

**MINUTES OF THE 09<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF  
THE STANDING ACADEMIC COMMITTEE OF  
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BHUBANESWAR  
HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022 AT 02:30 P.M. IN DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE HALL,  
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, AIIMS, BHUBANESWAR**

The ninth meeting of the Academic Committee of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, was held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 02:30 P.M. in the Director's Conference Hall, Administrative Building, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar under the Chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh K Chawla. The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh K Chawla<br>Prof. & Ex-Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh   | Chairman      |
| 2. Prof. (Dr.) Nitish Naik,<br>Prof. & Head, Dept. of Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Centre,<br>AIIMS, New Delhi                              | Vice Chairman |
| 3. Prof. (Dr.) Sailesh Kumar<br>Professor, Department of Surgery,<br>Dr. RML PGIMER, New Delhi  | Member        |
| 4. Prof. (Dr.) K K Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Microbiology,<br>Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences<br>(SVIMS) Tirupati (A.P.) | Member        |
| 5. Prof. (Dr.) Shreepad Karmalkar, Director, IIT, Bhubaneswar<br>(Represented by Prof. N.C. Sahoo, Dean (Acad))                           | Member        |
| 6. Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Biswas, Executive Director,<br>Secretary<br>AIIMS, Bhubaneswar  | Member        |

The Chairman, Prof. Yogesh K Chawla and members Prof Nitish Naik, and Prof Sailesh Kumar were on video conferencing and the rest of the members were present physically.

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Atul Goel, Director General Health Services, MoHFW, Govt. of India
2. Shri Anubhav Mohanty, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
3. Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Lal, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Neurology, PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012

The following officers of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, were invited to attend the meeting as special invitees:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Prasanta R Mohapatra, Dean (Academics)
2. Shri Rashmi Ranjan Sethi, SAO & DDA I/C
3. Shri P K Sahoo, Financial Advisor
4. Shri B B Mishra, Registrar

  
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At the outset, it was noted that the quorum was complete. The Chairman, SAC, requested the Member Secretary to introduce the committee members and agenda for the standing academic council.

**AGENDA NO. SAC: 09/1**

**Welcome by the Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.**

Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Biswas, Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, and Member Secretary of the Standing Academic Committee welcomed the Chairman and other Hon'ble Members to the 9th Academic Committee meeting. With permission from the Chairman, the Executive Director briefed all the members regarding the Institute's status, latest developments, and various academic achievements to date. The member secretary requested the Chairman of the SAC to address the members.

**AGENDA NO. SAC: 09/2**

**Address by the Chairman, Academic Committee**

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh K Chawla, Chairman of the Standing Academic Committee of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, appreciated the Executive Director's dynamic leadership and his entire team for the overall development of the hospital, including academic excellence. He also informed the members that the progress in overall development under his guidance is commendable, and he also felt proud. He requested the Member Secretary to introduce the agenda.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/3**

**Action taken report of 8<sup>th</sup> SAC Meeting held on 02 December 2021**

The Executive Director presented the action taken report of the 8<sup>th</sup> SAC and also informed that the 7<sup>th</sup> IB has ratified the same.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/4**

**Examination pattern of Medical and nursing courses UG, PG, Super specialty Courses, and Ph.D. shall be followed in line with AIIMS, New Delhi.**

The committee discussed each at length. The Executive Director cleared some points which needed clarification. The committee approved all the proposals for the Examination pattern of Medical and Nursing courses (UG, PG, Super specialty Courses, and Ph.D. shall be followed in line with AIIMS, New Delhi).

