



## **Minutes of the Forty-third meeting of the Academic Council held on August 28, 2023**

Forty-third meeting of the Academic Council was convened on August 28, 2023 at 12:30 P.M. in the Board Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, R.K. Academic and University Block under the Chairmanship of Dr Sudhir Sachdev, President, MGUMST.

List of the members who participated in the meeting is appended as **Annexure-1**. Members of the Council namely - Dr Nikhil Marwah and Special Invitees of the Council namely - Dr Hari Gautam and Dr A.K. Singh joined the meeting of the Academic Council through video conferencing.

The Chairman at the outset of the meeting welcomed Dr V.K. Kapoor who joined recently as Pro-President and attended the meeting for the first time. The Chairman also 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 Forty-second meeting of the Academic Council held on April 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 April 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, Dental Sciences, Physiotherapy and Nursing to move to the Council to pass a grace for admission of their students to the said Degrees.

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. Soni Kumari of the MG Occupational Therapy College in the list, who has been examined on June 30, 2023 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "DEVELOPMENT AND EFFICACY OF SENSORY INTEGRATION INTERVENTION IN PREMATURE INDIAN INFANTS". The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Munish Kumar Kakkar Professor & Head, Department of Paediatrics. The Award of Ph D Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on July 03, 2023;
- ii) Dr. Anviti Gupta and 106 others in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the MD/MS Examinations of July -2023;

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- iii) Manisha Meena and 3 others in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part -II (Main) Examination of February, 2022;
  - iv) Anjali and 37 others in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part -II (Remand) Examination of June, 2022;
  - v) Ipsita Samantasinghar and 1 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Master of Occupational Therapy Part- II (Neurosciences) (Suppl.) Examination of April, 2023;
  - vi) Ishita Sharma and 8 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Main) Examination of September, 2022;
  - vii) Ankit Sharma and 2 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Clinical Dietetics Part- III (Main) Examination of August, 2022;
  - viii) Mohammad Isharail and 1 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Surgical Assistance Part- III (Main) Examination of August, 2022;
  - ix) Shubham Kumar Saini and 1 other in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Surgical Assistance Part- III (Suppl.) Examination of December, 2022 and
  - x) Pawan Chauhan who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Physician Assistance Technology Part- III (Main) Examination of August, 2022.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

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

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Mitali Pareek who has been examined and found qualified for the Fourth BDS (Main) Examination of October, 2021 and
  - ii) Dr. Priyal Lathi and 24 others in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) Part- II Examinations of July, 2023.
- 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) Karan Singh Reddy who has been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Suppl.) Examination of February 2022 and

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- ii) Aakanksha Srivastava and 73 others in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Main) Examination of September, 2022.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

**(IV) Dean (Faculty of Nursing)**

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Atul Kumar Sharma and 4 others in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Basic B.Sc. Nursing (Main) Examination of January, 2023 and
- ii) Krishan Kumar Sharma and 11 others in the List who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Basic B.Sc. Nursing (Suppl.) Examination of May, 2023.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

After the supplication by Dr Swati Garg, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & 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"

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 of their respective Faculties to be conferred with respective Degrees. (**Annexure-2**).

3. The Council noted and approved orders of the President passed during the period April 28, 2023 to August 26, 2023 to the effect that
  - i) The candidates possessing MD Pathology qualification be also considered eligible for admission to Ph.D. in Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion (IHBT).
  - ii) The candidates possessing DM Clinical Hematology qualification be also considered eligible for admission to Ph.D. in Medical Oncology and vice versa.
  - iii) The candidates who have qualified Common University Entrance Test conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) be exempted from appearing at the written Entrance Exam conducted by the MGUMST for admission in BPT course (2023-24).

