



Minutes of the Fifty-second meeting of the Academic Council held on August 30, 2025

Fifty-second meeting of the Academic Council was convened on August 30, 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**. Members of the Council - Dr V.K. Kapoor and Dr Anil Suri 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. 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 Fifty-first Meeting of the Academic Council held on May 01, 2025 – were confirmed with the approval of the observations made by Dr Bushra Fiza as under:

Ref page 5; point ii)

The candidate of M.Sc. Clinical Embryology be considered under the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery instead of the Faculty of Paramedical Sciences.

Ref page1; Annexure 3

Dean, Paramedical Sciences be included in the list of attendees.

The Council also approved the action taken by the office regarding the above two points, as reported.

2. For passing the grace for the award of Degrees/Certificate to the students who passed the University examinations and completed their tenure of training/internship (wherever applicable) on or after May 01, 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 & Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Faculty of Nursing and Faculty of Paramedical Sciences to move to the Council to pass a grace for admission of the students to their respective Degrees.

Since the Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy could not attend the meeting, the Registrar with the permission of the Chairman requested the Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences to move to the Council to pass a grace for admission of the students of the Faculty of Physiotherapy to their respective degrees, which the Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences gracefully accepted.

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

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Vinod Kumar Sharma of the MG Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur in the list who has been examined on May 01, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "PREVALENCE AND ETIOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION OF MENINGO-ENCEPHALITIS IN A TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL OF NORTH INDIA". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr. Nitya Vyas, Professor, Department of Microbiology, MGMCH. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on May, 06, 2025;
- ii) Ayushi Sharma of the MG Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur in the list who has been examined on April 28, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) DNA DETECTION AND HIGH RISK HPV 16 AND 18 (HR-HPV 16 & 18) PARTIAL GENOTYPING AS A PRIMARY SCREENING FOR CERVICAL CANCER IN WOMEN PRESENTING TO A TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL IN NORTH INDIA". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr. Nitya Vyas, Professor, Department of Microbiology, MGMCH. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on May, 06, 2025
- iii) Avani Joshi of the MG Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur in the list who has been examined on April 28, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "PREDICTORS OF DRUG RESISTANCE-CD4+TCELLS AND VIRAL LOAD FOR FIRST LINE ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY IN TERTIARY CARE FACILITIES IN JAIPUR". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr. Nitya Vyas, Professor, Department of Microbiology, MGMCH. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on May, 06, 2025
- iv) Kaaynat Khan of the MG Occupational Therapy College, Jaipur in the list who has been examined on July 05, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery on the topic "THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SIZE MATTERS HANDWRITING PROGRAM IN CHILDREN: A COMPARATIVE STUDY". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr. Prakash Kumar, Professor, MGOTC. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on July, 15, 2025;

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Following students of MD/MS and DM/M.Ch. who have completed their 3 years mandatory training tenure after May, 01, 2025 i.e. after the last meeting of the Academic Council.

- v) Kesa Ram in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Anesthesiology Examination, December, 2024.
- vi) Harkesh Kumar and 1 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Community Medicine Examination, December, 2024
- vii) Prem Preet Kaswan in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Paediatrics Examination, December, 2024.
- viii) Deepika Darji and 4 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Pathology Examination, December, 2024.
- ix) Vora Dwit Pannagbhai in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Pharmacology Examination, December, 2024.
- x) Kum. Krutika Mundra and 2 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the MD Psychiatry Examination, December, 2024.
- xi) Mansha Vohra in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Nuclear Medicine Examination, December, 2024.
- xii) Pawan Sharma in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD-Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Examination, December, 2024.
- xiii) Nikhil Pareek in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD-Emergency Medicine Examination, December, 2024.
- xiv) Srishti Arya in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MS Ophthalmology Examination, December, 2024.
- xv) Dubey Ashish Premshankar in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MS Orthopaedics Examination, December, 2024.
- xvi) Kum. Jyoti Kumawat in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MS Otorhinolaryngology Examination, December, 2024.
- xvii) Sunil Soran in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MS Traumatology & Surgery Examination, December, 2024.
- xviii) Ajay Soni in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD General Medicine Examination, April, 2025.
- xix) Hrishikesh Sharma in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the MD Pathology Examination, April, 2025.
- xx) More Jyoti Indrajit in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the DM Neonatology Examination, February, 2025.
- xxi) Yogesh Kaushik and 01 other in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the DM Neurology Examination, February, 2025.

