

2017 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION AT SHANDONG UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

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Students of 2017

“All is well that ends well”. Little did the first year students of Shandong University know that they would one day describe their first week at Med-school, with this simple idiom. 30th September 2017 brought this phrase to life for the Grade 2017 First year students during their orientation at Shandong University Cheeloo College of Medicine.

It is said that understanding the development of a freshman is essential to those seeking to make a difference in these students’ lives. For the staff and officials of Shandong University Cheeloo College of Medicine, it was indeed a time to make this happen.



Assistant Dean,
Prof. Yu



Director of
International Students
Office, Ms Helen

The event commenced at 9a.m with a welcoming and introduction of our university to the new students, by Professor Yu, Assistant Dean of Medicine, followed by a brief talk on rules, daily affairs and campus regulations by Director of International Students Office, Ms Helen.



Teaching Secretaries.
From left to right: Ms Elaine, Ms June

Teaching secretaries, Ms June and Ms Elaine introduced students to the various teaching programs and the dynamics of the Medical course itself, followed by an interactive question- answer session.

With the progression of the ceremony, seniors and the members of the Student Representative Council of Learners (SRC) shared their advice and experiences with noteworthy issues ranging from daily life in China to study tips, an introduction to the SRC, their Mentorship Program and momentous life lessons.



From left to right: Peters Fubara, Ekansh Tiwari, Tevin Lyle Pillay, Nevorn Somaru, Louwrens Lotz, Banele Ndaba, Ashish Rowen Babulal, Dr. Abdul Qadir Khan, Christiaan Watson



Mentors.

From left to right: Juvairiyya Khan, Banele Yamandaba Ndaba, Mallory Reynolds, Velda Pillay, Tasneem Ooni, Jade Evans, Anees Ahmed Mahomed, Muhammad Jacobs, Nagarajan Sethuraman

In closing, to show that the new students have gained full acceptance into the social and academic community of Shandong University Cheeloo College of Medicine, they were treated to a delicious lunch with their mentors and fellow SRC members.



Lunch with mentors and SRC members

Indeed it was a fine way to commence the freshmen' six-year journey of metamorphosis into the final product of qualified medical doctors, in essence, fulfilling the saying "all is well that ends well."



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