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The Council also ratified the orders of the President dated August 22, 2023 to appoint following eminent and outstanding teachers as Honorary Adjunct Professors in the MGUMST in the disciplines mentioned against each:

S.No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Dr Anuradha Choughule (PhD) Professor & Faculty Scientist Consultant, Molecular Laboratory Chair Professor Cancer Genetic Research, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.	Molecular Biology (Medical Oncology)
2.	Dr Umesh Kumar Dashora Consultant, Endocrinology and Diabetes, SAS Tutor and Senior Lecturer East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, Eastbourne, UK	Endocrinology

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 IQAC was established on May 20, 2020. The MGUMST has been accredited with B++ Grade by NAAC. As the University is to go for upgradation of the NAAC Grade, the IQAC has collected and compiled all the information/data necessary for submission of Institutional Information on Quality Assessment (IIQA). The IIQA is ready for its submission soon. The Academic Council noted and appreciated the efforts and progress made by the IQAC.
5. Mr. Abhishek Jadaun, Additional Principal, MGIHI and Nodal Officer NEP apprised the Council through presentation, about the steps taken by the University towards implementation of National Education Policy (NEP)-2020. He informed that the NEP-2020 is being implemented in almost all the programs except those which are regulated by Statutory Regulating Councils (NMC, DCI and INC). This implementation is in respect of introducing and adopting Semester System, Core Courses, Elective Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses, Choice Based Credit System, Uniform Pattern of Marksheets, SGPA & CGPA and ABC (Academic Bank of Credits).

Dr Swati Garg, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery informed that the National Medical Commission governing the curriculum of MBBS has also recently introduced Choice based credit courses in MBBS curriculum.

The Council noted and appreciated the steps taken by the University towards implementation of National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 in various programs.

6. The Council noted, appreciated and approved the establishment of a separate MGUMST unit "Mahatma Gandhi Children's Hospital" at 24 Chetak Marg, MD Road (near J.K. Lon Hospital), Jaipur on August 15, 2023.

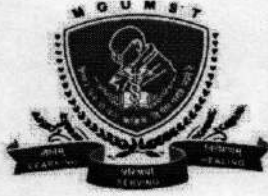
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7. Dr V.K. Kapoor, Pro-President gave the presentation regarding the progress made by the MGUMST in the domain of Academics and Research. He informed that :

- i) Clinical Combined Rounds (CCR) were started in the MGUMST in September, 2017 by former President Dr M.C. Misra. Since then CCRs are being taken care and arranged by Dr Munish Kakkar, PHOD, Paediatrics. Recently, with the inspiration and guidance of the hon'ble Emeritus Chairperson Dr M.L. Swarankar following combined rounds have been started in the MGUMST with a view to increase academic and research activities, interactions among faculty members and with students of various disciplines.
  - a) Nurses Combined Rounds (NCR) - recent NCRs covered Patient safety, Blood transfusion, Communication and Care of tubes and drains.
  - b) Physiotherapy Combined Rounds (PTCR) including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Orthopedics
  - c) Dental Combined Rounds (DCR) including Oral Cancer - Oncology, Trauma Surgery, ENT and Clinical Nutrition
  - d) Post Graduates Combined Rounds (PGCR) will cover topics such as Record keeping, Medical errors, Writing a paper, Work-life balance, Cardiac arrest and many more
  - e) Under Graduates Combined Rounds (UGCR) will cover Systems, organs, Diseases e.g. cancer, TB and Symptoms e.g. anemia, jaundice etc.
- ii) Recently on August 07, 2023, a meeting of the Heads of the Departments was organized to have CMM (चिंतन मंथन मनन). It was inter institutional - MGMCH with MGCOHA & MGIHI as well as inter departmental - clinical departments + clinical nutrition.
- iii) Multi department research groups have been formed to enhance research activities and project preparations. These groups include Bone Marrow Transplant Research Group (BMTRG), Gall Bladder Cancer Research Group (GBCRG), Breast Cancer Research Group (BCRG), Head & Neck Cancer Research Group (HNCRG), Cervical Cancer Research Group (CCRG), Metabolic Syndrome Research Group (MSRG), Clinical Psychology Research Group (CPRG), Palliative Care Research Group (PCRG), Covid Effects Research Group (CERG), Public Health Research Group (PHRG), eHealth Research Group (eHRG), Sarcopenia & Frailty Research Group (SFRG), End of Life Care Research Group (ELCRG), Tribal Health Research Group (THRG), Female Infertility Research Group (FIRG) and Tropical Fever Research Group (TFRG). Faculty members have been invited to join these Research Groups.
- iv) Projects have been submitted for UGC minor grants by Anchin Kalia (Gen Med), Chetna Mehrol (Pathology), Ranu Patni (Gyne Oncol) and J Shanmugapriya (MGCOHA).