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- xxii) Shah Hemal Navin and one more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the DM Critical Care Medicine Examination, February, 2025.
- xxiii) Medha Bhardwaj in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the DM Neuroanaesthesia Examination, February, 2025.
- xxiv) Saurabh Mittal in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the DM Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care Examination, February, 2025.
- xxv) Ajay Pal in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Ch. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Examination, February, 2025.
- xxvi) Anchal Chauhan and 03 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Ch. Neuro Surgery Examination, February, 2025.
- xxvii) Simran Kaur Saini in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Ch. Reproductive Medicine and Surgery Examination, February, 2025.
- xxviii) Himanshu Dodeja and 01 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the DM Critical Care Examination, June, 2025.
- xxix) Tushar Nagyan in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Ch. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Examination, June, 2025.
- xxx) Akshay Kumar Mehar in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the M.Phil. Clinical Psychology Part-II (suppl.) Examination, May, 2025.
- xxxi) Aditi Malhotra and 08 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for M.Phil. Clinical Psychology Part-II (Main) Examination, July, 2025.
- xxxii) Abhishek Vyas and 01 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the M.Sc. (Medical) Biochemistry Part-II Suppl. Examination, April, 2025.
- xxxiii) Veethika Nirwan in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Post Graduate Certificate Course in Dermatology (Main) Examination, July, 2025.
- xxxiv) Ajay Kumar Meena in the list who has been examined and found qualified for the Third MBBS Part-II (Suppl.) Examination, January 2024 and has completed his internship after 01.05.2025.
- xxxv) Ashutosh Meena and 16 others in the list who have been examined and found qualified for Fourth Year Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Main) Examination, October 2024 and have completed their internship after 01.05.2025.

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- xxxvi) Gaurav Naruka in the list who has been examined and found qualified for B.Sc. Hospital and Health Information Administration Part-III (Suppl.) Examination, April, 2025.
- xxxvii) Piyush Sharma in the list who has been examined and found qualified for M.Sc. Transfusion Medicine Technology Part-II (Suppl.) Examination, April, 2025.
- xxxviii) Kapil Chhonkar in the list who has been examined and found qualified for B.Sc. Physician Assistance Technology Part-III (Suppl.) Examination, March, 2025
- xxxix) Mohit Choudhary in the list who has been examined and found qualified for B.Sc. Neuro Electrophysiology Part-III (Suppl.) Examination, March, 2025 (New Scheme-1).
- xl) Aditya Uniyara and 12 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for Bachelor of Hospital Administration Semester VI (Main) Examination, August, 2025.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees/Certificate.”

Dean (Faculty of Dental Sciences)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Vasim Akram and 10 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth BDS (Remand) Examination, March 2024 and have completed their internship after 01.05.2025.

and also on behalf of the following students of the Faculty of Physiotherapy

- i) Prachi Pankaj of the MG Physiotherapy College in the list who has been examined on June 23, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Physiotherapy on the topic “TO COMPARE THE EFFECTS OF PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLE TRAINING WITH AND WITHOUT BREATHING EXERCISE ON PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLE FUNCTION AND STRENGTH IN FEMALES WITH CLINICAL PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLE DYSFUNCTION”. The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Madhusudan Tiwari, Professor, MGPC, Jaipur. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on July, 03, 2025;
- ii) Bhupesh Goyal of the MG Physiotherapy College in the list who has been examined on June 24, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Physiotherapy on the topic “CORRELATIVE ANALYSIS OF PATIENT’S ADMINISTERED AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST’S ADMINISTERED OA KNEE OUTCOME MEASURES SCALES (WOMAC, KOOS AND LYSOLHM) IN PATIENTS WITH OA KNEE WITH SPECIAL

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REFERENCE TO RAJASTHAN". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr. Saleem Akhtar Naqvi, Professor, MGPC. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on July, 03, 2025;

- iii) Abhisehk Gupta and 44 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Main) Examination, July 2024 and have completed their internship after 01.05.2025.
- iv) Sarita Kanwar and 02 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the Fourth Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Suppl.) Examination, December 2024 and have completed their internship after 01.05.2025.
- I move that the Academic Council do pass a Grace for their admission to the said Degrees."

