed Masroor Ahmed

**Principal
Sindh Medical College
Jinnah Sindh Medical University**



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL & CHAIRMAN ACADEMIC COUNCIL
SINDH MEDICAL COLLEGE
JINNAH SINDH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, KARACHI.**

Ref No: JSMU/SMC/Prin/43/2023

Dated: 10-10-2023

Message from the Principal SMC

It gives me great pleasure to know that, "Sindh Medical College", "Jinnah Sindh Medical University", Alumni in **Canada** are celebrating the **Golden Jubilee** of our beloved Alma mater.

"Sindh Medical College" started its glorious Journey in 1973. Since this medical institution has great impact on medical fraternity. The "Sindh Medical College" has involved in a one of the leading university of the country.

The medical graduates of this institution are rendering their excellent service not only in the country but across the world.

I hope our Alumni in **Canada** scale newer height of success in the days ahead.

My best wishes and hearty congratulations to the **Canada** chapters.

Prof. Dr. Syed Masroor Ahmed
Principal
Sindh Medical College
Jinnah Sindh Medical University
Karachi

Message from

Dr. Azam Khan

**Registrar
Jinnah Sindh Medical University**



Office Of The Registrar
Jinnah Sindh Medical University

No : JSMU/REG/2023/357

It is a pleasure to write a message for the first publication of JSMU Alumni Canada.


I would like to acknowledge the untiring efforts of Dr. Tausif Ahmed and Dr. Anwer Rizwan, both from 1984 batch, connecting our alumni across Canada. It is through their diligence that the group initiated on Whatsapp stands as a registered nonprofit organization today.

I am sure that this platform will not only provide guidance to the new graduates regarding the Canadian licensure and qualifying exams but will also play a vital role in networking and placements in allied fields of medicine.

In my recent communicate with Dr. Aqeel Karimuddin Khawaja of 1987 batch, who is also at the helm of affairs as a director and executive member, I have agreed upon his suggestion to display info & activities of the Canada Chapter in my office.

This note will be incomplete without mentioning the active and vital role of the Executive Committee in bringing the organization to its present stature.

My very best wishes to the organization, the office bearers and members for the future.


DR. AZAM KHAN

Registrar JSMU

Message from

Dr. Tausif Ahmed

***Founder Member & Chairman
JSMU Alumni Canada***



It has been over 30 summers since I landed in Canada. At a time when most doctors would go to the US or England, it was a rather odd choice lacking guidance. The system was not receptive to IMGs and choices to work in healthcare were limited. To keep the ball rolling, I had to accept odd jobs and faced my share of struggles and adversities. However, my experience of family practice and radiology alongside setting up and administering a hospital back home came in handy. It helped me in setting up medical centers in the GTA and the rest of Ontario. My experience had the potential to resonate with IMGs from Pakistan who were going through the same situation. I not only guided them but also ensured that the new IMGs, do not give up the dream of practicing medicine or ancillary services in Canada.

I always felt that there is a need for an organization that can work for the betterment of SMC-JSMU graduates who choose to immigrate to Canada and the idea resulted in our first group of SMC-JSMU on WhatsApp in 2021 with few members on board. In a short time, this informal group became the formal Alumni Association. Today, I am proud to say that we are the official SMC-JSMU Alumni Association registered in Canada.

I would like to thank Dr. Anwer Rizwan, the Co-Chairman of the association, for being with me every step of the way from the very first day. My heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Aqeel Karimuddin Khawaja, Dr Ahsan Hashmi, and Dr Qudsia Farooq, members Executive Committee for playing an active and vital role in shaping the Association where it is today. Kudos to Dr. Perveen Bajwa, Publication Secretary, for amicably fulfilling all responsibilities given to her.

As we move towards the Golden Jubilee celebrations, I look forward to the success of our association in the years ahead.

Thank you!

Message from

Dr. Anwer Rizwan

***Founder Member & Co-Chairman
JSMU Alumni Canada***



It gives me immense pleasure to write a message for the first souvenir of Jinnah Sindh Medical University Alumni Canada.

The love for our Alma mater helped us to find and gather our SMC graduates one by one, to start a forum of fellow students. Slowly this forum started to grow and not only the SMC graduates but also the junior graduates of JSMU started to join hands.