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- v) MoUs have been executed with the following National as well as International Institutions/Universities - ICMR-NCDIR, Bengaluru (cancer registry), AIIMS Jodhpur (BLS, ACLS), KGMU, Lucknow (training), PHI, Jaipur, Central University of Rajasthan, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (prosthodontics - research) and Niigata University, Japan (gall bladder cancer - research).
- vi) Jaipur Swasthya Charcha (JSC) Programs - Series of Public Lectures & Interactions on Health-related Topics are being organized regularly. They are moderated by Dr Lalit Mohan Sharma of Medical Oncology Department and Dr Priya Marwah of Paediatrics Department. JSC is supported by educational grants from Pfizer and Sanofi. JSC has so far been organized/planned with BSNL, Deptt. of Telecommunication, GAIL, Govt Sr Secondary Schools, IIS University, Institute of Hotel Management, Jaipur Nagar Nigam, Jaipuria Institute of Management, MGCPS, Pensioners' Samaj, Alwar, University of Rajasthan and St. Xavier College. More than 20 sessions have been held.
- vii) Many Conferences would be organized in the MGUMST in near future such as 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International Medical Sciences Academy (IMSA) IMSACON 2023 on November 25-26, 2023, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jaipur Surgical Festival (JSF) Disease of the Biliary Tract on December 01-03, 2023, Translational Research: Biomaterials, Biomarkers and Diseases on January 27-28, 2024 and 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Indian Society of Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics - ISHICON on February 02-04, 2024.

The Pro-President stated that all the Principals/Directors must make efforts and have more interactions among themselves and also with the students to enhance multidisciplinary research activities and also for common teaching sessions & social interactions. He informed that meetings with the Principals and Directors would be held by him in this regard.

The Council highly appreciated and agreed with the thoughts of the Pro-President.

8. The Council noted the recognition granted by the Rajasthan Para-medical Council (RPMC) vide letter no. प.3/पैरामेडि.कौ/डिग्री/मान्यता/2023/505 dated August 16, 2023 to Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology, Jaipur for conducting following Para-medical courses with the intake capacity as mentioned against each from the session 2023-24:

S.No.	Course Name	Seats permitted
1.	Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology	100
2.	Bachelor in Radiation/Radio Imaging Technology	100
3.	Bachelor in Ophthalmic Technology	25

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It was informed to the Council by the Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences (MGIAHS) that since mode of admissions was not clarified by the RPMC in its above mentioned letter, the MGUMST requested to the RPMC vide letter no. MGUMST/Academic/2023/1853 dated August 18, 2023 for necessary direction regarding process of admission in Para-medical courses in the MGUMST but response from the RPMC is still awaited and as per the letter of the RPMC dated August 16, 2023, admissions to the above courses are to be made by the MGUMST within 30 days of the issue of the letter i.e. before September 15, 2023.

The Director, MGIAHS further informed that in case we further wait for the response from the RPMC, either our admissions to Para-medical courses for the academic year 2023-24 may get delayed or we may not be able to make admissions up to September 15, 2023. He therefore proposed to the Council that admissions to Para-medical courses (Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology, Bachelor in Radio Imaging Technology and Bachelor in Ophthalmic Technology) may be made through the entrance test conducted by the MGUMST in compliance of Section 32 of the MGUMST Act. He also placed before the Council the draft of the Notification for admissions to Para-medical courses in MGIAHS through the MGUMST Entrance Tests for the academic year 2023-24.

The Council appreciated the concern, the Director had for timely admissions in Para-medical courses in the MGUMST and approved the draft of the Admission Notification carrying all information – Eligibility, Tuition fees, Pattern of entrance test question paper, Entrance test fees, Time schedule of the process of admission etc. The Council also noted and approved the eligibility for admission as mentioned in the proposed Notification as under:

<b>Name of the course</b>	<b>Eligibility as per RPMC Regulations</b>	<b>Eligibility as proposed by the Director, MGIAHS</b>
Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology	10+2 (Science subject)	10+2 with PCB, 45% marks in the aggregate for Gen. Category and 40% marks for reserve category candidates.
Bachelor in Radio Imaging Technology	10+2 (Science subject)	
Bachelor in Ophthalmic Technology	10+2 (Science subject)	10+2 with PCB/PCM, 45% marks in the aggregate for Gen. Category and 40% marks for reserve category candidates.

