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**Minutes of the Forty-eighth meeting of the
Academic Council held on November 13, 2024**

Forty-eighth meeting of the Academic Council was convened on November 13, 2024 at 12:30 P.M. in the Board Room, 5th Floor, R.K. Academic and University Block under the Chairmanship of Dr Achal Gulati, President, MGUMST.

List of the members who participated in the meeting is appended as **Annexure-1**. Member of the Council namely - Dr Nikhil Marwah and Special Invitee - Dr Hari Gautam joined the meeting online.

The Chairman at the outset of the meeting welcomed all the esteemed members and Special Invitees attending the meeting online and in person. He informed the Council about the appointment and joining of Dr Prakash Kumar as Principal, MG College of Occupational Therapy, Promotion of Mr. R.K. Nair, Deputy Registrar on the position of Additional Registrar and Mr. R.P. Sharma on the position of Deputy Registrar (General Administration) and also joining of two newly appointed Deputy Registrars (Academic) Mr. Anuj Arora and Dr Preeti Malani. The Council Members congratulated the Principal and the officers on their appointments/promotions. The Chairman acknowledged and appreciated the contribution made by the members and special invitees in the academic growth of the University. Then after, the agenda items were taken. Discussions and deliberations took place on each agenda item and following decisions were taken -

1. Minutes of the Forty-seventh Meeting of the Academic Council held on August 06, 2024 - were confirmed.
2. For passing the grace for the award of Degrees to the students who passed the University examinations and completed their internship (wherever applicable) up to November 13, 2024, before their conferment on the concerned students at the next Convocation, the Registrar, after seeking permission from the Chairman, requested the Deans of the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, the Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy and the Dean, Faculty of Nursing to move to the Council to pass a grace for admission of the students to their respective Degrees.

Accordingly, the Deans of the Faculties moved to the Council as under -

Dean (Faculty of Medicine and Surgery)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Dr. Ritubhi Mehta of the Department of Anatomy, MGMC&H, in the list who has been examined on August 28, 2024 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "A STUDY OF FORAMEN OVALE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH SURROUNDING OSSEOUS STRUCTURES IN DRY HUMAN SKULL BONE OF RAJASTHAN POPULATION AND ITS IMPLICATION IN DIAGNOSTIC

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- AND NEUROSURGICAL PROCEDURES” The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Jagmohan Sharma of the Anatomy department. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on September 04, 2024;
- ii) Anisha Sharma in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part -II (Main) Examination January, 2023;
 - iii) Garima Yadav in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. (Medical) Anatomy Part-II (Suppl.) Examination March, 2024;
 - iv) Rahul Garg and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. (Medical) Biochemistry Part-II (Suppl.) Examination March, 2024;
 - v) Afreen Ali and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. (Medical) Microbiology Part-II (Suppl.) Examination March, 2024;
 - vi) Deepanshu Laxkar and 3 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Radio Imaging Technology Part-II (Main) Examination January, 2024;
 - vii) Rohitash in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Radio Imaging Technology Part-III (Main) Examination August, 2023;
 - viii) Lalit Choudhary and 4 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology Part-III (Main) Examination August, 2023;
 - ix) Kaushal Sharma and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology Part-III (Main) Examination August, 2024;
 - x) Jasvinder Singh in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Ophthalmic Techniques and Optometry Part-III Suppl. Examination February 2023;
 - xi) Bhupender Kumar Saini and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Operation Theater Technology Part-III (Main) Examination August, 2023;
 - xii) Bhupendra Sharma in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Operation Theater Technology Part-III (Main) Examination August, 2024;
 - xiii) Ram Niwas Saini in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Surgical Assistance Part-III (Main) Examination August, 2023;
 - xiv) Pavan Kumar Gupta in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Surgical Assistance Part-III (Main) Examination November, 2023;

