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Rgu/Auth/BOS/UG-Dental/44/2023-24

Date:07/07/2023

**MEETING NOTICE**

SUB: Meeting of BOS UG-Dental Scheduled to be held on 14.07.2023

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The meeting of the BOS UG-Dental is scheduled to be held on 14.07.2023 at 11.00 AM at Dhanavanthri Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, RGUHS, Bengaluru.

**AGENDA**

- 1) Updating the Dental Faculty Undergraduate panel of examiners for the forthcoming BDS Undergraduate exams in August, 2023
- 2) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

You are requested kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


  
**REGISTRAR**

To

1. The Chairman and all the Members of **UG-Dental**.
2. The Director, DCD, RGUHS, Co-Ordinator of BOS.
3. The Asst. Registrar, **UG-Dental**, Pre examination, Evaluation Section, RGUHS.
4. The Section Officer, **UG-Dental**, to handle the meeting till the end of the meeting.

**Copy to : -**

1. PA to Vice-Chancellor / Registrar / Registrar (Evaluation)/ Finance Officer, RGUHS
2. Deputy Registrar (Exam)/Deputy Registrar (Affiliation), RGUHS.
3. Estate Section to arrange meeting in Dhanavanthri Hall.
4. Office copy.

  
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Minutes of the BOS Dental UG meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 11.00 am Dhanwantari Hall, RGUHS,  
Bengaluru

**Members Present**

1. Dr Rabindra Nayak (Dean, Faculty of Dentistry)
2. Dr S K Srinath (Chairman, Board of Studies, UG)
3. Dr B K Srivasatava (Member)
4. Dr Revan Kumar Joshi (Member)
5. Dr Yogesh TL (Member)
6. Dr Siddharth Arya (Member)
7. Dr Roopak Mathew David (Member)
8. Dr Soundarya N (Member)
9. Dr Bharathi Poojary (Member)

**Members Absent:**

1. Dr.Gururaj Arakeri, Member
2. Dr.Shashi Rashmi Member
3. Dr Ravindra S, (Member)
4. Dr Dhanuja Rani J(Member)
5. Dr Sunil V Dadhed (member)
6. Dr K C Ponappa (member)
7. Dr Savita AM (Member)
8. Dr Nirmala Kumari (Member)
9. Dr Madhu Pujar (Member)

**Agenda of the Meeting:**

1. Updating UG examiners list
2. Any other Important issues with the permission of chair

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**Proceedings of the Meeting:**

- I. Dr Rabindranath Nayak Dean, Faculty of Dentistry addressed the members on behalf the University.
- II. Dr Srinath, Chairman Board of Studies then welcome the members and introduced the special invitees to the meeting.
- III. This was followed by Dr Srinath taking up the agenda wise discussion as mentioned below.

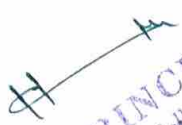
Agenda wise proceedings:

<b>Agenda 1</b> Topic 1	Updating Examiner Panel List
Decision	The list was updated
<b>Agenda 3</b> Topic 1	Any other Matter: Cancer Screening workshops
Decision	The BoS unanimously resolved to suggest mandatory conduct of Cancer Screening workshops applicable to 3 <sup>rd</sup> year, 4 <sup>th</sup> Year BDS and interns once a year in the month of February.
Topic 2	Any other Matter: 2. Basic Life Support courses
Decision	The BoS unanimously resolved to suggest mandatory conduct of Basic Life Support courses for all the students and faculty in all colleges.
Topic 2	Any other Matter: 3. Basic Life Support courses
Decision	The BoS unanimously resolved to suggest conduct mandatory Community outreach programs focusing on Oral health and targeting oral cancer surveillance initiative at least one per month within the area range of 50kms radius of the institution.

IV. As the matters related to agenda were exhausted and there were no more matters to discuss it was decided to bring the meeting to an end.

V. On behalf of all the members Dr Srinath, Chairman (BoS) thanked the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Registrar Evaluation, the Director (CDC), the Deputy Director (CDC), Deputy Director Computer Section and all the university staff for the giving this opportunity and also for all the help in smooth conduct of the meeting.



  
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No.RGU/AUTH/BOS/UG-Dental/32/2024-25

Date: 09.07.2024

## MEETING NOTICE

Sub: Meeting of **BOS UG-Dental** scheduled to be held on **29.07.2024** -  
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The meeting of the **BOS UG-Dental** is convened on **29.07.2024** at **11:00 AM** at  
"Vaagbhata" Hall, RGUHS, Bangalore. The Agenda for the meeting is hereunder.

### AGENDA

1.	Updating the Dental Faculty Undergraduate panel of examiners for the forthcoming BDS Undergraduate exams in 2024
2.	Confirming the minutes of previous meetings.
3.	Any other matter with the permission of the Chair. Kindly permit us to arrange this meeting.

All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
**REGISTRAR**  


To,

1. The Chairman and all the Members of **BOS UG-Dental**
2. The Deputy Registrar/Asst. Registrar, DCD Section-Convener
3. The Deputy Registrar/Asst. Registrar, **BOS UG-Dental**, Pre-Examination Section
4. The Deputy Registrar/Asst. Registrar, Procurement Section to arrange for Catering Services

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1. PA to Vice-Chancellor/Registrar/Registrar (Eva)/Finance Officer, RGUHS.
2. Deputy Registrar (Exam)/Deputy Registrar (Affiliation), RGUHS.
3. Estate Section/Engineering Section to arrange the room for the meeting.
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Minutes of the BOS Dental UG meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 11.00 am Vagabhatta Hall, RGUHS, Bengaluru

**Members Present**

1. Dr Prabhuji MLV (Dean, Faculty of Dentistry)
2. Dr S K Srinath (Chairman, Board of Studies, UG)
3. Dr B K Srivasatava (Member)
4. Dr Revan Kumar Joshi (Member)
5. Dr Yogesh TL (Member)
6. Dr Siddharth Arya (Member)
7. Dr Roopak Mathew David (Member)
8. Dr Bharathi Poojary (Member)
9. Dr.Gururaj Arakeri, Member
10. Dr Dhanuja Rani J(Member)
11. Dr Sunil V Dadhed (member)
12. Dr Dhanuja Rani J(Member)
13. Dr Sunil V Dadhed (member)

**Members Absent:**

1. Dr.Shashi Rashmi Member
2. Dr Ravindra S, (Member)
3. Dr K C Ponappa (member)
4. Dr Soundarya N (Member)

**Agenda of the Meeting:**

1. Updating UG examiners list
2. Any other Important issues with the permission of chair

**Proceedings of the Meeting:**

- I. Dr MLV Prabhuji Dean, Faculty of Dentistry addressed the members on behalf the University.
- II. Dr Srinath, Chairman Board of Studies then welcome the members and introduced the special invitees to the meeting.
- III. This was followed by Dr Srinath taking up the agenda wise discussion as mentioned below.