The Council resolved that the Admission Notification (**Annexure-3**) as approved above may be published in the Newspapers and uploaded on the University website in the first week of September and admissions be made in the above-mentioned Para-medical Degree Courses in-time as per the schedule mentioned in the Notification. The Council further resolved that if the RPMC gives any directions regarding mode of admission before finalizing admissions through

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the aforesaid process, the University may proceed for making admissions as per the directives of the RPMC so received.

It was further informed to the Council that the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology has also applied vide letter No. MGUMST/Acad/2023/1819 dated August 05, 2023 to the RPMC for permission for the following seven Para-medical degree courses:

S. No.	Course Name	Seats applied
1.	Bachelor in Operation Theatre 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

The Committee constituted by the RPMC has conducted inspection of the Institute on August 22-23, 2023 for grant of permission to conduct the above mentioned seven courses. Necessary permission from the RPMC is awaited. The Council noted the status of permissions of the seven courses and resolved that as soon as the permission is received, the University should publish notification for admissions in these courses through MGUMST Entrance Test or RPMC directives, as the case may be, without delay so that admissions could be made in the above mentioned seven Para-medical Degree Courses also in-time.

The Council was further informed that there is a separate Faculty i.e. Faculty of Paramedical Sciences under the MGUMST Statute 28(1)(ix). The Paramedical courses recently permitted by the RPMC need to be separated now from the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery and brought under the Faculty of Paramedical Sciences w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24.

All the matters related to these courses would henceforth be considered by the relevant Board of Studies i.e. Board of Studies in Paramedical Sciences under the Faculty of Paramedical Sciences as per Statute 32(1)(ix) of the MGUMST.

Consequently, the name of the Committee of Courses - COC in Paramedical Sciences and Medical Technology Courses under the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery shall now be amended as COC in Allied Health Sciences. This COC shall consider all the matters related to the courses (excluding those now separated and brought under the BOS in Paramedical Sciences) which were earlier under the COC in Paramedical Sciences and Medical Technology Courses.

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The Council was further informed that there are changes in the nomenclatures of the Paramedical Degree Courses as permitted by the Higher Education (Gr.-IV) Department and as named in Table-B under Regulation 41 of the RPMC (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the course as per RPMC (Amendment) Regulations, 2023</b>	<b>Name of the course as permitted by Hr. Edu. (Gr-IV) Deptt. vide letter no. F.3(24)Edu-4/2009 dated 01.02.2013</b>
1.	Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology	B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology
2.	Bachelor in Radiation/Radio Imaging Technology	B.Sc. in Radio Imaging Technology
3.	Bachelor in Ophthalmic Technology	B.Sc. in Ophthalmic Techniques and Optometry
4.	Bachelor in Operation Theatre Technology	B.Sc. in Operation Theatre Technology

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the course as per RPMC (Amendment) Regulations, 2023</b>	<b>Name of the course as permitted by Hr. Edu. (Gr-IV) Deptt. vide letter no. F.3(24)Edu-4/ 2009 dated 17.06.2020</b>
5.	Bachelor in ECG Technology	B.Sc. (ECG Technology)
6.	Bachelor in EEG Technology	B.Sc. (EEG Technology)
7.	Bachelor in Cath Lab Technology	B.Sc. (Cath Lab Technology)
8.	Bachelor in Dialysis Technology	B.Sc. (Dialysis Technology)
9.	Bachelor in Cardiac Perfusion Technology	B.Sc. (Cardiac Perfusion Technology)
10.	B.Sc. in Radiotherapy	B.Sc. (Radiotherapy Technology)

The Council noted the nomenclatures of the courses as permitted by the Higher Education (Gr-IV) Department and as per the RPMC (Amendment) Regulations 2023 as above and resolved that the Higher Education (Gr-IV) Department may be informed that the MGUMST shall conduct the aforementioned courses with the nomenclature as per the RPMC (Amendment) Regulations 2023 as above w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24.

