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**Minutes of the Forty-sixth meeting of the  
Academic Council held on April 24, 2024**

Forty-sixth meeting of the Academic Council was convened on April 24, 2024 at 12:00 Noon in the Board Room, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Manisha Nijhawan, Dr Nikhil Marwah, Dr Ashok Khandaka & Dr Mani Sachdev and Special Invitees - Dr Hari Gautam & Professor Avadhesh Surolia 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. 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-fifth Meeting of the Academic Council held on December 08, 2023 - 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) after December 08, 2023, 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 and Faculty of Physiotherapy 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 -

**(i) Dean (Faculty of Medicine and Surgery)**

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Dr. Khushbu Sharma of the Department of Biochemistry, MGMC&H in the list, who has been examined on January 29, 2024 and found qualified for the award of PhD degree in the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery on the topic "CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE AND INFLAMMATORY MARKERS-SERUM INTERLEUKIN-6 AND HIGH-SENSITIVE C-REACTIVE PROTEIN, IN RELATION TO LIPID PROFILE IN ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION" The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Maheep Sinha of the Biochemistry department. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on January 30, 2024;

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- ii) Dr. Pallavi Mishra of the Department of Microbiology, MGMC&H in the list, who has been examined on February 02, 2024 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery on the topic "MOLECULAR DETECTION OF HEPATITIS A AND HEPATITIS E VIRUS BY DUPLEX RT-PCR" The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Nitya Vyas of the Microbiology Department. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on February 08, 2024;
- iii) Dr. Ashish Kumar Panda of the Department of Microbiology, MGMC&H in the list, who has been examined on February 5, 2024 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery on the topic "MOLECULAR STUDY OF COINFECTION & SYNERGY OF HERPEVIRIDAE FAMILY VIRUSES IN HIV-1 POSITIVE CASES, RAJASTHAN", The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Nitya Vyas of the Microbiology Department. The Award of Ph D Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on February 15, 2024;
- iv) Dr. Vinay Godara and 15 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD/MS Examinations of November, 2023;
- v) Dr. Aniruddh Pratap Singh and 22 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the DM / M.Ch. Examinations of January, 2024;
- vi) Aishwarya Maindola and 7 others in the list of who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Phil. Clinical Psychology Part- II (Main) Examination January, 2024;
- vii) Ayushi Jorwal and 02 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. (Medical) Microbiology Part- II (Main) Examination of December, 2023;
- viii) Shailesh Kumar Choudhary and 128 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part-II (Main) Examination of January-2023;
- ix) Archana Ray and 02 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Master of Occupational Therapy Part-II Neurosciences (Main) Examination of October, 2023;
- x) Ashish Kumar Dwivedi in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Main) Examination of September-2022;
- xi) Ramji Pachauri and 2 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Suppl.) Examination of January-2023;

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- xii) Abhishek Dhaked and 03 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Operation Theater Technology Part-II Examination of January, 2024;
  - xiii) Bhaktraj Saini and 04 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology Part-II (Main) Examination of January, 2024;
  - xiv) Krishna Kumar Sharma who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Hospital & Health Information Administration Part-II (Main) Examination of October, 2023;
  - xv) Gopa Ram and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Yoga Therapy Part-III (Main) Examination of November, 2023;
  - xvi) Hitesh Raj Singh and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Masters in Hospital Administration (Main) Examination of October, 2023;
  - xvii) Deeksha Sharma who has been examined and found qualified for the Bachelor in Hospital Administration Part-III (Main) Examination of November, 2023 and
  - xviii) Akanksha Kala who has been examined and found qualified for the PG Certificate Course in Dermatology (Main) Examination of September, 2023
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees / Certificate.