Dean (Faculty of Nursing)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Deepesh Bhardwaj of the MG Nursing College in the list who has been examined on May 16, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Nursing on the topic "INTERNET ADDICTION AND RELATED PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS AMONG ADOLESCENTS IN URBAN AREA, JAIPUR". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr Bhartendra Sharma, Professor, MGNC. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on May, 19, 2025;
- ii) Deepak Kumar Gupta of the MG Nursing College in the list who has been examined on July 05, 2025 and found qualified for the award of Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Nursing on the topic "ASSESSING EFFECTIVENESS OF PEER MEDIATED INTERVENTION ON AWARENESS, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE REGARDING HARMFUL EFFECT OF PLASTIC USE AMONG SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN AT JAIPUR". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr. Priyanka Katewa, Associate Professor, MGNC . The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on July 09, 2025;
- iii) Anupama Jain of the MG Nursing College in the list who has been examined on April 12, 2025 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 HERBAL GINGER TEA ON REDUCTION OF MORNING SICKNESS AMONG FIRST TRIMESTER PRIMI MOTHERS AT SELECTED HOSPITALS OF JAIPUR". The student has completed Ph.D. work under the supervision of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sharma, Associate Professor, MGNC. The Award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidate has been approved by the President on April 17, 2025;

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iv) Kashish Sharma and 07 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for Fourth Year Basic B.Sc. Nursing (Suppl.) Examination, June 2025.

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

Dean (Faculty of Paramedical Sciences)

"Mr. President

On behalf of

- i) Deepchand Bairwa and 06 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology Part-III (Suppl.) Examination, March, 2024 and have completed their internship after 01.05.2025.
- ii) Arvind Singh and 01 more in the list who have been examined and found qualified for the B.Sc. Radio Imaging Technology Part-III (Suppl.) Examination, March, 2024 and have completed their internship after 01.05.2025.
- 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; Mr Giriraj Soni, Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Dr Bushra Fiza, Dean, Faculty of Paramedical Sciences 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, the Dean, Faculty of Nursing and the Dean, Faculty of Paramedical Sciences presented to the Chairman the lists of the students to be conferred with respective Degrees/Certificate. (**Annexure-2**).

The Council after passing the grace as above, further resolved that the present practice of moving the proposal for passing grace in detail, only the program wise total number of students for whom the proposal is being moved, be mentioned. The lists of the students in respect of which the proposal is moved, shall however contain all details, as already in practice.

The Council also resolved that the proposal for passing grace in respect of Ph.D. and DM/MCh super specialty programs should carry name of each and every student.

3. The Council approved and ratified orders of the President as under:

- i) While considering approval of the orders of the President dated 08.07.2025 regarding establishment of a Centre under Mahatma Gandhi College of Hospital Administration and dated 11.07.2025 regarding

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appointment of Dr Sandeep Narula, Professor, MGCOHA as Centre Head, the Principal, MGCOHA in the meeting, requested the Council to further consider the name of the Centre as the **“Centre of Health Management Excellence”**. The Council resolved to accept this request of the Principal, MGCOHA.

- ii) Dated 11.07.2025 regarding establishment of **“Centre of Excellence for Hemoglobinopathies and Hematological Diseases & Research (CEHDR)”** under Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Hospital and appointment of Dr Rachna Narain, Professor & Head, Department of Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion as Centre Head.
- iii) Dated 05.08.2025 regarding enrolment of the candidate in the University on the basis of his/her details as already recorded in the qualifying (10+2/graduation/post graduation etc.) examination.

The Council also resolved that the present practice of putting **Ms.** before the names of female students in their marks sheets, tabulation registers and other record of the university be discontinued. All students be enrolled in the MGUMST with the same details as appearing in the marks sheets/degrees/certificates of their qualifying (10+2/graduation/post-graduation, as the case may be) examination.