The Ph.D. program enrolment shall be done as per norms of AIIMS New Delhi through the entrance examination and subsequent interview.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/5**

**A. Proposal for starting 30 more seats for academic JR (presently 30) in the Dept. of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care**

A. The committee approved to increase 02 seats /year with a total of 12/yr, a total of 36/ for 3 years.



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**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/5 (contd)**

**B. A proposal for starting of new course DM course in Onco anesthesia is carried out, and Report has been submitted for 01 seats per year.**

B. This proposal was discussed, and members discussed the potentiality of the teaching programs, the faculty available, their expertise, and the number of ongoing courses in the department. Member discussed the reason for the vacancy in SR and PDF Course. The committee reviewed the faculty and the experience who will head the course like onco-anesthesia. After joining more faculty with experience of onco-anesthesia, the DM course may be placed again. A member asked a question about how to germinate the course. The need for the subject was discussed. The committee did not approve the proposal.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/6**

**To increase MCh seats (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) from 02 per year to 03 per year in the Dept. of Burns & Plastic Surgery.**

The committee approved to increase one seat / year, a total of 03 MCh seats per year for the Dept. of Burns & Plastic Surgery

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/7**

**Conversion of existing 01 SR (Non-Academic) posts into SR (Academic) in the department of cardiology**

The committee approved the conversion of existing 01 SR (Non-Academic) posts into SR (Academic) and a total of 03 DM seats per year for the department of cardiology.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/8**

**Dept. of ENT proposed to increase the PG Seats from 04 per year (2 per Semester) to 6 per year.**

The committee approved to increase one PG Seat/year. Hence, from existing 04/year to 05 /year in the Dept. of ENT.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/9**

**Proposal to start new DM Course (03 years) w.e.f. July 2023 Session with one seat/year intake in the Dept. of Endocrinology.**

The committee approved to start new DM Course (3 years) w.e.f. July 2023 Session with one seat/year in the Dept. of Endocrinology.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/10**

**Opting for the Old Curriculum for the upcoming and ongoing batches of MBBS Students**

The committee discussed each point critically and approved these points as below.



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Sl. No	Present System	The change proposed for MBBS students
1	The final/summative examination is taken by 4 internal examiners	<b>As per AIIMS New Delhi examination for MBBS students;</b> there should be 2 external examiners and upto 3 internal examiners for over 100 students (2 external examiners and 2 internal examiners for less than 100 students. The head of the department will be the Chairman irrespective of whether he/she is an internal examiner. If Chairman is an internal examiner the number of internal examiners shall remain the same. If HoD is not the internal examiner, he/she will be the Chairman.
2	The eligibility criteria to appear for final examination is decided by both internal marks and attendance. (ref. pg. no. 06 & 07 in curriculum 2017-18)  i) <b>75% attendance</b> in each subject ii) <b>50% of internal assessment marks</b> in theory and practical separately.	i) <b>75% attendance</b> as earlier may be retained. ii) <b>40% of internal assessment marks in each subject</b> in theory and practical separately.
3	i) Internal examination marks are used <b>only</b> for deciding eligibility to appear for final examination. ii) <b>Marks from internal assessment will not be carried to into professional examinations.</b> (ref. pg. no. 07 in curriculum 2017-18)	i) <b>Internal assessment marks</b> shall be added to the summative of both in Theory & Practical separately. ii) Students should secure the prescribed marks separately i.e <b>40% in Internal and Professional</b> exams and also in Theory and Practical separately. iii) 50% of the weightage in the Internal i.e; Theory & Practical will be carried out to the marks of Professional summative calculation.
4	Eligibility criteria to appear Compartmental Exam (only for 4 <sup>th</sup> Professional MBBS) Students failing in only one subject in Final Exams.	Students failing in only one subject in Final Exams will be allowed to appear in the compartmental examination.
5	Eligibility criteria to appear Supplementary Exam.	i) Same as proposed in point 2. ii) Weightage of Internal & Professional marks is <b>25% and 75%</b> respectively for summative calculation.
6	Punishment for malpractice is debarred to appear for the subject for 1 year/till next	Will be debarred from that exam and the next <b>subsequent examination</b> of that particular subject.

