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**Minutes of the Fiftieth meeting of the
Academic Council held on March 11, 2025**

Fiftieth meeting of the Academic Council was convened on March 11, 2025 at 11:30 A.M. in the Board Room, 5th Floor, R.K. Academic and University Block under the Chairmanship of Dr Achal Gulati, President, MGUMST.

List of the members who participated in the meeting is appended as **Annexure-1**. Member of the Council namely - Dr Anil Suri and Special Invitee - Dr Hari Gautam joined the meeting online.

The Chairman at the outset of the meeting welcomed all the esteemed members and Special Invitees attending the meeting online and in person. Before taking up the agenda items, the Chairman informed the Council about the sad demise of Padmashree Dr R.P. Soonawala, Founder Chairperson of the MGUMST on 04.01.2025 and Dr Munish Kakkar, Professor of Paediatrics & Additional Principal, MGMCH and Proctor, MGUMST on 16.01.2025. The Council observed one-minute silence to mourn the demise of these persons and prayed for tranquility of the departed souls.

After a short break, the Council resumed its meeting. The Chairman acknowledged and appreciated the contribution made by the members and special invitees in the academic growth of the University. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up. Discussions and deliberations took place on each agenda item and following decisions were taken:

1. Minutes of the Forty-ninth Meeting of the Academic Council held on December 20, 2024 - were confirmed.
2. For passing the grace for the award of Degrees to the students who passed various examinations of the University including those who completed their internship (wherever applicable) or three years training tenure (MD/MS) up to March 10, 2025, 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 and Surgery, the Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences and the Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy to move to the Council to pass a grace for admission of the students to their respective Degrees.

Accordingly, the Deans of the Faculties moved to the Council as under -
Dean (Faculty of Medicine and Surgery)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Dr Manish Bhardwaj of the MG Occupational Therapy College, in the list who has been examined on February 18, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "MOVEMENT PATTERNS FOR THUMB AND FINGERS TO IMPROVE FINE MOTOR SKILLS IN POST STROKE HAND" The student has completed

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Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr. Rajendra Kumar Sureka, Former Professor and Head, Department of Neurology, MGMCH. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on February 22, 2025;

- ii) Durgesh Rathore and 12 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Anesthesiology Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- iii) Rahul in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Emergency Medicine Examination December, 2024 and has completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- iv) Bulbul Yadav and 04 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- v) Abhishek Sanadhya and 18 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD General Medicine Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- vi) Apoorva Saini and 2 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Paediatrics Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- vii) Amit Kumar Maharia and 2 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Pathology Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- viii) Kum. Sukriti Singh in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Psychiatry Examination December, 2024 and has completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- ix) Sanjana Sharma and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Radiation Oncology Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- x) Neeraj Meena and 03 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Radio-Diagnosis Examination December 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- xi) Mehta Bhavya Manishbhai and 02 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Respiratory Medicine Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- xii) Gurudas Singh in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Nuclear Medicine Examination December, 2024 and has completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- xiii) Anukriti Pareek in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Palliative Medicine Examination December, 2024 and has completed three years mandatory training tenure;

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- xiv) Aayush Bansal and 11 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MS General Surgery Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- xv) Bhavya Thakur and 04 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MS Obstetrics & Gynaecology Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- xvi) Karan Singh Gehlot and 05 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MS Orthopedic Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- xvii) Sophiya Chaudhary and 02 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MS Ophthalmology Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- xviii) Atul Kumar Nimawat and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MS Otorhinolaryngology Examination December, 2024 and have completed three years mandatory training tenure;
- xix) Amrita Mishra and 09 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Phil. Clinical Psychology Part II (Main) Examination November, 2024;
- xx) Aarti Gaur and 119 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part -II (Main) Examination November, 2023, and have now completed their internship;
- xxi) Akansha Malhotra and 27 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part -II (Suppl.) Examination January, 2024 and have now completed their internship;
- xxii) Aishwarya Arora in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Clinical Psychology Part-II (Main) Examination September, 2024;
- xxiii) Aarushi Nagori in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Medical Microbiology Part-II (Main) Examination November, 2024;
- xxiv) Kalpana Jangid and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Clinical Embryology Part II (Main) Examination October 2024;
- xxv) Dixit Aditya and 02 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Clinical Embryology Part III (Main) Exam November 2024 (New Scheme-1);
- xxvi) Hemant Kumawat in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Operation Theater Technology Part III (Main) Examination August 2024 (Old Scheme) and has now completed his internship;
- xxvii) Gurleen Kaur and 01 other who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Physician Assistance Technology Part III (Main) Examination November 2024;

