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SHRI B. M. PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE, HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE

BLDEU/REG/Ph.D./2016-17/2081

January 20, 2017

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Revised Syllabus for Pre-Ph. D. Course Work.

- Ref: 1.UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M. Phil. / Ph. D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and subsequent amendments of the same from time-to-time.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Ph.D. Committee of the University held on November 10, 2016 and December 01, 2016.
3. Minutes of the meeting of the BOM of the University held on September 22, 2016.

The Board of the Management of the University is pleased to approve the Syllabus for Pre-Ph. D. Course Work at its meeting held on September 22, 2016.

The revised Syllabus for Pre-Ph.D. Course Work shall be effective from the Academic Session 2016-17 onwards, in the constituent College of the University viz. Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura.


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To,
The Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Principal
Shri B. M. Patil Medical College,
Hospital and Research Centre,
Vijayapura

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- The Secretary UGC, New Delhi
- The Controller of Examinations
- The Chairperson, Ph. D. Committee
- The Prof. & HODs of Pre, Para and Clinical departments
- PS to the Hon'ble President
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BLDEU/REG/AC-23/3/2017-18/1215

September 13, 2017

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the 23rd meeting of the Academic Council held on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at
11.00 a.m. in the Academic Council Hall of the University.

Dr. J. G. Ambekar, Registrar, welcomed the members.

The following were present:

1. Dr. M. S. Biradar, Vice Chancellor & Chairman, Academic Council
2. Dr. S. P. Guggarigoudar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal
3. Dr. S. S. Devarmani, Controller of Examinations, Special Invitee
5. Dr. J. G. Ambekar, Registrar

Members:			
1.	Dr. B. M. Bannur (Anatomy)	2.	Dr. Manjunath Aithala (Physiology)
3.	Dr. B. B. Davaranavadagi (Biochemistry)	4.	Dr. B. R. Yelikar (Pathology)
5.	Dr. Akram A. Naikwadi, (Pharmacology)	6.	Dr. P. R. Shahapur (Microbiology)
7.	Dr. D. G. Gannur (Forensic Medicine)	8.	Dr. Vallabha. K (Ophthalmology)
9.	Dr. R. N. Karadi (ENT)	10.	Dr. Shailaja Patil (Community Medicine)
11.	Dr. M. S. Mulimani (Medicine)	12.	Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha (Surgery)
13.	Dr. P B Jaju (Obstetrics and Gynecology)	14.	Dr. S. V. Patil (Paediatrics)
15.	Dr. O. B. Pattanashetty (Orthopaedics)	16.	Dr. D. G. Talikoti (Anaesthesiology)
17.	Dr. Bhushan N. Lakhkar (Radiology)	18.	Dr. Ramesh Babar (Chest & TB)
19.	Dr. S. P. Chaukimath (Psychiatry)	20.	Dr. B. G. Patil (Anatomy)
21.	Dr. Sumangala Patil (Physiology)	22.	Dr. Kusal K. Das (Physiology)
23.	Dr. V. U. Narasapur (Pharmacology)	24.	Dr. Surekha U. Arakeri (Pathology)
25.	Dr. R. M. Potekar (Pathology)	26.	Dr. Surekha Hipparagi (Pathology)
27.	Dr. Mahesh Karigoudar (Pathology)	28.	Dr. Aparna Takpare (Microbiology)
29.	Dr. Annapurna Sajjan (Microbiology)	30.	Dr. Rekha Udagiri (Community Medicine)
31.	Dr. R. C. Bidri (Medicine)	32.	Dr. S. R. Badiger (Medicine)
33.	Dr. L. S. Patil (Medicine)	34.	Dr. R. M. Honnutagi (Medicine)
35.	Dr. S. N. Bentoor (Medicine)	36.	Dr. A. P. Ambali (Medicine)
37.	Dr. A. S. Akki (Pediatrics)	38.	Dr. R. H. Gobbur (Pediatrics)
39.	Dr. S. S. Kalyanashettar (Pediatrics)	40.	Dr. Bhavana Lakhkar (Pediatrics)
41.	Dr. Aparna Palit (Skin)	42.	Dr. Aravind V. Patil (Surgery)
43.	Dr. M. B. Patil (Surgery)	44.	Dr. Vijaya D. Patil (Surgery)
45.	Dr. Manjunath Kotennavar (Surgery)	46.	Dr. Vidya S. Tambake (Anaesthesiology)
47.	Dr. V. T. Kalyanappagol (Anaesthesiology)	48.	Dr. H. T. Lathadevi (ENT)
49.	Dr. M. H. Patil (Ophthalmology)	50.	Dr. S. G. Biradar (Ophthalmology)
51.	Dr. A. R. Nayak (Orthopedics)	52.	Dr. S. S. Nandi (Orthopedics)

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53.	Dr. V. R. Gobbur (OBGy)	54.	Dr. Manapreet Kaur (OBGy)
55.	Dr. R. R. Kusugal (Anaesthesiology)	56.	Dr. M. M. Patil (Pediatrics)
57.	Dr. Vikram Sindagikar (Surgery)		
58.	Dr. Pradeepkumar G. (Prof. & Dire., Quality Compliance, Dpt. Of Forensic Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal)	59.	Dr. Jaydeb Ray (Prof. & Head, Dept. of Pediatric Medicine, Institute of Child Health, Kolkata)

Dr. R. S. Mudhol, Dr. Arun C. Inamadar, Dr. S. B. Patil, Dr. Anand Nimbal, Dr. Shailaja Bidri could not attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

Agenda:

1. **Confirmation** of the minutes of the 22nd meeting.