	annual supplementary exam whichever is earlier.	
7	Eligibility criteria for Examiners & rotation among eligible Internal Examiners except the HoD for every academic year as per new curriculum 2017-2018.	HODs may be the internal examiner. But, when he is not the internal examiner, then he will be the Chairman.  Guidelines for conducting Practical for PG examinations shall also be implemented in UG examinations.
<b>MD/MS/MDS/DM/MCh</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Present System</b>	<b>The change proposed</b>
1	The student has to secure 50% marks in the internal examination to be eligible to appear for the final examination	The student has to secure 50% marks in the internal examination in theory and practical separately to be eligible to appear for the final examination
2	Eligibility criteria for Examiners and rotation of Internal Examiners for every academic year.	There will be a rotation of internal examiners for every academic year. HODs may be the internal examiner. But, when he is not the internal examiner, then he will be the Chairman.
<b>B. Sc Nursing</b>		
1.	Student who fails in up to two papers, shall be admitted provisionally in the next year but he/she has to clear those papers in the next two subsequent examinations. If any student who could not pass inspite of being given <b>03 chances</b> , including regular chance shall be declared as failed and has to appear in all subjects of that year in the subsequent annual exam (Ref. pg. no. 09 in Curriculum).	Students who fail in the final examination (irrespective of the number of papers) will appear in the immediate supplementary exam in the failed subject/(s) and shall be admitted provisionally in the next year but he/she has to clear those papers in the next subsequent examinations (3 <sup>rd</sup> chance).  If any student could not pass in spite of being given 03 chances, including regular chance shall be declared as failed and has to appear in all subjects of that year in the subsequent annual exam.
<b>M.Sc Nursing</b>		
	<b>Present System</b>	<b>The change proposed</b>



1.	Student is required to write a dissertation in his/her speciality and shall submit a dissertation, before the final examination for evaluation.	The student is required to submit a final thesis and should be made eligible for the final examination only after his/her thesis is approved by the authorised evaluator.
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**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/11**

The Dept. of General Medicine proposed to:

- A. Proposal to start 6 years DM Programme in Infectious Disease: DM Clinical Infectious Disease (One seat per year)
  - B. Proposal to start 3 years DM Programme in Infectious Disease: DM Infectious Disease (Clinical). (One seat per year)
- A. The committee did not approve the proposal for 6 years DM Programme.  
 B. The committee approved 3 years DM course in Infectious Disease (Clinical) to be undertaken by the Department of Infectious Disease. (Details in Agenda no 09/23)

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/12**

Dept. of General Surgery proposed to Increase PG Seats from 04 per year to 06 per year.

The committee approved the proposal to Increase PG Seats from 04 per year to 06 per year.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/13**

Dept. of Medical Oncology/Haematology proposed to:

- A. Create 03 separate Departments: Medical Oncology, Clinical Hematology, and Pediatric Hematooncology
  - B. Start DM Course (3 Years Post MD) in Medical Oncology with the intake of 01 seat/per year.
  - C. Start DM Course (3 Years) in Pediatric Hematooncology (PHO) with the intake of 01 seat/year.
- A. The committee did not approve creating three separate departments.  
 B. The committee approved the proposal of a DM Course (3 Years Post MD) in Medical Oncology with an intake of 01 seat / year.  
 C. The committee approved the proposal to start DM Course (3 Years) in Paediatric Haematology Oncology (PHO) 01 seat / year. The Committee directed to stop the PDF course when DM course is started.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/14**

Deptt. of Microbiology proposed to increase the number of Senior Residents from existing 07 to 08. (01 was deducted for satellite Center, Balasore)

The committee approved the proposal to increase of one seat for a total of from 07 to 08 Senior Resident (Non Acad) posts in the Department of Microbiology.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/15**

Dept. of Neurology proposed to increase DM Neurology SR (Academic) from 8 seats to 9 seats (3 seats /year).

The committee approved the proposal to increase DM Neurology SR (Academic) from 8 seats/year to 9 seats/year (3 seats /year).

