

Minutes of the Forty-fourth meeting of the Academic Council held on October 27, 2023

Forty-fourth meeting of the Academic Council was convened on October 27, 2023 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**. Dr Ashok Khandaka, Member and Dr Hari Gautam, Special Invitee of the Council joined the meeting of the Academic Council through video conferencing.

All the members of the Council welcomed Dr Achal Gulati for joining the MGUMST as President and chairing the meeting of the Academic Council for the first time. Dr Gulati thanked and welcomed all the esteemed members & 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 -

- Minutes of Forty-third meeting of the Academic Council held on August 28, 2023 - 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) after August 28, 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 to move to the Council to pass a grace for admission of the students to their respective Degrees.

Accordingly, the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery moved to the Council as under -

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Dr. Bandana Senapati of the MG Occupational Therapy College in the list, who has been examined on August 25, 2023 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "BREASTFEEDING AS CO-OCCUPATION BETWEEN MOTHER AND BABY: EFFECTIVENESS OF OROMOTOR STIMULATION AND MOTHER'S TRAINING PROGRAM ON EFFECTIVE BREASTIFEEDING AMONG HYPOXIC ISCHAEMIC ENCEPHALOPATHY BABIES". The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Munish Kumar Kakkar Professor, Department of Paediatrics. The Award of Ph D Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on Sept. 02, 2023.
- ii) Dr. Santosh Kumar of the MG Occupational Therapy College in the list, who has been examined on August 25, 2023 and found qualified for the award of

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Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "ASSESSMENT OF SENSORY INTEGRATION PATTERN IN CHILDREN (2 TO 5 YEARS) WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IN NORTH INDIAN POPULATION". The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Munish Kumar Kakkar Professor, Department of Paediatrics. The Award of Ph D Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on Sept. 02, 2023.

- iii) Mihir Ratnoo and 1 other in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part -II (Main) Examination of February, 2022.
- iv) Abhineet Kumar Sinha and 5 others in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part -II (Remand) Examination of June, 2022.
- 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 & Surgery 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 presented to the Chairman the list of the students to be conferred with respective Degrees. (Annexure-2).

- 3. The Council noted and approved orders of the President passed during the period August 28, 2023 to October 26, 2023 as under:
 - i) Notification dated 25.09.2023 for admissions through MGUMST Entrance Tests on vacant seats of three Paramedical Degree Courses (Bachelor in -Medical Laboratory Technology, Radio Imaging Technology and Ophthalmic Technology) permitted by the RPMC vide letter dated 16.08.2023.
 - Notification dated 25.09.2023 for admissions through MGUMST Entrance Tests in the following seven Paramedical Degree Courses permitted by the RPMC vide letter dated 20.09.2023.

S. No.	Course	Seats
1.	Bachelor in Operation Theater Technology	50
2.	Bachelor in ECG Technology	25
3.	Bachelor in EEG Technology	25
4.	Bachelor in Cath Lab Technology	25
5.	Bachelor in Dialysis Technology	25
6.	Bachelor in Cardiac Perfusion Technology	25
7.	B.Sc. in Radiotherapy	25

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iii) Notification dated 30.09.2023 inviting offline applications for admissions through MGUMST Entrance Tests in seven paramedical degree courses permitted by the RPMC and also on fresh/vacant seats of various UG/PG Degree/Certificate Courses permitted by the Government of Rajasthan.

It was reported to the Council that for admissions to the aforesaid 10 Paramedical degree courses, the University conducted Entrance Tests in compliance of Section 32(2) of the MGUMST Act, 2011. However, the candidates who qualified the MGUMST Entrance Tests were given admissions in these courses merit wise on the basis of marks obtained by them at their Senior Secondary (10+2) examination as per the directives of the RPMC received vide letter no. PMC/Counseling/2023/95 dated 11.09.2023.

iv)Notification dated 02.09.2023 for admissions through MGUMST Entrance Tests in B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing Courses.

It was reported to the Council that admissions have been made to Nursing courses as per the aforesaid Notification.

v) Notification dated 25.09.2023 for admissions through MGUMST Entrance Tests on fresh/vacant seats of various UG/PG Degree/Certificate Courses permitted by the Government of Rajasthan.

It was reported to the Council that admissions have been made to the above courses as per the aforesaid Notification.

- vi)Notifications dated 25.09.2023 and 30.09.2023 for admissions to MD/MS and MDS courses on vacant seats during round 3rd off-line allotment 2023 by the Rajasthan State NEET PG Medical/Dental Admission/Counseling Board-2023.
- vii)Establishment of R.M.V. Maheshwari Mahatma Gandhi Hospital at Bhavanta (Kuchaman City).

A lease deed has been made at Nawa (Didwana-Kuchaman) on 20.09.2023 between R.M.V. Maheshwari Charitable Trust, Bhanwata and Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Jaipur for Hospital and Allied Services.