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Agenda wise proceedings:


<b>Agenda 1</b>	Updating Examiner Panel List
Topic 1	
Decision	The list was updated
<b>Agenda 3</b>	Any other Matter: Issue regarding action taken report on minutes of meeting of BoS (UG) from university
Topic 1	
Decision	The BoS unanimously resolved to request the authority section to put forward action taken report on minutes of previous BoS (UG) meeting.
Topic 2	Any other Matter: 2. Basic Life Support courses
Decision	The BoS unanimously resolved to suggest mandatory conduct of Basic Life Support courses for all the students and faculty in all colleges.
Topic 3	Any other Matter: 3. Research oriented programs
Decision	The BoS unanimously resolved to suggest conduct mandatory annual basic research orientation program in every dental college
Topic 4	Any other Matter: 3. Skill labs
Decision	The BoS unanimously resolved to suggest university to make mandatory to every dental college to have skill labs.


IV. As the matters related to agenda were exhausted and there were no more matters to discuss it was decided to bring the meeting to an end.

V. On behalf of all the members Dr Srinath, Chairman (BoS) thanked the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Registrar Evaluation, the Director (CDC), the Deputy Director (CDC), and all the university staff for the giving this opportunity and also for all the help in smooth conduct of the meeting.



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# RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Faculty of Dental meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

## Minutes of the meeting

The meeting of the Faculty of Dental was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 11.00 AM at RGUHS, Bengaluru.

### Members present

1. Dr. Rabindra S Nayak- The Dean- Dental faculty, RGUHS
2. Dr. Srivatsa.G- Chairman, BOS Dental -PG
3. Dr S K Srinath- Chairman, BOS Dental-UG
4. Dr B S Suresh- Member
5. Dr. Manjunath M R- Member
6. Dr. Sharan J Shetty- Member
7. Dr. S K Vishwanath- Member
8. Dr. Veerendra Kumar- Member
9. Dr. Gangadhar B- Member
10. Dr. Sumanth K S- Member
11. Dr. Mayurnath T Reddy- Member
12. Dr. Vishwanath S Patil- Member
13. Dr. Prashanth S T- Member
14. Dr. Revanth Soonthodu- Member

### Members absent

1. Dr. Hemanth M- Member
2. Dr. Xavier Pradeep Dmello A- Member

### **Agenda of the Meeting:**

1. Discussion of the minutes of the Dental PG BoS meeting held on 29/11/2023.
2. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.



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### Proceedings of the Meeting:


- The Meeting commenced with a formal welcome by Dr.RabindraNayak, Dean- Dental faculty, RGUHS.
- The members introduced each other.
- BOS chairman proceeded with the discussion related to each agenda.

### Agenda wise proceedings

<b>Agenda 1</b>	Discussion of the minutes of the Dental PG BoS meeting held on 29/11/2023.
<b>Agenda 1A</b>	BOS resolution on Updating panel of examiners "It is resolved to update the list and appoint the examiners immediately. The names to be conveyed to the colleges so that there is early air ticket booking and there is enough time in cases of change of examiners". "It is also resolved to appoint only professors as the chairpersons of PG clinical examination"
Discussion	Discussed the above BOS resolution on updating of the PG examiners list and appointing examiners.
Decision	"It is resolved to appoint professor as the chairperson of PG clinical examination. In case a professor is not available in a center at that point of time, then the senior most eligible PG examiner can be appointed as the chairperson of the PG clinical examination".

<b>Agenda 1B</b>	BOS resolution regarding remuneration for examiners who travel by road, train and air. "It is resolved that the existing rule of travel by road permissible up to 1000 kms is reasonable and also resolved to request the university to publish the rules again for the benefit of the examiners. "
Discussion	Discussed the above BOS resolution on remuneration for examiners.
Decision	"It is resolved to approve the resolution. If the distance is more than 1000 Kms than the examiner can travel from and to the nearest airport. It is recommended to remunerate the examiner at Rs 15 per Km to and from the airport at both places of own college and examination center". "It is also resolved to recommend that advance amount to be paid to colleges so that remuneration can be paid to the examiners immediately after completion of examination".

<b>Agenda 1C</b>	BOS resolution regarding circular of making Karnataka state dental council (KSDC) registration mandatory for students who finished their BDS from outside Karnataka pursuing PG under RGUHS. "It is resolved to recommend that the new rule has to be followed as per the university circular."
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	"It is also resolved to request the university authorities to give a reasonable period of time for the students from outside Karnataka to register with KSDC and produce the Eligibility Certificate."
Discussion	Discussed the above BOS resolution
Decision	"It is resolved to approve the resolution".


<b>Agenda 1D</b>	BOS resolution regarding DCI rule of maximum duration for completion of MDS course. "It is resolved that the 6 years' rule for completing MDS degree has come into effect from the batch 2018-19 onwards and the same should be strictly followed."
Discussion	Discussed the above BOS resolution
Decision	"It is resolved to approve the resolution".

<b>Agenda 2</b>	Any other matter with the permission of the chair.
<b>Agenda 2A</b>	Dr Sharan Shetty raised the issue of examiners being given multiple TIN numbers- separate for UG and PG.
Discussion	Discussed the confusion arising out of multiple TIN numbers.
Decision	"It is resolved to suggest to the university to provide only one TIN number for a particular examiner".

<b>Agenda 2B</b>	Dr Sharan Shetty raised the issue of difficulty in getting examiners for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year BDS General surgery and General Medicine exams.
Discussion	Discussed the problem of 3 <sup>rd</sup> BDS results being delayed due to this problem.
Decision	"It is resolved to recommend appointment of external examiners for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year BDS General surgery and General Medicine exams from the same city also if unavoidable".


The Chairman, BOS- PG (Dental), Dr Srivatsa.G, thanked all the members present for their valuable participation and the meeting concluded at 1.00 PM.

Dr. Rabindra S Nayak.  
The Dean  
Dental faculty  
RGUHS, Karnataka

  
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Good evening to all,  
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Registrar sir has called for online zoom meeting on April 1st at 11am requesting all the BOS Members to attend.  
Agenda is regarding a BDS admission intake ie from 40-60 to 50-100 .  
Attaching the copy .