9. The Council noted the status of the Inspection/Assessment of MG Physiotherapy College by Indian Association of Physiotherapists (IAP) as explained by the Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy regarding UG/PG programs conducted in the college. The Dean reported that inspection has been done for intake capacity of Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) course on June 13, 2022. The Inspection Team, having found infrastructure and facilities at the college

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as five star, has given membership for BPT course from 2021-25 as per the MOA of IAP with intake capacity of 80 seats for the specified period as per the communication received from the IAP vide its letter no. 21/CL/22 dated September 14, 2022. He further reported that inspection/assessment has been done by the IAP on August 24, 2023 for PG program. The Inspection Committee has agreed in principle to permit five seats per Supervisor in Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) course. Official communication from the IAP is awaited. The Council approved the action taken by the Principal & Dean regarding inspection/assessment of the college by the IAP for UG/PG programs and appreciated his achievements in this regard.

10. The Council noted the status of the Inspection/Assessment of MG Occupational Therapy College by All India Occupational Therapists Association (AIOTA) as explained by the Principal, MGOTC regarding UG/PG programs conducted in the college. The Principal reported that Inspection/Assessment has been done by the AIOTA on June 09, 2023 and the college has been accredited for UG and PG courses being conducted in the college as per the updations available on the Association's website. The Council approved the action taken by the Principal regarding inspection/assessment for accreditation of the college for UG and PG courses.
11. The Council noted the status of the admissions made in various courses (other than regulated by NMC, DCI and INC) for the academic year 2023-24 and appreciated the Principals of MGCOHA and MGIHI for their commitment and sincere efforts made towards increased number of admissions in Hospital Administration and Health Informatics Programs for the year 2023-24. Both the Principals assured the Council that next year the number of admissions would go still higher as their present batches of the final year would be getting placements in good Organizations. The Council suggested that Principals of other colleges should also make similar efforts so that the courses being conducted by them may be made more popular and more students could be attracted for admissions.

The Council further resolved that wherever seats have remained vacant, the University should conduct second Entrance Test as soon as possible for admissions on vacant seats in such courses.

The Council also ratified the notifications published for admissions in MBBS, BDS, MD, MS, MDS and other courses of the MGUMST for the academic year 2023-24. The Deans of all the Faculties apprised the Council that the courses under their faculties are of inter disciplinary nature, which the Council appreciated.

12. The Council considered and approved recommendations of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery made at its meeting held on August 25, 2023 (**Annexure-4**).

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13. The Council considered and approved recommendations of the Faculty of Dental Sciences made at its meeting held on August 24, 2023 (**Annexure-5**).
14. The Council considered and approved recommendations of the Faculty of Physiotherapy made at its meeting held on August 21, 2023 (**Annexure-6**).
15. The Council considered and approved recommendations of the Faculty of Nursing made at its meeting held on July 08, 2023 (**Annexure-7**). The Dean, Faculty of Nursing reported that the Vice-Chancellor, RUHS was contacted and requested to allow us to utilize the merit list of the Entrance Examination which was conducted by the RUHS for admission to B.Sc. Nursing for the academic year 2023-24 for the colleges affiliated to the RUHS. The RUHS did not accept our request. Then it was considered to utilize NEET-2023 result and merit for admissions to B.Sc. Nursing course in Mahatma Gandhi Nursing College but as the admissions to MBBS and BDS courses were still continuing and would go up to September 30, 2023, it could delay our admission process and as per the Indian Nursing Council, all admissions to Nursing courses for the academic year 2023-24 are to be completed by September 30, 2023. He therefore proposed to the Council that admissions to Nursing courses (B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing) may be made in MGNC through the entrance test conducted by the MGUMST in compliance to Section-32 of the MGUMST Act, 2011. He also placed before the Council the draft of the Notification for admission to Nursing courses in MG Nursing College through the MGUMST Entrance Tests for the academic year 2023-24.

