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**Minutes of the Forty-seventh meeting of the
Academic Council held on August 06, 2024**

Forty-seventh meeting of the Academic Council was convened on August 06, 2024 at 11:30 A.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**. Members of the Council namely - Dr Aparna Garg & Dr Anil Suri 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 specially welcomed Dr Rajesh Kothari, Former Vice-Chancellor, ICFAI University and Director, R.A. Poddar Institute of Management, Jaipur invited as management courses expert. 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-sixth Meeting of the Academic Council held on April 24, 2024 - were confirmed.
2. For passing the grace for the award of Degrees/Certificates to the students who passed the University examinations and completed their internship (wherever applicable) on or after April 24, 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, Faculty of Dental Sciences, 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/Certificates.

Accordingly, the Deans of the Faculties moved to the Council as under -
Dean (Faculty of Medicine and Surgery)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Richa Bareth of the Department of Microbiology, MGMC&H in the list, who has been examined on April 24, 2024 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "EVALUATION OF GENOTYPIC VERSUS PHENOTYPIC DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR DETECTION OF STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE AMONG CHILDREN WITH LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION" The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Nitya Vyas of the Microbiology

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department. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on April 30, 2024;

- ii) Krishna Vardhan TV in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Ch. Surgical Gastroenterology Examination of April, 2024;
 - iii) Harshit Nehra and 9 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part-II (Main) Examination January, 2023;
 - iv) Arin Choudhary and 10 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part-II (Remand) Examination April, 2023;
 - v) Komal Naruka and 05 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Main) Examination September, 2023 and
 - vi) Anju Kaswan and 2 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the University Advanced Post Graduate Certificate Course in Reproductive Technology (ART) (Main) Examination May, 2024
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees/Certificate."

Dean (Faculty of Dental Sciences)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

Anuradha Meena and 07 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for Fourth B.D.S. (Remand) Examination March, 2023

- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

Dean (Faculty of Physiotherapy)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Savarna of the Physiotherapy College in the list, who has been examined on April 13, 2024 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Physiotherapy on the topic "TO FIND THE CORRELATION BETWEEN ANTHROPOMETRIC VARIATIONS ON RESTING ENERGY EXPENDITURE, VO₂MAX AND ANAEROBIC CAPACITY OF YOUNG HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Madhusudan Tiwari of the Physiotherapy college. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on April 24, 2024;
- ii) Hitesh Kumar of the Physiotherapy College in the list, who has been examined on April 27, 2024 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D.

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degree in the Faculty of Physiotherapy on the topic "ROLE OF SENSORY CUES IN ADDITION TO ERGOMETER CYCLING TO IMPROVE GAIT & FREEZING IN PARKINSON DISEASE", The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Madhusudan Tiwari of the Physiotherapy college. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on May 11, 2024;

- iii) Richa Kashyap of the Physiotherapy College in the list, who has been examined on April 29, 2024 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Physiotherapy on the topic "CONTROLLED INTERVENTION TO COMPARE THE EFFECACY OF STATIC STRETCHING AND MYOFASCIAL RELEASE IN TREATING MECHANICAL BACK PAIN DUE TO HAMSTRING TIGHTNESS IN YOUNG ADULTS" The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Saleem Akhtar Naqvi of the Physiotherapy college. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on May 11, 2024;
 - iv) Vijay Choudhary in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Main) Examination August, 2019 and
 - v) Nupur Sharma and 68 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Main) Examination September, 2023
- 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) Arshad Ali and 59 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Basic B.Sc. Nursing (Main) examination January, 2024 and
 - ii) Vikas and 07 Others who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Basic B.Sc. Nursing (Suppl.) examination April, 2024
- 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 Narendra Padiyar, Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, 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"

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Then after, the Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, the Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, 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/Certificates. (**Annexure-2**).

3. The Council noted and approved various orders of the President including:
- May 27, 2024: Admission Notification for M.Phil. Clinical Psychology and various UG/PG Degree & Certificate Programs.
 - June 01, 2024: Admission Notification for Nursing programs.
 - June 17, 2024: Admission Notification for Ph.D. programs.
 - July 06, 2024: Admissions to MDS courses 2024-25.
 - July 24, 2024: Admission Notification for M.Sc. Nuclear Medicine Technology (fresh) and various UG/PG (vacant seats) Programs.
 - July 24, 2024: Extension of last date to apply for Ph.D. program from 24.07.2024 to 04.08.2024.

The Council further resolved that in case seats remain vacant in Ph.D. program the University may go for second entrance test.

- July 24, 2024: regarding seats of Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Program as per availability of eligible guides (maximum five students per guide per year).
 - August 02, 2024: regarding examination schedule of MD/MS broad specialty programs for the students admitted in the academic year 2021-22 (**Annexure-3**).
 - August 02, 2024: permitting three students of B.Sc. (Medical Technology Courses) to appear in the ensuing examination relaxing the prescribed attempts.
 - August 02, 2024: appointing Dr Archana Paliwal, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, MGMCH as Dean, Academics of the MGUMST.
 - August 02, 2024: appointing Dr Nikhil Marwah, Professor, Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, MGDCH as Dean, Research of the MGUMST.
 - August 02, 2024: appointing Mr. Giriraj Soni, Dean & Principal, MGNC as Nodal Officer for Scholarship Programs (National and State level).
4. The Council noted and approved the permission given by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) vide letter No. AERB/RASD/NM/MGIAHS University/2024/443 dated June 12, 2024 with intake capacity of 15 seats for M.Sc. Nuclear Medicine Technology program being conducted in the MGUMST w.e.f. 2022-23. The Council also noted that the permission is also valid for more seats depending on the facilities and infrastructure available at the Institute.

