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Minutes of the 7th Standing Academic Committee, AIIMS Gorakhpur held on

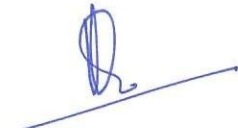
26th March, 2025


The 7th meeting of Standing Academic Committee (SAC) AIIMS Gorakhpur was held on 26th March, 2025 from 4.00 PM in the Board Room, Academic Block, AIIMS Gorakhpur.

The following member of the Standing Academic Committee (SAC) were present in the meeting:

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Ashoka Prasad Consultant Psychiatry, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	Chairman
2	Dr. Arti Lalchandani Ex- Principal and Dean, Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi Memorial Medical College, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.	Member
3	Dr. Rameshwar Nath Chaurasia Professor & Head of Neurology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.	Member
4	Dr. V. K. Tiwari Dean, MCD Medical College, New Delhi	Member
5	Maj Gen (Dr) Vibha Dutta, SM (Retd.) Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Gorakhpur	Member Secretary

Dr. Ashoka Prasad Consultant Psychiatry, Gorakhpur; Dr. Arti Lalchandani, Ex-Principal and Dean, Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi Memorial Medical College, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh and Maj Gen (Dr) Vibha Dutta, SM (Retd.), Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Gorakhpur were present in the meeting physically.


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Dr. V. K. Tiwari, Dean, MCD Medical College, New Delhi; Dr. Rameshwar Nath Chaurasia, Professor & Head of Neurology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh attended the meeting online.

Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha; Prof. Sangita Srivastava Vice Chancellor, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj; Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur had informed in advance of their inability to attend the meeting and the leave of absence was granted to them by the Chairman.

Prof. Mahima Mittal, Dean Academics, AIIMS Gorakhpur and Dr. Anil Koparkar, Faculty Academics, attended the meeting as invited members.

Executive Director and CEO AIIMS Gorakhpur welcomed the chairman and member present in the meeting. After a welcome address by the chairman SAC the meeting began.

Agenda No. SC/7/01 – Action Taken Report on the recommendations of 6th Standing Academic Committee held on 26/04/2024.

Approval sought:

The members of SAC were requested to consider and approve the action taken report of 6th SAC meeting held on 26th April, 2024.

Discussion:

The chairman queried on the following agenda

1. Agenda no. SAC/06/05 Approval for Allied Health Sciences Course - he was informed that a request for 30 seats of AHS courses has been sent to AIIMS New Delhi. B.Sc. MLT – 15 seats, B.Sc. MRIT-05, B.Sc. AT – 05 seats, B.Sc. OPT- 05 seats have been sent.

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2. Agenda no. SAC/06/07 Digitalization of attendance and examination process
- the SAC chairman was informed that the process of biometric attendance of students has been completed and process for purchase of software has been initiated from the Registrar, AIIMS Gorakhpur.
3. Agenda no. SAC/06/09 Approval of rules for formulation of Students Association - the chairman was informed that as informed by the Dean Student affairs the Students Association is yet to be formed as the students themselves had given in writing that the election should be deferred as they were busy with their Professional Examinations and student's fest.
4. Agenda no. SAC/06/10 Approval of courses for Ph.D. course - the executive director and CEO, AIIMS Gorakhpur ^{suggested} informed that henceforth the institute should follow AIIMS New Delhi guidelines for Ph.D. courses. ^{The Chairman requested further clarification on whether we, as an autonomous institution can device our own regulations}
5. Agenda no. SAC/06/11 Approval of purchase of library software - He was informed that software's like UpToDate, EMBASE, SCOPUS, Clinical Key Etc. have already been made functional in the institutional library.
6. Agenda no. SAC/06/14 Discontinuation of M.Sc. Medical Course - Dr. Prasad ~~recommended that the decision be reconsidered.~~ All the member agreed that these courses should be discontinued as even the NMC does not recognise them as teachers.
7. SAC/06/17.3 - In principle approval for engagement of Visiting faculty at AIIMS Gorakhpur, Dr. Prasad mentioned that we should make an active effort to engage Faculty ^{Clinic Foundation} not only from India but also abroad. He also mentioned tie ups with Cleveland ^{clinic association} University, Lausanne University, Switzerland etc. It was informed by Executive Director that payment beyond the approved Honorarium of 5000/- Rupees is not permissible as per rules, but if there is any change in guidelines the same would be considered. So any visiting faculty would be paid as per norms, if workshop/lecture is delivered in person.

