Indian Medical Cultural Association, Bangladesh

Connecting Medicine, Culture & Community

Association of Indian Medical Students in Bangladesh for the promotion of Arts and Culture and Cooperation between the two nations.

Affiliated to the High Commission of India, Dhaka and recognised by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

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1. **About IMCA**

The Indian Medical Cultural Association (IMCA), Bangladesh is a non-political, non-profit association working at the intersection of medicine, education, culture and community engagement.

IMCA provides a platform for Indian medical students and members of the wider Indian community in Bangladesh to participate in academic, cultural, literary and social initiatives while fostering meaningful people-to-people relations between India and Bangladesh.

2. **Vision**

To develop a vibrant platform that brings together medical education, cultural heritage, creativity and community service, while contributing to stronger academic and cultural understanding between India and Bangladesh.

3. **Mission**

IMCA seeks to:

- Promote Indian culture, literature, languages, arts and heritage.
- Encourage academic and professional development among medical students.
- Organise cultural, academic and educational programmes.
- Facilitate interaction between students, academics, medical professionals and institutions.
- Promote people-to-people understanding between India and Bangladesh.
- Encourage community service and humanitarian initiatives.
- Provide platforms for literature, public speaking, creativity and intellectual exchange.

4. **Nature of the Organisation**

IMCA is strictly non-political and non-partisan.

The Association does not endorse or campaign for any political party, candidate or political organisation. Its activities are centred on education, medicine, culture, heritage, community service and constructive institutional engagement.

IMCA operates in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of Bangladesh.

5. **Recognition and Affiliation**

IMCA was formed under the aegis of High Commission of India, Dhaka and is recognised as an Independent organisation by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

The details of the same are also furbished on the website of the Ministry :

https://gisp.php-staging.com/en/country/country_page/12



Indian Student Association in Bangladesh

There is an active Indian Student Association in Bangladesh that can provide assistance to Indian Students pursing medical education in Bangladesh.

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5. **Working Committee**

The affairs of IMCA are administered through its Working Committee, which is responsible for organisational planning, programme implementation, institutional coordination and day-to-day administration.

The Working Committee may comprise:

President
Vice President
Secretary-General / General Secretary
Associate/Deputy Secretary
Treasurer
Chief Convener
Press Secretary
Secretaries and Directors of specialised departments
Coordinators and other designated members

There will also be

A) Six Zonal Coordinators, representing the Six geographic zones of Bangladesh

B) State Conveners for each state of India, heading the affairs of the students of their respective state who are currently pursuing education in Bangaldesh.

Board of Advisors

On occassions of paramount importance, the working Committee might take advise from the **Board of Advisors** which includes distinguished members of the society with experience in medical and allied fields, public service, international relations and beyond.

Members of the same will be from both countries.

6. **Functional Departments**

To undertake its diverse activities, IMCA may operate through specialised departments including:

- Academic & Medical Affairs
- Cultural Affairs
- Editorial & Publications
- International Relations
- Outreach & Engagement
- Media & Communications
- Digital & Technical Affairs
- Creative & Design Affairs
- Events & Protocol
- Membership & Volunteer Affairs
- Food & Hospitality

7. **Areas of Activity**

Academic & Medical

Seminars, workshops, academic discussions, medical awareness programmes and professional-development initiatives.

Culture & Heritage

Cultural programmes, literary events, language initiatives, heritage activities and celebrations of shared cultural traditions.

Community Engagement

Humanitarian activities, community programmes, educational initiatives and social-service projects.

Institutional & International Engagement

Interaction with universities, medical colleges, cultural institutions, diplomatic missions and other organisations for academic and cultural exchange.

Publications & Media

Editorial projects, publications, interviews, articles, documentation and digital communications.

8. Institutional & Diplomatic Engagement

IMCA seeks to maintain constructive engagement with relevant academic institutions, medical colleges, cultural organisations and diplomatic and governmental bodies, particularly in areas relating to education, culture, youth engagement and people-to-people relations.

Where applicable, IMCA may undertake programmes or initiatives in coordination with or with the knowledge and approval of relevant institutions and authorities.

Any formal recognition, affiliation or endorsement by a governmental or diplomatic authority shall be represented only on the basis of official written confirmation from that authority.

9. Selected Initiatives

IMCA has undertaken and supported initiatives encompassing:

- Cultural programmes for medical students and the wider community.
- Academic and institutional visits.
- Literary and cultural gatherings.
- Community-service initiatives.
- Programmes involving school-going children.
- Engagement with academic and diplomatic personalities.
- Cultural celebrations and heritage-focused activities.
- Publications and editorial initiatives.

10. Guiding Principles

IMCA's work is guided by:

Education • Culture • Service • Professionalism • Inclusivity • Integrity • People-to-People Engagement

11. Our Aspiration

IMCA aspires to develop into a sustained platform for academic cooperation, cultural exchange and community engagement, providing young medical professionals and students with opportunities to contribute meaningfully to society while strengthening the longstanding cultural and people-to-people connections between India and Bangladesh.