**(II) Dean (Faculty of Dental Sciences)**

"Mr. President

On behalf of

Deepshikha Meena and 52 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for Fourth B.D.S. (Main) Examination of October-2022

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

**(III) Dean (Faculty of Physiotherapy)**

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Giriraj Sharma and 16 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Master of Physiotherapy Part-II (Main) Examination of October, 2023;

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- ii) Prashant Kachhwal in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Suppl.) Examination of February 2022;
  - iii) Tanzil Ahmed and 3 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Main) Examination of September 2022 and
  - iv) Ankita Lothia and 14 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Suppl.) Examination of January 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 Narendra Padiyar, Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences and Dr Madhusudan Tiwari, Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy 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 Dental Sciences and the Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy presented to the Chairman the lists of the students to be conferred with respective Degrees. **(Annexure-2).**

3. The Council noted and approved orders of the President

- i) Dated January 31, 2024 to redeclare the results of Third MBBS (Part-II) new scheme and First MBBS main examinations November, 2023 as per passing criteria revised by the National Medical Commission (NMC) vide-
  - NMC letter no. U.14021/8/2023-UGMEB dated 01.08.2023
  - NMC corrigendum letter no. U.14021/8/2023-UGMEB dated 01.09.2023
  - NMC Public Notice letter no. U.14021/8/2023-UGMEB dated 03.10.2023
  - FAQ issued by NMC in this regard

*Revised criteria for passing – A candidate shall obtain 40% marks in theory and practical separately and 50% marks in aggregate (theory and practical together) i.e. to pass a subject, a student shall have to secure atleast 50% marks in the aggregate of theory and practical of the subject. However, the minimum score in theory/practical examination shall be 40% of the allotted marks. Where there are two theory papers in a subject, it will be mandatory to secure atleast 40% marks in the aggregate of both the theory papers.*

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Accordingly, the results of Third MBBS (Part-II) new scheme and First MBBS main examinations November, 2023 declared after August 01, 2023 were revised and redeclared vide orders of the President dated January 31, 2024.

- ii) Dated April 23, 2024 considering proposal of the Dean & Principal, MGPC for increasing tuition fees per annum in respect of Physiotherapy programs for the students to be admitted in 2024-25 and ordering to increase the tuition fees per annum as under –

| S.No. | Course | Earlier tuition fees | Revised tuition fees |
|-------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.    | BPT    | Rs. 80,000           | Rs. 90,000           |
| 2.    | MPT    | Rs. 90,000           | Rs. 1.00 Lac         |

While approving the orders of the President as above, the Council resolved that the same may also be reported to the Board of Accounts.

4. 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 University has submitted the SSR to the NAAC on 07.03.2024 for grade revision. The University has received queries raised by the DVV. The criteria coordinators have prepared and thoroughly checked & verified all the responses related to queries raised by the DVV pertaining to their respective criteria. The responses will be uploaded soon and it will be ensured that all links are opening.

The Academic Council noted and appreciated the action taken by the IQAC as above.

5. Dr Bushra Fiza, Coordinator NIRF apprised the Council about the progress made by the University to participate in National Institutional Rankings Framework (NIRF) - 2024. She reported that queries are being received from the NIRF and the same are being responded after approval of the authorities in time.
6. Mr. Abhishek Jadaun, Principal, MGIHI and Nodal Officer, NEP-2020 apprised the Council regarding the progress of NEP-2020 implementation at MGUMST in the programs other than those regulated by their respective Councils. It was informed that in the 2nd General Meeting of Committee of Framing Ordinance and Regulation Amendment (CORA), held on April 05, 2024, it was suggested by the committee members that following programs of MGIAHS need to be revised as per NEP-2020 Guidelines from AY 2024-25:
1. B.Sc. Physician Assistance Technology
  2. M.Sc. MLT
  3. M.Sc. RIT

The Nodal Officer informed that the concerned Convener, Committee of Courses (CoC) in Allied Health Sciences will get revised the curriculum of

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the above programs from the academic year 2024-25 as per NEP-2020 guidelines in the next meeting of the CoC.

Further, the Head, Department of Clinical Psychology informed that the Rehabilitation Council of India has revised curriculum of M.Phil. Clinical Psychology (two years duration program) keeping in view NEP-2020 guidelines which shall come into force in the academic year 2024-25. She informed that this revised curriculum will be placed before the Board of Studies in Clinical Subjects and then after before the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery for their consideration and approval so as to implement it in the academic year 2024-25.

