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Proceedings of Virtual meeting on topic "A Proposal to Reform Standards of Dental Education in Karnataka State" was held on 31/05/2021 at 11:00am in RGUHS, Bengaluru.

A meeting was called to discuss on topic "A Proposal to Reform Standards of Dental Education in Karnataka State".

Registrar Evaluation, members of the Senate and Syndicate of dental discipline, BOS Committee, AC committee, Deans and Directors, Principals of all the Dental colleges, Management Representatives and RGUHS officers from Dental Faculty were called for the meeting.

Agenda of the meeting

1. Addressing the decline in the students admission to dental discipline in the year 2021-22
2. Showcasing dentistry to PU students, Parents, General Public, Faculties of Other Health Discipline.
3. Appraising the need for improvement of facilities / administration standards in the dental colleges.
4. Appraising the need for quality control in Dental Clinic or Dental Hospital.
5. Showcasing Dentistry to the Dental students, General Practitioners and other inter disciplinary faculties of Dentistry-
6. Reaching dentistry to the unreached

List of Participants attended Virtual Meeting held on 31.05.2021 in RGUHS

Sl No.	Name of the Participants	Designation
1	Dr. S. Sacchidanand	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
2	Dr. N. Ramakrishna Reddy	Registrar (E)
3	Dr. Shivasharan	Syndicate Member
4	Dr. Chaitanya	Syndicate Member
5	Dr. Hemanth M.	Senate Member
6	Dr. Kumar N C	Senate Member
7	Dr. Shashikumar H. C	Senate Member
8	Dr. Sunilraj	Senate Member
9	Dr. Jayakar M Shetty	Present Dean, Dental Faculty
10	Dr. Dinesh	Former Dean, Dental Faculty
11	Dr, Nagesh	Former Dean, Dental Faculty
12	Dr. Sadashivashetty	Former Dean, Dental Faculty
13	Dr. RoopaNadig	Former Dean, Dental Faculty

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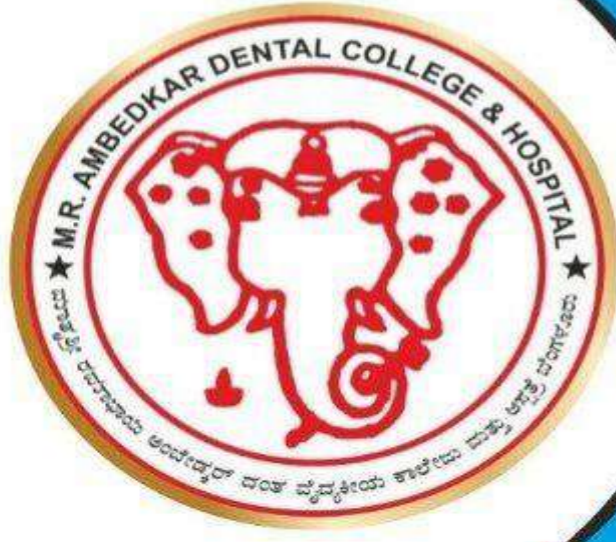
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14	Dr. S. S. Hiremath	Former Dean, Dental Faculty
15	Dr. Pradeep	Former Dean, Dental Faculty
16	Dr. Faizuddin	Scientific Committee Chairman
17	Dr. Jayakar M Shetty	AC Member
18	Dr. UtkarshLokesh	AC Member
19	Dr. Bharathi	AC Member
20	Dr. Asha R Iyengar	AC Member
21	Dr. Sushma R Galagali	BOS Chairman, PG
22	Dr. Sahadev	BOS Member, PG
23	Dr. Manjunath Puranik	BOS Member, PG
24	Dr. ChandrashekarSajjan	BOS Member, PG
25	Dr. Srivatsa	BOS Member, PG
26	Dr. Prashanth G M	BOS Member, PG
27	Dr. Nandaprasad	BOS Member, PG
28	Dr. Keshavprasad	BOS Member, PG
29	Dr. Rajesh	BOS Member, PG
30	Dr. Murali Mohan	BOS Member, PG
31	Dr. Sreenivas S Vanaki	BOS Member, PG
32	Dr. Savitha	BOS Member, PG
33	Dr. RavindraPuppala	BOS Member, PG
34	Dr. Deepak T A	BOS Member, PG
35	Dr. S.K. Srinath	BOS Member, PG
36	Dr. Rabindra S Nayak	BOS Chairman, UG
37	Dr. Jayalakshmi K B	BOS Member, UG
38	Dr. RevanthSoonthodu	BOS Member, UG
39	Dr. SmithaSharan	BOS Member, UG
40	Dr. Nagaraj	BOS Member, UG
41	Dr. Savitha	BOS Member, UG
42	Dr. AmitByatnal	BOS Member, UG
43	Dr. Jayakar M Shetty	Principal, AECS, Maaruti DC

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45	Dr. Sahadev	Principal, Sri Hasanamba DC
46	Dr. Manoj	Principal, Srinivas DC
47	Dr. Pradeep	Principal, Oxford DC
48	Dr. Vinaya S Pai	Principal, BIDS
49	Dr. K.C. Ponnappa	Principal, Coorg DC
50	Dr. Uma Dinesh	Principal, Sri Venkateshwara DC
51	Dr. Sharath Chandra	Vice-Principal, SB Patil DC
52	Dr. Ramesh	Principal, AME's DC
53	Dr. Rajkumar	Principal, VSDC
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55	Dr. Vaasundara Shivanna	Principal, CODS
56	Dr. Sadashivashetty	Director, Bapuji DC
57	Dr. Samrat	Principal, Sharavthi DC
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62	Dr. GirishGireddi	Dean, GDC, Bangalore
63	Dr. SushanthPai	Principal, Sri Rajiv Gandhi DC
64	Dr.Syed Zakaullah	Principal, Al-Badar DC
65	Dr. Bharathi	Principal, GDC, Bellary
66	Dr. Shashikala	Principal, KGF DC
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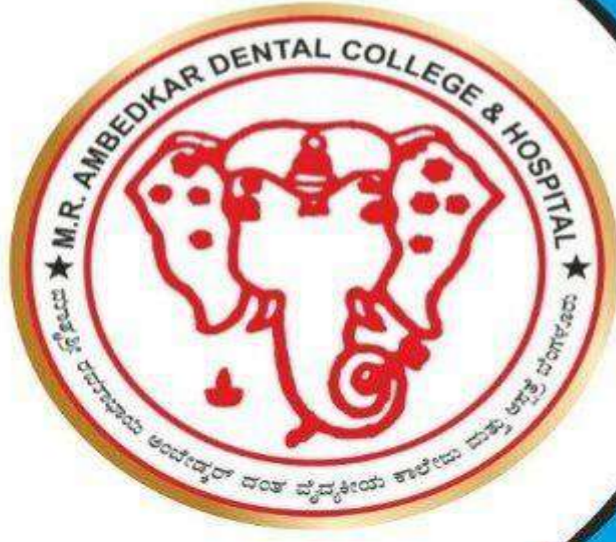
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81	Dr. Roopa Gouda	Management representative Sri Venkateshwara DC
82	Dr. Sunil Muddaih	Management representative Coorg DC
83	Dr. Renukaprasad & Dr. Jyothi Renukaprasad	Management representative KVG DC

1. **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. S. Sacchidananda, RGUHS**, gave a power point presentation on the topic "A proposal to Reform Standards of Dental Education in Karnataka State". Later, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor asked Dr. Jayakar M Shetty, Dean of Dental Faculty, to initiate the meeting.

2. **Dr. Jayakar M Shetty, Dean of Dental Faculty**, appreciated the initiation taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor about the purpose of the meeting. He said that there was a preliminary meeting on the same agenda held on 15.04.2021 involving AC members, BOS members, Senate and Syndicate members, Deans and Directors of all the Dental Colleges affiliated to RGUHS. He said in the last meeting it was decided to involve the principals of all the Dental Colleges along with the Management representatives, Former Deans of Dental faculty to the present meeting. He expressed his gratitude for the presence of the former Deans of Dental faculty in the meeting. Then Dr. Jayakar M Shetty opened the meeting for discussion and asked all the participants to share their views.

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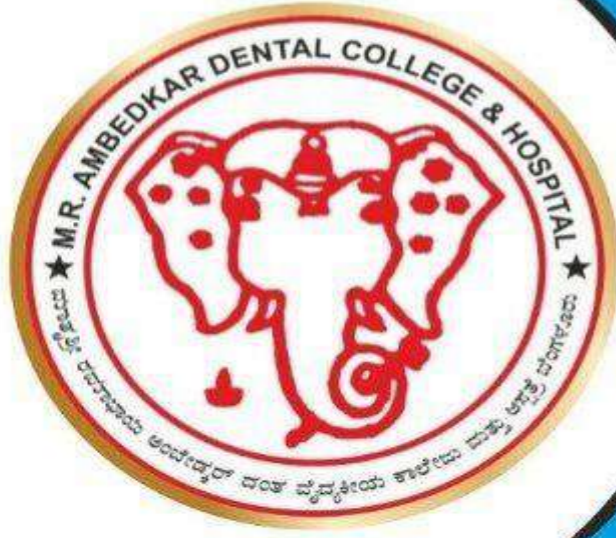
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3. **Dr. Nagesh K S, Former Dean of Dental Faculty**,

He said he had listed out the reasons for the fall in the dental admissions and also gave valuable suggestions to improve Standards of Dental Education in Karnataka state.