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The Chairman mentioned there is a special rider that enables additional payment at the discretion of the Director

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8. SAC/06/17.4 - 10% reservation for B.Sc. nursing officers of AIIMS Gorakhpur for M.Sc. course at AIIMS Gorakhpur, The Executive Director commented all rules will be followed as per AIIMS New Delhi.

Decision:

The action taken report of 6th meeting of Standing Academic Committee of AIIMS Gorakhpur held on 26th April, 2024 was approved unanimously with suggested modifications .

Agenda No. SAC/07/02 – Proposal for increase in PG seats put up in 5th GB has been approved in principle, now for approval in SAC and SFC.

Decision:

Proposal for increase in PG seats from 200 to 350 was approved unanimously .

Agenda No. SAC/07/03 – Post facto approval of the PG seats in Emergency Medicine and Super-speciality (DM) course in Gastroenterology

Decision:

Post facto approval of the PG seats in Emergency Medicine and Super-speciality (DM) course in Gastroenterology was approved unanimously.

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Agenda No. SAC/07/04 – Ratification of Approved Curriculum rules and regulations for Post graduate (MD/ MS/ MDS) and Super speciality Courses (DM/ M.Ch.).

Decision:

Agenda for ratification of Approved Curriculum rules and regulations for Post graduate (MD/ MS/ MDS) and Super speciality Courses (DM/ M.Ch.). was approved unanimously as per Board of studies held on 21/03/2025 at AIIMS Gorakhpur.

Agenda Item no. SAC/07/05: Approval of Super-speciality Courses (DM) in Clinical Pharmacology, Cardiology, Neurology, Pain Medicine and Critical Care Medicine.

Discussion:

Regarding Clinical Pharmacology, the members were of the view that such a course can be initiated at a later stage after the DM courses in all broad specialties (like DM Endocrinology, Nephrology, M. Ch Urology, CTVS, Neuro Surgery Etc.) have been initiated.

Regarding DM Pain Medicine the members were of the view that a PDF course in this category was more feasible considering the experience of single faculty of Assistant Professor level. DM course in the same can be considered after the PDF is successfully conducted for few years.

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Decision:

Super-speciality Courses (DM) in Cardiology, Neurology & Critical Care Medicine was approved unanimously.

DM in Clinical Pharmacology & Pain Medicine were deferred to be put up again with availability of resources.

Agenda No. SAC/07/06 – Approval of initiation of MDS course in Periodontology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Pediatric Dentistry.

Discussion:

Dr. Tiwari was skeptical about initiating MDS in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as it was a very specialized branch. He suggested that the department can start with a course in Periodontology and start in other specialties at a later date. Dr. Prasad mentioned that a lot of good work was being done in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery hence it can be considered for approval.

After a lot of deliberations, it was decided by all the members to start one MDS per annum in Periodontology and other courses can be put up again at a later date.

Decision:

Initiation of MDS course in Periodontology for one seat per annum was approved unanimously.

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Agenda No. SAC/07/07 – Starting Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Courses in various departments.

Discussion:

All the members welcomed PDF courses in various specialties. Dr. Prasad was of the view that PDF Adolescent Gynaecology should be changed to PDF Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology. Dr. Arti Lalchandani mentioned to consider PDF Onco gynaecology if resources were available.

Decision:

All the following courses were approved unanimously.