Resolution: Approved and accepted.

2. **Action Taken Reports.**

Resolution: Approved and accepted

3. **For Discussion and Decision:**

- a. **MCI communications:**

- i. FAQs regarding Teachers eligibility qualification
- ii. Amendment notification June 2017
- iii. PG Curricula on MCI website

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal briefed the Council about the FAQs regarding Teachers Eligibility qualifications and amendment thereof. The Vice Principal and Chairman of Curriculum Committee informed the Council regarding PG Curriculum hosted on the MCI website. She, informed the Council that these guidelines have been incorporated in the revised PG Curriculum 2016.

Resolution: Noted.

- b. **Nomination for Members to be Co-opted by the Council:**

The Registrar, requested the council members to suggest the names of 3 persons who are not members of teaching staff to be co-opted by the Council for their specialized knowledge.

The Vice Principal and Prof. & HoD of Surgery, proposed the name of Dr. G. S. Narasetty, Navi Mumbai which was seconded by Dr. S. S. Devaramani, Controller of Examinations.

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal, proposed the name of Dr. Shiva Halli, Faculty of Health Sciences, Manitoba University, Canada was seconded by Dr. Shailaja Patil Prof. & HoD of Community Medicine.

Dr. R. M. Honnutagi, Professor of Medicine proposed the name of Dr. Shekhar Patil, renowned Medical Oncologist which was seconded by Dr. Sunil Biradar, Professor of Ophthalmology.

Resolution: The Council unanimously approved the names to be co-opted as Members of the Academic Council.

- c. **Proceedings of:**

- i. **Board of Studies:**

The Registrar briefed the council about the important decisions taken in the Board of Studies in its meeting of Radiology, Orthopedics, Pediatric and Biochemistry. Other BoS meetings are being scheduled and proceedings will be brought before the council in next meeting.

Resolution: Noted.

ii. Board of Examinations:

The Controller of Examinations briefed the council about the important decisions of Board of Examinations. One of the decisions of BoE pertaining to 1st MBBS Exam within 4-6 weeks, was discussed. Dr. Pradeepkumar G., External Member of the Council strongly supported conducting 1st MBBS exam within 4 weeks of results, which is practice in Manipal University. This will help some of the students who failed marginally. Also, II Phase faculty will have less burden of teaching for refer batch, can devote more time for research.

Resolution: Noted.

iii. Research Grant Committee:

The Registrar, presented the proceedings of the Research Grant Committee before the Council informing that total 08 Research Projects were approved for University grant. He also informed that the Committee proposed guidelines for sanction of incentives for paper publications (proposed guidelines enclosed).

Resolution: Accepted and approved.

4. For Information:

a. Inauguration of Cadaver Lab:

The Vice Principal briefly explained the setting up of Cadaver lab and it was inaugurated by Prof. K. S. Dhindsa, UGC Nominee for Planning and Monitoring Board and Dr. Vivek Saoji, Vice Chancellor, KLE University, Belgaum on 7th August, 2017.

Resolution: Noted.

b. UGC Regulations:

- i. UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations 2016.
 - ii. UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M. Phil / Ph. D. Degrees) Regulations 2016.
 - iii. UGC (Minimum Qualification for Appointment of Teachers) Regulations 2016
 - iv. UGC (Academic Collaboration between Indian Foreign Institutions) Regulations 2016.
- The Registrar briefed the Council about the above UGC Regulations 2016.

He informed the Council that the University has adopted the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations 2016 and accordingly, amended the MoA of the University. Also, Ph. D. Regulations as per the guidelines laid down by the UGC, have been accepted and incorporated in University Ph. D. Regulations.

Resolution: Noted.

c. Pre Ph. D. Course Work Curriculum:

The Chairperson, Ph. D. Committee and Vice Principal briefed the council about revision of Pre Ph. D. Course Work curriculum and same has been notified.

Resolution: Approved.

d. Admissions for UG, PG, Ph. D., Certificate/ Fellowship Course – 2017:

The admissions to UG and PG courses through NEET and centralized counseling by DGHS for UG admission and State Govt. for PG have been completed and details communicated to MCI.