- 1) There are more number of MBBS seats available in both Government and Private Colleges in Karnataka. The student's first choice would be MBBS as their career option.
- 2) Duration of BDS course can be reduced to 4 ½ years (4 years of degree and 6 months of internship).
- 3) Lack of job opportunities for BDS graduates in Government, Private sectors and in abroad.
- 4) Lack of full time Teaching faculties in dental colleges
- 5) Lack of connectivity to the dental colleges for the students from their home town.



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- 6) NEET examination eligibility -NEET exam should be conducted twice wherein the second exam should be for those who failed to qualify in the first exam and for those who passed the basic qualifying exam through supplementary exams.
- 7) Debate on reducing the NEET percentage for the eligibility and he mentioned that it should not be reduced.
- 8) Rising number of colleges in the neighboring states
- 9) Statement of the previous passed out students and the alumni association plays a role in student admission.
- 10) Each Medical college should have Oral health department. The full-fledged department should have faculties from all the dental specialties unlike MCI requirement.
- 11) Corporates and big industries should have their own Dental hospital
- 12) Bangalore Corporation can start its own dental clinics.
- 13) Group practice concept should be incorporated.
- 14) Research and Public Health should be encouraged.
- 15) Statistics from Deemed University Dental colleges should be collected to see why students are attracted to those colleges.
- 16) Independent Dental colleges have difficulties in getting Non clinical subject Medical teaching faculties. BDS graduates can enroll M.Sc in Nonclinical Medical subjects. Later on these M.Sc graduates can teach Non-clinical Medical subjects. Till such time Part time teachers for basic medical subjects may be allowed.
- 17) Even in Medical colleges Non clinical and Paraclinical subjects like Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry etc seats should be open for BDS graduates.
- 18) Canada and Australia like countries have opened up for Indian BDS graduates. So we can open up placement cell in our dental colleges and in our University to collect the data from those countries and facilitate our BDS graduates.
- 19) Academic and Financial auditing towards the development of Dental Institutions should be made mandatory.
- 20) Independent body to assess sufficient dental man power in the Urban and Rural area in our state should be arranged to initiate remedial steps.
- 21) Research grants should be given at the International and National level.
- 22) Situational analysis of demand and supply of oral health care personnel and comparative analysis of current infrastructure and training and research facilities should be done or funded by the University.
- 23) Oral cancers and other dental problem should be taken up as National Health Programmes.
- 24) Dental persons should be involved in the state health programme
- 25) The high fees v/s Management difficulty needs to be balanced in the administration.
- 26) Increase the quality infrastructure in the dental colleges.

RGUHS should involve and initiate all the above mentioned action to maintain the standards in dental education and to improve the dental admissions.

4. Ramakant S Nayak, Principal, Marata Mandal Dental college, Belagavi

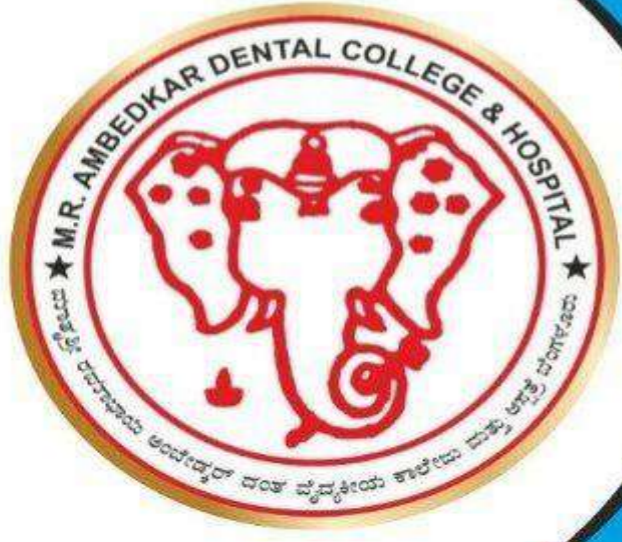
He raised the following points during the meeting.

- 1) A number of dental seats are going vacant in dental colleges in Karnataka every year which has an overall impact on the standard of education imparted, on the Staff, and on the maintenance of high standards of infrastructure required in the institutes to be competitive. The counseling in the deemed institutes takes place earlier compared to

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KEA, and as such students commit their admissions in deemed institutes and do not wait for KEA counseling. So the KEA counseling needs to be carried out preferably earlier than deemed universities or at least simultaneously with the deemed institutes.

- 2) The skill sets imparted as per the BDS curriculum currently do not make a BDS doctor confident enough to start their private practice immediately. The same is to be reformed so that a BDS Graduate is familiar or well versed with the most common procedures carried out in Private practice such as Rotary endodontics, Crown and bridge work, Full mouth rehabilitation to name a few. This will also have a bearing on the BDS admissions as the students will be more confident to take up the BDS course which will make them competent for private practice immediately after graduation.
- 3) A representation should be made to the Central and State governments to increase the job availability for both BDS and MDS doctors in the Govt. sectors.
- 4) Subsidy to the dentists should be given form MSME sector should be made available to the Dentists as the cost of opening dental clinics is extremely high.

5. Dr.Sreenivasa Vanaki, Principal, PM Nadagouda DC, Bagalkot

He explained about the implementation of Insurance policy to the Dental students under RGUHS. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said RGUHS has already implemented 02 Insurance policies for the welfare of the students.

- a. Academic Assurance policy
- b. Health Benefits Scheme.

6. Dr. Sahadev, Principal, Sri Hasanamba DC, Hassan

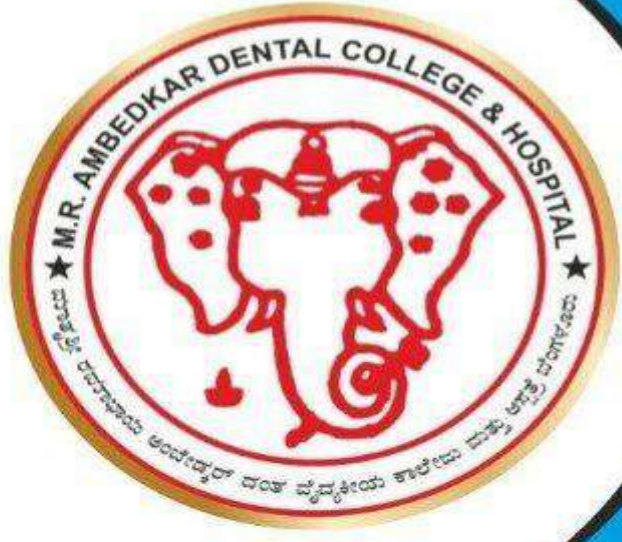
Suggestion to improve the Standards of Dental Education.

1. He asked that as all the guidelines and process of the admission is done by RGUHS then why KEA has to do counseling. He continued to say that in the interest of student and to avoid the delay in the process of admission RGUHS can take up the responsibility of students counseling and admission.
2. He said there is lot of delay in the payment of the student's fees collected by the KEA to the respective dental colleges. Even though the KEA gives the payment in the percentage to the Dental Institutions then also there is no proper details provided to the dental institutions.
3. He also suggested that the student counseling can be done with All India Counseling for the State Dental Colleges.
4. He opined that there can be separate counseling for Dental and Medical Courses. He also added that the NEET exam should be made compulsory for other courses affiliated under RGUHS.
5. He also said that the MDS NEET for 2020-21 exam was done in the December 2020 but till date there is no counseling for the MDS course by the KEA.
6. He also said that the seats are filled first in the Dental colleges attached to the deemed University then the seats are opened for the Dental colleges affiliated to the RGUHS in Karnataka state. This disparity should be avoided even though the standards of the Dental colleges affiliated to RGUHS are maintaining good standards when compare to the Dental colleges attached to the deemed University.

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7. Dr Mano Varma, Dean , Srinivasa Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore

He made out 2 points in the meeting.

- 1) Firstly, recognising the fact BDS has no takers as before. A probable solution discussed was to frame a bridge course which could be done after BDS. Contrary Dr Mano Varma opined that in order to take up full fledged doctor he suggest a simple solution with few curriculum changes the graduating BDS degree after having studied almost 70-80 percent of what MBBS students do, our confinement of job remains mainly to only treating tooth which is not lucrative.
- 2) He said if DCI and RGUHS brings out a curriculum where BDS students put in more time in the 3 years or during internship in the medical college to learn new skills more or what so ever as per requirement by MCI and along with a simple change in the nomenclature instead of BDS change it as MBBS (Maxico facial) degree. Also creating an opportunity as faculty for teaching basic science subjects in Medical and Dental colleges. This could attract students to join BDS course in the near future. The second point is that the Government must exercise to include National insurance companies where in all the treatment pertaining to dental is covered under insurance policy.