The Council appreciated the concern, the Dean had for timely admissions in Nursing courses in the MGUMST and approved the draft of the Admission Notification carrying all information – Eligibility, Tuition fees, Pattern of entrance test question paper, Entrance test fees, Time schedule of the process of admission etc. The Council resolved that this admission notification (**Annexure-8**) may be published in the Newspapers and uploaded on the University website in the first week of September.

16. The Council considered the request of Shehreen Akhtar to add the discipline of her research (Medical Biochemistry) in her Ph.D. Degree.

It was reported to the Council that Shehreen Akhtar possessing M.Sc. (Medical) Biochemistry has been awarded Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery. As per the MGUMST Ordinance, discipline of research work done by the candidate is not mentioned in the Ph.D. Degree. She has requested that as per Gazette Notification of the NMC for Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2022, she needs the discipline of research work (Medical Biochemistry) to be included in her Ph.D. Degree. Request of the candidate has been duly forwarded by the Head of the Department of Biochemistry, MGMC&H and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery,

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MGUMST. As per Gazette Notification (Extra Ordinary) February 14, 2022 of the NMC, Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2022 are as under:

S.No.	Specialty	Academic Qualification
1.	Anatomy	M.Sc. (Medical Anatomy) with Ph.D. in Medical Anatomy
2.	Biochemistry	M.Sc. (Medical Biochemistry) with Ph.D. in Medical Biochemistry
3.	Physiology	M.Sc. (Medical Physiology) with Ph.D. in Medical Physiology

The Council after due deliberations resolved to recommend that the request of Shehreen Akhtar as above be accepted. The degrees of Ph.D. awarded so far to the candidates be amended mentioning the subject of Postgraduate qualification of the candidate wherever necessary. The Council also approved the sample format of the Ph.D. Degree with necessary amendment.

**17. Other items with the permission of the Chair.**

- i) Dr Pragati Kaurani, Convener, Institutional Innovation Council – MGUMST submitted minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Institutional Innovation Council held on July 07, 2023. The Council considered and approved these minutes (**Annexure-9**).
- ii) The Principals of the colleges/institutes of the University submitted academic calendars pertaining to the courses being conducted by them for the academic year 2023-24. The Council considered these academic calendars and approved the same.
- iii) The Council was informed that prospectus of the MGUMST for the year 2023-24 has been prepared and is ready for its upload on the University website. The Council perused the prospectus and approved the same. The Council further resolved that the Prospectus may be updated after receipt of permission for seven Paramedical Degree Courses from the RPMC.
- iv) The Council considered the request of Dr S.K. Meena, Convener, Admission Cell to the effect that as per resolution no. 6 of the Academic Council made at its meeting held on May 18, 2016, in the programs where admissions are not made through NEET, the number of seats should continue to remain limited for admissions as per the applications received from the candidates for that particular program, subject to the number of sanctioned intake capacity. The Council accepted the request of the Convener, Admission Cell as above and resolved that this resolution shall continue to remain effective until the Council changes it.
- v) The Chairman, Ph.D. Committee submitted the recommendations of the Ph.D. Committee made at its meeting held on August 21, 2023 for consideration of the Academic Council. The Council considered the

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recommendations of the Ph.D. Committee and after due deliberations approved the same.

- vi) The Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery placed before the Council, the format of M.Phil. Clinical Psychology Degree. The Council considered and approved the same.
- vii) It was submitted to the Council that vide letter no. F.3(24)Edu-4/2009Pt. dated June 17, 2020 of the Joint Secretary, Higher Education (Gr.-IV) Department, Government of Rajasthan the University has been permitted to conduct Fellowship in Bone Marrow Transplantation. The eligibility for admission to this program is DM/DNB Medical Oncology. It was proposed that the candidates possessing MD (General Medicine/Paediatrics) should also be made eligible for admission to this program. The Council deliberated upon the issue and resolved that the Higher Education (Gr.-IV) Department may be requested that in addition to the candidates possessing DM/DNB Medical Oncology, the candidates possessing MD (General Medicine/Paediatrics) should also be considered eligible for admission to Fellowship in Bone Marrow Transplantation program.

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

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