Resolution: Noted.

e. Examinations Results of UG / PG, Ph. D. and other courses for the year 2016-17:

The Controller of Examinations briefed about the results of various courses conducted during the year 2016-17 (Details enclosed). The Academic Council External Member Dr. Pradeep Kumar opined that, the UG results are the matter of concern and needed steps to be initiated to improve the results.

Resolution: Noted.

5. Any other matter with permission of the Chair

- a. The Vice Principal informed about Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and informed that the CBCS implementation to existing programmes is not permissible as per norms, for Apex Regulatory Authority – MCI. However, Cumulative Grade Points Average (CGPA) can be adopted and implemented for Ph. D. Pre Course and B. Sc. (MIT) programmes.

Dr. Lakhkar, Prof. & HOD of Radiology, implementation of CBCS for B. Sc. (MIT) course, has been worked out and on approval of council it will be implemented.

Resolution: Approved.

- b. For information:

- i. MoU with District Hospital & Gadag Institute:

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal informed the council about the University is signed the Memorandum of Understanding one with District Hospital, Vijayapura for DNB course and another Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag for utilization of the facilities of Skills Lab and Library.

Resolution: Noted.

- ii. MoU with Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the Council that, for teaching –learning and patient care expertise, the University will be signing MoU with Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad.

Resolution: Noted.

- iii. Collaboration with Tulane University

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shared with Council members his and Prof. Das's experiences during the visit to Tulane University and informed that the University Laboratory of Vascular Physiology and Medicine has signed the research collaboration with Tulane University.

Resolution: Noted.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by the Registrar.


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BLDEU/ Ph.D. Comm. /2016-17

Date: 3-12-2016

Minutes of the Special Ph.D. Committee meeting held on 1-12-2016.

As per reference of the meeting notice dated 30-11-2016; the special meeting of the Ph.D. Committee was held on Thursday 1-12-2016. at 11.30 am in the BLDE University, Vijayapur under the chairpersonship of Prof. Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha.

The following members of the Ph.D. Committee attended the meeting.

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| 1. Dr.S.P.Guggarigoudar | Prof & HOD ENT |
| 2. Dr. Aparna Palit | Prof of Dermatology |
| 3. Prof. Kusal K. Das | Prof of Physiology |
| 4. Dr. B,M,Bannur | Prof & HOD Anatomy |
| 5. Dr. Shailaja Patil | Prof & HOD Comm.Med |
| 6. Dr. Nilima Dongre | Member Secretary |

The Agenda for meeting were as under:-

Agenda

1. Reframing of Syllabus for Pre Ph.D. Course Work
2. Pre-PhD Coursework for 2016-17 Batch
3. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

RESOLUTIONS :

Agenda 1:

The Chairperson Ph. D. Committee Dr. Tejaswini V. welcomed all the members of the Ph.D. Committee. The members of the Ph.D. Committee has discussed about the revision of the Pre PhD Course Work Syllabus. The various inputs from members are incorporated in the revised syllabus. Dr. Nilima Dongre - Member Secretary; has been asked by the committee to compile the revised syllabus appropriately and do further needful.

In this context members also discussed about overall Pre PhD Curriculum.

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The committee unanimously opined that no. of didactic classes to be reduced and interactive classes with peers, researchers and clinicians to be increased.

The attendance of Pre-PhD curriculum must incorporate based on these interactions also.

The committee also emphasized the role of research guide , co-guide with their Research Scholars on the perspectives of research questions , research ethics , integrity and knowledge.

The committee unanimously decided that the research scholar must spend adequate with the research guide.

Agenda 2:

The Committee unanimously decided Pre-PhD Course Curriculum for 2016-17 Batch may commence from January , 2017 as per the convenience of the resource persons for the duration six months as per UGC Guidelines 2016.

Agenda 3:

With the permission of the chairperson Dr. S.P.Guggarigoudar , member of PhD Committee and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, raised certain issues pertaining to the responsibility of Principal and HOD related to external PhD Scholars of a medical college. The Committee unanimously came to the conclusion that UGC Guidelines to be followed in this regard and each issues pertaining to this matter to be solved on case to case basis.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

The next routine meeting will be held on 10th January 2017.



Dr. Nilima Dongre
Member Secretary
Ph.D. Committee



Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha
Chairperson
Ph.D. Committee

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- The Registrar, BLDE University, Vijaypur.
- The Controller of Examination, BLDE University, Vijaypur.
- The Medical Superintendent, SBMPMCH& RC, Vijaypur.
- All Members of Ph.D. Committee.
- PS to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BLDE University, Vijaypur.



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April 27, 2020

NOTIFICATION

On approval of the Board of Management and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor vide order no. 1811 dated: 27th April 2020, as per the UGC Guidelines vide reference no: D. O. No. F.1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dated: December 2019, the two Credit Courses for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts entitled "**Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)**" has been made compulsory for all the Ph.D. students for Pre-registration Course Work.