  
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**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/16**

Deptt. of Neurosurgery proposed to start 6 years Integrated MCh Neurosurgery (Course in Neuro Surgery (after MBBS) with the intake of 01 one seat per year from the existing sanctioned SR (Acad) post.

The proposal was discussed at large, and the 6-year MCh course was not approved.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/17**

Dept. of Orthopaedics proposed to Start an MCh course in Orthopaedics with the intake of 1 seat per year in spine surgery.

The committee did not approve the proposal.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/18**

Dept. of Paediatric Surgery proposed to start 6 years Integrated MCh Pediatric Surgery Course (after MBBS) with the intake of 02 seats per year from existing sanctioned SR (Acad) posts.

The issue was discussed in length. The committee approved the proposal as a special case for the Paediatric Surgery proposed to start 6 years Integrated MCh Pediatric Surgery Course (after MBBS) with the intake of 02 seats per year from existing sanctioned SR (Acad) 3 years Course.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/19**

- A. Dept. of Psychiatry proposed to increase the PG seat from 3/year to 4/year.
- B. To start DM in Addiction Medicine

- A. The committee approved the proposal increasing the PG seat from 3/year to 4/year.
- B. The committee did not approve the proposal to start DM in Addiction Medicine.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/20**

Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine & Critical Care proposed to :

- A. Increase DM seats from 03/year to 04/ year.
- B. Proposal to DM degree nomenclature as per AIIMS, New Delhi

A: The Committee approved the proposal to increase DM seats from 03/year to 04/ year.

B: Proposal to DM degree nomenclature as per AIIMS, New Delhi, as Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Medicine was approved by the committee after detailed discussion and available facilities.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/21**

Dept. of Radiation Oncology proposed to start Ph. D programme.

The committee directed that the department to follow the new Ph.D. program/ enrolment policy of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/22**

Dept. of Surgical Gastroenterology proposed increasing MCh seats to the original seats (14 SR Non Acad ).

Two MCh seats are being started from January 2023 session (2 MCh seats per year). The committee approved additional 2 SR (Non-Acad) posts.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/23**

Proposal for the creation of new Departments:

- A. Departments of Infectious Disease (one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor)

  
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- B. Departments of Emergency and Critical Care (one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor)
- C. Departments of Family Medicine. (one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor)
- D. Departments of Biomedical Informatics (01 Addl. Prof. and 01 Asst Prof)
- E. Departments of Biostatistics ((one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor)

- A. The committee approved the proposal to create the Department of Infectious Diseases and to start DM one seat from the July 2023 session (one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor).
- B. The committee approved the proposal of the Department of Emergency and Critical Care (one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor).
- C. The committee approved the proposal of the Departments of Family Medicine (one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor).
- D. The committee approved the proposal for the new Department of Biomedical Informatics (One Addl. Prof. and One Asst Prof).
- E. The committee approved the proposal for the new Department of Biostatistics (one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor).

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/24**

**Approval of MD in Family Medicine.**

The committee approved the proposal of MD Family Medicine (3-year course), one seat/ year.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/25**

**Formation of staff council at AIIMS Bhubaneswar in the pattern of AIIMS, New Delhi.**

The committee approved the proposal of the staff council in the pattern of AIIMS New Delhi.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/26**

**Any other agenda point(s) with permission of the Chair.**

- A. The committee approved the proposal with remarks as an innovative and organ donation cell to be formed.
- B. It was suggested to start a collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology in various fields.
- C. The committee suggested starting a Fetal autopsy in the Institute.

**AGENDA No. SAC: 09/27**

**Vote of thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Standing Academic Committee**

The Executive Director, the Member Secretary, expressed his appreciation and gratitude to the Chairman and all the members of the Academic Committee for their valuable guidance, motivation, and inspiration to develop the Institute and bring it to a greater height over the years.

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

  
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