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- xv) Amit Jakhar in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Surgical Assistance Part-III (Main) Examination August, 2024;
 - xvi) Kanika Khandelwal and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Neuro Electrophysiology Part-III (Main) Examination November, 2023;
 - xvii) Ashmita Bhatnagar and 2 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Clinical Psychology Part-III (Main) Examination September, 2024;
 - xviii) Vishesh Sharma in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Bachelor of Hospital Administration Part-III (Suppl.) Examination February, 2024;
 - xix) Gaurav Jangid and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Hospital & Health Information Administration Part-III (Main) Examination January, 2024 and
 - xx) Anjali Verma and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Main) Examination September, 2023.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

The Dean further submitted that Mr. Dhruv Angrish bearing roll no. 612029 passed his Third MBBS Part-II (Main) examination held in January, 2023 and completed his internship on February 29, 2024. But at the time of sending the names to the University office in respect of the students who passed MBBS examination held in January, 2023 and thereafter successfully completed their internship, the name of Mr. Dhruv Angrish could not be communicated to the university office. Since this student has completed his internship on February 29, 2024, the Academic Council is requested to pass a grace for his admission to the MBBS degree.

Dean (Faculty of Physiotherapy)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Avinash Kumar in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Main) Examination September, 2022;
- ii) Zaki Shafi Mohammed Bargujar and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Main) Examination September, 2023 and

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- iii) Ishika Saxena and 6 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Suppl.) Examination February, 2024.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

Dean (Faculty of Nursing)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Dr. Usha Bai of the MG Nursing, College in the list, who has been examined on September 28, 2024 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Nursing on the topic "A STUDY TO ASSESS THE EFFECT OF ANTEPARTUM EXERCISE ON OUTCOME OF LABOUR AMONG PRIMIGRAVIDA MOTHERS AT MAHATMA GANDHI HOSPITAL, JAIPUR" The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Bhartendra Sharma of the Nursing College. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on October 04, 2024;
- ii) Kapil Gunawat and 03 Others in the list, who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Nursing (Mental Health Nursing) Part-II (Main) examination July, 2023 and
- iii) Krishna Kanwar in the list, who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Nursing (Obstetrics & Gynecology) Part-II (Main) examination July, 2023.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

After the supplication by Dr N.D. Soni, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Dr Madhusudan Tiwari, Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy and Mr. Giriraj Soni, Dean, Faculty of Nursing as above, the Chairman requested to the Council - "GRACE BE PASSED" and the Council, assenting the Chairman, said

"THE GRACE IS PASSED"

Then after, the Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, the Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy and the Dean, Faculty of Nursing presented to the Chairman the lists of the students to be conferred with respective Degrees. **(Annexure-2).**

3. The Council noted and approved various orders of the President including:
- i) Addition of B.Sc. MLT qualification in the eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. Clinical Embryology Program from the academic session 2024-25.
- ii) Addition of M.Sc. in Medical Science – Medical Genetics and Genomics in the eligibility criteria for admission to Ph.D. in Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion (IHBT) Program from the academic session 2024-25.

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- iii) Asking Shruti Saxena, provisionally admitted to Ph.D. Program 2024-25 to submit equivalence certificate from the UGC/AIU in respect of one-year duration qualification obtained by her from foreign institution.
- iv) Asking Seema Ahuja Ph.D. pursuing candidate to submit equivalence certificate to the effect that her MBA of 19 months in Health Care Services from Sikkim Manipal University through distance education is equivalent to MBA 24 months program.
4. The Council considered the request of the PHOD, Department of Pathology and the PHOD, Department of Microbiology, MGUMST to assign two external examiners and two internal examiners (one from Microbiology and one from Pathology) instead of only one external and one internal examiner on alternate basis from Pathology and Microbiology in BDS University examination.
- While the matter was being considered by the Council, Dr Aparna Garg, PHOD, Department of Physiology and Dr Bushra Fiza, Professor, Department of Biochemistry made a similar request in respect of Physiology and Biochemistry subjects.
- The Council after due deliberations accepted the requests as made above to appoint four examiners (two external examiners and two internal examiners) instead of two examiners (one external and one internal examiner) in the said subjects of BDS university practical examinations.
5. The Council considered recommendations of the Faculty of Physiotherapy made at its meeting held on 24.08.2024 and agreed in principle for the increase in the intake capacity of BPT Program from existing 80 to 250 seats. Before issuing notification for admission to BPT program in the respective academic year, the Dean & Principal, MGPC shall determine and communicate to the University, the number of seats to be offered for admission to BPT Program.
6. The Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Board of Research made at its meeting held on 18.07.2024.
7. The Convener, Admission and Career Counselling Cell apprised to the Academic Council that the Admission and Career Counselling Cell has recently been shifted in the state-of-the-art newly constructed premises at the ground floor of MG Medical College building. Qualified and experienced Counsellors remain available full time in the Cell.