The **Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)** shall be taught as per the syllabus issued by UGC and shall be considered as a separate paper for the Course Work Examination for 50 marks for theory and 25 marks for viva-voce.

It will be effective from the Academic Session 2020-2021.

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Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)

THEORY:

- **RPE 01: PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (3hrs.)**
 1. Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches.
 2. Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions.
- **RPE 02: SCIENTIFIC CONDUCT (5hrs.)**
 1. Ethics and respect to science and research.
 2. Intellectual honesty and research integrity.
 3. Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP).
 4. Redundant Publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing.
 5. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data.
- **RPE 03: PUBLICATION ETHICS (7hrs.)**
 1. Publication Ethics: definition, introduction and importance.
 2. Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
 3. Conflicts of interest.
 4. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types.
 5. Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship.
 6. Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals.
 7. Predatory publishers and journals.

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PRACTICE

• **RPE 04: OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING (4hrs.)**

1. Open access publications and initiatives.
2. SHERPA / RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies.
3. Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU.
4. Journal finder / journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggestor, etc.

• **RPE 05: PUBLICATION MISCONDUCT (4hrs.)**

A. Group Discussions (2 hrs.)

1. Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship.
2. Conflicts of interest.
3. Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad.

B. Software tools (2hrs.)

Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools.

• **RPE 06: DATABASES AND RESEARCH METRICS (7hrs.)**

A. Databases (4hrs.)

1. Indexing databases.
2. Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.

B. Research Metrics (3hrs)

1. Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score.
2. Metrics: h-index, g-index, i10 index, almetrics.

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June 25, 2020

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council held on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. in the Academic Council Hall of the University.

Dr. J. G. Ambekar, Registrar, welcomed the members.

The following were present:

1. Prof. M. S. Biradar, Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. Aravind V. Patil, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Principal
3. Dr. J. G. Ambekar, Registrar, Member Secretary
4. Dr. S. S. Devarmani, Controller of Examinations, Permanent Invitee

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5.	Dr. Anant Khot (Pharmacology) I/C HOD	6.	Dr. Aparna Takpare (Microbiology)
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27.	Dr. S. M. Biradar (Medicine)	28.	Dr. Basavaraj Badadal (Surgery)
29.	Dr. Shivaleela M. Biradar (Biochemistry)		

Due to COVID-19 pandemic the External Members of the Council Dr. Shrikala Baliga, Dr. M. S. Ganachari and Dr. B. Madhva Reddy have joined the meeting through ZOOM online platform. A few Faculty Members requested for leave of absence and were granted leave of absence.

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Agenda:

1. **Confirmation** of the minutes of the 31st meeting.

Resolution: Accepted and Approved.

2. **Action Taken Report of 31st meeting:**

Resolution: Accepted and approved.

3. **For Discussion and Decision:**

- a. **UGC Guidelines for Examination and Academic Calendar for the Universities in view of COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown:**

The Registrar informed the Council that the guidelines have been received from the UGC regarding conducting the Examinations and declaration of results, facilitating the students to participate in further admissions, placement processes, research and training etc., taking into consideration or ensuring the health, safety and security of the students, faculty and staff also to continue the activities.

The UGC has also issued the guidelines related to charting out the plan for the next academic session.

The Council discussed the guidelines & Academic Calendar and steps taken to comply with.

Resolution: Accepted and Approved.

- b. **Online Teaching, Examination and Evaluation:**

As per the directives of MHRD/UGC to conduct of classes, examination and evaluation, the University has conducted the online classes for the UG students. The teaching staff has undergone the training for virtual theory classes and viva valuation for UG students Internal Exams, theory, practical & viva were conducted online using Microsoft Team platform and results were announced using Microsoft platform.

The examinations were conducted for the PG students, as per the MCI directives, from the June 12-18, 2020 and results were announced by June 25, 2020. The online Ph.D. viva-voce were organized for Ph.D. candidates viz. Dr. Basavaraj Metri (Microbiology), Dr. Anita Javalagi (Pathology) and six more such Ph.D. viva-voce were scheduled in the first week of July.

The Registrar informed the Council that the online Yoga & Meditation event for students and staff on International Yoga Day-2020 was organized as per the guidelines suggested by the Regional Directorate of NSS, Bengaluru.

Resolution: Noted.

- c. **Revision of Curriculum for MBBS Phase – II and B.Sc. (MIT) course:**

The Vice Chairperson, Curriculum Committee briefed the Council that the revision of curriculum for MBBS Phase – II and B. Sc. (MIT) has been initiated in the month of May – 2020. The meeting of HODs of II- Phase was conducted & were requested to revise the curricula, get it approved by the respective Board of Studies meeting and send it back to Curriculum Committee. She informed that the preparation of draft curriculum is in process and will be completed by this month end.