8. Roopa R Nadig, Former Dean of Dental Faculty

Explained her views regarding reforms in Dental education in Karnataka state.

- 1) She said today's dental graduates are not confident and /or competent to comprehensively manage oral health needs and demands of patients. Hence many of them are hesitant to get into private practice especially in rural areas where specialists' services are not available. Neither are they able set up practice in the urban areas on account of the exorbitant investment cost involved. This has led to unemployment amongst freshly graduated dental surgeons. This may also be one of the reasons for skewed distribution of dentists between urban and rural areas.
- 2) In the current Dental education system the teaching-learning activities and the assessment methods focus more on factual knowledge. Skill training is compartmentalized in various disciplines. Thus, graduates may have extraordinary knowledge, but may lack the basic clinical skills required in practice to manage patients comprehensively.
- 3) In addition, they may also lack the Soft skills related to communication, Doctor-Patient relationship, Ethics, and Professionalism, etc.

So the Need of the hour is to improve quality of training by introducing Competency based education system and improving the awareness amongst general public.

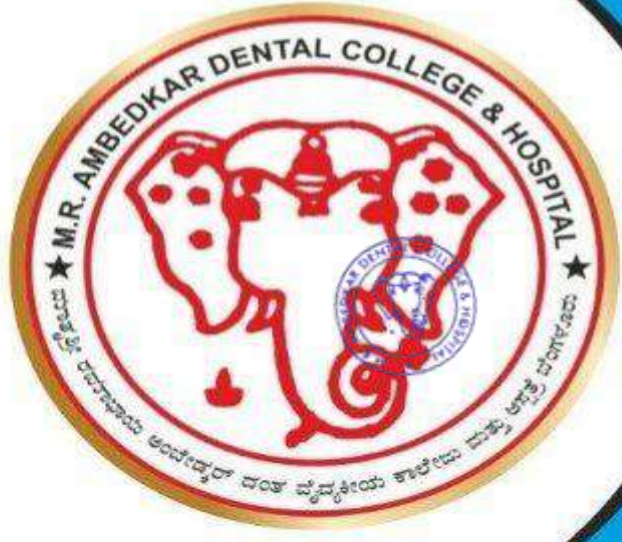
9. Dr.Faizuddin, Chairman , Dental Scientific Committee, RGUHS

- 1) He said Dental education and dental profession facing a serious problem in the country. Earlier many seniors' academicians have expressed their views on how to tackle this issue and they have suggested steps to increase the number of jobs in government and private sector and to provide opportunities to diversify into different fields after BDS degree and also to start bridge courses. He opined that the present scenario is about the issue of demand and supply. Whenever supply surpasses demand, these problems are likely to occur.

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- 2) The two ways of tackling this issue is either take steps to increase the demand or reduce the supply. In our country, particularly in our state the problem is too many dental institutions with excessive number of seats. Correcting this problem is a very complex issue because of too many stakeholders, very complicated admission process, different categories and fee structures.
- 3) One of the methods of correcting it is to reduce the number of admissions in the existing institutions in a way which doesn't hurt the interest of stakeholders. It needs serious deliberation and confidence and courage to implement new decisions. A workshop of representatives of all stakeholders maybe convened to discuss various aspects of the issue, thread bear and take appropriate steps to reduce the number of admissions within the existing legal and regulatory framework. This will not only create demand for the course but also provide ample clinical material to the students and thereby improve the quality of training.

10. Dr. S S Hiremath Former Dean of Dental Faculty

He suggested that

1. It is essential to provide the new Dental graduates with adequate, reputable & good salaried job opportunities devoid of rural-urban inequality.
2. There is an acute misdistribution of Dental Man-Power, 80% of dentists are practicing in urban area catering to 30% of the population and where as 20% of Dentists are practicing in rural areas catering to 70% of the population. This has led to inaccessibility, non-affordability of oral health services in rural areas.
3. To overcome this inequality & also to provide an opportunity to young new graduates, funding must be provided to start the Dental clinics with the help of NGO's, Government & Corporate bodies.
4. Importance to be given to start & upgrade the Department of Comprehensive Dental clinics in every Dental college at UG level. So that students will be trained in all disciplines under one roof. This will help to develop skills for Private Practice which will be useful when they want to start private practice after the graduation.
5. There must very good clinical training with good inflow of sufficient number of patients every day.
6. To motivate & to enhance the passion for Dentistry, students should get exposure to other experiences like Field Dental programs, School Oral Health Programs, Tobacco cessation activities & other Outreach programme.
7. Highlighting the various Dental programs and Activities to educate & motivate the general public to utilize the proper oral Health Services from time to time, the use of most appropriate Mass-Media are recommended.

11. Dr. A R Pradeep, Dean, The Oxford Dental College, Bangalore and Former Dean of Dental Faculty

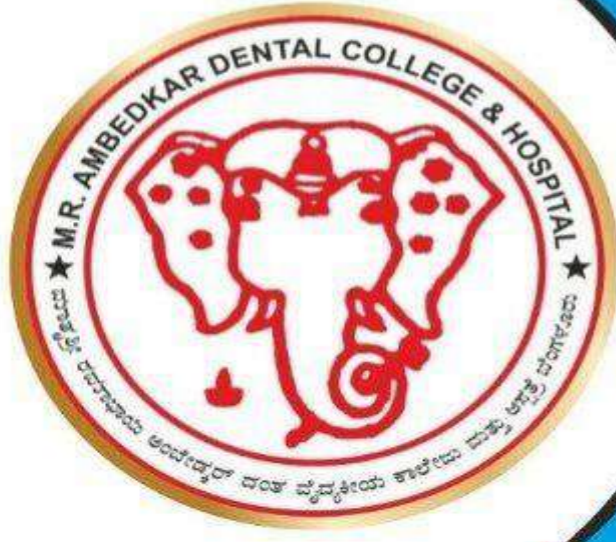
He suggested that

1. Nomenclature for Dentistry can be changed as Dental Medicine or Dental Surgery as it is addressed in USA schools.

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2. A Comprehensive dental treatment as a subject should be included in Final year BDS, which encourages students to join Dental medicine course. They will be confident when they start practicing.
3. The mushrooming of dental colleges in India has to lead to back foot for the students in Joining Dentistry. Until and unless it is controlled it will not happen.
4. The fee structure is increasing every year by 15%, it is difficult for the middle class family to send their children for Dental profession.
5. Faculties have lost interest in teaching in private institutions of very low salaries
6. The jobs are insecure due to the Hire and fire systems. This part should be taken care by the Government and some amount of security should be therein private sector like Government jobs in the state.

12. Dr. Vinaya Pai, Principal, Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences

She explained that the following points would help the Dental Institutions

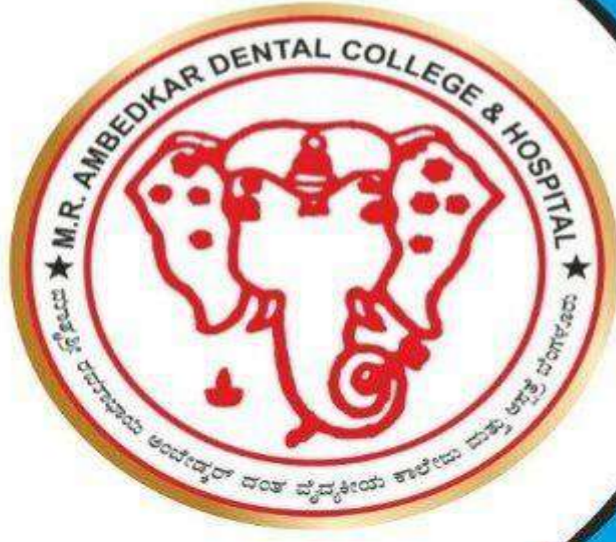
1. There is always a delay in release of fees of both UG and PG admission by KEA quoting delay in admission approval by university. This delay sometimes is by 1 year post admission which causes lot of inconvenience to institutions.
2. For standalone dental colleges it is always very difficult to get full time medical staff for teaching Medical subjects to dental students. Hence university can give part time staff permission to work in 2 or more colleges only for medical subjects..
3. To reduce unnecessary expenditure by allowing submission of all documents only by soft copy including internal assessment marks/LIC Proformas/ Declaration forms etc.
4. University to reconsider the provision of providing accommodation/ travel facilities for examiners.
5. University should not allow students to discontinue from the course after last day of admission as there is no provision to fill up the vacancy created and this increases the financial burden on the institution in an already poor admission scenario.
6. If the student discontinues in the middle of the course then the balance fee payment should be made mandatory. This itself will discourage future students to quit the course.
7. Hostel to be made mandatory/ compulsory for students from outside city/state as otherwise the students stay outside and hostel infrastructure is a dead investment especially for colleges located in the heart of the city.
8. Steep increase in annual fees by DCI as well as increase in Inspection fees in this situation affects the institutions and hence the same to be reconsidered.
9. Inspection Proforma to be relooked into with need based requirements. Patient numbers requirements to be relooked into to more realistic figures.