Registrar Evaluation is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: BOS Dental UG  
Time: Apr 1, 2024 11:00 India

Join Zoom Meeting  
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No. RGU/AUTH/AC-Ordinary Meeting/08/2024-25

Date. 28.06.2024

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Academic Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 11.00 a.m at Sushrutha Syndicate Hall of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bengaluru is as under : -

**MEMBERS PRESENT : -**

1.	Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore
2.	Dr. B. S. Dayananda, Prof & HOD, Dept. of Pathology, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru, <b>(Dean of Medical Faculty)</b>
3.	Dr. M L V Prabhuji, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Periodontics, Krishnadevaraya College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru, <b>(Dean of Dental Faculty)</b>
4.	Dr. Ananta S Desai, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Panchakarma, Government Ayurveda College, Bengaluru, <b>(Dean of AYUSH Faculty)</b>
5.	Dr. Shahida A S, Professor, Dept. of Pathology, Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Bengaluru, <b>(Dean of Homoeopathy Faculty)</b>
6.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Malpani, Professor & Principal, Rajiv Memorial Education Society's College of Pharmacy, Kalaburagi. <b>(Dean of Pharmacy Faculty)</b>
7.	Prof. Pruthviraj R, Principal, R V College of Physiotherapy, Bengaluru. <b>(Dean of Bio-Medical &amp; AHS Faculty)</b>
8.	Dr. Ravi. K, Professor & HOD, Department of General Medicine, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Clinical PG)</b>
9.	Dr. Sunitha N Lobo, Professor & HOD, Department of Ophthalmology, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Clinical UG)</b>
10.	Dr. Rajashree J Ingin, Professor & Head, Department of pathology, MEU Coordinator, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi, <b>(Chairman, BOS in Para Clinical PG)</b>
11.	Dr. Natarajan. M., Professor, Department of Pathology, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Fort, Bengaluru- 560 002. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Para Clinical UG)</b>
12.	Dr. B.V. Ravi, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru <b>(Chairman, BOS in Pre-Clinical PG),</b>

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13.	Dr. Vishal Kumar, Professor, Department of Anatomy, Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Kodagu, <b>Chairman, BOS in Pre-Clinical (UG)</b> ,
14.	Dr. S.K. Srinath, Professor & Head Department, of Paedodontics, Government Dental College, Bengaluru. <b>Chairman, BOS in Dental (UG)</b>
15.	Dr. Ganesh Puttur, Professor and Head, Department of Panchkarma, Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Sciences & Research, Bengaluru. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Ayurveda PG)</b>
16.	Dr. P.D.Praveen Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of practice of Medicine, Government Homeopathic Medical College, Bangalore. <b>Chairman, BOS in Homoeopathy (PG)</b>
17.	Dr. Anand J. Hosur, Professor, Department of Materia Medica, Bharatesh Homoeopathic Medical College, Dharwar Road, Belagavi-590010, <b>(Chairman, BOS in Homoeopathy UG)</b>
18.	Dr. Shivaprasad Shetty, Dean, SDM College of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Ujire, DK <b>(Chairman, BOS in Naturopathy and Yogic Science)</b>
19.	Dr. Basavaraj Bagali, Chairman, Professor, Department of ENT, Government Unani Medical, College, Dr.Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwar, Nagar, Bengaluru. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Unani UG)</b>
20.	Dr. N. Srinivasalu, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, V L College of Pharmacy, Raichur. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Pharmacy PG)</b>
21.	Prof. Kusuma Devi, Chairman, Principal, Nitte Meenakshi College of Pharmacy, Yalahanka, Bangalore, <b>(Chairman, BOS in Pharmacy UG)</b>
22.	Prof. Meera.N.K, Chairman, Professor, Visveswarapura Institute of Pharmaceutical, Sciences, Bengaluru. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Pharm D)</b>
23.	Dr. Vasanthan. R, Principal, Oxford College of, Physiotherapy, Bengaluru. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Physiotherapy PG)</b>
24.	Prof. Vaishali Sreejith, Vice-Principal, Dr. M. V. Shetty College of Physiotherapy, Mangalore, <b>Chairman, BOS in Physiotherapy UG)</b>
25.	Dr. Larissa Martha Sams, Principal, Laxmi Memorial College of Nursing, Mangalore. <b>(Chairman, BOS in Nursing PG)</b>
26.	Dr. S.R. Gajendra Singh, Principal, R.V. College of Nursing, Bengaluru <b>(Chairman, BOS in Nursing UG)</b>
27.	Dr. Yogitha Ravindranth, Professor & Head, Dept. of Anatomy, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru. <b>Chairman, BOS in Allied Health Sciences</b>
28.	Dr.Kallappa Herakal, Prof. of Dermatology, Navodaya Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur
29.	Dr. Prasanna Anaberu, Prof. of Orthopaedics, J.J.M Medical College, Davanagere
30.	Dr. B.M. Shanthala, Prof. of Paedodontics, Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet
31.	Dr. Padma K Bhat, Prof. of Public Health Dentistry, Rajarajeshwari Dental College, Bengaluru
32.	Dr. Md. Yousuf Khan, Professor of Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Suleman College of Nursing, Noor Colony, Haladkeri (K), Hyderabad Road, Bidar—585403
33.	Dr. Srinivas Yadav, Prof. of Ayurveda, Govt. Ayurvedic Medical College, Mysore

  
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34.	Dr. Suresh Janadri, Prof. of Pharmacology, Achary B M Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru
35.	Prashanth B Kulkarni , Prof. of Paediatric Nursing, BVVS Sajjalashree Institute of Nursing Sciences, Bagalkote
36.	Dr. Basavaraj Chivade, Prof. of Pharmacology, SVET's College of Pharmacy, Kollur Road, Bidar, Humunabad - 585330
37.	Sri. Mahesh C Gadag, Principal, Sana Institute of Health Sciences, Shanthinikethan, Bairidevarkoppa, Hubballi
38.	Dr. Harendra Kumar, M L, Principal, Sridevi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Institute, Tumkur
39.	Dr. Syed Zakaullah, MDS, Principal & Dean Dept. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Al-Badar Dental College & Hospital, Kalaburgi
40.	Dr. S. A Nithin, Principal, Rajeev Institute of Ayurvedic Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Hassan
41.	Dr. T Prakash, Principal, Akashaya College of Pharmacy, Tumkur
42.	Dr. K Joshi Hanumathachar, Principal, Sharada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysore
43.	Dr. R. Muralidhar, Principal, Jupiter College of Allied Health Sciences, Bengaluru
44.	Prof. Cherishma D'silva, Principal, Father Muller College of Physiotherapy, Kankanady, Mangalore
45.	Dr. Dilip Kumar N R, Dept. of Dermatology, Shri. Atal Bihari Vajpaye Medical College, Bengaluru
46.	Dr. Ramanath G.P, Dept. of Anaesthesiology, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan
47.	Dr. Prashanth R, Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Vokkalliga Sangh Dental College, Bengaluru
48.	Dr. Poojya R, Dept. of Prosthodontics, M.R. Ambedkar College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru
49.	Dr. R. Nandeesh, Dept. of Pharmacology, Sri. Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumkur
50.	Mahesh Kumar G Loni, Principal, Smt. Padma G Madegowda College of Nursing, Bharathinagar, Mandya
51.	Dr. K. Sadashiva Shetty, Former Dental Dean of RGUHS & Former Principal of Bapuji Dental College, Davanagere
52.	Dr. Riyaz Basha S, Registrar (Evaluation), Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 4 <sup>th</sup> T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041
53.	Sri. Shivaprasad P.R, IAS, Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 4 <sup>th</sup> T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041

