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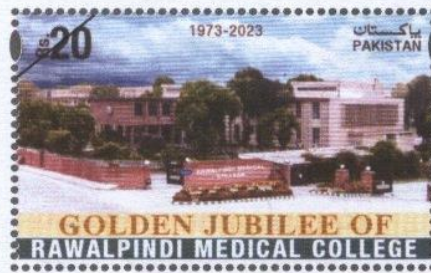
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Rawalpindi Medical College was established in Faisalabad in 1973 and relocated to Rawalpindi on November 5, 1974. The college initially occupied an incomplete building at Tipu Road, later transferred to Rawalpindi Medical College.

Professor Abdul Latif, the founder principal, played a significant role in establishing the institution. He oversaw the construction of student hostels, staff colony, and auditorium. The three teaching hospitals of the city namely Holy Family Hospital, Benazir Bhutto Hospital and District Head Quarter Hospital, now called Rawalpindi Teaching Hospital were attached to the college to teach and train medical students.

Subsequent principals, Professor Muhammad Nawaz and Professor Muhammad Iqbal, contributed to the college's development. Professor Iqbal collaborated with Professor Saad Rana to establish the New Teaching Block in Holy Family Hospital with assistance from the Islamic Development Bank.

Professor Mubashir Malik established the Department of Psychiatry and fostered international collaborations. Professor Musadiq Khan established the Department of Medical Education and the Institute of Allied Health Sciences in 2007. He also oversaw the creation of the new teaching block in Holy Family Hospital, Rawalpindi, along with the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Cardiac Care Unit (CCU).

In 2013, Professor Muhammad Umar (S.I) initiated improvements in the institution. He restructured the undergraduate training program, upgraded student facilities, and organized a historical meeting to develop national guidelines for undergraduate training.

Since its establishment, over 8,600 students have graduated from RMC, achieving top positions in university examinations. The college's academic programs are accredited by various bodies, and it has gained recognition from international organizations.

Upon recognition of meritorious serves rendered by the college, the Punjab Government on 5th May 2017 upgraded it to Rawalpindi Medical University. With two main campuses and three affiliated teaching hospitals, the university provides comprehensive education and practical experiences for students. Under the leadership of Professor Muhammad Umar (S.I), the college focused on patient care initiatives, including the establishment of various departments including 12 new specialties and improving affiliated hospitals' standards. The college has also established recognized postgraduate training programs, organized international conferences, and implemented mentorship programs. The university's alumni have contributed to its development and aligning it with the latest advancements in healthcare. For the past three years, the university has been consecutively ranked by the Times Higher Education as the top medical university of Pakistan.

To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Rawalpindi Medical College, the Rawalpindi Medical University has organized a series of academic and cultural events, including an International Scientific Conference, alumni dinner, social program, variety program, and inauguration of projects and programs.

The Pakistan Post Office will issue a commemorative postage stamp to honor the Golden Jubilee and the university's contributions to healthcare.

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Rawalpindi Medical College and University (1973-2023), Pakistan Post is issuing a Commemorative Postage Stamp of Rs. 20/- denomination on 6th September, 2023.

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