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10. Colleges having attachment with government hospitals have to pay a huge amount to the Government for clinical attachments for General Medicine and Surgery. This should be reconsidered.
11. Institutions are overburdened by payment of Helinet fees for online journals as well as purchase of hard copies of the same as DCI insists on hard copies. Any of the above issues needs to be permitted to avoid additional expenses.
12. The institutions can improve standards and infrastructure if unnecessary expenditures are avoided
13. In the new NMC guidelines, there is no mention about stipend. It says internship is training period. Therefore in dentistry too it must be removed. It will reduce the financial burden on the institutions.
14. During this pandemic hospital revenue has decreased to a great extent. Payment of fees by the students is being delayed. Cost of dental materials has increased. Infact government has made it mandatory to pay commercial property tax for educational institutions. Despite all these the institutions have followed instructions given by DCI and RGUHS and paid complete salaries in the past. However prolonged periods of lockdown are depleting the reserves. Many sectors in the country have been helped by government in various ways. University must represent this issue with government/DCI to help the institutions. University can tap resources from CSR activities of numerous organizations. These funds can be utilized for various activities of all institutions thereby reducing expenditure of institutions.
15. To consider admission for foreign and NRI students to fill up 20% of the seats without requirement of NEET eligibility. There are students who are interested but find it difficult to clear the NEET exam.

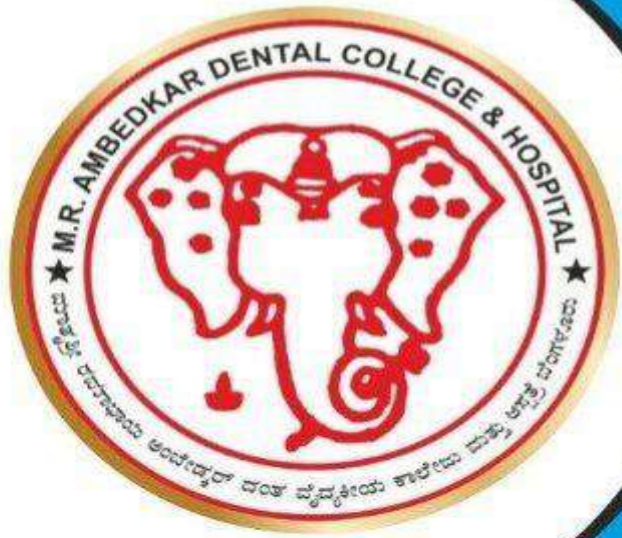
13. Dr. K C Ponnappa, Principal, Coorg Dental College, Virajpet

He said that

1. The PG NEET exams got over in December 2020, yet counselling hasn't commenced. He questioned "Why should dental PG course get delayed just because MBBS, PG exams are delayed?"
2. The KEA does not give details of payment made to the dental colleges which is about 20% of fees they would have kept with them while 80% can be paid immediately. Even then the KEA always delays the amount to be given back to the dental institutions.
3. Since the KEA does not provide the details of the payment the principals find it difficult to know the amount is for PG or UG and which year fees is paid for. He said this confusion is happening since 2016.
4. Deemed university seats gets filled first then state seats is one of the reasons for decrease in the admissions in dental colleges affiliated to RGUHS.
5. Agents taking away students from KEA and the lobby needs to be addressed seriously.

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14. Dr. Uma Dinesh, Principal, SVDCH and Dr. Seema Gowda, Management Representative of SVDCH

She highlighted on points like

1. During admissions, to avoid agents as they are directly taking the details of the candidates from KEA and deviating the students from going to counseling stating that they will get the seat for a lesser rate directly in the colleges thereby managements yielding to these agents to give the seats for a very lesser price wherein the management are finding it difficult to run the institutions with so much of infrastructure.
2. She requested to ease the regulations of the DCI norms that Medical staff should not be attached to any other medical college which is making it difficult for the dental college to get medical staff only for this purpose wherein it is an hour or 2 per week classes for each medical subject.
3. The DCI rule which is applicable even for Standalone dental colleges which has only 40-60 BDS admissions per year should to have 100 bedded medical hospitals for attachment which is not making any sense and also it is a huge investment for the management.
4. Not to have NEET for foreign students which will benefit for the revenue of the institutions which are already under loss as there is less NRI admissions..
5. Every year NRI seat are vacant as the International students finding it difficult to crack NEET exams. So if they remove NEET for international students NRI seats will be filled and this way it will help management to fill seat

15. Mr. Chandrashekar, President, Krishnadevaraya DC, Bangalore and also the Representative of Karnataka State Private Dental Colleges Management Association.

Suggestion to improve the Standards of Dental Education.

1. He said that, he has been following the KEA consensual agreement. He says that every year the KEA purposely without any reason are not opening the portal for Student Registration.
2. The KEA does not give contact details of the students to the management to fill the vacant seats. Hence, the management are finding difficult to fill the vacant seats.
3. He continued to say that the agents get the contact details of the student and they negotiate the rates and the colleges with the students. They also come to the management to negotiate and bargain the fees structure. The agents are misguiding the students regarding their admission,
4. He said that the brokers lobby is going on since many years and nobody is taking responsibility to curb this unethical practice. He requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to address this issue in the Government level and in the KEA to enable management to fill the vacant seats without much interference of these agents

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16. Dr. Sharathchandra, Vice Principal, S.B. Patil Institute for Dental Sciences & Research, Bidar

He expressed the difficulties faced by the dental institutions during the admission process. He said if the following few points are addressed would benefit the dental education.

- 1 The KEA (Karnataka examination authority portal during admission process should be open till the last date and hour so that admission can be completed smoothly.
- 2 Provision should be made for students of other state to register in the KEA portal till last date and hour of the admission process.
3. Provision should be made for the students of other states to be eligible by considering the category in terms of marks of NEET examination (only for unfilled seats).
4. The BDS graduate should be eligible for Tutor post in Basic Medical sciences subjects (Anatomy, Physiology, Bio-chemistry, Pharmacology, General pathology, Microbiology, General Medicine & General surgery) so that the job opportunities for the graduates will increase.
- 5 Exclusive Dental Regional Research Center should be established so that the new job opportunities will be created and Research-oriented activities will be encouraged.
6. Dentist should be considered in all National and State Health Related Programmes such as National Health Mission, Vaccination drives, COVID Care etc., so that social recognition of dental field will increase and proportionately the demand.

17. Dr Ramesh, Principal and Mr. S B Patil , Management Representative, AME's Dental College Raichur

He said that

1. KEA Registration Portal should be kept open till last day of Admissions because of many students from other states approach the college authorities in the last minute seeking for admission.
2. Such students would not have registered in KEA and hence have they are not eligible to take the admission, though the students would have had greater percentile than the other KEA registered students. Because of this meritorious students are not getting eligibility for not registering in KEAportal. The very purpose of conducting NEET is forfeited. For this reason KEA portal should open till the last day of the admission.
3. A Single registration for the entire country may be suggested to the Government. Few states do not have this registration process and still they are allowed to take admissions as per the constitutional amendments. Same may be extended to the other states also, so that admissions can improve in RGUHS affiliated Dental Colleges.

18. Dr.Rajkumar G C, Principal, VSDC, Bangalore

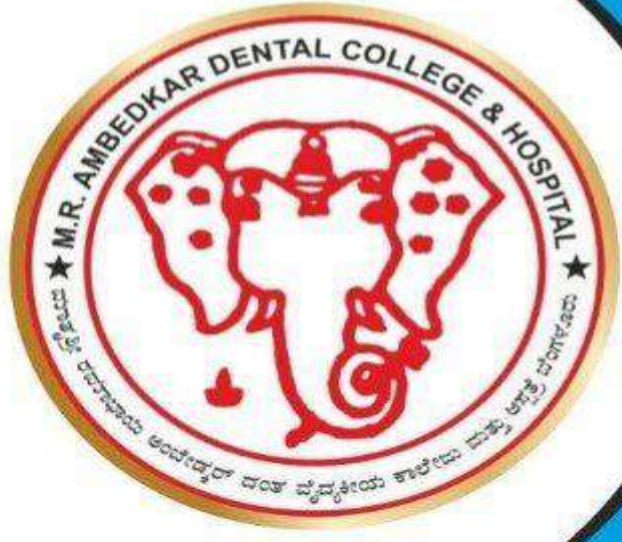
He gave the following suggestion to improve the Standards of Dental Education.

1. He suggested that RGUHS can implement Students and Teaching faculty exchange programmes outside India. This would help in increasing the standards of Dental Education.