S.NO	Courses	Department
1	PDF Critical Care	Anaesthesia
2	PDF Neuro Anaesthesia	Anaesthesia
3	PDF Onco-Anaesthesia	Anaesthesia
4	PDF Pain and Palliative Medicine	Anaesthesia
5	PDF Paediatric Anaesthesia	Anaesthesia
6	PDF Regional Anaesthesia	Anaesthesia
7	PDF Paediatric Critical Care	Paediatrics
8	PDF Paediatric Emergency Medicine	Paediatrics
9	PDF in Cross-sectional Imaging	Radiology
10.	PDF in Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology	OBGY

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Agenda No. SAC/07/08 – For changing the degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology from M.D. to M.S.

Discussion:

The members discussed that AIIMS New Delhi MD degree is conferred, as we follow AIIMS New Delhi it should remain MD in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Decision

Changing the degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology from M.D. to M.S. – not approved.

Agenda Item no. SAC/07/09 – Clarification on Eligibility and Attempt for appearing in MBBS Professional Examinations.

Decision:

Eligibility for professional examination - 75% attendance in overall and in individual subjects - was approved unanimously.

Students who could not appear despite filling the form, their attempt will NOT be counted. Attempt to be counted only if the candidate has appeared in the examination - was approved unanimously.

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Agenda No. SAC/07/10 – Decision regarding provision of mercy to the students who have already completed 4 attempts in a single professional examination.

Discussion:

Members discussed that the 4 students had already been granted a mercy attempt considering COVID-19 pandemic hence no further mercy should be granted.

Further on it was decided that henceforth there should be no provision of any mercy attempt apart from the 4 attempts as per rules to maintain the standard of students passing out from AIIMS Gorakhpur.

Decision:

Provision of mercy to the students who have already completed 4 attempts in a single professional examination – no mercy be granted was approved unanimously.

Agenda No. SAC/07/11 – Merge Students 2023 Batch not qualified / not cleared the 1st professional to follow the Academic Rules of 2024 batch.

Decision:

Merging of students 2023 Batch not qualified / not cleared the 1st professional to follow the Academic Rules of 2024 batch was approved unanimously.

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Agenda No. SAC/07/12 – Approval of addition of rule in the code of conduct of the students.

Decision:

The addition of rule “Any communication with media, political and nonpolitical parties without permission of Executive Director, will amount to a suitable disciplinary action e.g. suspension for 6 months to one year” in the code of conduct of the students was approved unanimously.

Agenda No. SAC/07/13 – Removal of provision of Grace Marks in the approved Undergraduate (MBBS) Rules approved in the 6th SAC (Agenda- SAC/06/03)

Decision:

Removal of provision of Grace Marks in the approved Undergraduate (MBBS) Rules approved in the 6th SAC (Agenda- SAC/06/03) students was approved unanimously.

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Agenda No: SAC/07/15 – Agendas with the permission of chair

The following suggestions were given by the SAC Chairman, Prof. Ashoka Prasad:

S.NO.	Agenda	Decision taken by the SAC members
1	Renaming of DM Addiction Psychiatry to Adolescent and Addiction Psychiatry	DM Addiction Psychiatry to Continue.
2	Management of psychological issues in the students	the suggestion was taken up and it was decided that steps to strengthen the existing facilities like mentor mentee program, liaising with student welfare committee in collaboration with department of psychiatry will be done
3	Provisions for student's elective	Suggestion will be taken up with availability of resources
4	Provision of Medical humanities cell	It was decided that a cell would be constituted under department of Psychiatry
5	Certificate course in Genetic counselling	Workshops on genetic counselling will be arranged in collaboration with medical education unit of AIIMS Gorakhpur
6	Proposal to start courses in AYUSH	Could not be considered due to lack faculty in AYUSH
7	Aviation Medicine	Could not be considered due to faculty shortage in Department of General Medicine

as soon as possible

The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by the Executive Director & CEO, Maj Gen (Dr) Vibha Dutta, SM (Retd.).

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