- 4. The Director, IQAC informed that as per the communication received from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on 22.08.2025, HEIs are not constrained to submit Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) at the end of the year. Non-submission of AQAR shall not restrict the HEIs for Maturity Based Graded Level (MBGL) or Binary Accreditation Framework (BAF). However, they shall keep up their effort towards continuous quality improvement measures and shall record the same through their IQAC. He further informed that NAAC is in the process of improvising mechanisms for capturing progress in the HEIs.

He apprised the Council about the progress made by the IQAC during last four months as under:

MGMCH has been recognized as 1st and only Academic Medical Centre by the Joint Commission International. Criteria wise progress was explained.

Criteria 1: Course work, curriculum and academic calendar of PhD has been streamlined. Meetings of Boards of Studies and Committee of Courses have been conducted regularly. MBBS, MD/MS and DM/MCh curricula have been revised and Swayam course has been introduced in University run programs.

Criteria 2: Substantial increase in number of admissions and Regular conduction of workshop of MET.

Criteria 3: Substantial increase in number of publications, patents and copyrights.

Criteria 4: New academic building of MG Nursing College and Construction work of 2 Silver Jubilee towers is going on full swing.

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Criteria 5: Regular conduction of Students Council activities, Wall magazine and Newsletter have been released.

Criteria 6: Regular conduction of meetings of various Committees and Cells.

Criteria 7: Substantial increase in number of kidney/liver transplants and Regular conduction of Skill enhancement programs. It was also informed that Professor Ram Mohan Jaiswal, Department of IHBT, MGMCH has been given the responsibility to take care of this Criteria.

The Council noted the progress made by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as explained by the Director, IQAC as above and resolved that the IQAC must continue to make all efforts and ensure for persistent quality improvement measures by the Institute.

The Chairman requested all the Principals to ask their HoDs to make more efforts for achieving higher standards of education and research and accordingly provide relevant data to the IQAC regularly. This will also help in providing information for National Institutional Ranking Framework, Joint Commission International etc.

5. The Council was apprised about the progress made by the Admission and Career Counselling Cell by its Convener Mr. Abhishek Jadaun. Following notifications issued after May 02, 2025 regarding admissions to UG/PG courses were also reported:
 - i) Notification dated June 05, 2025 regarding admissions to DM/MCh courses-2024-25 (second round) in MGMCH.
 - ii) Notification dated June 18, 2025 regarding admissions on vacant seats in various UG/PG Degree/Certificate courses-2025-26.
 - iii) Notification dated June 25, 2025 regarding admissions to DM/MCh courses-2024-25 (third round) in MGMCH.
 - iv) Notification dated July 04, 2025 regarding extension of last date to apply for admissions to B.Sc. Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing courses-2025-26.
 - v) Notification dated July 05, 2025 regarding admissions to MDS courses-2025-26 in MGDCH.
 - vi) Notification dated July 10, 2025 regarding entrance test and counseling schedule for admissions to B.Sc. Nursing 2025-26.
 - vii) Notification dated July 21, 2025 regarding entrance test and counseling schedule for admissions on the vacant seats of various UG/PG degrees and certificate courses 2025-26.
 - viii) Notification dated July 26, 2025 regarding admissions to DM/MCh courses-2024-25 (Stray Round) in MGMCH.
 - ix) Notification dated July 28, 2025 regarding B.Sc. Nursing II round counseling schedule.
 - x) Notification dated July 29, 2025 regarding admissions to MBBS and BDS courses-2025-26 in MGMCH & MGDCH.

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xi) Notification dated August 02, 2025 regarding admissions on vacant seats in various UG/PG Degree/Certificate courses-2025-26.

The Convener apprised the Council about the admissions made so far in various programs in the MGUMST for the academic session 2025-26 (**Annexure-3**). He informed that process of admissions to Ph.D. program is being started soon and for the following courses, the process will be started after receiving necessary permissions from the Government/Respective Councils:

- i) Allied and Healthcare graduate level courses.
- ii) Clinical Psychology courses.

The Convener, Admission and Career Counselling Cell presented before the Council draft notification for admissions to Allied and Healthcare graduate level courses carrying process of admission to 10 courses through MGUMST entrance test, number of seats, eligibility, tuition fees & other charges etc.