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2. Establish a Dental Education Unit for faculty development, preparation of learning resource material and for improving evaluation methods.
3. There is a need to improve quality of education-Accreditation/Clinical Audit/CDE PROGRAMS
4. Teacher Training Program-teaching / evaluation
5. Competency Based education

22. Chaitanya S. Hondadakeri, Syndicate Member, RGUHS

She gave following suggestions

1. Regarding dental education we need follow guidelines and model of successful international dental colleges. She said RGUHS can form an expert committee with eminent doctors and to collaborate with them for inputs and solutions.
2. To include advance courses in dentistry like M Sc in Prosthetic Rehabilitation, Microbiome in Health & Diseases, Tissue engineering & Innovation technologies.
3. Unlike Medical Health checkup, Government of Karnataka should make Oral health checkup mandatory for every 6 months which will create awareness among the patients
4. To make dental degree a multispecialty course by merging- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine & Oral Pathology as one P.G course and also Orthodontics and Pedodontics as another PG course,.

23. Dr. Vasundhara Shivanna, Principal, CODS, Davanagere

Following suggestions were given.

1. All postgraduates who pass out from their specialty should mandatorily work for 2 years in Rural PHC & should be provided with all infrastructure & equipments so that they can render their service to the fullest.
2. Admission to NRI students should not go through NEET exams, but through their merits in their course of study.
3. Increase Job opportunities and Resources for those who have passed out from BDS Degree.
4. To increase awareness of Oral Health in Public Domain.

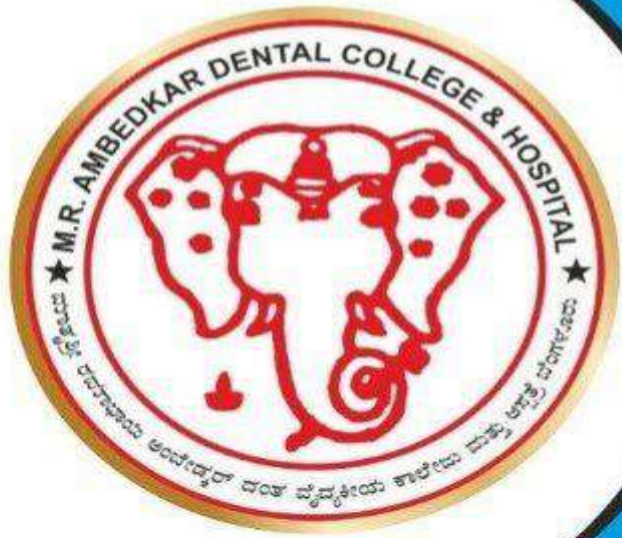
24. Dr. Dinesh, Former Dean of Dental Faculty, RGUHS

1. He explained about the concept of Degree Equivalence that Indian BDS and MDS degree should be made equivalent to other countries like South East Asian Countries, SAARS countries etc. he gave the example of Russia which has taken degree equivalence from India. This has enabled the students obtaining degree from Russia can practice in India.
2. RGUHS can sensitize the DCI and in turn the DCI can approach other countries to get degree equivalence. This could create demand and encourage the foreign students or NRI students to come to our country for Dental Education.
3. The NRI seats are not getting filled up because of the NEET examination criteria. He continued to explain 20 % of NRI seats which are getting vacant because of the NEET eligibility is a great loss for the Institution.
4. He said creating a brand through quality by the Institution should be encouraged in Karnataka state. He gave the example of Savitha Dental College in Tamil Nadu, A B Shetty Dental College in Karnataka which have the ability to fill the Non Clinical Dental PG seats

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because of their brand quality. The University can create an Expert team to visit such Dental Institutions to learn and gather information about how to maintain the brand quality.

5. He also mentioned that the BDS syllabus was last revised in the year 2018. Hence, he suggested revising the syllabus to the modular system. He said the modular system is already incorporated effectively in Savitha Dental College, Tamil Nadu.

25. Dr. Nilan Shetty, Principal, AJ Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.

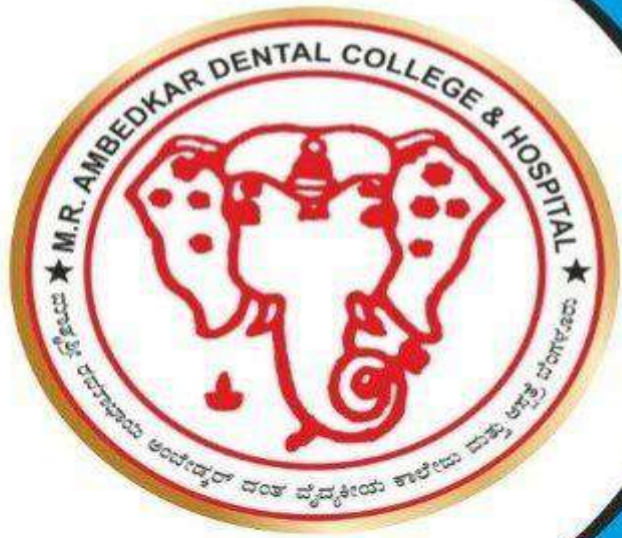
He said the University can implement

1. The Teaching Methodology and Syllabus needs to be complete overhauled to include Forensic Odontology, CBCT, Implantology, Communication skills, Soft Skills etc. All colleges mandatorily should have Comprehensive clinics with a minimum of 25 dental chairs (from within the existing chairs and reduce the numbers from each department),.
2. A core committee can be constituted by the university to set up guidelines for the same and once approved strict time boundfor implementation and monitoring of the same should be done.
3. The colleges affiliated to RGUHS can be graded as A, B & C categories. Fee fixation should and also salary structure should be based on the grade of institutions.Grading should be done based on certain set criteria like
 - a. Infrastructure
 - b. Faculty Strength and Salary Structure
 - c. Faculty Profile
 - d. Research
 - e. TeachingMethodology
 - f. Feed Back System
 - g. Patient Inflow
 - h. Hostel Facilities
 - i. Campus
 - j. No. of Rural centrerun by the Institutions
 - k. Performance based Appraisal System (PBAS)
4. A committee of senior faculty drawn from other universities may be constituted to formulate these guidelines.
5. The University can have a robust PBAS (Performance Based Appraisal System) which can be made foolproof without any human interference. Each faculty in every college shall be given access via unique password where he/she can upload his /her documents based on which the software by itself grades the faculty in various categories. This can be used to grade the institutions academically.
6. Introduction of RERA Act like provision for Dental institutions.
7. Both Government (State and Central) can create Job opportunities in 31 Districts and 226 Talukas in Karnataka State. The State Government can open up dental facilities with all specialties functioning in District hospitals and appoint dental specialists (at least 4 clinical specialists) in each PHC with all infrastructures provided in the hospital. This will go a long way in ensuring dentistry as active speciality.
8. Likewise, the RGUHS can go through the State government and extend recommendation same to the Central government by virtue of which approximately 21000 PHCS and 800 odd distric hospitals can have dental specialtycentres for treating the Poor and needy in the country

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9. He suggested that the university can conduct meetings of Heads of the Institutions in dentistry periodically like this way in improving /reforming dental education. There were a few excellent suggestions given by some Luminaries / principals and most of them can be implemented by RGUHS itself in a phased manner with a honest intent to upgrade the status of dental Education in the Karnataka state.

26. Dr Sushma Galagali , BOS Chairman PG, RGUHS

She gave suggestions like,

1. The dental Colleges could tie up with primary health centres .They government can be encouraged to set up dental facility in PHC and CHC .Students can be posted there for increasing clinical exposure.
2. RGUHS can include an exit exam. This would standardise learning outcome
3. Training of teachers which already exists in the university should be made compulsory for all teachers.
4. To start Credit based system with Compulsory & Optional subjects.
5. Comprehensive dental clinics in every dental college where interns can be trained .This would Instil confidence for starting a private practice.
6. Simulated learning to reduce the learning curve of Post graduates.
7. Emphasis on medical subjects in dental curriculum especially medical emergencies, Conscious sedation, etc. This may make them more confident in handling challenges in private practice

27. Dr. K. Sadashiva Shetty. Director, Bapuji Dental College & Hospital & Former Dean of Dental Faculty of RGUHS.

He suggested the following points

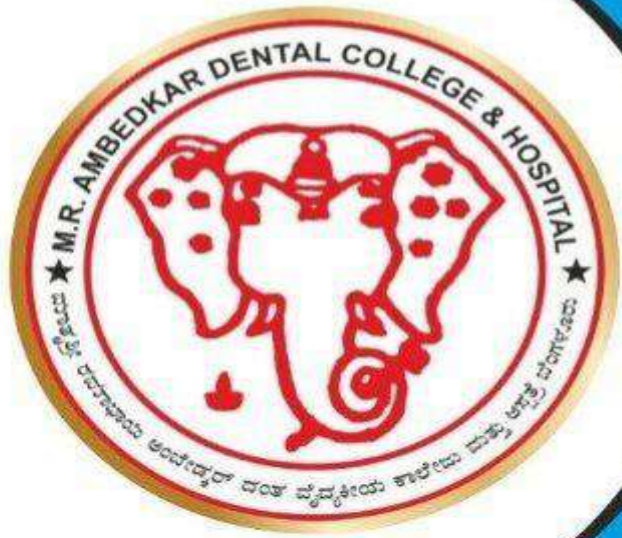
1. Innovative teachers must be encouraged and platform must be created to showcase their Skills for the students.
2. AI (Artificial Intelligence) can be brought in the dental education system that will comprehensively meet needs for precise treatment procedures & instant information exchange.
3. Current treatment modalities such as Rotary endodontics, exposure to implant dentistry , digital dental practices should be considered to our wards as we need to prepare them to face the real world when they pass out.
4. Dental education & Science must be comparable to Medical education in quality & Support.
5. Bridge courses that encourage dental students to enter various other fields such as Medical & Para-medical should be made a reality as it encourage them to take up BDS & also secures job opportunities.
6. Old schools of thoughts should be revised for educating & evaluating students.
7. Internship should provide education & training in clinic-based as well as hospital based specialization.
8. Virtual dental education & application of good research to patient must be encouraged.
9. Curriculum must encourage interdisciplinary approaches which lacks in our current system.

