Dated: 07.02.2025



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No: RGUHSB/RRAC/AUTH(MEET)/09/198SYN/2025

The Minutes of the 198th Syndicate Meeting held on 07.02.2025 at 11.00 A.M at Rajiv Gandhi University Health Sciences, Bengaluru.

Members Present:

- 1. Dr. M. K. Ramesh, Vice-Chancellor, RGUHS, Bengaluru.
- 2. Sri. Mohammad Mohsin. IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Medical Education Department, GOK
- 3. Dr. Triveni M.G., Director, Directorate of HFW Services, Bengaluru (Online)
- 4. Dr. Yogananda Reddy Y.C, President, KMC, Bengaluru. (Online)
- 5. Dr. V.V. Chinnivallar, President, IMA KSB, Bengaluru (Online)
- 6. Dr. Ramesh Reddy N
- 7. Dr Muralidhar R
- 8. Dr. K. Pramod
- 9. Dr. G P Ramanath
- 10. Dr. Mailareshwar J. Jeevannavar
- 11. Prof (Dr.) C Obul Reddy
- 12. Dr. C. Jagadeesh (Online)
- 13. Dr. Pashupathy M
- 14. Dr. B K Madhusudhan
- 15. Dr. Kirankumar S Kulageri
- 16. Dr. Sheela V Mane
- 17. Dr. Mohammed Rafeeg
- 18. Sri. Shivaprasad P R, IAS, Registrar, RGUHS

Members Absent:

- 1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of HFW, GOK.
- 2. The Commissioner, Dept of AYUSH, GOK
- 3. Dr. B L Sujatha Rathod, Director Medical Education.

The Registrar extended a warm welcome to all the members for the 198th Syndicate meeting and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to chair the meeting and conduct the proceedings. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also extended warm welcome to all the members of the Syndicate and the agenda of the meeting was taken up for discussion.

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The Registrar mentioned that as one of the agenda for the meeting is Syndicate nomination for the search committee for the Vice Chancellor of RGUHS, Dr B. L Sujatha Rathod, the Director of Medical Education has sent her leave of absence on record for the meeting as she is one of the contender for the post of Vice Chancellor. The Syndicate accepted for the leave of absence on record.

SUBJECT NO. 198/1: LETTER NO. GS 15 KHM 2024, DATED 299.01.2025 OF SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR, RAJ BHAVAN, BENGALURU.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate, after detailed deliberations regarding the email received by the Hon'ble Chancellor and has resolved to renominate Syndicate nominee to the Search Committee for appointment of Vice-Chancellor to RGUHS. This decision was made considering the current circumstances, to avoid any legal implications and in reference to the correspondence from the Chancellor's office.

The Syndicate, while making this decision, has expressed their unwavering respect and appreciation for the eminent contributions of Dr. P. S. Shankar, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, acknowledging his significant services to the medical field.

Further, the Syndicate after detailed deliberation unanimously nominated Dr. S. S. Harsoor, Former Director of Medical Education to Search Committee as RGUHS Syndicate Nominee.

SUBJECT NO. 198/2: 27TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate, after detailed deliberation decided as follows regarding conduct of 27th Annual Convocation of RGUHS

- a. Panel of Chief Guests to be invited: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was authorised to finalise the Chief Guest.
- b. Proposed date of Convocation: 14th or 21st or 28th March 2025
- c. Venue: NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bengaluru
- d. University nominee to the Expert Scrutiny Committee for selection of names for conferring Honorary Doctorate: Dr. Ravindranath K S, Former Vice-Chancellor, RGUHS

The members were also requested to suggest names of Honoris Causa by email.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3: ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (1): REVISION OF FEES IN RESPECT OF FEES FOR ADMISSION / AFFILIATION & ALL FEE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Decision of Syndicate: After deliberation, it was decided to constitute a Fee Revision Committee for revision of all the receipts and payments at RGUHS.

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SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (2): CAC OPINION BY CIRCULATION DATED 07.02.2025.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (2) (i): IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CBME-2024 GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE MBBS - COURSE WITH EFFECT FROM 2024 ACADEMIC BATCH ONWARDS.

Ref No: 1. CBME Guidelines published on 12/09/2024 by the NMC.

