



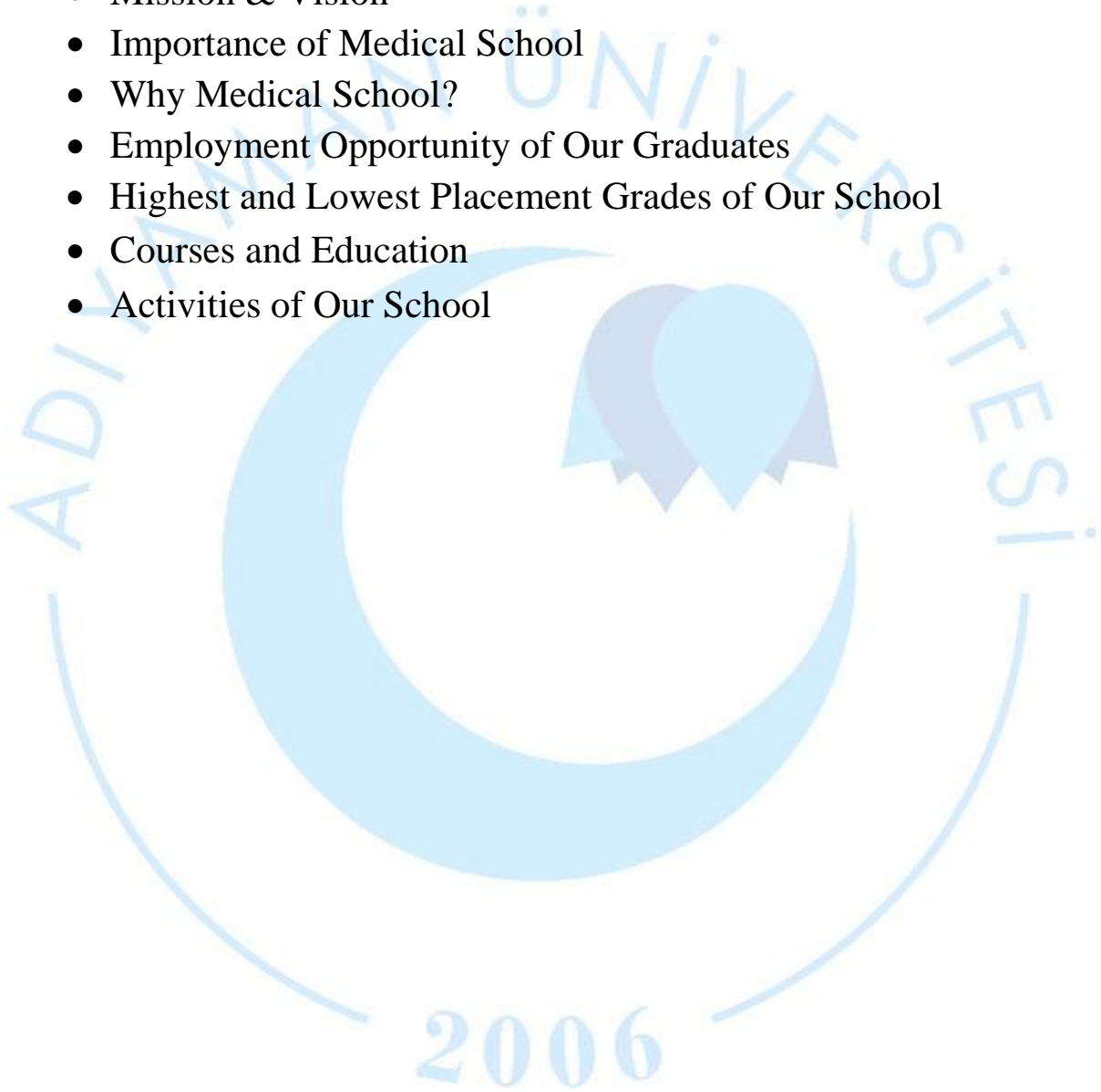
**ADIYAMAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

Introductory Booklet

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Dean's Message



Dear Students,

Medicine is one of humanity's oldest and most respected professions. This blessed profession, which aims to protect human health, prevent and treat diseases, has been developing in the light of science and technology for centuries.