She also informed that the revised Curriculum has been received from the Dept. of Radiology & Imaging on 16th May 2020 and the same has been sent to Curriculum Committee for review. The review of Revised Curriculum is underway by the Curriculum Committee

Resolution: Accepted

d. PG Admission for the Academic Year 2020-21:

The Registrar informed the Academic Council that from this academic year the MCI/MoHFW has sanctioned 49 PG clinical seats in various departments which includes three new PG courses, i.e. Emergency Medicine, Respiratory Medicine and Psychiatry. The total PG seats for this academic year are 110 Clinical and 34 Pre, Para Clinical.

The admission to the PG – 2020 courses has been started by the DGHS/MCC. During the first round of counselling held in the month of April – 2020, MCC has allotted 118 seats. Out of this 73 candidates have reported. Later, before commencement of second round of counselling 07 candidates was withdrew their admission and 16 candidates have got upgraded to other institution in second round of counselling. The second round of counselling is underway from 16-06-2020 to 30-06-2020. The total seats allotted are 58 by MCC, out of these, 18 candidates have taken the admission as on today.

Resolution: Accepted.

e. Preparation for NAAC 2nd Cycle:

The Registrar informed that the preparations for NAAC 2nd Cycle are in progress. The Co-ordinator, IQAC has briefed the members that the draft of Self Study Report of our University (1st Nov 2015 to 31st March 2020) has been prepared and was presented before Administrators, corrections were suggested. Modifications were incorporated accordingly. The IIQA will be submitted to the NAAC in the month of July – 2020 and on acceptance of IIQA by NAAC, SSR will be uploaded within 10-15 days from the date of acceptance of IIQA.

Resolution: Accepted.

f. Schedule of 8th Convocation:

The Controller of Examinations has informed the Council, that the 8th Convocation of University is scheduled on 26th August, 2020. The preparation for the same is in good progress. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, informed the Council that in the event National / International travel ban continues due to Corona pandemic, then we are preparing a plan for virtual convocation.

Resolution: Noted.

g. Status of Value Added Courses:

The Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences briefed the Council that students enrolled for 09 Valued Added Course under the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Health Sciences, of which Five (05) courses have been completed the course duration and certificates were issued to the students. Report and documents submitted to the University. She also informed that due to COVID-19 pandemic we could not conduct the classes for other courses as scheduled, the res-schedule is under discussion, will be finalized soon.

Resolution: Accepted.

h. Proceedings of meeting of Library Committee:

The 24th meeting of Library Committee was held on 27th May, 2020. The Committee has discussed about the budget proposal for the academic year 2020-21, HELINET subscription, One Day Live program on Library Information Science, books & journals have been purchased for three (03) new PG programmes as per the MCI requirements & for Allied Health Sciences also. The renovation of library was taken up on approval and has been completed.

Resolution: Accepted and approved.

i. Proceedings of Ph.D. Committee:

The 35th meeting of Ph.D. Committee was held on 20th May, 2020. The Chairperson, Ph. D. Committee briefed the Council about important issues such as Pre-Ph.D. classes for 2019-20 batch, UGC quality mandate for Ph.D. curriculum, UGC 2nd amendment on UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2018, six monthly progress report, UGC note on Self Plagiarism, notification on Research and Publication Ethics paper etc. She also briefed about the response from irregular Ph.D. students and admission process for the academic year 2020-21.

Dr. Shrikala Baliga and Dr. M. S. Ganachari shared that the admission for Ph.D. in MAHE, Manipal and KAHER has been notified in their colleges after taking into account of situation.

Resolution: Accepted and approved.

j. Proceedings of Research Review Committee:

The Research & Review Committee met on 19th & 20th June, 2020, to review the thirty six (36) new research proposals from Faculty Members of Medical Sciences & Allied Health Sciences and 40 SST proposals from UG students.

The review inputs from experts were recorded in the proceedings and recommended to Research Grant Committee for grant.

Resolution: Accepted and approved.

k. Proceedings of Research Grant Committee:

Deferred.

l. Set-up of RTPCR/Viral Lab for testing of H1N1 and COVID-19, in the Department of Microbiology:

The Prof. & HOD, Department of Microbiology briefed the Members that as a social responsibility, being teaching hospital the Institution has set-up the RTPCR/Viral Lab (at the cost of Rs. 60.67 Lakhs) for testing of H1N1 and COVID-19, in the Department of Microbiology. The equipments and consumables to run RT-PCR Kits for RNA extraction and RT-PCR have been procured, as per ICMR guidelines. She also informed that the pre-assessment online inspection by NABL was successfully completed, the final assessment date is awaited.

Resolution: Noted.

m. Cancellation of Ph.D. Registration of Five (05) scholars:

The Ph.D. Committee has recommended cancelling the registration of Five (05) irregular Ph.D. scholars for the reason of non-submission of progress report and incomplete course work.

The Council recommended cancelling the registration of all these candidates.