**MEMBERS ABSENT: -**

1.	Director of Medical Education, Bangalore Medical College & Research, Institute, Old Building, K.R.Road, Fort, Bangalore -560 002
2.	The Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, Dhanvanthri Road, Bangalore -560 009
3.	Dr.Mahesha P, Principal/Professor & HOD,SNS College of Nursing,

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	Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar. ( <b>Dean of Nursing Faculty</b> )
4.	Dr. Shreedhar.L, Professor, Department of Cardiology, Sri Jayadeva Institute of, Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bengaluru. ( <b>Chairman, BOS in Super Specialty</b> )
5.	Dr. Srivatsa. G, Principal & Head, Department of Prosthodontics, KLE Society's Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru. ( <b>Chairman, BOS in Dental PG</b> )
6.	Dr. Mamatha.K.V, Principal, SDM College of Ayurveda & Hospital, Udupi. ( <b>Chairman, BOS in Ayurveda UG</b> )
7.	Dr. Abdul Wadud, Director National Institute of, Unani Medicine, Kottige Palya, Bengaluru, <b>Chairman, BOS in Unani (PG)</b> ,
8.	Dr Ishwar Hosamani, The Principal, Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi
9.	Dr. Hemanth M. Principal, Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru
10	Dr. P.S. Shankar, Recipient of Nadoja Award, Former Prof. of Medicine, HKES Medical College, Kalaburgi.
11.	Dr. Leeladhar D V, Principal, KVG Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Sullia, D.K.

The Registrar extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Members of Academic Council and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to preside over the meeting and to conduct the proceedings.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor extended warm welcome to all the members of Academic Council and introduced Registrar and Registrar (Evaluation) to the members of Academic Council.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor explained in brief about the Constitution of Academic Council, types of meetings, it's power and functions and formation of Committee of Academic Council (CAC) consisting of Director of Medical Education, Commissioner, AYUSH Department, Dean of Faculties and Registrar (Evaluation) under his Chairmanship.

The Academic Council unanimously gave consent for the constitution of Committee of Academic Council (CAC).

The following subjects in the agenda were taken up for the discussion.

<b>Subject No. 1</b>	Report on the decisions of the Syndicate under section 35 of RGUHS Act, 1994.
<b>Deliberation</b>	The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor explained about all the notifications issued pursuant to the decision of the Syndicate to the members.  The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the Academic Council that the Notification bearing No. RGU/AUTH/N&Y

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	Fellowship/178 (4) Syn/2023-24, dated 27.09.2023 regarding Approval for <b>starting of New Fellowship Courses in Naturopathy and Yoga</b> is being withdrawn as the same needs further deliberation on the subject.  Further, the Notification dated 19.12.2023 regarding <b>policy guidelines of RGUHS on surplus fund investment</b> , is withdrawn from the Agenda as it does not come under the purview of Academic Council.
<b>Subject No. 2</b>	Ratification of minutes of Committee of Academic Council meetings held on 06.09.2023, 21.09.203 16.10.2023, 24.11.2023, 13.12.2023, 14.12.2023, and 12.03.2024.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	All the above minutes of the Committee of Academic Council meetings are ratified.
<b>Subject-3</b>	Ratification of CAC Opinion by circulation dated.14.09.2023, 19.10.2023, 19.10.2023, 03.01.2024, 11.01.2024, 17.01.2024, 18.01.2024, 05.03.2024, 30.03.2024, 04.04.2024
<b>Decision of AC</b>	All the above minutes of the Committee of Academic Council meetings are ratified.

<b>Subject No. 4</b>	<b>Deliberation on the recommendations of the following Board of Studies and Faculty meetings.</b>
<b>Subject 4 (1) BOS in Medical Clinical - UG in its meeting held on 25.09.2023</b>	
<b>Decision:</b>	Clinical postings and theory classes as per new GMER 2023
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Clinical UG in its meeting held on 25.09.2023 with following observations.  1. The new NMC UGMEB Guidelines specified the passing criteria for MBBS as 60:40 (rewrite). To write to NMC for repealing this as this clause will dilute the quality of assessment. 2. The penalty clause for remedial classes to be removed.
<b>Subject 4 (2) BOS in Preclinical-UG in its meeting held on 07.09.2023.</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Clinical UG in its meeting held on 07.09.2023.

<b>Subject 4 (3) BOS in Ayurveda-PG in its meeting held on 21.09.2023</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Ayurveda-PG in its meeting held on 21.09.2023.

  
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<b>Subject-4 (4) BOS in Pharmacy-UG in its meeting held on 04.09.2023</b>	
<b>Agenda No 5</b>	Any other related matters.
<b>Discussion and Resolution</b>	To increase the quality of digital valuation of theory answer booklets minimum teaching experience is to be streamlined and implemented. Presently many examiners are not getting answer booklets for theory digital valuation so maximum limit in terms of number answer scripts that can be evaluated is required.
<b>Decision</b>	Faculty should have minimum 5 years' experience with TIN number should be made mandatory for digital valuation of theory answer booklets. The maximum number of answer scripts which can be evaluated by each faculty is 250 Nos taking into account all question paper codes.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Pharmacy-UG in its meeting held on 04.09.2023 except with regard to minimum experience for valuation of Theory and Practical Examiner.  It was decided to fix minimum of 4 years of experience for both Theory and Practical Examiner. The same shall be implemented from November 2024 Examination onwards.