He said the above said points would help a passing out graduate to provide comprehensive health needs of the larger society & also help align with core values & central mission of major universities.

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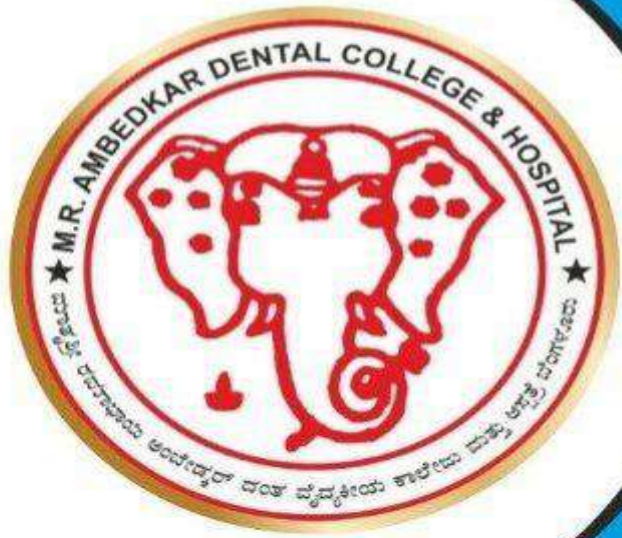
28. Dr. Shivasharan, Syndicate Member, RGUHS

1. He explained that the University can implement certain guidelines to improve the standards of Dental Education. He said the quality of Dental Education should be improved through the Dental Colleges. Dr. Shivasharan said that the students who are passing out from some of the Dental colleges in the state are not confident to go out and practice on their own. The reason being they have not exposed to many patients to develop their expected practical skills. He said the RGUHS should implement certain rules to enable fool proof system so that the Dental students see more number of patients in Dental colleges. The University should make it mandatory that each students to see so many number of patients and he has to learn the so many number of techniques in treating dental diseases.
2. He also placed it on record stating that the BDS graduates are looking for jobs rather than going for their own Private practice.
3. He emphasized that RGUHS should encourage the management to select the quality teachers. He said the management is looking for the teaching faculty with the least pay and simultaneously the teaching faculty is looking for the colleges with visiting teaching options. The University should make it compulsory full attendance of the teaching faculty in Dental Institutions. The practice of visiting faculty or Ghost faculty should be curbed.
4. He also explained about the MDS faculties are not teaching the Under graduate students which is bad settings trend in dental teaching system. The University should monitor and take steps about such teaching system.
5. He explained that the Institutions should make effort to get more number of patients for their institutions so that the dental graduates get to see more patients to develop their practical skills. The dental colleges have to do lot of rural camps, setup satellite dental clinics to improve the dental patients. The core contribution should be in increasing the number of dental patients in the dental institutions.
6. He also continued to say that the RGUHS can incorporate grading of dental colleges based on certain standard criteria. The Grading of dental colleges could be like Grade A, Grade B and Grade C dental colleges. He insisted on bringing up uniformity in the pay scale of dental teaching staff which would result in getting good teachers and there by quality work. The Uniformity in pay scale can be enforced based on the grades of the college
7. The RERA act can be enforced on the dental colleges so that the income of the dental institutions has to be spent on the improvement in the standards of dental colleges. He said with the implementation of above said suggestion by RGUHS will improve the standards of dental education in Karnataka State.

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29. Dr. Bharathi, Principal, GDCRI, Bellary

She described her suggestion to improve the Standards of Dental Education. She said that the following 03 points needs to be considered regarding revising the curriculum of BDS course

1. In the present curriculum House surgeons are posted for 3 months in the department of Public Health Dentistry as per DCI. The same can be modified to 30 to 45 days and remaining days of the posting can be divided amongst Prosthodontics, Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics and Oral Surgery as being Core subjects in BDS curriculum.
2. To create seriousness amongst the students of 3rd BDS, with regard to final year subjects, she said Clinical exam can be made mandatory from the University side. And these marks can be clubbed with final year practical marks.
3. Regarding the elective posting of 15 days, it should be made mandatory for Casualty posting in attached Medical hospital so that the Dental Surgeons become capable of handling trauma cases as well as they can learn to deal with Medico legal cases in their future day today practice.

30. Dr. Girish Katti, Principal, Navodaya Dental College, Raichur

He mentioned the following few points inputs for consideration

1. The admission scenario in dentistry is not so encouraging and the names list what we received to fill the left out seats already they have opportunity to take the seats which they had denied. In my view the NEET eligible candidates can be allowed to take admission with registration kept open till last date and subjected to admission approval from the university.
2. The date of commencement for PG session need to be modified that is after UG admission so as to save one academic year of the student. As off now the student takes 09 years to complete UG and PG course. However the course scheduled is 5+3 that is 8 Years.
3. Rural PHC's to be opened up for intern posting during internship for all colleges.
4. The younger generation are psychologically and emotionally more fragile. Hence the course should be included with behavioural enrichment programme like Stress and time management and also about how to handle success and failure.
5. The research lab should be set up in each district for research programme for motivation to under graduate students in research.
6. Curriculum should be have more strength and with emphasis on Pre clinical and clinical training that is competency based involving OSCE and OSPE.
7. Student exchange programme for PG should be encourage between the colleges affiliated to RGUHS.

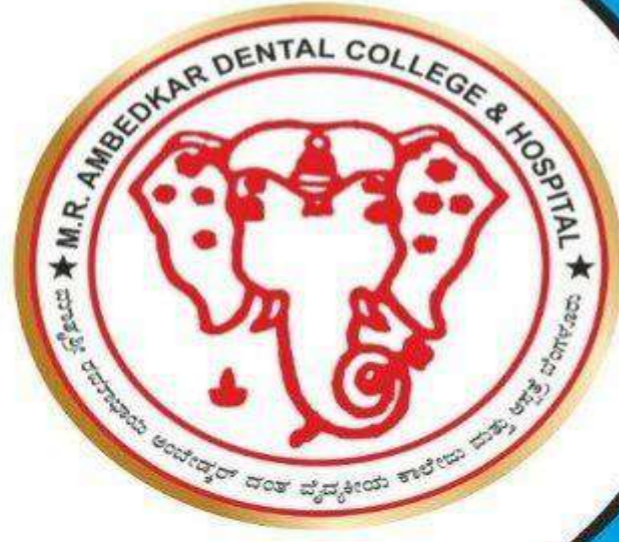
31. Dr. Girish Gireddi, Dean, GDC & RI, Bengaluru

He suggested that...

1. All institutions should go for NAAC AND NABH accreditation.
2. 50% Admissions should be left to private management with NEET.
3. The NEET eligibility should not be lowered below 50 percentile.
4. Incentives based on performance for taking classes, clinics discussions for treating patients should be introduced for staff. Every faculty should mandatorily treat patients.

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5. Student and parents feedback.
6. Alumni feedback on the progress once in 5 years
7. 3 or 4 internal examinations to be conducted for students the average should be taken for final internal assessment.
8. For digital evaluation at least one examiners should be from outside the state.

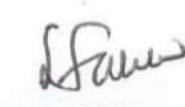
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked all the participants and told them that the Proceedings of the Meeting would be drawn and circulated to all the participants and if anything to improve upon suggestions will be incorporated in proceedings. He also said that based on the suggestions, the letters will be sent to the DCI, KEA, DME both to the State and Central Government for necessary action.