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5. Dr Rajaat Vohra, Director/Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), MGUMST apprised the Council about the progress made by the IQAC. He informed the Council members that the Self Study Report (SSR) of the MGUMST has been prequalified for Assessment as per the communication received from the NAAC on July 31, 2024. The University has made all preparations and is ready for the Peer Team Visit. The Council noted the progress and recommended that the NAAC may be requested for the Peer Team Visit in September/October, 2024.
6. The Council considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Nursing held on June 22, 2024 with the recommendation that the issue of conducting special exams prior to 5th, 7th and 8th semester may be got examined by the President.
7. The Council considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Paramedical Sciences held on July 26, 2024. The Council also resolved that the subjects in which bachelor's courses have been permitted by the RPMC be brought under the Faculty of Paramedical Sciences. To make it more clear medical laboratory technology course whether bachelors or masters or diploma or certificate shall be under the same faculty i.e. the Faculty of Paramedical Sciences.
8. The Council considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Dental Sciences held on August 05, 2024.

The Council recommended that the panel of eligible examiners to be submitted by the concerned Heads of the Departments through respective Dean should be exhaustive. There should be clear mention of the name, designation, full address, teaching experience, email address and mobile no. of the examiners.

The Council further recommended that instead of detaining the students in the university examination on the basis of overall attendance in all the subjects, the attendance of the students should be considered subject wise and they should be detained in those subjects in which their attendance remains less than 75%. Subject wise consideration of 75% attendance should be made effective from the academic year 2024-25 for all the batches of the students.

The above recommendations should be applied to all the courses of all the Faculties.

9. The Dean, Academics submitted to the Council that as per the directives of the University Authorities she has made an exhaustive exercise in consultation with all the Principals and experts to identify new courses which could be started in the University. She placed the names of the programs under various disciplines for consideration of the Academic Council. After examining the list and having deliberated upon thoroughly, the Council finalized the courses (**Annexure-4**) which could be started in the University after seeking permission from the Higher Education (Gr-IV) Department, Government of Rajasthan.

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10. The Council considered the request of the Dean, Faculty of Medicine to appoint Dr Vinod Ravindran MD, MRCP (UK), MSc-Rheumatology (King's College, London), CCT-Rheumatology (UK), MRCP-Rheumatology (UK), FRCP (Edin) Senior Rheumatologist and an alumnus of SMS Medical College as honorary Visiting Faculty/Consultant in the discipline of Rheumatology/General Medicine.

The Council, considering Dr Vinod Ravindran an accomplished professional/expert in the field of Rheumatology, recommended to appoint him as Honorary Adjunct Professor in the discipline of Rheumatology.

11. Other items with the permission of the Chair.

1. The Dean & Principal, MGPC informed that he had submitted to the University an application to the effect that every year there is tough competition among the candidates for admission on 80 seats of BPT course. He said that MGPC has adequate facilities in terms of faculty, infrastructure, staff, library, teaching and training for 250 seats. He requested to the Council for increase of intake capacity in BPT course from existing 80 seats to 250 seats per year.

The Council resolved that the matter of increase in seats be discussed in the Board of Studies and the Faculty of Physiotherapy. Recommendations of the Faculty of Physiotherapy be submitted to the Academic Council at its next meeting for consideration.

2. The Council considered and approved recommendations of the Ph.D. Committee made vide its meeting held on July 15, 2024.
3. It was submitted by few members that there is a need of reforms in the examinations. The Council deliberated upon the issue and resolved that a committee – Examinations Reforms Committee as under be constituted:

Pro-President	-	Chairman
Registrar	-	Member
Deans of all the Faculties	-	Member
Principals of all the colleges/institutes	-	Member
Dean (Academic)	-	Member
Deputy Registrar (Academic)	-	Member
Controller of Examinations	-	Member Secretary

The committee shall submit its recommendations to the Council for further needful.

4. On the submission and recommendations of the members attending the meeting, the Council resolved that :
- a) In all PG broad/super specialty subjects under the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Dental Sciences, each student shall have one guide and one co-guide from the academic year 2024-25.

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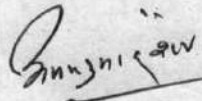


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- b) Every college shall organize workshop for mentors before allotment of mentees.
5. The Council considered the academic calendars (2024-25) presented by Principals of university constituent colleges/institutes and approved the same.
6. The Council considered the Prospectus of the MGUMST (2024-25) presented before it. The Council approved the Prospectus and resolved that necessary up-dations may be carried out in the Prospectus as and when the tuition fees for NMC and DCI regulated courses are finalized by the Authorities.

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


Chairman
Academic Council
August 06, 2024


Member Secretary
Academic Council
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