<b>Subject 4 (5) BOS in Physiotherapy-UG in its meeting held on 12.10.2023.</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Physiotherapy UG in its meeting held on 12.10.2023.  It was also decided to form a Committee to update the existing syllabus.
<b>Subject 4 (6) BOS in Physiotherapy-PG in its meeting held on 12.10.2023</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Physiotherapy PG in its meeting held on 12.10.2023 except the following. 1. (Agenda 1) To resubmit Fellowship Committee proposal for starting of Fellowship course in Physiotherapy with specific recommendations. 2. (Agenda 3) It was decided not to merge the QP Codes as it will lead to legal complications.
<b>Subject 4 (7) BOS in Dental-PG in its meeting held on 29.11.2023</b>	
<b>Decision of AC:</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Dental PG in its meeting held on 29.09.2023.
<b>Subject-4 (8) BOS in Allied Health Sciences in its meeting held on 12.01.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations with special emphasis to revise college names, of BOS in AHS in its meeting held on 12.01.2024

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<b>Subject-4 (9) Faculty in Medicine in its meeting held on 22.02.2024.</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of Faculty of Medicine Meeting held on 22.02.2024.
<b>Subject No. 4 (10) BOS in Medical Clinical UG meeting held on 16.04.2024 and 03.05.2024.</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Medical Clinical UG in its meeting held on 16.04.2024 & 03.05.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (11). Faculty Meeting in Dental in its meeting held on 15.02.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of Faculty of Dental in its meeting held on 15.02.2024.
<b>Subject: 4 (12) Faculty of Homeopathy meeting held on 20.03.2024.</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of Faculty of Homoeopathy in its meeting held on 20.03.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (13) Faculty in Pharmacy meeting held on 22.03.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of Faculty of Pharmacy in its meeting held on 22.03.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (14) BOS in Pharmacy-UG in its meeting held on 15.04.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Pharmacy UG in its meeting held on 22.03.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (15) BOS in Ayurveda-UG in its meeting held on 05.03.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC:</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Ayurveda UG in its meeting held on 05.03.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (16) BOS in Ayurveda-PG in its meeting held on 05.03.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Ayurveda PG in its meeting held on 05.03.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (17) BOS in Nursing-UG in its meeting held on 12.03.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Nursing UG in its meeting held on 12.03.2024 except regarding implementation of NRTS and it was decided to take decision after the establishment of Nursing Commission.
<b>Subject-4 (18) BOS in Nursing-PG in its meeting held on 17.04.2024.</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Nursing PG in its meeting held on 17.04.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (19) BOS in Naturopathy and Yoga in its meeting held on 09.05.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Naturopathy and Yoga in its meeting held on 09.05.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (20) BOS in Pharm.D in its meeting held on 09.05.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Pharm D in its meeting held on 09.05.2024.  It was also decided to convene a ZOOM Meeting of all the Principals of Pharmacy colleges to discuss with regard to Agenda 4 Point No.1.(to allow use of simple calculators)

  
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<b>Subject-4 (21) BOS in UG-Physiotherapy in its meeting held on 13.05.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Physiotherapy UG in its meeting held on 13.05.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (22) BOS in PG-Physiotherapy in its meeting held on 13.05.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Physiotherapy PG in its meeting held on 13.05.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (23) BOS in PG Pharmacy in its meeting held on 06.10.2023</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Pharmacy PG in its meeting held on 06.10.2023.
<b>Subject-4 (24) BOS in PG Pharmacy in its meeting held on 19.04.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in Pharmacy PG in its meeting held on 19.04.2024.
<b>Subject-4 (25) BOS in Allied Health in its meeting held on 17.05.2024</b>	
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, accepted the above recommendations of BOS in AHS in its meeting held on 17.05.2024.

<b>Subject -5</b>	<b>Resolutions moved by the member of Academic Council:</b>
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1) **Dr. Shanthala**, Professor and Head, Department of Paediatric Dentistry, Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet.

1.	To bring in change in examination pattern from the current pattern to contemporary pattern. In the subjects of all specialities.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
2.	To update the syllabus with integration of recent technology and techniques in the subjects of all specialities.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>


2) **Prof (Dr). Suresh Janadri**, Department of Pharmacology, Acharya & BM Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru.

1.	B.Pharm students receive only Rs.15000/- for their UG project. Request to increase Rs. 30,000/- to carry the better research.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Resolution has already been implemented.</b>
2.	Kindly open the admissions portal for lateral entry students for direct Admission to Second year B.Pharm. To make the admission online entry for both CET appeared students as well as Non-CET students who had completed the D.Pharm.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
3.	Faculty receive only registration fee to attend international-conferences. Kindly provide the airfare and accommodation to faculty participation at international conferences.

  
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<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Resolution accepted to consider either Registration fee or Airfare.</b>
4.	Create the Centralised Placement Cell at University for benefit of UG and PG students of different disciplines (B.Pharm, Pharma D and M.Pharma)
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>

**3) Dr. Prakash Tigari.** Professor & Principal, Akshaya Institute of Pharmacy, Lingapura.

1.	Number of working days for Lateral entry students to the III Sem B.Pharm each year will get less days and difficult to cover syllabus. Need to implement a proper date of students admission and mention in the calendar event particular academic year.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>
2.	Implementation from RGUHS to enrol and complete certifications course from AICTE (MOOC) online course for all teaching staff members to all the affiliated colleges. This can include one of the check list in the RGUHS local inspection.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
3.	Make mandatory to complete Industrial training (From Pharmaceutics companies) to each teacher and to update & delivery topic to students and to enrich industrial skill in the students.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
4.	Valuation of theory answer books in semester-based course is need to revise teacher eligibility.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>

**4) Prof. Maheshkumar G. Loni,** Smt. Padma G Madegowda College of Nursing , Bharathinagar, Maddur Taluk, Mandya (D).

1.	<b>Nursing</b> The academic council resolves that from 2024-25 academic year onwards, KEA through CET allot seats only for 20 Government Quota seats and 80% Management Quota seats can be filled by the college with the students have appeared for KCET and NEET exam.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
2.	The academic Council resolves that in Government Medical College Nursing Exam centres both Chief Superintendent and Deputy Chief Superintendent are to be appointed from attached Government Nursing Institution.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted to consider only Deputy Chief</b>

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of AC	<b>Superintendent.</b>
3.	<b>Allied Health Sciences:</b> The Academic council resolves that AHS UG Colleges are allowed to appoint teaching faculties with UG qualification. (Eg: B.Sc MIT).
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
4.	The Academic council resolves that Government Quota seat allotment through KEA admission counselling for AHS courses should be held along with Nursing, Pharmacy and Engineering courses.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
5.	The Academic council resolves that not to implement the proposed Semester System Education for B. Sc AHS courses from 2024-25 academic year onwards.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
1.	The Academic Council resolves that carry over system is adopted from 2024-25 academic year.  Carry over: A student can be promoted from 1 <sup>st</sup> year to 2 <sup>nd</sup> year to 3 <sup>rd</sup> year without passing all the subjects of 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year. He /she cannot take the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year examination without completing 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Examination.  1. A student failed in all subjects of 1 <sup>st</sup> year, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year is eligible to go to 3 <sup>rd</sup> year classes. 2. A student failed in all subjects of 1 <sup>st</sup> year, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year is eligible to go to 4 <sup>th</sup> year internship.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
7.	<b>Physiotherapy:</b> The Academic council resolves that Non- Physiotherapy subjects like Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology, Sociology, Microbiology, Biochemistry should be taught by physiotherapy teachers. Teachers who are involved in teaching Non- Physiotherapy subjects an be the practical examiners for the practical subjects.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
8.	<b>Pharmacy:</b> The Academic council resolves that for undergraduates students research grant released is to be increased.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
9.	The Academic council resolves that the external practical examiners are to be posted from the nearby places within the regional area.