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- xxviii) Ritik Agarwal in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics Part III (Main) Examination November 2024 (New Scheme-1);
- xxix) Aditya Tomar and 02 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Neuro Electrophysiology Part III (Main) Exam November 2024 (New Scheme-1);
- xxx) Harmandeep Singh Khurana in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. Nuclear Medicine Technology Part II (MAIN) Examination, December. 2024;
- xxxi) Juned Khan and 02 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Cardiac Perfusion Technology (Main) Examination, November 2023 and have now completed their internship;
- xxxii) Abhishek Sharma and 13 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Operation Theater Technology Part III Examination, November 2023 and have now completed their internship;
- xxxiii) Ekta Rajpurohit and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Ophthalmic Techniques & Optometry Part III (Main) Examination November 2023 and have now completed their internship;
- xxxiv) Shyju Varghese in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Cath Lab Technology Part III (Main) Examination November, 2023 and has now completed his internship;
- xxxv) Lakhveer Singh and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. ECG Technology Examination November, 2023 and have now completed their internship;
- xxxvi) Abhishek Sharma and 45 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Radio Imaging Technology Part III (Main) Examination November 2023 and have now completed their internship;
- xxxvii) Aditya Chauhan and 31 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology Part III (Main) Examination November, 2023 and have now completed their internship;
- xxxviii) Mahaveer Singh and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Medical Record Science and Clinical Information Technology Part III (Main) Examination December 2024;
- xxxix) Deeksha Sharma in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Bioinformatics Part III (Main) Examination, December 2024 (New Scheme-1);
- xl) Harsh Jangid and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Hospital & Health Information Administration Part III (Main) Examination, December 2024;

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- xli) Gurdrisht Kaur and 04 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Master of Occupational Therapy Part-II (Paediatrics) Main Examination October 2024;
 - xlii) Sabhya Shorey and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Master of Occupational Therapy Part-II (Neurosciences) Main Examination October 2024 and
 - xliii) Amit Sharma and 10 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Masters in Hospital Administration Semester IV Examination, September 2024;
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

Dean (Faculty of Dental Sciences)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Kanupriya Sharma and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MDS-Oral Medicine & Radiology Part II (main) Examination October 2024;
 - ii) Anubha Singh and 04 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MDS- Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics Part-II (main) Examination October 2024;
 - iii) Prasad Isha Arun Kumar and 04 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MDS-Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge Part II (Main) Exam October 2024;
 - iv) Nirmal Kakodia and 04 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MDS Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics Part II Exam October-2024;
 - v) Aksha Bhargava and 04 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MDS Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Part II Exam October-2024;
 - vi) Ambika Joshi in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MDS Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry Part II Exam October-2024 and
 - vii) Vishal Shakyavar and 48 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth B.D.S. (Main) Examination November 2023 and have now completed their internship.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

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Dean (Faculty of Physiotherapy)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Dr Gaurav Agarwal of the Mahatma Gandhi Physiotherapy College, in the list who has been examined on January 28, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Physiotherapy on the topic "COMPARATIVE STUDY ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BOBATH TECHNIQUE VERSUS MOTOR RELEARNING PROGRAMME ON WALKING SPEED BALANCE AND ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL) IN HEMIPLEGIC PATIENTS" The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Professor Dr. Madhusudan Tiwari of the Physiotherapy College. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on February 12, 2025;
- ii) Archi Singhal and 05 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Master of Physiotherapy Part II (Orthopaedics) (Main) Examination November 2024;
- iii) Priyanka Jadon in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Master of Physiotherapy Part II (Cardiopulmonary) (Main) Examination November 2024;
- iv) Akshita Gaur and 14 others in the the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Master of Physiotherapy Part II (Neurology) (Main) Examination November 2024 and
- v) Vipin Kumar Asiwai in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Suppl.) Examination February, 2024 and has now completed his internship;

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

After the supplication by Dr N.D. Soni, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Dr Narendra Padiyar, Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences and Dr Madhusudan Tiwari, Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy as above, the Chairman requested to the Council - "GRACE BE PASSED" and the Council, assenting the Chairman, said

"THE GRACE IS PASSED"

Thereafter, the Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, the Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences and the Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy presented to the Chairman the lists of the students to be conferred with respective Degrees. **(Annexure-2).**

3. The Council noted and approved various orders of the President including:

- i) the order dated 15.01.2025 for the Award of Scholarships to meritorious students for the academic year 2024-25 and earlier academic years.