Resolution: Accepted and approved.

n. Postponement of UNESCO/UNITWIN Network Conference 2020 and organizing UNESCO/UNITWIN Network Web Conference:

Prof. Kusal Das, Organizing Secretary of UNESCO/UNITWIN Network Conference 2020 informed the Council that all Advisors and Co-ordinators have suggested to conduct the conference as Network Web Conference instead of Network Conference due to COVID-19 pandemic, through ZOOM Platform on 6th & 7th August, 2020. Accordingly, the events are re-organized and re-scheduled.

Resolution: Accepted.

For Ratification:

a. Recognition of PG Teacher:

The eligible Faculty Members on scrutiny of applications by Senior Professor and on approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor are recognized and notified as a PG teachers as per the MCI norms.

Resolution: Ratified.

4. For Information:

a. UGC directives / advisory to handle the physical and mental health of the students during COVID-19 pandemic:

The Registrar informed the Council that the University that MHRD / UGC have been communicating time to time directions / advisories to HEIs, these are along with compliances:

1. To maintain the Mental and Physical health of the students during COVID-19 pandemic:

- The Student Psycho Social Counselling Committee headed by Dean, FoM has been put in place and is functional
- 24x7 helpline for the students has been established &, the online classes have been initiated
- WhatsApp groups have been created, COVID-19 Help Group headed by Wardens, Psycho-Social Committee Members will be visiting the Hostel along with Wardens as and when required.

2. The links provided by the MHRD/UGC were uploaded on the University website and shared with students & faculty via email & through social media such as Facebook, WhatsApp, etc.

Resolution: Noted.

b. Presentation of Performance and Academic outcomes of our Institution before UGC Standing Expert Committee through video conference – May 2020:

The Registrar informed that all Institutions Deemed to be Universities are now regulated by UGC (Institution Deemed to be Universities) Regulations 2019 and their evaluation of the performance and academic outcomes is done on the parameters available in clause-9 of the above mentioned regulations. The UGC constituted the Standing Expert Committee to

review through video conference, the performance of the Institutions Deemed to be Universities. The UGC prepared the schedule of the of presentation for 18 such Institution Deemed to be Universities whose Five (05) years recognition is to be completed by November, 2020. The BLDE(DU) presentation was scheduled on 8th May, 2020 between 12:30 to 1:00 pm.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed that the BLDE(DU) performance was submitted through PowerPoint presentation of 30 slides on year-wise academic outcome and performance in the format as per parameters u/c 9.0 of the UGC (IDUs) Regulations 2019 by uploading on the UGC Deemed to be University Monitoring Portal (DTBUMP) on 03-05-2020 and shared, well in advance with all the Members of the Committee. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the Council that a live presentation was made the live presentation on 8th May, 2020 as per scheduled, before the Committee and answered satisfactorily all the queries / questions asked by the Hon'ble Members.

Resolution: Noted with appreciation.

c. The Association of Indian Universities has been granted the Membership to BLDE(DU):

The Registrar informed the Council that University had applied to the Association of Indian Universities for membership.

Recently, the Association of Indian Universities has granted the membership to BLDE (Deemed to be University).

Resolution: Noted with appreciation.

d. Applied to MCI for starting the postgraduate course in Geriatric Medicine:

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Principal informed the Council that the University has applied to MCI to start the new Postgraduate course in Geriatric Medicine for the next academic year. The response of MCI is awaited.

Resolution: Noted

e. MCI Inspection for renewal of recognition of M.Ch. Urology course:

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Principal informed the Council that we have applied for renewal of recognition of M.Ch. Urology course. The inspection was scheduled online at the time of M.Ch. Urology examination in the first week of August.

Resolution: Noted.

f. MCI Inspection to continue the recognition of postgraduate seats in the Department of General Surgery and Ophthalmology:

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Principal also informed that the MCI Inspection for continuation of recognition of postgraduate courses in General Surgery and Ophthalmology were held online on 18th & 19th June, 2020 and MCI communication is awaited.

Resolution: Noted.

g. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)-India Ranking 2020:Result:

The University has participated in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) – India Ranking 2020. The results were announced on 12th June, 2020.

The detailed scoring is awaited.

Resolution: Noted.

h. Starting the PG Programme in M.Sc. (Clinical Immunology):

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the Council that the University made all the preparations to start the Postgraduate course in M.Sc. in Clinical Immunology and Board of Management has permitted to offer the course. The curriculum was finalized. We are planning to take admission for 10 seats for the Academic Year 2020-21, shortly.

Resolution: Ratified.

i. The joint research project proposal on COVID-19 has been accepted by NIPER:

As per the MoU, NIPER and the University mutually accepted the joint research project proposal on COVID-19 entitled "*Molecular Phylogeny and possible drug target of SARS-CoV2 through whole genome sequence analysis*" submitted jointly under collaboration and Mentorship of Dr. Kusal K. Das, BLDE(DU), Vijayapura and Dr. Shashi Bala Singh, NIPER, Hyderabad. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics will be the Principal Investigator from NIPER-Hyderabad.