  
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<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
	<b>Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences</b>
<b>10.</b>	The Academic council resolves that Government Quota seat allotment through KEA admission counselling for BNYS courses should be held along with Nursing , Pharmacy Courses.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
<b>11.</b>	The Academic council resolves that to start PG in Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences fresh affiliation applications can be invited and accepted for colleges, where first batch BNYS students doing internship.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
<b>12.</b>	The Academic Council resolves that M.D in Acupuncture- A new M.D in Acupuncture PG course can be started under RGUHS, Bangalore.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
<b>13.</b>	The Academic Council resolves that First year subjects are splited for examination purpose. Out of five (5) subjects two (2) subjects i.e Naturopathy and Yogic exam can be held in 12 months and for subjects, i.e. Anatomy , Physiology and Biochemistry subjects exam can be held at 18 months.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>
<b>14.</b>	The Academic Council resolve that Non-Clinical subjects like Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology, Sociology, Microbiology, Biochemistry should be taught by Naturopathy and Yogic Science teachers. Teachers who are involved in teaching Non- Clinical subjects can be the practical examiners for the practical subjects.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>

**5) Mr. Mahesh Gadag**, Principal, Sana Institute of Health Sciences, Bhairidevakoppa, Hubli.

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Agenda:</b> The Syndicate empowered by section 35(1) of the RGUHS Act 1994, has sanctioned the Blue print &amp; QP layout for the I &amp;II Semester B.Sc Nursing program, However , the Blue print &amp; QP layout for the remaining streams has not yet been updated on the website. Therefore, it is imperative to rectify this issue and ensure that the necessary are promptly made available on the website.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> The Academic Council resolves to address this matter swiftly, ensuring that the required updates are promptly uploaded to the</p>
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	website.
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected</b>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Agenda:</b> It has come to our attention that the order copies for observer/Squad/Practical Examinations are not being issued to teachers in a timely manner. This delay is causing inconvenience in adequately planning for assigned duties.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> The Academic Council resolves that order copy must be issued to the teachers well in advance.</p>
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected</b>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Agenda</b> The Syndicate, authorized by section 35(1) of the RGUHS Act 1994 has endorsed the Revised B.Sc (N) syllabus developed in accordance with Section 16(1) of the Indian Nursing council Act 1947 (XL 8 of 1947). However, the printed syllabus and logbook for B.Sc (N) is not currently available.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> The Academic Council has resolved to ensure the availability of printed syllabus and logbooks for B.Sc (N).</p>
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected</b>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Agenda:</b> It is essential to commence efforts to comprehend the RGUHS procedures for detecting plagiarism in PG Dissertations specifically, it is important to identify which software the university refers to for this purpose and whether any software purchases are planned.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> The Academic Council has resolved to promptly initiate measures for the implementation of plagiarism detection software for PG dissertations under RGUHS.</p>
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted. (Helinet committee will take action)</b>

**6) Dr. Larissa Martha Sams, Academic Council Member, RGUHS**

<b>Agenda - 1</b>	<p>Academic committee resolves that number of sanction of seats for basic B.Sc Nursing programme can be increased up to 250 as per the Apex body notification - F.No 1-6/LT/2023-INCdtd 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.</p> <p>The notice specifies the total number of seats can be allotted taking into account of General Nursing Midwifery Nursing seats also and the seats are based on the 200, 300, 500 bedded parent hospital with 140,</p>
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	200, 250, seats allotted respectively.
<b>Decision of AC:</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>
<b>Agenda 2</b>	The academic council resolves that all the PG Nursing students are instructed to submit anti-plagiarism checker similarity index certificate along with their research work to demonstrate the originality of their work from 2024 submission on wards as per the following guidelines. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The institutions can choose any of the standard plagiarism detection tools to check their Dissertation work for unintentional plagiarism before submission.</li> <li>2. Similarity index of 10% or lower is typically acceptable for academic submissions.</li> <li>3. When submitting their research work, research scholars may be required to enclose the similarity index certificate along with their document. 08.05.2024 .</li> </ol>
<b>Decision of AC:</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>

**7. Dr. S R Gajendra Singh**, BOS Chairman, UG Nursing/ RGUHS, Principal, RV College of Nursing,

<b>7 (1)</b>	The academic council resolves that the nursing teacher's database has to be maintained same in affiliation, examination, senate & other sections of RGUHS in order to avoid ambiguity and to promote transparency when assigning university duties, as well as easy access to teacher details for various RGUHS official purposes with Aadhaar authentication under University management system.
<b>Decision of AC:</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>
<b>7 (2)</b>	The academic council resolves that "integrating emergency nursing and life support training" as mandatory into nursing curricula enhances students professional skill and competencies for their preparedness, confidence, in advanced emergency care, in this regard RGUHS need to provide more clarity through official circulars for all nursing institutions on ENLS training for outgoing final year Basic B.Sc Nursing students "
<b>Decision of AC:</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi K</b> , Principal Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.
<b>8 (1)</b>	<b>Agenda -1</b> D.Pharm, students are allotted (lateral entry to 2 <sup>nd</sup> B. Pharm) Govt. seats through KEA just one week before the commencement of 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester examinations, causing problems to the students and the faculties. They are unable to attend classes/attend examinations. It's mainly due to conduct of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Diploma in Pharmacy exams by the BEA. Drugs control department and late

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	<p>announcement of results. The calendar of events of RGUHS and BEA do not match thus causing severe hardship to the colleges.</p> <p><b>Resolutions :</b> The academic council has resolved to ensure preparation of calendar of events of B Pharm course by conducting a combined meeting of BOS (UG) and BEA thus enabling the lateral entry students to take admissions on time to 2<sup>nd</sup> B Pharm course.</p>
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>
<b>8 (2)</b>	<p><b>Agenda -2</b> RGUHS was printing and sending syllabus copies to the students earlier. Now the students and colleges are not getting the printed copies.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> The academic council has resolved to ensure timely distribution of syllabus copies to the students and the colleges on payment basis.</p>
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>
<b>8 (3)</b>	<p><b>Agenda -3</b> SWAYAM and online learning are beneficial to Pharmacy students apart from regular class room teaching . Students can be learn specialized online certificate courses. Can be considered for awarding continuations assessment marks. It would help in their employability.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> The academic council has resolved to ensure that 2<sup>nd</sup> B.Pharm, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Pharm D, students should complete at least two online certificate courses through SWAYAM or -e- Learning platform which can be considered for awarding CA marks.</p>
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Resolution Accepted.</b>
<b>8 (4)</b>	<p><b>Agenda 4</b> Establishing RGUHS placement and training cell to assist colleges in placement of students.</p> <p><b>Resolution:</b> The academic council has resolved to establish a centralized placement and training cell for the benefit of its students.</p>
<b>Decision of AC</b>	<b>Rejected.</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Any other matter permission to the chair.</b>
<b>6(1)</b>	<b>Decision regarding offering Key Answers/Model Answers for Descriptive type of questions in Health Science courses.</b>

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Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences is conducting Theory and Practical Examinations for various courses in Health Sciences. The format of the question papers is in accordance with the ordinances of the relevant courses as per respective Apex Body regulations. Descriptive questions make up the majority of the exam questions. There are very few courses that combine descriptive and multiple-choice questions (MCQs).