- 2. Additional Clarification on CBME guideline 2024 vide No. 11011/500/2024-AC (E.8284443) Dated 03.10.2024.
- 3. BOS Meeting 20.01.2025 & 03.02.2025 UG Pre-clinical and Paraclinical respectively.

The National Medical Commission had released the CBME guidelines for the MBBS students admitted form the academic year 2024 onwards. The same guidelines were deliberated in the pre and para clinical Board of studies meeting. All the subject experts have felt that, these guidelines are to be implemented and if there are any changes required, then it can be done as and when they arise.

Decision of CAC: Approved.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate accepted the recommendations of CAC.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (2) (ii): IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MSPGEA GUIDELINES FOR MD/MS AYURVEDA STUDENTS WITH EFFECT FROM 2024 ACADEMIC BATCH ONWARDS.

Ref No: 1. The Gazette of India F.No. BOA/2-I/2024, dated: 01/10/2024

2. Request letter from Dean and BOS Chairman PG Ayurveda dated: 05/02/2025

The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) had released the MSPGEA guidelines for MD/MS Ayurveda students admitted from the academic year 2024 onwards. Dean and BOS Chairman PG Ayurveda have requested to implement the same and if there are any changes required, then it can be done as and when they arise.

Decision of CAC: Approved.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate accepted the recommendations of CAC.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (2) (iii): IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CBDC GUIDELINES FOR MD HOMEOPATHY STUDENTS WITH EFFECT FROM 2024 ACADEMIC BATCH ONWARDS.

- Ref: 1. The Gazette of India F.No. 3-42/202/NCH/HEB/PG, Dated: 18/03/2024.
 - 2. BOS- PG Homeopathy Meeting held on 29.01.2025.

The National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH) had released the Homeopathy Post Graduate Degree Course- Doctor of Medicine in Homeopathy regulations-2024 guidelines for MD Homeopathy students admitted from the academic year 2024 onwards. The same guidelines were

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deliberated in the BOS- PG Homeopathy Meeting. All the subject experts have felt that, these guidelines are to be implemented and if there are any changes required, then it can be done as and when they arise.

Decision of CAC: Approved.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate accepted the recommendations of CAC.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (2) (iv): IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MSPGEU GUIDELINES FOR MD/MS UNANI STUDENTS WITH EFFECT FROM 2024 ACADEMIC BATCH ONWARDS.

Ref No: 1. The Gazette of India F.No. BUSS/Unani-PG Regul/2023, dated: 26/09/2024.

2. BOS- PG Unani Meeting held on 23.01.2025.

With reference to the above subject, the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) had released the MSPGEU guidelines for MD/MS Unani students admitted from the academic year 2024 onwards. The same guidelines were deliberated in the BOS- PG Unani Meeting. All the subject experts have felt that, these guidelines are to be implemented and if there are any changes required, then it can be done as and when they arise.

Decision of CAC: Approved.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate accepted the recommendations of CAC.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (2) (v): DISCHARGE OF STUDENTS (NON-KARNATAKA) WHO HAVE SECURED BELOW PERCENTAGE IN PCB (10+2) OR BELOW PERCENTILE IN NEET/AIAPGET ADMITTED TO UG AND PG AYUSH COURSES RESPECTIVELY AT AYUSH COLLEGES FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

During verification of documents of students admitted to UG and PG AYUSH courses for the academic year 2023-24, the Non-Karnataka students admitted to AYUSH Colleges had secured below percentage in PCB (10+2) and below percentile in NEET/AIAPGET and were discharged.

As per RGUHS regulations Ref. No. RGU/AUTH/NOTI/AYU-BAMS/160/2021-22, dated: 04/04/2022, NCISM Notification Ref. No. BOA/Regulation/UG/7-10/2021, dated: 16/02/2022 and NCISM Letter No. AIAPGET/COE/2023, dated: 09.11.2023 the students should obtain the following eligibility criteria:

Category		Revised Cut-off percentile for NEET/AIAPGET UG/PG course for the year 2023-24
GM/UR/EWS	50 %	45 percentile
UR/EWS-PWD	45 %	40 percentile
OBC/SC/ST/PWD	40 %	35 percentile

As per KEA Notification dated: 14.07.2023,

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"Non-Karnataka candidates will not be eligible for reservation. Hence, in UG NEET 2023 examination, if they have scored the required minimum 50th percentile or above, fixed for General (UR) category, then only they are eligible to register for admissions through KEA or for any other seats in Karnataka. Please note that SC/ST/OBC eligibility criteria are applicable to Karnataka SC/ST/BC candidates only"