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- ii) the order dated 24.02.2025 approving Admission Notification 2025-26 for Masters in Hospital Administration (MHA).
4. The Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Board of Research made at its meeting held on 03.03.2025. The Council appreciated the work done by the Research Board and put on record the same and also the efforts made by Dr Nikhil Marwah, Dean, Research, MGUMST, Dr Richa Sharma, University Coordinator for Ph.D. program and Dr Shikha Mathur, Professor, Physiology, MGMCH in organizing Research Combined Round (RCR) for improvement in the quality of research. The role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in research was considered by the Council. Few members of the Council expressed their views to the effect that AI usage in writing the thesis/articles may hamper the creativity of scholars, hence may not be allowed at present. The Council after deliberating upon the issue resolved that the Chairman, Board of Research may constitute a committee to explore the possibilities of involvement of AI in research taking into consideration its pros and cons and future prospects.
5. The Council considered the request of the Dean, Faculty of Medicine to appoint Dr Basant Kumar Chaudhury, MD, DMRD, MRCP (UK), FRCP (Edinburgh), FRCP (London), Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune and Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist, University Hospital of North Tees, UK as honorary Adjunct Professor in the discipline of Medical Gastroenterology.

Considering Dr Basant Kumar Chaudhury an accomplished professional/expert in the field of Medical Gastroenterology, the Council recommended to appoint him as honorary Adjunct Professor in the discipline of Medical Gastroenterology.

6. The Convener, Admission and Career Counselling Cell apprised the Council about admission plan and progress for the academic year 2025-26. He placed draft Notification for admission (2025-26) before the Council. The Council deliberated upon the notification.

The Dean, Faculty of Nursing submitted and proposed that admissions to nursing programs for 2025-26 may be made through MGUMST entrance test as the State Government is not conducting entrance test for admissions to nursing programs in the MGUMST. The same was done last year also. The Council accepted the proposal of the Dean, Faculty of Nursing as above.

Regarding admissions in Clinical Psychology program (2025-26), the Chairman informed the Council that he has had interactions with RCI, New Delhi officials on 10.03.2025. He informed that RCI Portal is currently open for obtaining permission to offer various clinical psychology programs for academic year 2025-26. The Council resolved that the MGMCH should apply to RCI without delay for clinical psychology programs 2025-26. Other permissions as required from various departments of the Rajasthan Government may also be obtained by the Principal in time. Notification for

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admissions to clinical psychology programs (2025-26) be issued only after obtaining all necessary permissions.

Regarding admissions in Para Medical UG/PG programs (2025-26), the Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Allied Health Sciences (MGIAHS) submitted that there are no clear directives from the Rajasthan Para Medical Council as yet. Last year admissions were made to para medical UG programs through MGUMST entrance test on the basis of the marks obtained by the applicants at their senior secondary examinations. She sought guidance from the Council for admissions to para medical programs (2025-26) in MGIAHS. The Council discussed the matter in detail and resolved that the Principal must submit her proposal to the President in this regard.

The Council approved the notification as submitted by the Convener, Admission and Career Counselling Cell excluding the clinical psychology and para medical UG/PG programs.

The Chairman informed the Council that the National Medical Commission (NMC) has invited proposals to offer PDCC/PDF programs in medical colleges in the subjects which do not find place in the NMC list of MD/MS/PDCC/PDF programs. One unit of the department can conduct one PDCC and one PDF program. He suggested to the Dean & Principal, MGMCH to have a meeting with all the Heads of the Broad and Super Specialty Departments to identify such PDCC/PDF programs which could be offered in their departments and submit the list of such programs to the President latest by 25.03.2025. These programs are required to have their syllabus and scheme of examination as per NMC laid down norms.

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

Chairman
Academic Council
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Member Secretary
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