As the 'written questions' tests higher order cognitive processes, in a manner that multiple-choice questions cannot, and consequently have higher validity and as the Long Essay, Short Essay, Short Answers are considered to be superior at 'testing' higher cognitive levels of knowledge and has greater validity particularly in the courses of High Education related to Health Sciences, the University is conducting its theory examinations with most of the questions in descriptive written format. Wherever, the apex body norms prescribe for objective type of question, the University has implemented MCQ questions and providing Key Answers for the purpose of evaluation.

Under RGUHS, there are around 3000+ question paper codes for different courses. Additionally, the university will produce a minimum of ten sets of question papers for each code of the question papers. Furthermore, framing the model answers for "the descriptive essay type questions" is challenging, especially in the health science courses. For this reason, the Key Answers for "subjective type answers" in health science course examinations are not being offered.

At present, University is providing Key Answers for MCQ questions wherever the MCQ pattern questions are there. Even for this small segment, University is receiving queries on the Key Answers referring to various sources of information/text books. In such situations, there would be a significant number of queries, if the key answers or Model answer is implemented for descriptive type of questions.

However, University is witnessing that many students are filing writ petition before the Hon'ble Courts seeking Key-Answers or Model Answers even for Descriptive type of questions. The university must have a clear stand regarding the provision of Key-Answers or Model Answers for questions that are descriptive.

Hence, the subject is placed before the Academic Council in its meeting to be held on 11.06.2024 for deliberation and decision regarding providing key answer to descriptive type of questions in Health Science Courses being conducted under RGUHS.

<b>Deliberation:</b>	Academic council constituted by the experts across the different faculties deliberated this issue in length and the Academic council has discussed as follows:-
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1. There is always **multiple way of presenting the knowledge** and innovative approaches will be deprived of marks if we restrict to **key answers**. The current assessment pattern with multiple assessors has reduced the chances of any individual idiosyncrasies of an examiner influencing the results of a student
2. **Keywords** are the words and phrases that people use in search engines/articles to find what they're looking for. The keywords for a particular question set by a qualified expert may not always match with the other experts. The students themselves may challenge the given keywords depending on his varied source of knowledge or learning as stated above. Each student reads from a textbook of his choice and there are multiple authors. This may lead to multiple disputes regarding to correctness of the keywords by both students and faculty.
3. **'Are we failing the system by passing the students'** is a concern. If a student presents an answer based on the most recent knowledge based on journal articles and if the key answer does not feature it, imagine the loss to that student. Medicine is an eclectic field with new knowledge coming in everyday and the shelf life of gold standards is drastically reducing. If we force key answers then various sticky issues are expected to stare at, as a result of formation of specific patterns as explained by Complex adaptive systems.
4. The students are expected to know about **recent advances** and their learning receives inputs from vast and varied sources such as text books, reference books, online free learning search engines, journal articles, newsletters and updates from international health agencies. The Learning as per the curriculum/syllabus for health science students is dynamic due to changing nature of subject
5. Rather than asking questions from the lower levels of **Bloom's Taxonomy** which encourage rote learning (recall), LAQs and SAQs are asked from the higher levels such as comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation.
6. Medical problems often have **multiple valid approaches and solutions**. Providing a key answers can imply there is only one correct way to address an issue, which is not reflective of real-world medical practice where diverse approaches are often required
7. The medical field requires professionals who can think on their feet, adapt to new information, and apply knowledge in varied situations. Training that relies on key answers does not adequately prepare students for the complexities and uncertainties of medical practice. **Hinders Critical Thinking:** Long essay questions are intended to assess a student's ability to think critically and develop their own reasoned responses. Key answers limit this by suggesting there is only one correct way to

  
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	<p>address the question.</p> <p>8. Overall, avoiding the use of key answers for long essay questions promotes a more robust, equitable, and practical learning environment in medical education</p> <p>9. <b>If rote learning is encouraged by giving key answers to the long and short essays, then the goals described by the various apex bodies will not be achieved, because the student will have a knowledge that the key answers are the only way to solve the clinical conditions.</b></p>								
<b>6(1) Decision of AC</b>	<p>Considering the above deliberated issues regarding providing the Key answers for the essay type of questions, the Academic Councils unanimously resolves that, "for essay type of questions, the key answers shall not be given or provided for the evaluators of any course". However, the key answers shall be provided for the Multiple Choice Questions carrying one marks, as per apex body/University guidelines.</p>								
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Minutes of BOS UG Nursing online meeting held on 03.06.2024.</b></p> <p>RGUHS BOS UG Nursing official online meeting was held for discuss and resolve about Increase intake of B.Sc Nursing seats for those teaching institutions with ≥500 bedded single parental hospitals. The detailed agenda, discussions and resolutions are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SL. No.</th> <th>Agenda</th> <th>Discussion</th> <th>Resolution</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>To Discuss regarding the recent guidelines of Indian Nursing Council notification regarding increase of intake of seats for colleges with attached single parental own hospitals bearing Gazette Number F.No.1-LT/2023-INC, Dated: 06/03/2024</td> <td>The members expressed that, the draft copy of Infrastructure facilities and manpower prepared by RGUHS has to be approved by INC before its implementation. The Dean of nursing faculty and BOS UG Nursing chairman stated that, the increase intake as per INC recent guidelines shall discuss in faculty of Nursing for its implementation.</td> <td>The BOS UG Nursing resolves that, with reference to the INC Notification. NO. Dated: the increase intake of B.Sc.Nursing seats in proportionate to Bed Capacity of single parental hospital and its RGUHS proposal of draft infrastructure facilities and manpower draft and shall take approval from the apex body further this may be discussed in faculty of nursing meeting for its implementation.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SL. No.	Agenda	Discussion	Resolution	1	To Discuss regarding the recent guidelines of Indian Nursing Council notification regarding increase of intake of seats for colleges with attached single parental own hospitals bearing Gazette Number F.No.1-LT/2023-INC, Dated: 06/03/2024	The members expressed that, the draft copy of Infrastructure facilities and manpower prepared by RGUHS has to be approved by INC before its implementation. The Dean of nursing faculty and BOS UG Nursing chairman stated that, the increase intake as per INC recent guidelines shall discuss in faculty of Nursing for its implementation.	The BOS UG Nursing resolves that, with reference to the INC Notification. NO. Dated: the increase intake of B.Sc.Nursing seats in proportionate to Bed Capacity of single parental hospital and its RGUHS proposal of draft infrastructure facilities and manpower draft and shall take approval from the apex body further this may be discussed in faculty of nursing meeting for its implementation.
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<b>6(2)</b>	<p>The Academic council expressed its view that the Medical Colleges have</p>								