The Council noted the submissions of the Nodal Officer, NEP-2020 and the Head, Department of Clinical Psychology, MGMCH as above and resolved that the action to be taken as above be expedited so as to make the same effective from the academic year 2024-25.

7. The Council considered and approved recommendations of the Ph.D. Committee made at its meeting held on April 10, 2024. The Council also considered the request of Dr Gunjan Agarwal, Consultant Pediatrician, MGMCH to consider her eligible for admission to Ph.D. program in MGUMST on the basis of her qualification MBBS and then after DCh, ICMCH. The Council after due deliberations resolved that as she does not possess master's degree, she cannot be considered eligible for admission to Ph.D. program in the MGUMST as per the prevailing UGC regulations.
8. The Council considered and approved recommendations of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery made at its meeting held on April 22, 2024. The Dean explained to the Council members about the recommendations made by the Faculty which also included –
  - i) Faculty members are required to ensure that each and every thesis or dissertation of their students prior to final submission (within permissible limit of plagiarism) in the concerned Principal's office is run for a plagiarism check through the software available in the University Central Library. Plagiarism check from outside agency shall not be accepted.

Charges for plagiarism check shall continue to remain as under –

|    |                     |                                  |
|----|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Dissertation/Thesis | Rs. 2000 per dissertation/thesis |
| 2. | Book                | Rs. 2000 per book                |
| 3. | Research paper      | Rs. 500 per paper                |

Above charges shall remain effective for maximum three time run of one Dissertation/Thesis/Book/Research paper.

Likewise, any manuscript (book/research paper) prior to its dispatch by the faculty member/student for publication in a Journal is also required to go for a plagiarism check. Thesis/dissertation shall be accepted in

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the concerned Principal's office along with plagiarism check certificate in the prescribed format.

The Council while approving above plagiarism check proposal of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery resolved that the plagiarism check in the above manner shall also be applicable for all the Faculties including Dental Sciences, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Para Medical Sciences.

- ii) As per the National Medical Commission (NMC) PGMER-2023 and FAQs on PGMER-2023 all postgraduate students, admitted in 2021-22 and onwards, during their three years training period shall complete course in (i) research methodology, (ii) ethics including good clinical practices (GCP) and good laboratory practices (GLP) and (iii) cardiac life support skills (BCLS & ACLS). No postgraduate student shall be permitted to appear in the University examination without the above certification.
- iii) As per the National Medical Commission (NMC) PGMER-2023 and FAQs on PGMER-2023 all PG students from 2023-24 batch are required to maintain Log Book digitally. The Faculty has requested the Dean to explore the possibility of procurement of a software to maintain E-Log Book.

The Council resolved that the NMC PGMER-2023 be implemented in toto. For procurement of the software to maintain E-Log Book, the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery shall submit his proposal at the earliest for consideration of the President.

- iv) M.Sc. Molecular Biology and Human Genetics program may be started in the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences w.e.f. the academic year 2024-25.
- v) Admissions in M.Phil. Clinical Psychology (two years duration) course shall not be made after the academic year 2024-25. The Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences shall start process of obtaining permission from the State Government/ Rehabilitation Council of India 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.

While approving the recommendations of the Faculty of Medicine including the above, the Council resolved that new courses may also be identified by the HODs/Principals in the upcoming/emerging disciplines. On their request through the Deans of the respective Faculties, the State Government/concerned Statutory Commission/Council may be requested for permission to start the respective course(s) mentioning the intake capacity for the applied course(s).

9. The Council considered the proposal of Dr Shahid Ali Siddiqui, PHOD, Department of Radiation Oncology, MGMCH to start Medical Physics Internship Program at college level. After deliberating upon the issue, it was resolved that a committee be constituted by the President to examine

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and advise in the matter. The committee be requested to give its recommendations at the earliest in the University office for consideration of the President.

10. i) The Council considered the Admission Notification of Bachelor of Hospital Administration (BHA) and Masters in Hospital Administration (MHA) programs as proposed and submitted by the Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College of Hospital Administration (MGCOHA) to the Convener, Admission Cell for the session 2024-25. Regarding conduction of BHA program in MGCOHA, it was informed by the Chairman that although BHA program is being conducted in MGCOHA for last many years but its name does not appear in the UGC list of Specification of Degrees. The MGUMST is already in contact with the UGC for getting the name of BHA included in the UGC list of Specification of Degrees. In continuation of the same, he has had conversation with the office of the Chairman UGC on April 22, 2024 and it has been given to understand by the UGC that the UGC is in the process of updating its list of Specification of Degrees. He has requested the UGC that in order to safeguard the future of the students already studying BHA Program in this University, permission may be granted to the MGUMST to continue BHA Program for the academic year 2024-25 and onwards.

The Council resolved that in view of the position explained by the Chairman to the Council members, admission notification of Hospital Administration programs be issued only in respect of MHA and admission process for BHA program for the year 2024-25 be put on hold. Accordingly, the Council approved the admission notification (**Annexure-3**) for MHA program (2024-25) through MGUMST Entrance Examination incorporating the following in the eligibility criteria as proposed by the Principal, MGCOHA -

If a candidate has appeared in any National level entrance examination i.e. NEET PG/CAT/MAT/CMAT/XAT/NMAT/ATMA/GMAT/SNAP/IIFT/IBSAT/TISSNET/PIM-MAT/GPAT; the scores of these examinations will be accepted for admission to the MHA program and consequently the candidate will be exempted to appear in the Entrance Exam of MGUMST. The exam scores should not be more than a year old on the date of MGUMST examination.

In case, after completing admissions in response to aforesaid admission notification, seats remain vacant, the University may go for second entrance exam for admissions on the vacant seats of MHA.

The Council also resolved that in due course of time, if the University decides to admit candidates in BHA program (2024-25) through MGUMST Entrance Exam as per the proposal of the Principal, MGCOHA, CPT/CLAT/IIT-JEE/NEET/CUET or any other score determined by regulatory authority in force like UGC be accepted for admission to the BHA program and consequently the candidate be exempted to appear in the Entrance exam of MGUMST. The exam scores

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should not be more than a year old on the date of MGUMST examination.

- ii) The Convener, Admission Cell submitted that apart from Hospital Administration courses as above, the MGUMST has to make admissions to other courses also for the academic year 2024-25.

He informed the Council members that –

- As per letter no. 2023/95 dated 11.09.2023 of the Registrar, Rajasthan Paramedical Council (RPMC), for keeping transparency and uniformity in the admission process, admissions to paramedical degree courses for the academic year 2024-25 shall be made through a common entrance test which shall be conducted by the Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS).

But as the results of Senior Secondary examination are likely to be declared soon by the Central Board of Secondary Education and the Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education; and the RUHS has not yet initiated the process of common entrance test, the MGUMST must seek guidance/directives from the RPMC regarding timely admissions in the RPMC regulated Paramedical Degree courses for the academic year 2024-25.

The Council noted and approved the submission and proposal of the Convener, Admission Cell as above.

- The Dean & Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Nursing College (MGNC) informed that as per Indian Nursing Council notification no. 8 of 2023 dated 08.06.2023, all the students of B.Sc. Nursing shall be admitted only if they qualify in the entrance test conducted by State Government/University/State Common Entrance Cell. Last year admissions to M.Sc. Nursing, B.Sc. Nursing and Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in MGNC were made through the entrance test conducted by the MGUMST. In view of this, he vide letter dated 22.04.2024 has requested that admissions to nursing courses (M.Sc. Nursing, B.Sc. Nursing and Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing) for the academic year 2024-25 may also be made through MGUMST entrance test.

The Council accepted the request of the Dean & Principal, MGNC as above.

- For rest of the courses including M.Phil. and Ph.D., the Convener, Admission Cell requested that it may first be identified as to which programs should be offered for admissions in the academic year 2024-25.

He informed that as per section 32(2) of the MGUMST Act, merit for admission in the University may be decided on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance test conducted at the state level either by an association of the Universities conducting similar courses or by any

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agency of the State and further that admissions in professional courses shall be made only through entrance test.