The Convener further informed that the hon'ble President of the University has had a meeting in the new premises with all the members of the cell and the Deans/Principals of the constitute colleges and has given necessary directives to promote admissions in various disciplines in the units of the MGUMST. Accordingly, the Cell has conducted various meetings with Departmental Heads, sensitization program for security Guards and career counselling sessions.

The Council noted the status of the Admission and Career Counselling Cell and suggested that more vigorous efforts be made by the cell so that more

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number of candidates may join various programs in the units of the MGUMST in the next academic session.

8. The Council was apprised about the progress made by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). It was informed that the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team comprising of following, visited the MGUMST on October 24-26, 2024:

S. No.	Name and Place	Designation
1.	Prof. Sacchidanand Sarvajnamurthy Aradhya Tumakuru, Karnataka	Coordinator
2.	Dr. Vasant Gawande - Nagpur	Co-Coordinator
3.	Dr. Annie Abraham - Thiruvananthapuram	Member
4.	Dr. Shanthly Sundaram - Allahabad	Member
5.	Dr Sankari R - Chennai	Member
6.	Dr. Sudharani Banappagoudar - Gwalior	Member
7.	Dr. Sandeep Jain - Hisar	Member

As per the communication received from NAAC, Bengaluru on November 08, 2024, the outcome of the Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) exercise of the MGUMST was processed and approved by the Standing Committee constituted by the Executive Committee of the NAAC to examine the peer team reports and declare the accreditation results. It was informed that the MGUMST has been **Accredited** with a **CGPA of 3.31** on a seven-point scale at **A+ Grade** valid for a period of **5 years** from **08.11.2024**.

The Council congratulated the entire MGUMST team on the above achievement and recommended that excellent services of all concerned be placed on record. The Chairman thanked the hon'ble members of the Council for their appreciation and assured that standard of the quality shall not only be maintained but efforts would be continuously made to go for higher levels and accordingly Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) would be submitted and uploaded on the website on regular basis.

9. The Council was apprised about the re-appointment of Dr Vikas Chandra Swarankar as Chairperson of the MGUMST. It was informed that Dr Vikas Chandra Swarankar completed his term of five years as the Chairperson of the MGUMST on July 09, 2024. The India Education Trust (sponsoring body of the MGUMST) had requested the Higher Education (Gr-4) Department for his re-appointment. As per the communication received from the Joint Secretary, Higher Education (Gr-4) Department vide letter no. F.3(24)Edu-4/2009 pt-03044 dated 24.10.2024, the State Government has accorded its approval for re-appointment of Dr Vikas Chandra Swarankar as Chairperson in the MGUMST, Jaipur for a further period of five years.

The Council congratulated the Authorities on the re-appointment of Dr Vikas Chandra Swarankar as Chairperson in the MGUMST, Jaipur for a further period of five years by the State Government.

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10. The Council was apprised that in compliance to the resolution no. 9 of the Academic Council dated 06.08.2024, the University vide letter no. 3452 dated 29.08.2024 had requested to the Higher Education (Gr-IV) Department for permission to start new UG/PG and Fellowship programs in various disciplines including Engineering and Technology, Commerce, Business Administration, Law, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Architecture, Planning and Design, Hotel Management, Hospitality, Tourism, Travel, Science, Arts, Humanities, Journalism, Fine Arts, Library and Information Science, Clinical Psychology, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Education, Health and Allied Sciences, Rehabilitation Sciences etc. in the MGUMST.

It was informed that the matter is under consideration of the State Government.

The Council noted the status and resolved that a request reminder may be sent to the Government after a fortnight.