Today as a founder member of this Alumni, I feel proud that we have progressed from a forum in 2021 to an organization now registered with the Canadian government as a Non-profit organization known as Jinnah Sindh Medical University Alumni Canada.

It has been a long journey and was not possible without the help of every graduate from our Alma mater residing in Canada. I am proud of every member from 1982 to 2018 who joined us and stood with us on this journey. Seeing you all together makes me confident that in the coming years, we will be stronger and united to become a powerful voice for our IMGs in Canada.

This souvenir is our first publication, and I congratulate everyone who worked hard for its publication and for the support of every member to make this a reality.

Thank you

Message from

Dr. Aqeel Karimuddin Khawaja

***Director & Executive Committee Member
JSMU Alumni Canada***



The years have passed at a whirlwind speed and here we are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of our Alma mater as alumni in Canada.

Kudos to the vision of our Life Chairmen Dr. Tausif Ahmed and Dr. Anwer Rizwan who founded the JSMU Alumni Canada Chapter as a WhatsApp group and brought it to its present stature. This is indeed a great achievement!

After the first General Body meeting and the subsequent formation of the Executive Committee, all resources were put to use for formal registration, endorsement by JSMU, and planning of events. The Executive Committee not only strived to keep the alumni fraternity together but has also been behind all the events arranged so far, be it the Mushaira, the Sham e Ghazal, the Summer Meet up, or the Annual Picnics. My special thanks to Dr. Munawwar Ali, Dr. Perveen Bajwa, Dr. Syed Wajid Ahmed, and also Dr Mohammad Taqiullah Khan, Dr. Nizam Ghorl, Dr. Muhammad Khurram, Dr. Mubina Rehman, Dr. Riaz Ahmed, Dr. Tahera Riaz, Dr. Asma Nasir, Dr. Humera Zubair, and Dr. Amit Jesrani for their unconditional support and assistance throughout.

It is an honor for me to be one of the first officials of this organization comprising members from the 1982 batch onwards. With the formal registration of our organization, we are now officially representing SMC-JSMU here in Canada.

Thank you all once again for being a part of this amazing community.

Message from

Dr. Perveen Bajwa

***Publication Designer & Editor
JSMU Alumni Canada***



Greetings to the Esteemed Members of JSMU Alumni Canada,

I am thrilled to announce the release of JSMU Alumni Canada's inaugural Reunion Souvenir Magazine. It is an honor to present a publication that documents the alumni activities since our organization's inception in December 2021 until the current year of 2023. The magazine includes messages from Jinnah Sindh Medical University (JSMU) Vice Chancellor, Principal, and Registrar, as well as messages from JSMU Alumni Canada Chairman, Co-Chairman, and Director. Furthermore, it features individual profile pictures of JSMU Alumni Canada members with their respective graduation (batch) years, and the highlights of all previous events.

As the designer of this publication, I worked tirelessly to create a magazine that would provide readers with quick and easy access to information about our alumni members and the events and activities we have organized. I personally contacted every group member and received hundreds of profile pictures, which I reviewed and prepared for publication. The primary goal of our alumni association was to build strong relationships among alumni through face-to-face meetings, which is evident in the various images of events held over the last two years. Selecting only a few pictures from the thousands available was a difficult task, but I did my best to include everyone and everything. I apologize in advance if I have unintentionally left anyone out.

I am confident that JSMU Alumni Canada will continue to thrive and grow as a strong organization where we all work together to build a community that benefits our fellow members and our university back home.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to Dr. Tausif Ahmed, Dr. Anwer Rizwan, and Dr. Aqeel Khawaja for their unwavering commitment to strengthening relationships and fostering a sense of community among JSMU graduates residing in Canada.

Thank you for remaining connected as a proud alumnus of Pakistan's remarkable university.

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Members

With Graduation Years



Dr. Abdul Khaliq (1985)



Dr. Abdul Qadeer (1987)



Dr. Abdul Rehman (1989)



Dr. Abdul Sattar Khan (1991)



Dr. Abdul Sattar Tabani (1987)



Dr. Afia Qazi (2008)



Dr. Agha Shahab Haider (1986)



Dr. Akber Shah (1992)



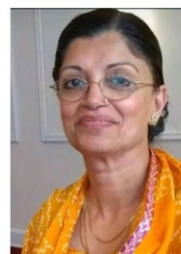
Dr. Akhtar Ali Memon (1987)



Dr. Aleem Khan (1989)



Dr. Ali Asif (1989)



Dr. Almas Manji (1984)



Dr. Amir Kamal (1993)



Dr. Amit Jesrani (2003)



Dr. Anwer Rizwan (1984)



Dr. Aqeel K. Khawaja (1987)



Dr. Arshad Javed (1989)



Dr. Ashrafunissa Jammohammad (1987)



Dr. Asim Jahangiri (2003)



Dr. Asma Nasir (1997)



Dr. Ayesha Qazi 1988



Dr. Ayesha Anwar (1989)



Dr. Ayesha Iqbal (2000)



Dr. Bahar Fatima (1985)



Dr. Bisma Sharif (2002)



Dr. Bushra Tabbasum (1989)



Dr. Durdana Mashhadi (1987)



Dr. Faiza Aamir (1999)



Dr. Farhat Ansari (1984)



Dr. Farida Khan (1989)



Dr. Farooq Sheikh (1989)



Dr. Faryal Tariq (1989)



Dr. Fazal Ahsen Hashmi (1989)



Dr. Ferzana Y. Siddiqui (1984)



Dr. Fouzia M. Akhtar (1991)

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Members

With Graduation Years



**Dr. Hasan Abbas
Shaikh (1989)**



**Dr. Humera
Zubair (1998)**



**Dr. Iftikhar
Ahmed (1987)**



**Dr. Ikram
Ghani (1985)**



**Dr. Kartar Lal
(1986)**



**Dr. Khalil Lakho
(1993)**



**Dr. Kulsoom
Maan (1992)**



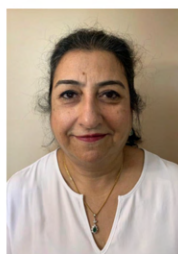
**Dr. Mahrukh
Akhlaq (1989)**



**Dr. Mansoor
Rehman (2004)**



**Dr. Maria A.
Tariq (1985)**



**Dr. Masuda
Shaikh (1988)**



**Dr. Mehnaz
Tariq (1998)**



**Dr. Mohammad
Nagaria (1987)**



**Dr. M. Taqiullah
Khan (1987)**



**Dr. M. Yousuf
Ghani (1987)**



**Dr. Mubina
Rahman (2000)**



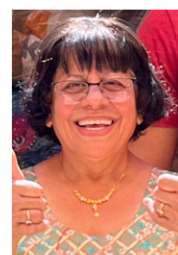
**Dr. Mufiza Farid-
Kapadia (2001)**



**Dr. Muhammad
Khurram (2002)**



**Dr. Munawwar
Ali (1984)**



**Dr. Naheed
Qureshi (1982)**



**Dr. Najam Qarni
(1992)**



**Dr. Najam us
Sahar (1984)**



**Dr. Narandar
Raj (1991)**



**Dr. Nasra Khan
(1982)**



**Dr. Nazneen
Jawed (2012)**



**Dr. Nizam Ghori
(1989)**



**Dr. Noor us Sabah
Mashhadi (1999)**



**Dr. Parveen
Rafat (1982)**



**Dr. Perveen
Bajwa (1992)**



**Dr. Qudsia
Farooq (1984)**



**Dr. Rakhshanda
Azmi (1996)**



**Dr. Rakshan
Mansoor (1987)**



**Dr. Rameeza
Jamal (1984)**



**Dr. Razi Masood
(Late) (1989)**



**Dr. Riaz Ahmed
(1987)**

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Members

With Graduation Years



Dr. Riaz Qureshi
(1989)



Dr. Rizwan Shaikh (1991)



Dr. Rubina Siraj
(1988)



Dr. Saadiyah Rao (2006)



Dr. Sadaf Adnan
(1999)



Dr. Sadia Amir
(1997)



Dr. Sadia Hassan
(1994)



Dr. Saima Khowaja (2001)



Dr. Saima Tehseen (1994)



Dr. Saima Yaqoob (2002)



Dr. Saleem Dareshani (1984)



Dr. Saleha Bano (1987)



Dr. Salma Zaki
(1985)



Dr. Salman Siddiqui (2000)



Dr. Samina Ahmed (1993)



Dr. Samina Mughni (1995)



Dr. Sana Mansoor
(2008)



Dr. Sanie Ahmed Lodi (1999)



Dr. Sarwat Ali
(1998)



Dr. Shafiq Fatima Akbar (1987)



Dr. Shahana Aamir (1989)



Dr. Shahzad Shahmalak (1989)



Dr. Shahzad Zia
(1989)



Dr. Shamim Ashraf (1985)



Dr. Shamim Shaukat (1989)



Dr. Shazia Rahim
(1997)



Dr. Shehla A. Khan (1995)



Dr. Sheikh Sohail Hassan (1991)



Dr. Sikander Karwani (1996)



Dr. Sobia Ausaf/Rizwan
(1994)



Dr. Subhash Lohano (1992)



Dr. Sughra Naz
(1997)



Dr. Sumera Aamir (2004)



Dr. Syed Aqil Hasnain (1995)



Dr. Syed Athar Warsi (1987)

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Members

With Graduation Years



Dr. Syed H
Atif (2004)



Dr. Syed Viqar
Haider Zaidi (1988)



Dr. Syed Wajid
Ahmed (2000)



Dr. Tahera
Riaz (1992)



Dr. Tamseela
Khan (2001)



Dr. Tariq
Munshi (1992)



Dr. Tariq ul Islam
(1984)



Dr. Tausif
Ahmed (1984)



Dr. Tooba Ahtram
(2018)



Dr. Waqarunnisa
(1989)



Dr. Zahir Farooqi
(1985)



Dr. Zeba
Jabeen (1990)



Dr. Anjum Asif
(1988)



Dr. Durdana
Khanam (1984)



Dr. Aneela
Tanveer
(1989)



Dr. Fatima
Rahim
(1989)



Dr. Faiza
Naseer Khan
(2003)



Dr. Huma
Naz (1995)



Dr. Kausar
Perveen
(1989)



Dr. Khalid
Hussain
(1996)



Dr. Kiran
Laghari
(2001)



Dr. Kiran Naz
(2003)



Dr. Laila
Jafri (2002)



Dr Mehnaz
Mushtaq
(2000)



Dr. Najma
Zahid Shafiq
(1984)



Dr. Nazia
Anis (2004)



Dr. Nuzhat
Ayesha
(1992)



Dr. Quratulain
Zulfiqar Ali
(2012)



Dr. Rubina
Sohail/Saqib
(1992)



Dr. Saad Yasin
(1998)



Dr. Saad
Zafar (1989)



Dr. Saima
Shabbir
(2000)



Dr. Saira Asim
(2002)



Dr. Saliha
Qudsia Khwaja
(1995)



Dr. Sara
Ahmed
(2003)



Dr. Shazia
Razi (2001)



Dr. Sheema
Qarni (2012)



Dr. Sobia Haq
(2002)



Dr. Suhail
Noman
(1986)



Dr. Sumera
Rehman
(1995)



Dr. Syeda
Aisha Asif
(1990)



Dr. Tanveer
Jabbar
(2001)



Dr. Tuba
Hasan
(2011)



Dr. Uzma
Shahid
(1992)



Dr. Muhammad
Ali Vajid
(1986)



Dr. Sadia
Sohail
(1996)

JSMU Alumni Canada

Annual Dinner Extravaganza

Sunday, June 26, 2022





JSMU Alumni Canada

Annual Picnic

Monday, August 01, 2022



JSMU Alumni Canada

Bazm-E-Adab-O-Sukhan

Saturday, November 26, 2022



JSMU Alumni Canada

Sham-E-Ghazal

Sunday, February 12, 2023



JSMU Alumni Canada

Backyard Party/Father's Day

Sunday, June 18, 2023





JSMU Alumni Canada

Annual Picnic

Sunday, July 30, 2023





'Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.'

-Henry Ford



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