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<b>Decision of AC</b>	more clinical facilities and nursing colleges attached to the Medical colleges may be sanctioned an intake of 250 seats after annulling GNM course. However, the decision regarding permitting increase in the number of seats to other institutions shall be taken by the Honourable Vice Chancellor after detailed deliberation.
<b>6(3).</b>	<p>Regarding out of syllabus in M.D / M.S. Ayurveda (Part-I), Subject: Prasooti Tantra Evum Streeroga, Paper-II (RS3), QP code: 3513 examination.</p> <p>Representation was received from few failed students after declaration of the results of MD/MS Ayurveda (Part-I), Subject: Prasooti Tantra Evum Streeroga, Paper-II (RS3), QP code: 3513 Examination was held on 19.03.2024, claiming that 10 questions were out of syllabus in QP Code 3513, but only 5 questions were replaced on the day of examination.</p> <p>Hence, letter was sent to take opinion from Dean, Faculty of ISM in consultation with the Chairman in BOS in Ayurveda (PG) and subject expert.</p> <p>In this regard, a meeting was convened on 24/04/2024 and 05/06/2024 in the chambers of Registrar (Evaluation) and the following members attended the meeting: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Riyaz Basha, Registrar (Evaluation), RGUHS</li> <li>2. Dr. Ananta Desai, Dean of Faculty of ISM</li> <li>3. Dr. Ganesh Puttur, Chairman, BOS in Ayurveda (PG)</li> <li>4. Dr. Gayatri Bhat NV, Professor and Head, Dept. of Prasooti Tantra and Streeroga, SDM College of Ayurveda, Hassan</li> <li>5. Dr. Sajitha, Nodal Officer &amp; Principal, Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Sciences and Research Centre</li> <li>6. Dr. Rachana H V, Professor, Dept. of Prasooti Tantra and Streeroga, Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Sciences &amp; Research Centre, Bangalore</li> <li>7. Dr. Aupama Venkaramana, Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Prasooti Tantra and Streeroga, Sri Kalabyraveshwara Swamy Ayurvedic Medical College &amp; Hospital, Bangalore</li> <li>8. Sri Kumar S Lamani, System Analyst, RGUHS, Bangalore</li> <li>9. Sri Hemanth Rao C, Asst. Registrar, RGUHS, Bangalore</li> <li>10. Sri N Arun Kumar, Section Officer, RGUHS, Bangalore</li> </ol> <p>The committee deliberated on the issue in the previous meeting held on 25.04.2024 and found that the grievances have been received from the students that all 10 questions of QP code: 3513 were out of syllabus whereas only 5 questions were replaced. With regard to the remaining 5 questions, committee reviewed that 3 questions can be considered under the syllabus of Practical component of the Paper i.e., question No. 1, 3 and 7. The other two questions, Question No. 5 and 8 are completely out of syllabus and does not cover the theory or practical</p>

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	<p>syllabus of preliminary M.D / M.S. Ayurveda (Part-I) of Prasooti Tantra Evum Streeroga subject.</p> <p>In light to the above, the members of the committee deliberated as follows: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Sajitha K: Maximum marks allotted to the given to all the candidates who have attended the questions for the same.</li> <li>2. Dr Rachana H V: As a subject expert given my opinion to give 10 marks to each question No: 5 &amp; 8, which was completely out of syllabus.</li> <li>3. Dr Anupama V: In continuation to the online meeting I hereby agree that the questions 5 &amp; 8 which are out of syllabus should be given grace marks so as to get 10 marks each.</li> <li>4. Dr Gayathri Bhat N.V: After the analysis and discussion I have agreed to give 10 marks each for two questions 5 &amp; 8 as per the secession of all members.</li> </ol> <p>After detailed deliberation, the Committee unanimously resolved to recommend as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It was recommended to accord upto a maximum of 20 grace marks to all the students whoever have attempted the M.D / M.S. Ayurveda (Part-I), Subject: Prasooti Tantra Evum Streeroga, Paper-II (RS3), QP code: 3513 examination.</li> <li>2. It was recommended to revise the results of even the passed students. However, for the students who have already passed in the said subject, it shall be ensured that the grace marks + already secured marks shall not exceed the maximum marks of the subject.</li> <li>3. It was recommended to revise the results of the Failed students by according the grace marks upto a maximum of 20 marks.</li> </ol> <p>The above recommendations of the Committee may be placed before Academic council meeting for approval.</p>
<b>Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation, the Academic Council accepted the recommendations of the above committee.
<b>6(4)</b>	Issue of NOC for Sapthagiri Medical College, Bangalore to get Private University status.
<b>6(4) Decision of AC</b>	After deliberation, the Academic Council accepted the request of the Sapthagiri Medical College to issue NOC to obtain private university status.
<b>6(5)</b>	Implementation of Digitab for Theory Examination instead of Answer Scripts.
	The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Registrar explained about the use of Digitab for Theory Examination instead of Answer Scripts and in order to bring in transparency in Examination, Environment friendly (paperless),

  
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	<p>Benefit for students in editing the answers, multi coloured drawing/diagrams/flow charts, etc</p> <p>Beneficial to colleges/faculty for conducting exams, to avoid mal-practice in examination, Saves time in the Valuation Process and faster processing &amp; announcement of results, further reduces cost saving in conduct of examinations.</p> <p>The Hon'ble Vice-chancellor informed that it was successfully implemented for PG AHS Examinations and will be implemented for all the examinations of the University in a phased manner.</p> <p>Members also expressed their concern about the cost of the instrument. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor mentioned that various cost models are being explored to reduce the cost and a user friendly, low cost and paperless format of examination.</p>
<b>6(5) Decision of AC</b>	After detailed deliberation the Academic Council unanimously agreed for implementation of Digitab for Theory Examination of all the courses under RGUHS.
<b>6(6)</b>	Increase of sitting fee from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2000/- for attending the meetings like BOA, BOE, Mal-Practice & etc.
<b>6(6) Decision of AC</b>	Academic council recommended for increase of sitting fee from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2000/- for members attending the meetings like BOA, BOE, Mal-Practice Committee & etc.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.

  
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3. The Principal Secretary to Government, Dept. of Medical Education.
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