Resolution: Noted with appreciation.

j. Appointment of Adjunct Professor, Asst. Professor in the Department of Allied Health Sciences:

The Registrar has informed the Council that the following Faculty Members have been appointed in Department of Allied Health Sciences for various posts:

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation
1.	Dr. Bhaskar Saha	Adjunct Professor
2.	Dr. Manish Kumar	Asst. Professor
3.	Dr. Satyajit Tripathi	Asst. Professor

Resolution: Noted.

k. Appointment of Post-Doctoral Fellow under the supervision of Prof. Kusal K. Das:

To strengthen the Ph.D. programme, Dr. Prachi Parvatikar has been appointed as Post-Doctoral Fellow under the supervision of Prof. Kusal K. Das on project titled "*Molecular Phylogeny and possible drug target of SARS-CoV2 through whole genome sequence analysis*" accepted by NIPER, Hyderabad, under collaboration and Mentorship of Dr. Kusal K. Das, BLDE(DU), Vijayapura and Dr. Shashi Bala Singh, NIPER, Hyderabad.

Resolution: Noted.

l. Dr. Arun Inamadar, Prof. & HOD-Dept. of Dermatology is nominated as a Member of Board of Studies in Faculty of Medicine of RGUHS:

The Registrar informed the Council that Dr. Arun Inamadar, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of DVL has been nominated as Member of Board of Studies in Faculty of Medicine of RGUHS.

The Council congratulated him for the honor.

Noted: Noted with appreciation.

5. Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

a. Prof. Kusal K. Das, Professor of Physiology has become the UNESCO Professor and Co-ordinator, Department of Environmental Health, UNESCO Chair Life Sciences:

The Registrar informed the Council that Prof. Kusal. K. Das, Professor, Dept. of Physiology has become the UNESCO Professor and Co-ordinator, Department of Environmental Health, UNESCO Chair Life Sciences in the month of February – 2020.

The Council congratulated him for the honor.

Resolution: Noted with appreciation.

b. Prof. Kusal K. Das also appointed as COVID-19 Co-ordinator by UNESCO:

The Registrar informed to the Council that Prof. Kusal K. Das also appointed as COVID -19 Co-ordinator by UNESCO in the month of March – 2020. He attended the weekly meetings under the UNESCO Chair Life Sciences. The UNESCO appreciated the contribution of Prof. Das and also expressed thanks to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Dean, FoM for their constant support.

The Council congratulated Prof. Das for his contribution to UNESCO COVID-19: Initiatives.

Resolution: Noted with appreciation.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by the Registrar.

Copy to:

- All Members of the Academic Council.
- PS to the Hon'ble Chancellor.


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BLDE(DU)/ PhD. Comm./2020-21/269

Date: 28-05-2020

Ph.D. COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 35th meeting held on 20th May 2020.

As per the reference of the revised meeting notice dated 18-05-2020, 35th meeting of Ph.D. Committee was held on Wednesday i.e.20-05-2020 at 11.30 am in the BLDE (Deemed to be University).

The following members were present.

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| 1. Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Kusal Das | Member |
| 3. Dr. Shailaja Patil | Member |
| 4. Dr. Ningangouda Patil | Member |
| 5. Dr. Nilima Dongre | Member Secretary |
| 6. Mr. Satish Patil | Deputy Registrar |

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M.S. Biradar attended the meeting as a special invitee for discussion on UGC Quality Mandate.

Keeping in view the pandemic COVID - 19 all the measures of social distancing as per UGC guidelines were strictly followed in this meeting. Members joined through the Whatsapp video call and gave inputs.

Agenda:

1. Confirmation of minutes of 34th meeting.
2. PhD programme of 2019-20 Batch PhD Scholars in view of COVID-19
3. UGC Quality mandate in the perspective of PhD Curriculum
4. UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) (2nd amendment) Regulations, 2018.
5. Six months Progress Reports presentations of PhD Scholars
6. PhD Entrance Examination 2020-21 batch
7. UGC Note on Self Plagiarism
8. Notification of RPE -BLDE(DU)
9. Responses received from the irregular PhD Scholars.
10. Any other matter with permission of the Chair.


30/6/20

Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Chairperson welcomed Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M.S. Biradar for the meeting and requested for his valuable suggestions on UGC Quality Mandate.

Resolutions:

Agenda 1: The resolutions passed in the last meeting were unanimously accepted by all the members.

Agenda 2: The committee members discussed about the PhD Programme of 2019-20 batch and following decisions were taken:

- a) The Coursework Examination will be decided in due course by the University authorities in consultation with PhD Committee.
- b) Committee members decided that the remaining part of coursework classes with revision can be completed by online teaching at the earliest with support of the IT Department.
- c) Regarding the presentation of Synopsis 1 (Research Protocol) it was decided that the presentations by PhD scholars can be scheduled after their completion of Pre-Ph.D. Course Work Examination.

