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**1st Graduation Ceremony of ESIC Dental College & Hospital, Rohini, Delhi
on 08.09.2015**

1st Graduation Ceremony of ESIC Dental College & Hospital, Rohini, Delhi was organized at Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi on 08.09.2015. On this occasion, **Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India** was the Chief Guest of the function.

The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were Sh. Shankar Aggarwal, IAS, Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Sh. Deepak Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC, Sh. U Venkateswarlu, IAS, Financial Commissioner, ESIC and Dr. T.P. Yadav, Dean (Medical), GGSIP University.

While addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya wished all the graduate students a bright future and congratulated them on their achievement. He said that all graduates will perform their duties in the welfare of the society with social responsibility and serve their best to the country. He also congratulated Faculty of ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Rohini, Delhi, and parents for support of successful completion in graduation.

Hon'ble Minister also said that ESIC Dental College has successfully completed its five years and is celebrating graduation of its first batch admitted in 2010. This ESIC Dental College and Hospital was established in the year 2010, marking ESI Corporation's first foray into dental education. Under the genesis of Ministry of Labour and Employment, ESIC Dental College is only the 3rd Government Dental College in Delhi-NCR region. It is constantly striving to develop into an institute of global excellence and repute. The Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) course offered at this institute is in strict adherence to guidelines set by the Dental Council of India and is affiliated to the prestigious Guru Gobind Singh Indra Prastha (GGSIP) University. With quality treatment and value based dental education imparted at ESIC Dental College; ESIC continues to deliver its promises.

Dean, Dr. Dharendra Srivastava, ESIC Dental College & Hospital, Rohini, Delhi emphasised the need to start an oral cancer management centre with facility of oncosurgery, oncomedicine and radiotherapy under one roof in ESIC Dental College for ESI beneficiaries from all over India. He also proposes to start post graduation in ESIC Dental College for the benefit of wards of insured persons. With quality treatment and value based dental education imparted at ESIC Dental College; ESIC continues to deliver its promises.

ESI Scheme in India

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like complete Medical Care and a range of Cash Benefits in times of need such as employment injury, sickness, death etc. The ESI Act applies to premises/precincts where 10 or more persons are employed. The employees drawing wages up to Rs. 15,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 7.23 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 2.03 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 7.89 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1418/140 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 812 Branch/Pay Offices and 61 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

ESI health scheme, India's largest multidimensional insurance scheme with the largest medical infrastructure is persistently working to improve health care services to its insured persons. With ESIC venturing into medical and dental education, it has effectively strengthened this aim by extending specialized services like dental and cancer treatments, in-house super specialty services and comprehensive medical care under one umbrella to the rising number of ESI Beneficiaries; at the same time increasing knowledge and health provider resource.