11. The Council was apprised that in order to expand the academic programs at the MGUMST an MoU has been signed by the MGUMST and the State Government vide reference no. MoU/2024-25/ dated 06.11.2024. The proposed investment in the project is Rs. 1500 crores and proposed employment is 2000. It is expected that the project would commence in the year 2026-2029. The Government of Rajasthan would facilitate the MGUMST to obtain necessary permissions/clearance from concerned departments of the State as per the existing policies/rules and regulations of the State Government.

The Council noted the signing of the MoU between the MGUMST and the State Government and expected that it would facilitate the permission of the State Government to start various new courses in the University.

12. The Council was apprised by hon'ble Pro-President Dr V.K. Kapoor who is the coordinating person and initiator of the MoU with Hasselt University, Belgium that several students from Hasselt University have already participated in the elective program in year 2020 and faculty members from Hasselt University also visited our University in June, 2024.

He informed that one more MoU with the Hasselt University is under process regarding elective training/observer-ship program for MBBS students which shall be maximum for three months.

The Council appreciated the efforts being made regarding MoUs.

13. The Nodal Officer, National Institutional Ranking Frame Work (NIRF), Dr Bushra Fiza apprised the Council that the MGUMST has secured position in the 150-200 band for NIRF RANKING 2024. The University has now applied for NIRF RANKING 2025. Data is in the process of collection and shall be uploaded as soon as Data Capturing System is opened on the portal.

As last year, the University has applied in the categories of Medical, Dental and Overall.

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The Council noted the NIRF ranking-2024 position of the MGUMST and also the progress being made by the University for NIRF ranking-2025.

14. The Chairman informed the Council that the University would be conducting its 7th Convocation on November 25 & 26, 2024. Shri Bhajanlal Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan has given consent to be the Chief Guest and deliver the convocation address on November 25, 2024. Dr Prem Chand Bairwa, Deputy Chief Minister, Higher and Technical Education Department and Shri Gajendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister - Medical and Health and Medical & Health Services (ESI) have consented to grace the occasion as Guests of Honour on November 25, 2024.

It was further informed that in this Convocation apart from giving degrees/certificates to the successful and eligible students of all the programs conducted by the University, meritorious students of MD/MS, M.Phil. Clinical Psychology, MBBS, MDS, BDS, BPT, MPT, Basic B.Sc. Nursing, B.Sc. RIT and B.Sc. MLT shall be given Gold Medals and Merit Certificates as per the laid down criteria. In DM/MCh programs, as per the 5th Convocation, instead of awarding Gold Medal, the topper student as per the laid down criteria will be given Certificate of Excellence.

While approving the award of Degrees, the Council further considered the matter of Certificate of Excellence and the Gold Medals in toto. After taking into consideration all earlier resolutions (resolution 16 v) dated June 03, 2022; resolution 3 dated December 08, 2023 and resolution 10 iii) dated October 27, 2023) passed by the Council in this regard, the Council resolved as under:

- In all the examinations, the criteria such as obtaining at least 60% marks in the first attempt at the concerned main examination shall continue to remain as such.
- The student should have also passed all his earlier main examinations of the program in first attempt, as earlier.
- Students getting 75% or more marks shall be awarded honours, as earlier.
- In DM/MCh examinations, Certificate of Excellence shall be given instead of Gold Medal. Criteria for selection of the student for the award of Certificate of Excellence shall remain as was for the DM/MCh examinations conducted in 2023:
 - i) Only one student shall be selected for the award of Certificate of Excellence from amongst all the students appeared in DM and MCh main examinations conducted in a year.
 - ii) 50% of the marks obtained by the students in University DM/MCh examination and the marks in other activities shall be taken into account for preparing the merit list of the students to be considered for the award of Certificate of Excellence.
 - iii) 100 marks shall remain for other activities of the students viz. number of published papers, attendance, punctuality, sincerity, dedication, hard work, discipline etc.