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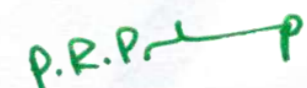
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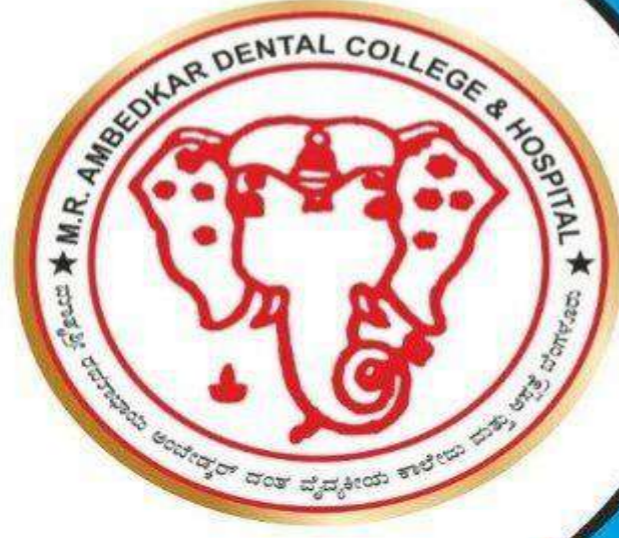
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Members present :

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2)	Dr. Nagaraja B.S, Principal/Professor & HOD, Department of General Medicine, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru
3)	Dr. Rabindra S. Naik, Vice-Principal/Professor & HOD, Department of Orthodontics, M.R. Ambedkar Dental College & Hospital, No.1/36, Cline Road, Cooke Town, Bengaluru - 560 005
4)	Dr. Prashanth A.S, Principal, Professor & Head, Department of Kayachikitsa, Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Hospital, Heggeri Extension, Hubballi-24
5)	Dr. Vijaya G. Joshi, Professor & HOD, Department of Pharmaceutics, Government College of Pharmacy, # 2, P Kalinga Rao Road, Bengaluru - 560 027
6)	Dr. Bindhu Mathew, Vice-Principal, Post Graduate, St. John's College of Nursing, Bengaluru
7)	Prof. Rajesh Shenoy, Principal, Padmashree College of MLT, No.149, Padmashree Campus, Sulikere Road, Kammaghatta, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 060
8)	Dr. Natarajan. M, Professor, Department of Pathology, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Fort, Bengaluru- 560 002- Chairman, BOS in Para Clinical (UG)
9)	Dr. Vishal Kumar, Professor, Department of Anatomy, Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Kodagu- Chairman, BOS in Pre Clinical (UG)
10)	Dr. B.V. Ravi, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Pre Clinical (PG)
11)	Dr. S.K. Srinath, Professor & Head Department of Paedodontics, Government Dental College, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Dental (UG)
12)	Dr. Yogitha Ravindranth, Professor & Head, Dept.of Anatomy, St.John's Medical College, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Allied Health Sciences
13)	Dr.S.R. Gajendra Singh, Principal, R.V. College of Nursing, No.CA2/83-3, IX Main, IV Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011- Chairman, BOS in Nursing(UG)

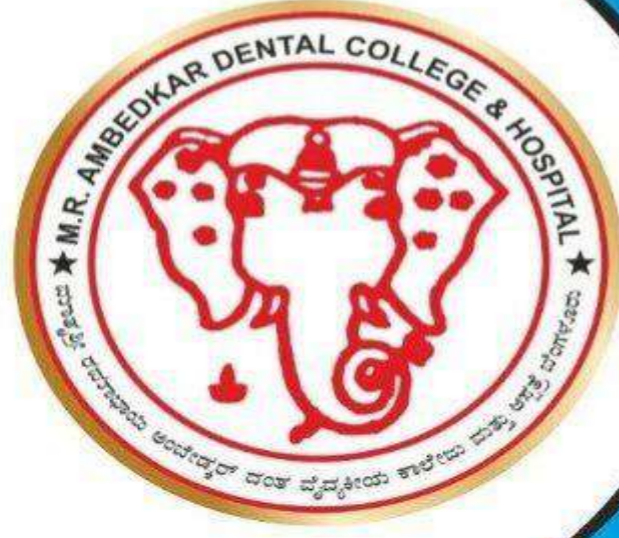
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7)	Prof. Rajesh Shenoy, Principal, Padmashree College of MLT, No.149, Padmashree Campus, Sulikere Road, Kammaghatta, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 060
8)	Dr. Natarajan. M, Professor, Department of Pathology, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Fort, Bengaluru- 560 002- Chairman, BOS in Para Clinical (UG)
9)	Dr. Vishal Kumar, Professor, Department of Anatomy, Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Kodagu- Chairman, BOS in Pre Clinical (UG)
10)	Dr. B.V. Ravi, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Pre Clinical (PG)
11)	Dr. S.K. Srinath, Professor & Head Department of Paedodontics, Government Dental College, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Dental (UG)
12)	Dr. Yogitha Ravindranth, Professor & Head, Dept.of Anatomy, St.John's Medical College, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Allied Health Sciences
13)	Dr.S.R. Gajendra Singh, Principal, R.V. College of Nursing, No.CA2/83-3, IX Main, IV Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011- Chairman, BOS in Nursing(UG)

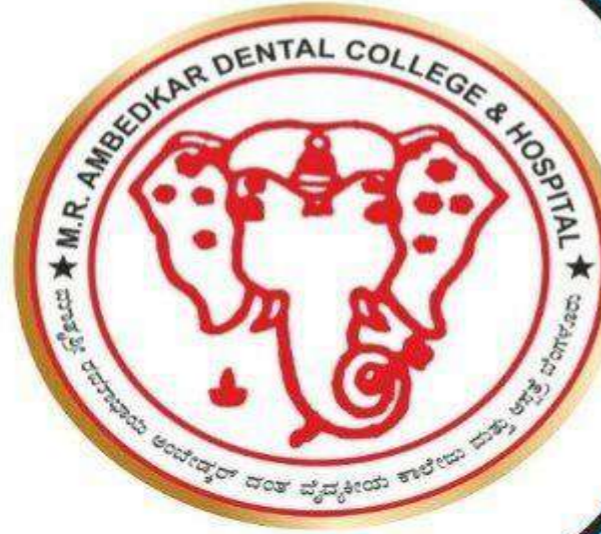
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43)	Dr Deepak.S, Department of Oral Surgery, RV Dental College, Bangalore
44)	Dr Lchilh.B.A, Department of Panchakarma, SDM Ayu-veda Medical College, Hassan
45)	Prasanna kumar O, Principal, Department of Community Health Nursing, Government College of Nursing, Bangalore
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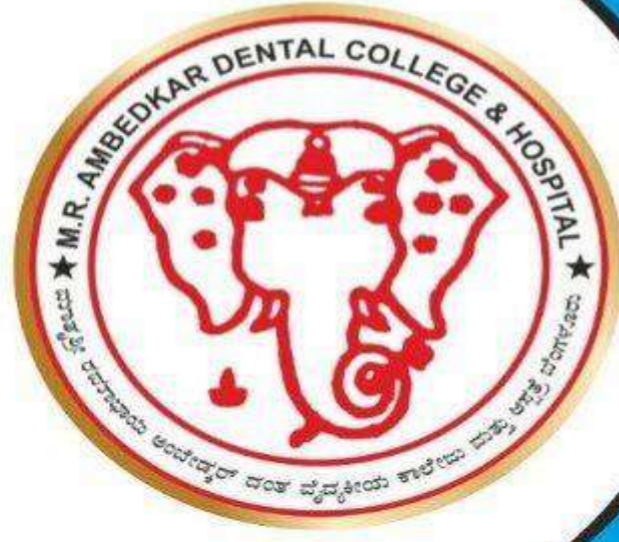
Members Absent :

1)	Director of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka, Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore -560 009
2)	The Commissioner, Department of Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Government of Karnataka, Dhanvanthri Road, Bangalore -560 009
3)	Dr. Sunitha N Lobo, Professor & HOD, Department of Ophthalmology, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru - Chairman, BOS in Clinical (UG)
4)	Dr. Ravi. K, Professor & HOD, Department of General Medicine, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Clinical (PG)
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6)	Dr. Srivatsa. G, Principal & Head, Department of Prosthodontics, KLE Society's Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Dental (PG)
7)	Dr. Ahalya Sharma, Principal & Professor, Department of Shalyatantra, Government Ayurveda Medical College, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Ayurveda (PG)
8)	Prof. Kusuma Devi, Principal, Nitte Meenakshi College of Pharmacy, Yalahanka, Bangalore- Chairman, BOS in Pharmacy (UG)
9)	Prof. Meera.N.K, Professor, Visveswarapura Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Pharm D

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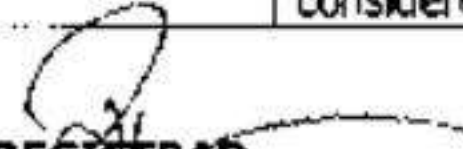
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10)	Dr. Shreedhar.L, Professor, Department of Cardiology, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular, Sciences & Research, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Super Specialty
11)	Dr. Abdul Wadud, Director, National Institute of Unani Medicine, Kottige Palya, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Unani (PG)
12)	Dr. Suresh S Kanakannavar, Professor, Department of OBG, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institute Bangalore.
13)	Dr. Prasanna N Rao, Principal, Department of Shalya Tantra, SDM Ayurveda Medical College, Hassan.