The Council noted the progress of admissions as presented by the Convener, Admission Cell and approved the above notifications. It also approved the draft notification for admission to Allied and Healthcare graduate level 10 courses for the academic year 2025-26 with the resolution that the notification be issued soon after receiving communication from the RSAHC in this regard.

6. The Council was apprised about the परिपत्र क्रमांक राज.स्टेट.अ.हैल्थकेयर कौं./मान्यता/2025/294 दिनांक 17.07.2025 issued by the Rajasthan State Allied and Healthcare Council (RSAHC), Jaipur. The RSAHC has informed that under the provision of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professional Act, 2021, the RSAHC has been constituted by the Government of Rajasthan Medical and Health (Gr-3) Department on 30.08.2024. The RSAHC vide its above said circular has desired certain information from the MGUMST including documents regarding necessary permissions for conducting physiotherapy courses.

It was informed that the University through its letter no. MGUMST/Academic/ 2025/4492 August 22, 2025 to the RSAHC has sent copy of necessary permissions granted by the Academic Council for number of seats in BPT and MPT programs along with the list of students admitted to these programs in the academic year 2025-26.

The Council noted and approved the action taken by the University as above.

7. The Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Board of Research made at its meeting held on August 28, 2025.

The Dean, Research and Member Secretary, Board of Research apprised the Council about the recommendations made by R&D Cell, IIC, Publication Committee, IPR and IIP cell in respect of academic & research grants 2025-26, MoUs made, Research Combined Rounds (RCR) and Ph.D. rules and

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regulations. While approving these recommendations, the Council asked the Dean, Research to present a report on proposed-amendments in MGUMST Ph.D. rules and regulations (2025-26) in light of UGC regulations-2022 to the President for consideration and approval. Clarification may be sought by the MGUMST from the UGC/NMC wherever deemed necessary. The Council further resolved that the list of eligible Ph.D. guides as received from the Principals may be screened by the Dean, Research in consultation with the HR department and submit it to the university office for further needful.

8. The Council considered examination regulations of the Indian Nursing Council issued vide Notification-7 of 2025 no. F.No.1-6/B.Sc.(N)/2025-INC dated 13.08.2025 regarding check points for appearing at B.Sc. Nursing semester examinations and resolved that these regulations be implemented with immediate effect. The Council also considered and approved amendments in already issued office order no. MGUMST/Acad/2025/4242 dated May 14, 2025 regarding reforms in supplementary examinations in semester wise programs including nursing programs. Amended reforms in supplementary examination in semester wise programs including nursing programs are annexed as **Annexure-4**.

9. The Council considered the matter of criteria for awarding Gold Medals/ Certificate of Excellence in the forthcoming University Convocation.

It was resolved that the Chairman may constitute a committee for the purpose. The committee may submit its recommendations to the President for approval.

10. The Council was apprised about the adoption of the Term 'Allied and Healthcare' in place of 'Paramedical' as per Circular no. F.No.Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW (FTS-8309547) dated July 01, 2025 issued by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession (NCAHP), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

After due deliberations, the Council, to align with the regulations of the NCAHP, in principle, agreed and decided that as and when the situation may warrant, following resolutions be made effective:

- A. Existing Faculties, Boards of Studies and Committees of Courses, as under, be dissolved:
 - i) Faculty of Physiotherapy
 - ii) Faculty of Paramedical Sciences
 - iii) Board of Studies in Physiotherapy
 - iv) Board of Studies in Paramedical Sciences
 - v) Committee of Courses in Occupational Therapy
 - vi) Committee of Courses in Allied Health Sciences
 - vii) Committee of Courses in Health Informatics

