



**Minutes of the Forty-first meeting of the  
Academic Council held on December 30, 2022**

Forty-first Meeting of the Academic Council was convened on December 30, 2022 at 11:30 A.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 **Appendix-1**. Special Invitees of the Council namely - Dr Hari Gautam and Professor Avadhesh Surofia joined the meeting of the Council through video conferencing.

The Chairman at the outset of the meeting welcomed 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 Fortieth meeting of the Academic Council held on October 14, 2022 - 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) during the period October 12, 2022 to December 29, 2022 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 and Nursing to move to the Council to pass a grace for admission of their students to the said Degrees/Certificates. He requested Dr Swati Garg, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery to propose to the Council to pass a Grace for admission of successful students of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery to the Degrees/Certificates. He further requested her to propose to the Council to pass a Grace for admission of successful students of the Faculty of Nursing to the Degrees as Mr. Giriraj Soni, Dean, Faculty of Nursing was not present in the meeting.

He also requested Dr Deepak Raisingani, member of the Academic Council to propose to the Council to pass a Grace for admission of successful students of the Faculty of Dental Sciences to the Degrees as Dr Narendra Padiyar, Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences was not present in the meeting.

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

**(I) Faculty of Medicine and Surgery**

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Dr Abhilasha Maharshi of the Department of Anatomy, MGMC&H in the list, who has been examined on October 12, 2022 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL MARKERS IN PITUITARY ADENOMAS : AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY"; The Student has completed Ph.D. work

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under the supervision of Professor Dr R P Busar of the Anatomy Department. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on October 17, 2022.

- ii) Dr Ankur Kumar Bichhwaliya of the Department of Anatomy, MGMC&H in the list, who has been examined on October 14, 2022 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "DISTRIBUTION OF FOLLICULAR DENDRITIC CELLS IN NORMAL AND INFECTED APPENDIX BY IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY"; The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor R P Busar of the Anatomy Department. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on October 17, 2022.
- iii) Dr Pragati Upadhyay of the Department of Biochemistry, MGMC&H in the list, who has been examined on October 17, 2022 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "EVALUATION OF SERUM IRON, FERRITIN AND C-REACTIVE PROTEIN LEVELS IN PATIENTS WITH HEAD AND NECK CARCINOMA"; . The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Maheep Sinha Professor, Biochemistry Department. The Award of Ph D Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on October 20, 2022.
- iv) Dr Rubal Singh of the Department of Biochemistry, MGMC&H in the list, who has been examined on October 17, 2022 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "EVALUATION OF SERUM HOMOCYSTEINE, VITAMIN B12 AND FOLATE LEVELS IN PATIENTS OF LUNG CARCINOMA";. The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Maheep Sinha Professor, Biochemistry Department. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on October 20, 2022.
- v) Amita Suthar and 6 others who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. (Med.) Part II (Main) Examination of September, 2022
- vi) Bheekha Ram and 1 other who have been examined and found qualified for the Post Graduate Certificate course in Dermatology (Main) Examination of November, 2022
- vii) Jyoti Gaud and 3 others who have been examined and found qualified for the Masters in Hospital Administration (Main) Examination of December, 2022

**(II) Faculty of Nursing**

- i) Dr Kamlesh Kumar Sharma of the MG Nursing College in the list, who has been examined on December 21, 2022 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Nursing on the topic "A STUDY TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LIFE STYLE MODIFICATION ON KNOWLEDGE REGARDING PREVENTION OF OBESITY AND HYPERTENSION AMONG ADOLESCENTS AT SELECTED HOSPITALS OF JAIPUR";. The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the

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supervision of Dr Bhartendra Sharma Professor, Nursing College. The Award of Ph D Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on December 27, 2022;

- ii) Dr Amit Kumar Kumawat of the MG Nursing College in the list, who has been examined on December 26, 2022 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Nursing on the topic "EFFECTIVENESS OF SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD PNEUMONIA ON THE COMPETENCIES OF ANAGANWADI WORKERS AT SELECTED PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE OF JAIPUR";. The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Bhartendra Sharma Professor, Nursing College. The Award of Ph D Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on December 27, 2022;
- iii) Dr Rohit Avasthi of the MG Nursing College in the list, who has been examined on December 21, 2022 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Nursing on the topic "PREVALENCE AND CLINICAL SPECTRUM OF VITAMIN B12 DEFICIENCY IN A COHORT OF PATIENT PRESENTING WITH NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS IN A TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL OF RAJASTHAN". The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Bhartendra Sharma Professor, Nursing College. The Award of Ph D Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on December 27, 2022;
- iv) Dr Hemant Tyagi of the MG Nursing College in the list, who has been examined on December 24, 2022 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 BREATHING EXERCISES ON PULMONARY FUNCTION AMONG PATIENTS WITH COPD AT SELECTED HOSPITALS IN JAIPUR"; The Student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Bhartendra Sharma Professor, Nursing College. The Award of Ph D Degree to the Candidate has been approved by the President on December 27, 2022;
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees/Certificates.

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

"Mr. President"

On behalf of

- (I) Jogi Ankit Kiran and 3 others who have been examined and found qualified for the MDS (Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge) Part II Examination of October, 2022;
- (II) Aastha Apurva and 41 others who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth BDS (Main) Examination of October, 2021.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees.

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After the supplication by Dr Swati Garg and Dr Deepak Raisingani, as above, the Chairman requested to the Council - "GRACE BE PASSED" and the Council, assenting the Chairman, said

"THE GRACE IS PASSED"

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery then presented to the Chairman the lists of candidates of the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery and the Faculty of Nursing to be conferred with respective Degrees/Certificates.