The R.M.V. Maheshwari Mahatma Gandhi Hospital has been inaugurated on 26.10.2023. Chief Guest Emeritus Chairperson Dr M.L. Swarankar, Chairperson Dr Vikas Chandra Swarankar, CEO & CFAO Shri R.R. Soni and Deputy Director TPA Dr Manu Soni participated in the ceremony. Excellent and state-of-the-art modern medical facilities will be available in this hospital. Telemedicine services of super specialty doctors will also be available here and super specialist doctors will come here every week.



viii) Change in the eligibility for admission to M.Sc. in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics as under -

S.No.	Earlier	Change	
1.	B.Sc. (Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics/ Food & Nutrition/ Home Science/ Food Technology or graduates in Science subject who have covered a minimum of four courses out of the following: Biochemistry, Food Microbiology, Basic Nutrition, Clinical Nutrition, Therapeutic Nutrition, Human Physiology, Diet Therapy/Diet in Diseases).	Any Biology related Science graduate including Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics/Home Science/Microbiology/ Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Food & Nutrition/Food Technology/Food Nutrition & Dietetics/Dietetics & Food Service management/CBZ. MBBS/Nursing/BPT/BOT/BDS/BHMS/BAMS	

- 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 decided to go for upgradation of the NAAC Grade. All preparations for the purpose have been made and hopefully next week the University will be in a position to submit IIQA. The Academic Council noted and appreciated the efforts and progress made by the IQAC.
- 5. The Council considered and approved the Organogram of the University (Annexure-3).
- 6. The Council considered and approved recommendations of the Faculty of Paramedical Sciences made at its meeting held on October 21, 2023.
- 7. The Council considered request of the students of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences regarding their attendance issue on ERP Portal and resolved as under:
 - i) Attendance of students for the academic year 2022-23, if managed manually, may be accepted.
 - ii) Attendance of students for the academic year 2023-24 wherever managed manually be uploaded in the ERP Portal latest by October 31, 2023.
 - iii) From November 01, 2023 onwards, no manual attendance shall be accepted. Only ERP managed attendance of the students shall be considered.
 - iv) Minimum attendance as required to appear at the University examination shall remain in force as per rules.

All the Principals/Directors of the University constituent colleges/institutes be requested to instruct all concerned and ensure compliance of the aforesaid



resolutions of the Academic Council. They will also notify above decisions to all the students.

An office order in this regard be issued by the University immediately.

8. The Council considered the request of the Dean & Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Physiotherapy College regarding eligibility for the appointment of Internal and External Examiners (theory/practical) for BPT and MPT.

Course	Existing Eligibility	Proposed Eligibility	
BPT	Lecturer and above Allied Health Professional having PG qualification and 3 years teaching experience after PG in respective field.	MPT possessing - • Assistant Professor and above • Tutor/Demonstrator with at least 3 years of working experience (Clinical or Academic) • Physiotherapist and above with at least 3 years of working experience (Clinical or Academic)	
MPT	Lecturer and above Allied health professional having PG qualification and 3 years teaching experience after PG in respective field. Paper setters shall be external	MPT possessing - • Assistant Professor and above with at least 3 years of working experience (Clinical or Academic)	

The Council after due deliberations resolved that the paper setters and external examiner shall be out of the MGUMST and the eligibility to become internal/external examiner (theory/practical) of BPT and MPT examinations shall be as under:-

Course	Eligibility	
BPT	 MPT possessing - Assistant Professor and above Tutor/Demonstrator with at least 3 years of working experience (Academic) Physiotherapist with an experience of at least 3 years in a Medical College. 	
MPT	MPT possessing - • Assistant Professor and above with at least 3 years of working experience (Academic).	

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The Council, on the request of the Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Occupational Therapy College, resolved that similar eligibility shall be for BOT and MOT internal/external examiners for BOT and MOT examinations.

9. The Council considered the proposal of the Dean & Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Physiotherapy College regarding the criteria for recognition of MPT Guide. After having detailed deliberations the Council resolved that the MPT Guide shall be Associate Professor and above with MPT Degree and Post PG five years teaching experience.

10. Other items with the permission of the Chair.

- i) It was proposed by a few members of the Council that the persons who have had the position of the President, MGUMST and continue their services in the University be given designation of "Professor of Excellence" in their respective subject.
- ii) The office submitted to the Council the University Prospectus carrying updations made after getting permission from the Rajasthan Paramedical Council for conducting various Paramedical Degree Courses w.e.f. 2023-24. The Council after going through the Prospectus approved the same for the academic year 2023-24.
- iii) The Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences submitted to the Council that up to the batch admitted in the academic year 2018-19 the duration of the Paramedical Degree Courses was of three years. W.e.f. the academic year 2019-20 the duration of the courses became of four years including one year internship. The batch admitted in the academic year 2019-20 would soon complete one year internship. He proposed that Gold Medals to the eligible candidates in the respective course be given only after completion of internship.

It was submitted by the office that in the courses like MBBS and BDS, the Gold Medals are given to the eligible candidates without waiting for completion of their internship, as decided by the Authorities of the University.

The Council after due deliberations resolved to accept the proposal of the Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences as above i.e. Gold Medals to the eligible candidates of Paramedical Degree Courses be given only after completion of the internship.

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

Chairman

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