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- B. A new Faculty – “Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Profession” be created.
- C. Following Boards of Studies under the new “Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Profession” be created:
 - i) Board of Studies in Physiotherapy
 - ii) Board of Studies in Occupational Therapy
 - iii) Board of Studies in Allied Health Sciences
 - iv) Board of Studies in Health Informatics and Biotechnology
- D. Appointment, powers and functions of the Dean of the Faculty shall be as laid down in the relevant Section(s) of the Act and Statutes of the MGUMST.
- E. Composition, constitution, powers and functions of the aforesaid Faculty and Boards of Studies shall be as laid down in the relevant Statutes of the MGUMST.
- F. Subjects to be brought under the above Boards of Studies be recommended by the Dean of the Faculty and the Conveners of the Boards of Studies for approval of the Academic Council.
- G. Information regarding dissolution/creation of the above said Faculty, Boards of Studies and Committees of Courses be sent to the Higher Education (Gr-IV) Department by the MGUMST.
- H. The Council also considered the matter of nomenclature of Boards of Studies under the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and resolved that nomenclature of BOS in non-clinical subjects be changed to BOS in pre-clinical subjects as all the non-clinical subjects have been considered as pre-clinical subjects by the NMC.

Items with the permission of Chair

11. Admissions to Hospital Administration program.

Dr Tanjul Saxena, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College of Hospital Administration (MGCOHA) submitted that the Masters in Hospital Administration (MHA) program is being conducted in MGCOHA semester wise. Candidates desirous to seek admission in this program come from various streams. Results of their qualifying examinations and/or national/state level entrance tests are declared in different months. As such, many eligible students remain unable to apply for admission in MGCOHA for MHA program. She requested the Council that instead of admitting only one batch of students in a year and starting their classes in July, the MGUMST may admit two batches of students in a year and start their classes of first semester in July and January every year.

The Council considered the request made by the Principal, MGCOHA as above and resolved to accept her request, in principle, to admit students in two batches and commence their classes in July and January every year.

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Before making request to the MGUMST for admitting second batch of students in MHA first semester, she must ensure availability of adequate faculty members, class rooms and other necessary infrastructure.

12. The Council considered the academic calendars (2025-26) presented by Principals of university constituent colleges/institutes and approved the same.
13. **Over view of the academic activities: presentation by the Dean, Academics**

Dr Archana Paliwal, Dean, Academics presented before the Council an overview of the academic activities undertaken by the MGUMST during past and the current academic years.

She informed that with a primary objective to create a platform for students at all levels to develop critical thinking, scientific writing and presentation skills and further in order to promote **interdisciplinary learning** and strengthen the **academic and research culture** in the institution, structured series of academic activities in the form of Under Graduate Combined Rounds (UGCR)/Post Graduate Combined Rounds (PGCR)/Research Combined Rounds (RCR)/Dental Combined Rounds (DCR)/ Physiotherapy Combined Rounds (PCR)/Nursing Combined Rounds (NCR)/Health Informatics and Management Combined Rounds (HIMCR) etc. have been introduced. These activities have significantly boosted the confidence of the students and faculty-student academic interaction. The MGUMST, till now, has witnessed 40-DCRs, 25-PGCRs, 17-UGCRs, 19-PTCRs, 24-NCRs, 6-HIMCR and also 20-RCRs.

Recently, an MOU with Hasselt University, Belgium has been signed. Hasselt University has identified 8 students who will be coming for observer ship in MGMCH in March, 2026. One student Nundini from San Diego University California will also join medical oncology department in Nov., 2025 for pursuing her research project “Sex education, HPV Vaccination and Cervical cancer”.

Publication of a booklet based on 50 sessions of “Jaipur Swasthya Charcha”, (A series of sessions taken by the expert faculty members for the community regarding common health problems) is expected soon.

She also explained about the activities carried out by the students, faculty members, staff and alumni of the MGUMST. These activities included demonstration of vibrant cultural and creative engagements – Basant, Painting Smiles, Research Arc, Aarav, Turncoat, Tarang, Marauder’s Mayhem, Utsav and International Clinical Trial Day. The academic and awareness initiatives undertaken included Anti Ragging Week, Newsletters and Pratibimb – The Wall Magazine.

The Council noted the academic activities as explained by the Dean, Academics as above.

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Dr S.C. Lodha, hon'ble member of the Council proposed that there should be regular training programs for the faculty members of the MGUMST in the field of Artificial Intelligence. He suggested that the Medical Education and Technologies (MET) unit of the MGMCH should plan for it. The Council appreciated the proposal of Dr Lodha and accepted the same. The Dean, Principal & Controller, MGMCH should submit the plan in this regard to the President for consideration and approval.

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

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