He further informed that for admissions in the courses not regulated by any statutory regulating body there is neither any agency of the State nor an association of the Universities, as per past practice, the MGUMST has to conduct its own entrance test.

The Council after due deliberations resolved that in view of the position explained by the Convener, Admission Cell as above, the MGUMST must conduct its own entrance test for admission to the courses not regulated by any statutory regulating body. The President may constitute a Committee to finalize the programs to be offered for admission by the MGUMST for the academic year 2024-25. While finalizing the programs, scope of the program, number of seats to be offered i.e. intake capacity (program wise) for admission, amount of tuition fee to be charged (keeping in view the amount of tuition fee being charged for these programs in other institutions) may also be considered by the Committee and if the need be, the committee may recommend for lowering down/enhancement of the tuition fees. The President, on the recommendations of the Committee, may decide the tuition fee for the students to be admitted in the academic year 2024-25. Orders of the President in the matter shall be reported to the Board of Accounts in its next meeting.

Based on the recommendations of the aforesaid committee and the orders of the President thereupon, the Convener, Admission Cell shall submit the admission notification for approval of the President.

The Council also resolved that as per its earlier decision taken vide resolution no. 06 dated 08.05.2016 and again its confirmation vide resolution no. 17(iv) dated 28.08.2023, in the programs where admissions are not made through NEET/Federation, the number of seats shall continue to remain limited for admission as per the applications received from eligible candidates for that particular program in that year subject to the number of sanctioned intake capacity.

## **11. Other items with the permission of the Chair.**

### **Execution of MOUs**

It was informed to the Academic Council that as per earlier recommendations of the Council (i) dated June 03, 2022 and again (ii) dated October 14, 2022 duly approved by the Board of Management, in order to promote research activities, concerned Principals/Directors of the University Colleges/Institutes were authorized to sign MOUs pertaining to their colleges/institutes after getting the MoU legally vetted from Mr. R.S. Panwar, OSD to Chairperson and approval from the President.

Depending on the nature of the MoU, the Chairman, Board of Research was also authorized to sign the MoUs on behalf of the University/its College(s)/Institute after processing of the same as above.

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Later on, the matter of execution of MoUs was discussed among the University Authorities and the outcome of the discussions was as under -

- i) Industry-Institute Partnership (IIP) Cell shall initiate contact with International Institutions/organizations for fresh collaborations. The cell, in cases of expired international MoUs shall explore the possibility of renewal of these international MoUs. In case of difficulties/challenges/help for International MoUs, it shall contact the office of the Chairperson.
- ii) Each MoU shall be processed on a prescribed MoU request form by the Initiator and Coordinator of the MoU. The draft of fresh/renewable MoU shall be thoroughly examined with regard to all pertinent legal aspects by the MGUMST legal expert/counsel prior to recommending the MoU for approval. Similarly, the MoU will also be examined thoroughly by the Accounts and Finance Division from financial liabilities view point. The Initiator/Coordinator, after getting processed the request form and the MoU through proper channel including Legal and Finance Department, will obtain approval of the President through the Pro-President. The MoU, duly approved by the President will be signed by the Registrar on behalf of the University and a copy of this MoU will be submitted to the Chairperson's Secretariat for record.
- iii) The IIP Cell shall collect from various colleges/institutes an 'Outcome Report' detailing the performance of all active MoUs upon the completion of one year from the date of signing as well as annually until the MoUs have expired and submit the same to the Registrar office for onward transmission to Chairpersons office for perusal of the hon'ble Chairperson.

The Council approved the aforesaid process of MoU execution. It was further resolved that all fresh/renewable MoUs duly approved by the hon'ble Chairperson and then after signed by the Registrar as above and by the authorized signatory of the second party shall be taken by the respective Initiator/Coordinator to the IIP Cell where the same would be registered and monitored periodically for submission of progress report and/or renewal of the MoU, if necessary. The Convener/Member Secretary of the IIP Cell will ensure submission of annual progress report to the Registrar office in respect of each and every MoU registered with the IIP Cell.

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

**Chairman**  
Academic Council  
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**Member Secretary**  
Academic Council  
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