Dr Raisingani also presented to the Chairman the lists of candidates of the Faculty of Dental Sciences to be conferred with respective Degrees (Appendix-2).

3. The Council ratified the orders of the President for charging Rs. 2200/- per student for participating in Revised Basic Course Workshop being conducted by Medical Education Unit (MEU) of the MGMC&H. It was clarified that these charges are to meet out the expenses incurred in conducting MEU course workshops. In case the amount so collected falls short, the balance amount shall be borne by the MGUMST. While ratifying these orders of the President, the Council resolved that the charges for participating in revised basic course workshop be raised from Rs. 2200/- to Rs. 2900/- w.e.f. April 01, 2023. In case the amount so collected falls short, the balance amount shall be borne by the MGUMST.

The Council also ratified the orders of the President dated July 07, 2022 regarding issuance of consent of affiliation to the Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences (MGI AHS) for B.Sc. and M.Sc. Allied Health Sciences programs for the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

4. The Council considered the matter of conducting Skill Development Programs - Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)/Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) program for MD/MS and DM/MCh students. After due deliberations the Council resolved that :-
- The students of MD/MS/DM/MCh have to mandatorily undertake either of the two Skill Development Programs - ATLS or ACLS. In addition, they can also undertake Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) program, if they intend.
  - The students of MD (Paediatrics) have to mandatorily undertake PALS program. In addition, they can also undertake ATLS or ACLS program, if they intend.
  - The Principal & Controller, MGMC&H shall ensure smooth conduction of the above-mentioned Skill Development Programs. Any student who does not successfully complete ATLS/ACLS or PALS program, as the case may be, shall not be considered eligible to appear at the respective university examination.
  - Such a student who has already successfully completed ATLS/ACLS or PALS program as required above, will be exempted to do the same again. For claiming the exemption, the student shall be required to submit ATLS/ACLS or PALS program completion certificate in the office of the Principal, MGMC&H.

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5. The Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery made at its meeting held on December 27, 2022. These recommendations also included making amendment in the MGUMST Statute 32(1)(i)(a). The name of Board of Studies in Non-Clinical Subjects be changed to the Board of Studies in Pre-Clinical Subjects as all the Non-Clinical Subjects have been considered as Pre-Clinical Subjects by the National Medical Commission. For making necessary amendment in the MGUMST Statute 32(1)(i)(a), a request be sent to the Higher Education (Gr-IV) Department, Government of Rajasthan by the MGUMST.
6. Dr Rajaat Vohra, Director/Coordinator, IQAC, MGUMST apprised the Council about the progress made by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). He informed that the University has been accredited with B++ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). He informed that the average number of publications during last four years happened to be 270 whereas during last six months we have already published 250 papers. He further informed that ERP module has been made effective this year. The Council noted and appreciated the progress made by the IQAC. It was resolved that Dr Nikhil Marwah, member of the Council with the help of the Principals of the university constituent colleges shall make efforts to ensure that each faculty member publishes at least two papers in a year, as already decided by the University Academic Bodies.

**Item with the permission of Chair**

**7. Research publications**

It was submitted that the Academic Council vide resolution no. 9 of its meeting held on September 03, 2022 had considered the matter of Research Publications. It was resolved that the work presented in Combined Clinical Rounds (CCRs) must be published in indexed Journals. It was further resolved that Dr G.N. Saxena, Pro-President, Dr Swati Garg, Dean & Principal, MGMCH and Dr Munish Kakkar, Coordinator CCR shall workout modalities (SOP) to implement it.

The Council while reiterating its earlier resolution as above further decided that all research articles must be gone through by the Institutional Ethics Committee before sending the same for final publication. It was also resolved that the model of CME being conducted by the Head of the Department of General Surgery should be studied by the above-mentioned persons and if deemed proper, the same should be adopted by other departments also.

**8. Admissions in Health Informatics Courses (2023-24)**

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Surgery submitted that the Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Health Informatics (MGIHI) has a proposal to conduct Health Informatics and Digital Health Awareness Program with selected consultancy/marketing agencies to promote and make aware the students about various UG and PG programs conducted by the MGIHI. The Principal, MGIHI has further proposed to allow him to conduct admission process including entrance examination and counseling for admission to various UG and PG programs in the MGIHI, which would be in accordance with the MGUMST norms. This would help MGIHI to attract more candidates to

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enroll in their courses. The Dean & Principal, MGMC&H requested to the Council to consider the matter and allow MGIHI to conduct admission process at college level adhering to MGUMST norms for admissions for the academic year 2023-24.

The Council after due deliberations accepted the above proposal of the Principal, MGIHI. The Council further resolved that all admissions be made by the Principal ensuring compliance of all Rules and Regulations of the MGUMST.

**9. Admissions in MG College of Hospital Administration (2023-24)**

The Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College of Hospital Administration (MGCOHA) submitted that admissions in academic year 2022-23 to Masters in Hospital Administration and Bachelor of Hospital Administration program were made by MGCOHA after obtaining approval of the Academic Council dated June 03, 2022. She requested to the Council that the same permission may be granted to Principal, MGCOHA, assigning responsibility of carrying out complete admission process and make admissions in the programs of Masters in Hospital Administration and Bachelor of Hospital Administration for the academic year 2023-24.

The Council after due deliberations accepted the above proposal of the Principal, MGCOHA. The Council further resolved that all admissions be made by the Principal ensuring compliance of all Rules and Regulations of the MGUMST.

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

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