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## Max Healthcare Confers Degrees on First Batch of Medical Emergency Physicians in India

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**M**ax Healthcare Institute celebrated the convocation ceremony of the first batch of aspiring emergency physicians. The students were awarded the degree at the convocation ceremony by Dr Pervez Ahmed, CEO and MD, Max Healthcare, Dr Tamorish Kole, course coordinator, Emergency Services, Max Healthcare and Dr Talat Halim, head, Emergency Services, Max Healthcare.

Max Healthcare tied up with the Ronald Reagan Institute of Emergency Medicine, George Washington University for India's first three year masters programme in Emergency Medicine (EM). It is a unique collaboration between Jamia Hamdard University and Max Healthcare, which started as a BSc in Emergency Trauma Care Technology programme.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Ahmed said, "I am highly elated to have undertaken the initiative of producing specialised doctors by launching the training course -Masters in Emergency

Medicine. Max Healthcare not only provides training to doctors, but also to paramedics, started BSc in Emergency Trauma Care Technology programme, the first course in North India of its kind. There has been observed a demand for specialisation and specialist in India, therefore we have undertaken the onus in order to cater to the increasing need. I am also thankful to the management that they nurtured their talents to the best of their ability in polishing them as experts in Medical Emergency Services."

Speaking on the occasion Dr Halim, head, Emergency Services, Max Healthcare said, "For the past three years we have seen intensive training of the basics to the advanced skills in emergency medicine. The most recent laurel for the department is being recognised as a centre for primary trauma care training courses by Primary Trauma Care Foundation, UK. Starting with 15 residents who are now trained EM physicians, we now have more than 40

EM physicians to be, under training, 31 EMTs under training and the fastest growing ITC."

Dr Kole, said, "This convocation ceremony not only celebrated the passing out of the first batch of students in Medical Emergency but also is an achievement in the field of EM. We can proudly say that cohesively we are the fastest proliferating Department of Emergency Medicine in India."

EM is a newly developed medical speciality that is spreading at a phenomenal pace throughout the globe. EM plays an essential role in healthcare and in many countries, serves as a safety net providing the necessary healthcare to patients who require immediate medical attention. Recent worldwide urbanisation, economic changes, disasters, aging populations and worsening healthcare systems have led to an increased awareness of the need for organised, well trained emergency care throughout the world. ■

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