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- iv) The Pro-President and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine in consultation with the Head of the Department of the concerned DM/MCh subject shall award marks out of 100 marks for these activities to the students who have secured highest marks in the university examination in respective DM/MCh branch.
- v) The Pro-President and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine shall finalize the name of the student on the basis of total marks awarded/calculated as under:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
S. No.	DM/MCh Branch	Name of HoD	Name of Student securing highest marks in univ. exam	Roll No.	Marks Obtained out of 800	50% marks of the DM/MCh exam	Marks in other activities (out of 100)	Total Marks 400 + 100	Merit Position

- vi) For the information required under columns (2) to (7), the Pro-President, MGUMST and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine may seek assistance from the Controller of Examinations.
- vii) Name of the student finally selected for the award of Certificate of Excellence shall be submitted by the Pro-President, MGUMST and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine to the President, MGUMST for approval.
- In MD/MS/MDS examinations, award of Gold Medal shall continue subject wise in such subjects where the number of students appeared at the main examination is 5 or more. However, in the 7th Convocation, Gold Medal may also be given in such subjects of MD/MS, where the number of students appeared at the main examination is 4.
 - In MD and MS all subjects examinations combined together, award of one Gold Medal shall continue to the student securing highest marks irrespective of the subject and number of students appeared at the main examination.
 - In MDS all subjects examinations combined together, award of one Gold Medal shall continue to the student securing highest marks irrespective of the subject and number of students appeared at the main examination.
 - In rest of PG examinations, Gold Medals shall be given program wise in all such programs where at least 10 students have appeared in the main examination. However, in the 7th Convocation, the condition of appearance of minimum 10 students shall be waived in M.Phil. Clinical Psychology examination.
 - In M.Sc. (Medical)/MPT/MOT/M.Sc. (Nursing) where at least 10 students have appeared at the main examination in all the subjects combined together, award of Gold Medal, one each for M.Sc. (Medical)/MPT/ MOT/M.Sc. (Nursing) examination shall continue to the student securing highest marks irrespective of the subject, as earlier.
 - In all such programs eg. MBBS, BDS, BPT, BOT, B.Sc. Medical Technology, Paramedical Courses etc. which include internship, the award of Gold Medals shall be only after the completion of internship.

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- In UG examinations, where the intake capacity is more than 50 seats, Gold Medals shall be given program wise in all such programs where at least 25 students have appeared in the main examination.

With effect from the 8th Convocation, in such UG examinations, where the intake capacity is 50 seats or less, Gold Medals shall be given program wise in all such programs where at least 15 students have appeared in the main examination.

15. Items with the permission of the Chair:

- i) The Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology and the Dean & Principal, MGMCH submitted that the Academic Council in its meeting held on April 24, 2024 had decided that admissions in M.Phil. Clinical Psychology (two years duration) course shall not be made after the academic year 2024-25. They requested the Council to continue admissions in M.Phil. Clinical Psychology two years duration course till the academic year 2025-26 and for that they may be permitted to apply to the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) for extension in this regard.

The Council resolved to accept the request of the Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology and the Dean & Principal, MGMCH as above.

- ii) The Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology and the Dean & Principal, MGMCH submitted that the Academic Council in its meeting held on April 24, 2024 had decided that the process be started for obtaining permission from the State Government/RCI to conduct PG Diploma (Postgraduate Diploma)-1 year, M. Psy (Master of Psychology) - 2 year and Psy D (Doctor of Psychology) 4 year courses w.e.f. the academic year 2025-26.

They further submitted that the Academic Council vide its resolution no. 9 dated August 06, 2024 has decided to seek permission from the Higher Education (Gr-IV) Department to start following programs related to Clinical Psychology:

- i) Post Graduate Diploma (Clinical Psychology)
- ii) Master of Arts (Clinical Psychology)
- iii) Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)

Accordingly, the University vide its letter no. MGUMST/Acad./2024/ 3452 dated August 29, 2024 has requested to the Government of Rajasthan for permission to start various programs including the above-mentioned clinical psychology related programs.

The Council noted the status of the programs related to Clinical Psychology as mentioned above and resolved that a request reminder be sent to the State Government to expedite the process regarding permission to start various programs in the MGUMST, as applied for.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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