Agenda 3: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. M. S. Biradar briefed about the UGC Quality mandate to the PhD Committee members in detail and highlighted the need for implementation. He suggested to improvise and fine tune the program to meet the mandate. The committee decided that the following steps should be taken to fulfil all UGC criteria to improve quality of University as per UGC Quality Mandate 2019.

1. **Deeksharambh Student Induction program:** The induction for newly admitted students will be for 3 days henceforth instead of 1 day at present. The student Induction programme will include :
 - a) Introduction of the research profiles of PhD Guides & Co-guides with overview on their area of research specialization, scholastic reputation in their respective subject and honors etc to PhD Scholars. The profiles and contributions of research to BLDE (DU) by the visiting professors and adjunct faculty members will be made aware. Updates about the MOUs and Collaborative research of the University will be given.
 - b) Orientation to the campus including visits to all the departments and important areas related to the research activity of the student like library, Central Research Laboratory, Animal House etc will be included.
 - c) Detailed information about animal research module to all the PhD Scholars on animal research and update on MCI - Dec. 2019 Guidelines regarding mandatory animal experiments in Physiology and Pharmacology MD curriculum will be done.
It is decided that a detail **structured induction programme** will prepared by the PhD committee and implemented for the **2020-21 Batch** after appropriate process.
2. **Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework in Education Institutions** The University has already implemented learning outcome reforms to improve the quality of education.
3. **Evaluation reforms in Educational Institutions:** Already the Credit based Curriculum System is implemented by the University.
4. **Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement in Higher Educational Institutions in India:** Ph D Scholars will be made aware of

Community health needs and activities through compulsory visit to rural and urban health care sections specifically based on nutrition, child and women health and agro-economics etc.

- 5. Curriculum for Life Skills (Jeevan Kaushal & Mulya Pravah):** The PhD Coursework Curriculum enrichment will be done to improve the Professional skills, Communication Skills and capability of the Scholars to develop Universal Procedures for management of Disasters like Pandemic COVID-19, Earthquakes, Super-cyclones etc.

The members of committee decided to invite research experts to discuss the research questions based on interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and trans disciplinary areas of research. Universal Human Values will be emphasized during the PhD training.

- 6. CARE: Consortium for Academics Research and Ethics:** As part of PhD Course curriculum the Research Integrity and Ethics is taught to the PhD Scholars.
- 7. Implementation of Participation of PhD scholars in SATAT:** The framework for eco friendly and sustainable Campus and further application to society will be implemented and PhD Scholars will be part of it.

Agenda 4: The Committee Members discussed about the UGC (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) (2nd amendment) Regulations, 2018. As per the amendment, Selection of candidates Ph.D. Programme, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva shall be given. All the members unanimously accepted the same and recommended to the University for the Notification.

Agenda 5: It was decided that the Six months progress report PPT presentation to be scheduled in the last week of June. Member Secretary is requested to inform PhD Scholars and Guides about the same.

Agenda 6: The members discussed about the PhD Admission notification for 2020-2021. It was decided to wait and notify in consultation with University authorities according to the situation of the Pandemic COVID-19.

Agenda 7: The committee members discussed about the Self Plagiarism as notified by the UGC. It is included as part of PhD Coursework Syllabus of BLDE (DU).

Agenda 8: As per the Notification by BLDE (DU) to be followed from the next Academic Year 2020-21.

Agenda 9: As per the records, 15 Ph.D Students are irregular to the Ph.D. Programme. On recommendation of the Ph.D. Committee, the University Authorities have issued the notice to the irregular students for asking the reason. In response to the communication, nine (9) candidates have replied. The Six (06) candidates have not responded to 3 reminders, the Committee recommended for cancellation of their Registration as per the norms. Further, those who have responded, the Committee verified their records. Among them two (02) candidates are permitted to continue the Research Work. The remaining Seven (07) candidates are advised for Re-Registration for the Programme from the coming Academic Year as they have completed the maximum duration.

Agenda 10: The following request letter received from the University was considered,

- a) Request for permission to submit the Final Synopsis by Dr. Ravikumar Hiremath, Ph.D. Scholar in Community Medicine.

The Committee members verified the documents of the above candidate, on medical ground, he may be permitted to submit his Final Synopsis by end of May 2020. He should be informed that, there will be no further extension for the same.

Meeting Ended with Vote of Thanks



Member Secretary
Ph.D. Committee



Chairperson
Ph.D. Committee

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1. The Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Principal, SBMPMCH&RC, Vijayapura
2. The Registrar, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura
3. The Controller of Examination, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura
4. The Vice Principal and Chairperson PhD Committee.
5. The Medical Superintendent, SBMPMCH& RC, Vijayapura.
6. All Members of Ph.D. Committee
7. PS to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura