

## *A Word of Gratitude*



**PROFESSOR DR. HODA ZAKI**

Dean Faculty of Nursing, MTI

### **Educational Carrer**

Our word of gratitude for this issue is dedicated to Dr. Hoda Zaki, who graduated from Alexandria University in 1971, with a BSc in Nursing with honors of the first degree and completed her internship year in 1972 as the first group to enroll in this newly established requirement.

During her student years, for her personal characteristics of being self-disciplined respectful attitude, truthfulness, empathy, cooperation, and scholastic achievements, she was nominated as the Ideal / Model Student ‘Taleba Methalia ‘. Then won the competition on the level of all faculties affiliated to Alexandria university as the ‘‘Taleba Methalia’’ of Alexandria University.

After completion of the 12-month internship in December 1972, was appointed as a clinical Instructor to the Faculty of Nursing --then known as The Higher Institute of Nursing 1972-1976.

### **Post-graduate studies**

Moved to Cairo University in 1976 and obtained master's degree Medical Surgical Nursing in 1979. She was very interested in innovative ideas regarding the suffering of Colostomy Patients she cared for, to the extent that she developed a colostomy bag with minimum cost and simple material as compared to bags in the market, factory produce ones which was a novelty and very expensive.

In 1983 obtained doctorate degree "Evaluating the performance of Egyptian nurses working in Saudia Arabia in comparison of Egyptian nurses & factors related to it".

### **Professional Carrer**

- **Project HOPE Director**

In 1991 applied to an advertisement by Project **HOPE**, (A non -governmental organization based in Virginia, USA aimed at "**Health Opportunities for People Everywhere**) **requesting** the employment of long- term consultant which was the beginning of a long- term employment with HOPE deputy Director 1993 and in the same year obtained Professor status Medical Surgical Faculty of Nursing Cairo University. Following, chosen to be **HOPE Egypt director** 1995-2003.

During her Employment with Project HOPE, Dr. Hoda developed and conducted several Nursing development projects with the Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Higher Education such as:

- Development of National Training Institute,
- University clinical model units,
- Upgrade of Nursing curriculums with the assistance of university academics in different specialties.
- Developed Negotiation and fund-raising skills.
- During the time with Project HOPE several fund-raising efforts supported Nursing education and training efforts.

- **Undersecretary for Nursing, Ministry of Health & Population**

Major achievement when seconded to the Ministry of Health and population on the request of the Minister 2006-2009 , Redefining the preworkforce, Nursing education, secondary school nursing education extended to 5 years and new curricula were developed

where material at the secondary level to those who decided to join nursing early on in their lives as well are relevant to Nursing education with the assistance of Ministry of Education Center of curricula development with the aim to graduate two levels of Nursing workforce , Diploma and bachelor degree ,consequently gradually diminishing admissions to what was known as schools of nursing to Institutes of Nursing. Graduates of the diploma level would have a chance to join the University and obtain a bachelor's degree.

To complement this change Nursing Uniforms were unified, created the position of Research Nurse, similar to Infection control nurse and Quality nurse.

A dramatic impact on the Egyptian Nursing workforce image.

- **Dean, Faculty of Nursing**

The final career step 2010 is Dean to the faculty of Nursing, Modern University for Technology, and Information with the selection of innovative, passionate and resilient colleagues developed and conducting an education program that has been recognized by NAQAA to obtain accreditation as the first private Nursing Faculty to acclaim this status.

D. HODA ZAKI throughout the years taught a lifetime sense of Professionalism, sense of wisdom, moral way of being and dedication to the profession of Nursing.

*Thank you, D. Hoda Zaki*

*Accept our endless Respect, Appreciation & Gratitude*

*Professor Dr.\ Zeinab Lotfy*