We must not forget that medicine has always been a human-oriented science. Medicine is not only a profession that requires knowledge and skills, but also a holy duty that must be done with love, compassion and empathy.

Our School of Medicine plays a leading role in the field of health with its strong academic staff. Our students, receive basic medical education at our faculty, carry out their clinical training and practical applications for internships at the affiliated 400-bed Adıyaman University Training and Research Hospital.

The education you receive at our faculty aims to strengthen you professionally and scientifically in the best possible way. We encourage and support each of you to maximize your individual talents and potential. It is extremely important that you maintain your commitment to knowledge, ethics, and continuous learning throughout your medical education.

As we begin a new academic year, I sincerely greet and welcome you all. Although medical education is a challenging and tiring journey, it is a process that will make you feel proud of touching human lives and making significant contributions to the field of health. You, as doctors of the future, will undertake the mission of protecting and improving human health.

I wish you an academic year full of success, health and happiness. Remember, we are always with you and we are proud of you.

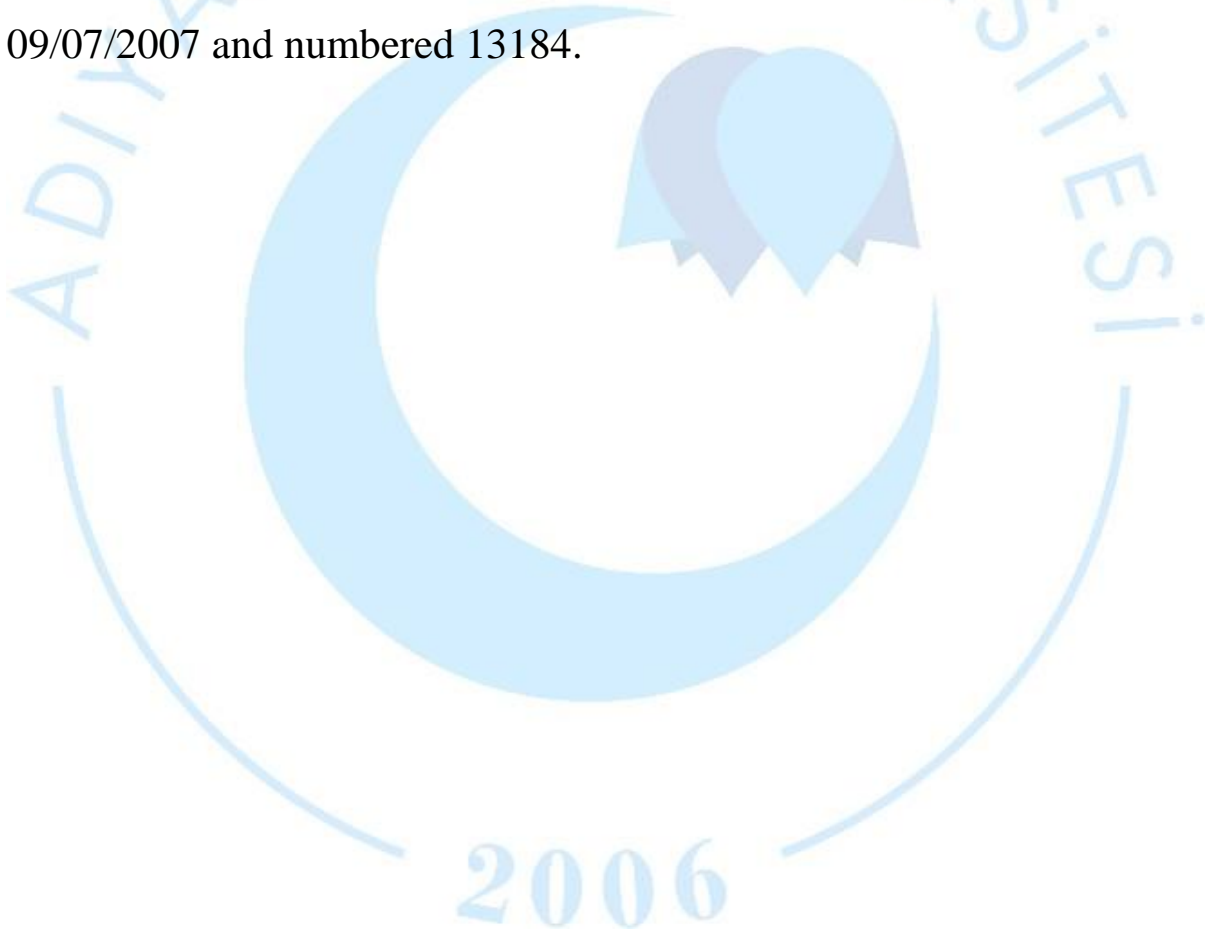
Wishing you healthy days,

Prof. Dr. Haydar BAĞIŞ

Dean of School of Medicine

Our School

Adiyaman University School of Medicine was founded with decision of Adiyaman University Senate dated 21/09/2006 and numbered 01-02, decision of the Council of Higher Education dated 06/12/2006 and numbered 6881 and approval of the Ministry of National Education dated 31/05/2007, with the decision of the Council of Ministers dated 09/07/2007 and numbered 13184.



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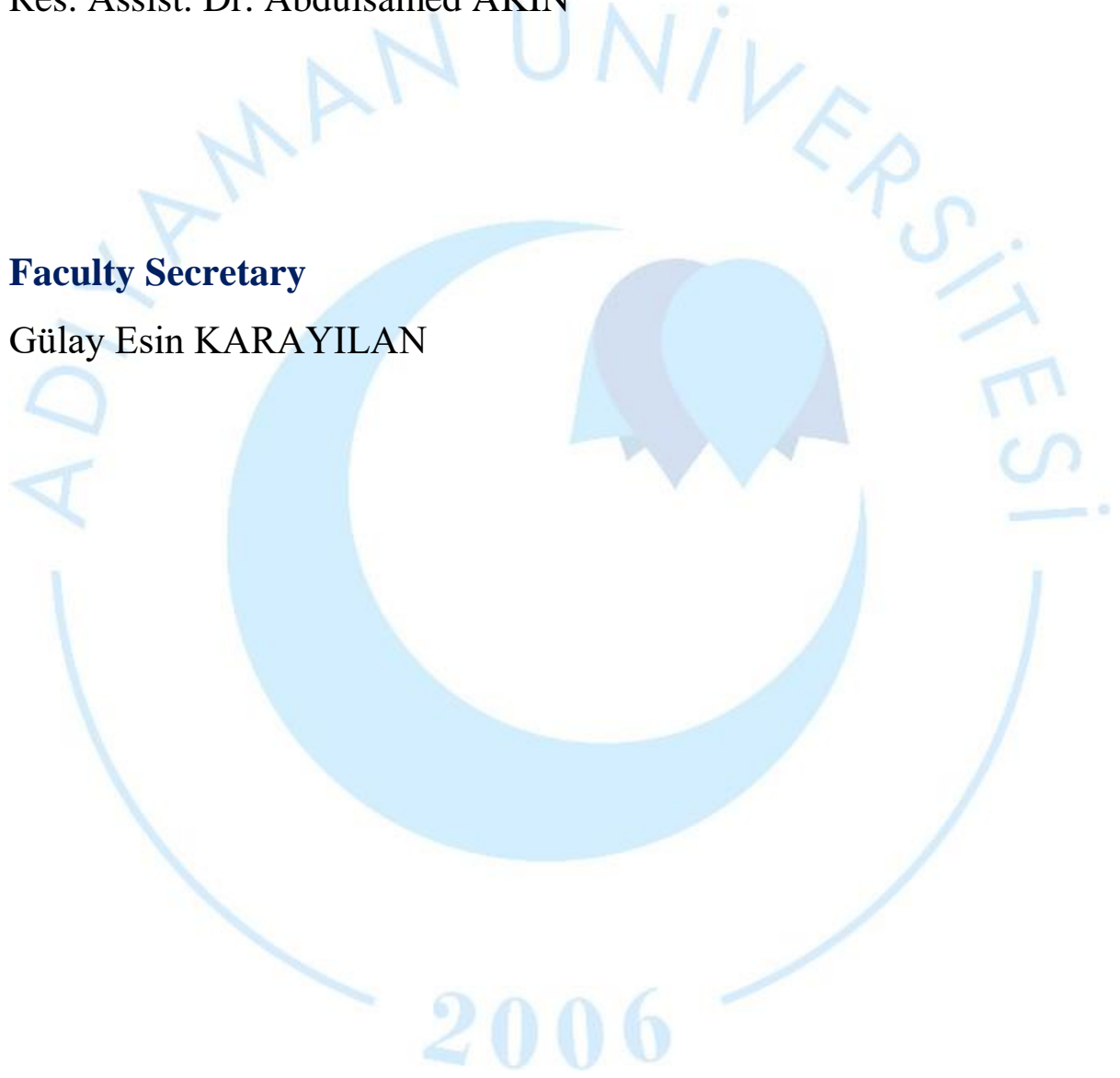
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Mission & Vision

Mission

The mission of Adıyaman University School of Medicine is to produce science at an international level, to have world-class professional knowledge, skills and equipment, to train innovative, competitive physicians and experts, to provide high-level medical knowledge, to work in good clinical practices, to have ethical values To be a Schhol of Medicine that takes patient rights and human values into consideration, respects the values of the society and is sensitive to the problems of the world and society.

Vision

To take place among the national and international medical schools that is preferred in terms of medical education, health service and research.

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The Importance of Medical School

Medical schools are academic institutions that train physicians, and graduates of these faculties work in many areas related to human health. These include various fields such as patient examination, diagnosis and treatment planning, surgical procedures, medical research, public health studies, medical education, management and policy consultancy.

Medical faculties integrated with the world of science educate physicians who have reached high scientific standards, adopted human and professional values, offer their knowledge and skills for the benefit of society, are open to change and development, can think critically, can do research and have high self-confidence. These faculties ensure that their graduates gain the necessary knowledge and skills to serve at the highest level in the field of medicine.

The aim of medical schools is to train physicians who work to solve individual, national and international health problems, treat diseases and find permanent solutions to these diseases, and improve people's quality of life. Medical education prepares physicians for lifelong learning by developing students' skills in clinical reasoning,

critically analyzing scientific publications, learning new information, and using it in patient care.

Medical faculties, through the physicians they train, improve the quality of health services in the society, develop new treatment methods, drugs and technologies in the field of medicine, play a decisive role in public health, contribute to the creation of health policies, intervene in natural disasters, epidemics and other emergencies, and increase the health awareness of the society. and plays an important role in offering various career opportunities to its graduates. For these reasons, medical schools play a vital role in improving the health and well-being of both individuals and society.

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Why Medical School?

To answer the question, we first have to determine what we expect from the job we plan to work in. Every person is undoubtedly inclined towards certain professions due to some values.

Although the order of these values varies from person to person, for some people values such as money, social status, prestige and recognition come to the fore, while for others social relations, leadership, creativity, productivity, helping people, sharing, protecting nature; for another segment, values such as employment, working conditions, even convenience and free time are among the priorities.

It should not be forgotten that choosing a school or a job is not entirely and solely based on these values. Especially in developing countries, employment may be at the forefront among these values. Again, the examination system implemented in our country requires significant effort and, as a result, serious success in order to be accepted into medical faculties.

Which of these values can be met by studying medicine and eventually graduating as a physician?

- If you love people and humanity and have strong feelings of compassion and mercy; wouldn't it make you very happy to help people, to support them in protecting their health, which is their most valuable treasure, and sometimes even to regain that lost treasure?
- Having a respected position in society depends on your personal characteristics and abilities, but your profession can position you in a certain place in society. The medical profession has a highly respected position in our society, and it can be said all over the world, and physicians are respected in all societies.
- A profession that develops throughout life keeps people physically and mentally alive and fit. It is possible to observe that a new diagnostic method and a different treatment protocol develop every day in the field of medicine. Medical education does not end at the faculty level, and physicians have the opportunity to participate in scientific activities such as seminars, conferences and congresses with the help of funds provided by various institutions and organizations to improve their profession all over the world. This provides the opportunity to both follow

new developments in the professional field and travel to different parts of the world.

- It is the dream of almost everyone to have a discovery or invention that will benefit humanity forever. Despite the incredible developments in science, technology and medicine, there are many diseases such as cancer for which an effective treatment method has not yet been developed. A physician who completes his medical education can participate in research projects with physicians researching various diseases and scientists from different branches, and perhaps make discoveries that will benefit humanity for years to come.
- Medicine is a profession that will be needed in the short, medium and long term. In no profession do people want to live with the question "will I lose my job in the future?" As long as human beings exist, the need for physicians will also exist. A physician who completes his education and starts working life finds employment in a way that is incomparable with any other professional group, both in the public, private sector and abroad.

- People need to earn money to live their lives at a certain standard, and this factor naturally affects many people's career choices. Physicians are always at the top of the list of the highest-earning professions in our country and around the world. It should not be forgotten that wages earned increase depending on expertise or experience in the profession.

Medical faculties in Turkey provide education in accordance with nationally and internationally accepted standards and graduate highly competent physicians.

Adıyaman University Faculty of Medicine has made progress towards internationalization and has received the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate, which is the authorized competency evaluation and guidance institution for medical school graduates outside the USA who want to work in the United States or apply to the USA, and our graduates can specialize in post-graduate specialization. Our graduates can continue their post-graduation education at medical schools in the USA.



Employment Opportunities of Graduates

Medical education is a highly respected and in-demand profession in Turkey. Students who graduate from medical school receive the title of "Medical Doctor". Our graduates, who have a wide range of job opportunities in the healthcare sector, can choose many different career paths.

- **Diagnostic and Treatment Services in Health Institutions and Organizations:**

After graduation, medical school graduates can work as general practitioners in primary healthcare institutions such as family

health centers, hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, or organizations that provide home care services. Many doctors choose to specialize after graduation. For specialization, they are required to take the Medical Specialization Examination (TUS). If they are successful, they can receive specialist training at university hospitals or training and research hospitals affiliated with the Ministry of Health. This period usually varies between three and five years, and they serve as research assistants during this period. Doctors who complete their specialization training earn the title of "Specialist Medical Doctor" and are generally appointed to public or private health institutions, hospitals or other health-related organizations. For those who want to receive more advanced specialization training, "Minor Specialization" in a specific field of specialization is possible. For this process, the Medical Subspecialty Training Entrance Exam (YDUS) is required. Specialist medical doctors have the opportunity to work in healthcare institutions, hospitals and health-related organizations that provide primary/secondary/tertiary healthcare services in both the public and private sectors.

- **Academic Career:**

Graduates who want to pursue an academic career at universities must first apply to a graduate program. Graduates can pursue master's degrees in fields such as healthcare management, healthcare quality and patient safety, or they can also apply for doctoral programs. There are doctorate options in basic medical sciences, medical education or interdisciplinary fields such as neuroscience, bioengineering and molecular medicine. Medical graduates who have earned their doctorate degree, which is a universal degree valid both at home and abroad, can pursue an academic career or work in research centers or private centers.

Doctors who are specialists or subspecialists who want to choose an academic career can continue their careers as lecturers/lecturers at universities or public education and research hospitals, provided they meet the staff conditions of the relevant institution.

- **Health Technologies and Innovation:**

In recent years, there have been great developments in the field of health technologies. Medical school graduates can work as

consultants in R&D and health technology companies, take part in product-drug development processes, or specialize in clinical research departments of health information systems. They can work at management levels in these companies, or they can also work as researchers or medical consultants.

- **Health Services Management:**

Although management and administrative positions in the healthcare industry are suitable for healthcare management graduates, medical school graduates can also pursue careers in these fields. There are opportunities to work in areas such as hospital management, health policy development, and health insurance.

- Although job opportunities for medical school graduates are wide in Turkey, competition may vary depending on the field of specialization. Each career path has its own advantages and challenges. Graduates can shape their careers by choosing the one that best suits their interests and professional goals.

Highest and Lowest Placement Grades of Our School

According to the YKS placement results announced by ÖSYM in 2023, undergraduate students were placed in our faculty with the highest score of 511.45034 and the lowest score of 483.46045. Our quota for 100 undergraduate students has been filled. A total of 954 undergraduate students continue their education in our school.



Courses and Education

Medical school is a comprehensive educational program that lasts 6 years. In the first two years, students are taught the normal structure and functions of the human organism. In the third year, disorders occurring in these structures and functions and treatment methods are addressed with an integrated approach. In the fourth and fifth years, education continues with clinical internships to reinforce students' practical skills. During the sixth year internship period, our physician candidate students advance their knowledge, skills and experience by communicating directly with patients and taking responsibility.

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Activities

Adiyaman University School of Medicine organizes social, cultural and scientific activities as well as educational activities. It carries out studies to create environments that will enable our students to improve themselves, be aware of current developments professionally, and share information with academics and students at other universities.

- **Student Advisory**

Faculty members in our faculty undertake consultancy duties by informing the names of our students. These counselors not only contribute to the solution of the problems students encounter in social, cultural, economic and psychological issues during their education processes, but also support their academic and career development. In addition, they provide guidance so that students can make the most of the various opportunities and services offered by the university.

- **Institutionary activities**

Adaptation and introduction week

A program is organized for physician candidates starting to study at Adiyaman University Faculty of Medicine in order to introduce our faculty and support their adaptation processes. This program includes

visiting all units of our faculty, introducing educational activities in detail and presenting the activities of student communities. In this way, new students are ensured to quickly adapt to the academic environment and make the most of the opportunities offered by our faculty.

White Coat Wearing Ceremony

The White Coat Ceremony, considered the symbol of medicine, is an event where new physicians step into the profession and this important milestone is symbolically registered.

14th March Medicine Day

March 14 is considered the date when modern medical education began in Turkey, has a special meaning as Medicine Day. It has been celebrated since 1976, and the week that includes March 14 is considered Medicine Week. Various events organized within the scope of Medicine Week are celebrated with enthusiasm by coming together with students and academicians who are interested in the medical profession. This week, enriched with various activities such as scientific seminars, panels and conferences, social events and special presentations, provides a platform where important developments and achievements in the field of medicine are celebrated. Medical Week is

an important event that emphasizes the values of the profession and the importance of scientific research and supports public awareness in the field of health.

Culture and Sports Festival

This event, which aims to contribute to cultural and social life, is usually held in April-May. These festivals are enriched with the active participation of students and host various events such as sports matches, various conferences, panels, theater and dance performances, concerts and film screenings. In addition, students are offered the opportunity to relax and have fun with activities such as opened stands, organized competitions and tournaments.

Graduation Ceremony

One of the most important and comprehensive events of our university is the graduation ceremony, where our graduates who have successfully completed their education process are sent off to a new life. In this ceremony, graduates who are ranked according to their academic achievements are rewarded with various gifts. At the ceremony attended by our graduating students and their families, important names

from the provincial protocol also took part and shared their graduation enthusiasm.





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