As per KEA Notification dated: 29.10.2023,

"The qualifying criteria for PG AYUSH courses shall be as per NCISM and Ministry of AYUSH, Govt of India directions. In order to be eligible for admission to post-graduate courses for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum marks at 50th percentile in the AIAPGET 2023. Qualifying criteria for candidates belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. Candidate with benchmark disabilities, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile for General category and 40th percentile for scheduled caste, Scheduled tribes and other backward classes. The candidates who have scored more than or equal to the prescribed minimum score in AIAPGET 2023 only are eligible to register for PG Admissions. The SC / ST / OBC eligibility criteria are applicable to Karnataka SC / ST / OBC candidates only".

Decision of CAC: Approved.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate after deliberation decided that as the UG & PG Ayurveda students belonged to SC/ST/OBC category of All India category (Non-Karnataka students), they shall not be eligible for Government quota seats or seats reserved for SC/ST/OBC for Karnataka Students. However, they shall be eligible to seek admission under seats available/open to All India students i.e, Open category seats of private / management seats. Hence, the discharge order of the students affected by the same shall be withdrawn and admission may be approved.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (3): TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE PRINCIPAL, BLDE'S SHRI B M PATIL INSTITUTE OF NURSING SCIENCES, VIJAYAPURA TO DISAFFILIATE B.SC NURSING, PB B.SC NURSING COURSES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate after detailed deliberation recommended for disaffiliation.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (4): REVIEW OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

Deliberation: The Principal Secretary to Government, Medical Education, has expressed his willingness to know the activities carried out by the research scholars who have been sanctioned research grants.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate after deliberation decided that Director, Advance Research, shall place a detailed report regarding the

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progress of Research Scholars, their publications, patents including grant & expenditure and any other achievements in the next Syndicate meeting.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (5): THE MEMBERS REQUESTED TO CONSTITUTE A FACT FINDING COMMITTEE AS DISCUSSED IN $192^{\rm ND}$ SYNDICATE.

After deliberation, it was decided to constitute a Fact Finding committee comprising of Syndicate Members namely, Dr. Ramesh Reddy.N – Chairman and Dr. Ramanath G.P, Dr. B K Madhusudhan and Dr. Kiran S Kulageri as members and Mr Somashekar K, System Analyst as member & Convenor for the committee.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (6): LIC REFORMS COMMITTEE UPDATE & REQUEST.

The DD-Authority Section, RGUHS – the Convenor for the Committee mentioned that, 2 meetings were held and there is a need to interact with other stake holders (College, LIC team members, etc..) and study other health university best practices. Hence, they requested the Syndicate for extension of time by about 6 weeks for submitting its report.

Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate approved the extension sought and the visit to other Universities.

SUBJECT NO. 198/3 (7): Academic Assurance Scheme amendment

Academic Assurance scheme where in students will be given financial assistance for completing their course. This scheme is available to such students whose parent expired while the student is pursuing their studies in any of the affiliated institution of RGUHS were as follows.

Type of seats allotted	Academic Assurance Scholarship	
Govt Seat in Govt College	Govt Fees was given	
Govt Seat in PVT College	Govt Fees was given	
PVT Seat in PVT College	Govt Fees was given	

Whereas the Sub-Committee of Academic Assurance wants to submit the following recommendations for the academic year 2023-24.

1.	Type of seats allotted	Academic Assurance Scholarship
	Govt Seat in Govt College	Govt Fees in Govt College
	Govt Seat in PVT College	Govt Fees in PVT College
	PVT Seat in PVT College	Govt Fees in PVT College

2. The above mentioned fees structures should be drawn from KEA Authority from time to time.

3. Academic Assurance Scheme should be applicable for PG students also In this the regard the above said recommendation may be placed at Syndicate Meeting for the approval.

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Decision of Syndicate: The Syndicate accepted the recommendations of subcommittee

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair and all the members present.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR

To,

All the Members of Syndicate.

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- 1. The Special Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru 560 001
- 2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Department and Pro-Chancellor of RGUHS, Bengaluru
- 3. Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Medical Education, MS Building, Bengaluru 560 001
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