Registrar extended warm welcome to all the members of Academic Council and requested Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to preside over the meeting and to conduct the proceedings. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor extended welcome to all the members of Academic Council and the subjects in the agenda were taken up for the discussion.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor explained about the constitution, powers and functions of Academic Council and informed all the members to contribute their valuable suggestions towards the academic masters of the University and as per RGUHS Statutes 3(4) (i), Academic Council members unanimously recommended to constitute a Committee of the Academic Council.

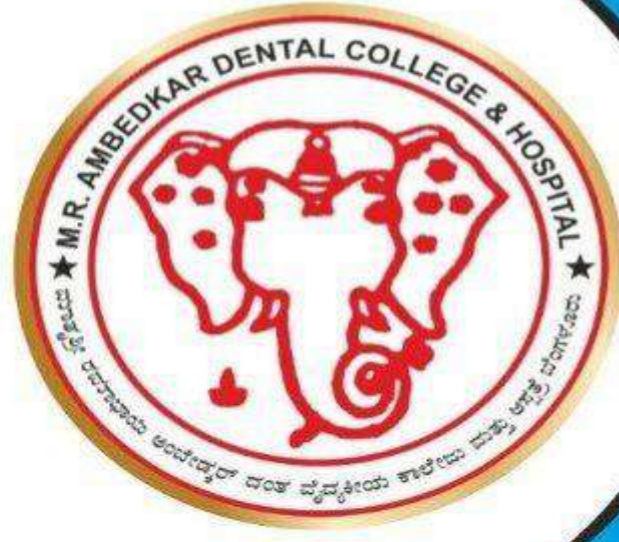
Subject No. 1	Report on the decisions of the Syndicate under section 35 of RGUHS Act, 1994.
	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor explained the details of each of the notifications issued on the decisions of the Syndicate to the members.
Subject No. 2	Ratification of minutes of the meeting of Committee of Academic Council held on 27.01.2022, 19.02.2022, 08.03.2022 & 20.04.2022.
Discussion	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor briefed about the minutes of the meeting of Committee of Academic Council held on 27.01.2022, 19.02.2022, 08.03.2022 & 20.04.2022 and informed the members to go through the minutes and suggest if any changes needs to be incorporated. Chairman, BOS in Ayurveda (UG) requested to modify the Ph.D Regulations regarding the Ph.D guideship. She opined that the number of years of experience to be reduced for a Ph.D Scholars to become a Ph.D Guide as in the existing Regulations the number of years of experience to become a Ph.D Guide is same for a Ph.D holder and non Ph.D holder. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the members that the opinion will be considered and necessary action will be taken.


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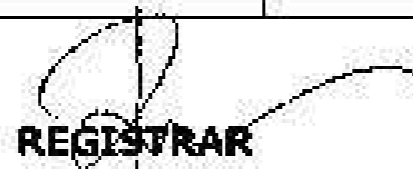
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	<p>Chairman, BOS in Nursing (UG) discussed about the mushrooming of Nursing colleges in the State. He opined that many of the colleges does not have infrastructure and teaching faculty as per Apex Body norms. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the members that necessary action will be taken to improve the standards of the institutions and new guidelines will be framed for the grant of fresh affiliation. He also informed the committee members that there is a necessity to set a dead line for the submission of documents for granting of fresh affiliation to the colleges. Hence, it was decided that henceforth a cut off date will be notified for the submission of documents and abolish to call for compliance.</p> <p>Registrar informed the members that it is the responsibility of the concerned section head to verify the documents and present it before the meetings any lapses in these procedures the concerned Head will be held responsible and action will be initiated as per KCSR. Registrar also informed that there is a check list framed as per Apex body norms for LIC inspection, LIC team visiting the colleges has to verify the original documents of land, infrastructure, faculty, bank details etc., and check list has to be filled with specific and correct answers (yes/no) instead of writing it as adequate and available against the columns where specific answer/reply is expected. If the check lists are not filled properly it is the responsibility of the concerned Head of the section to note the same and inform the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to act against the LIC team. In case if any mala fide intensions are found in providing the proper information by the LIC team, such team members shall be blacklisted and action has to be taken against the chairman and the members of the LIC team. The same was unanimously approved in the meeting to bring the credibility in the system otherwise this will bring bad name to the University.</p>
Decision of AC	Minutes of the meeting of Committee of Academic Council held on 27.01.2022, 19.02.2022, 08.03.2022 & 20.04.2022 were ratified.

Subject No. 3 Resolutions moved by the members of Academic Council.

1) Dr. Nagaraja J.M, Professor and HOD, Department of Shalakyta Tantra, Ashwini Ayurvedic Medical College, Tumakuru.

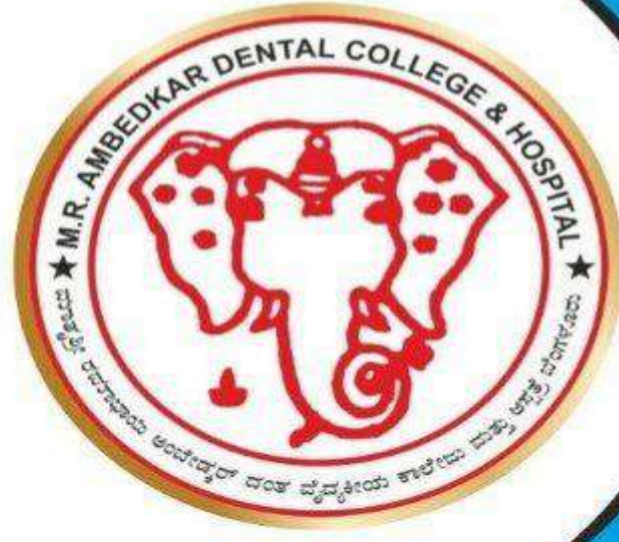
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	learn and appear kannada exam in first year and this should be implemented effectively.
Decision of AC	Not accepted.


2) Dr. Nitin Mahurkar, Professor & Principal, Department of Pharmacology, HKES College of Pharmacy, Gulbarga

SL NO	RESOLUTIONS
1.	The Academic Council resolves that the physical approval of admission registers and physical verification of student's documents be assigned to respective regional centers as it is cumbersome to carry the bulky registers along with risk arising during carrying them by the concerned office staff. The regional centre of Kalaburagi may be assigned with surrounding Bidar, Raichur, yadgir colleges as it is functional. Similarly for other centres and nearby colleges.
Decision of AC	Not accepted.
2.	The Academic Council resolves that alternate mode of payment of RGUHS affiliation/examination fees be allowed as through NEFT/RTGS, since many a times due to server problems, we are facing difficulties in successful payment. The money gets debited but we do not receive receipt for successful payment and for similar such problems.
Decision of AC	Not accepted.

Subject No. 4	To consider the request of Dr. Bindhu Mathew, Dean, Faculty of Nursing. 1. Decision regarding conduct of entrance examination to recruit candidates for the Basic B.Sc. nursing course as recommended in the new Gazette notification for Revised curriculum. 2. Decision regarding calendar of events for new syllabus with semester system.
Discussion	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor discussed about the request submitted by Dean of Faculty of Nursing regarding conduct of entrance examination to admit candidates for the Basic B.Sc. nursing course as recommended in the new Gazette notification for Revised curriculum. He informed the members that it does not come under

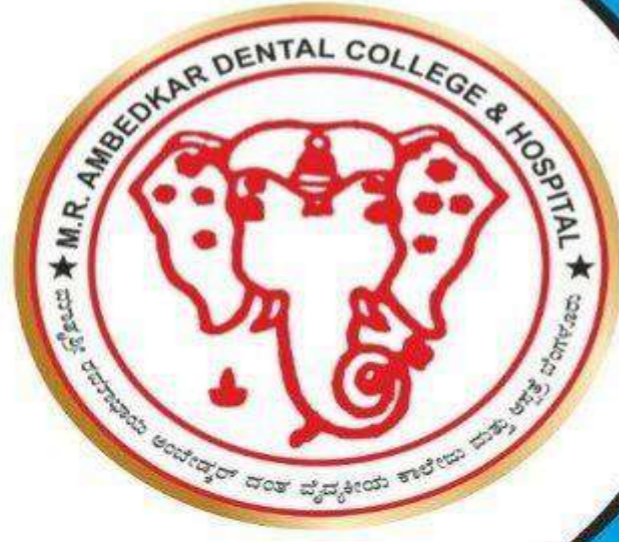

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	<p>the purview of the University as University is not a Entrance Examination conducting body and it has to be done by the State Government through KEA or the Nursing Council or any other entrance examination conducting authority. However, a letter to be addressed to the State Government regarding the same.</p>
Decision of AC	<p>After detailed deliberation, it was recommended to write a letter to the State Government regarding conduct of entrance examination to admit candidates for the Basic B.Sc. nursing course as recommended in the new Gazette notification for Revised curriculum.</p> <p>It was recommended to frame calendar of events for new syllabus with semester system for Nursing courses.</p>
Subject No. 5	<p>Deliberation on the recommendations of the following BOS & meetings :</p>
	<p>A. Faculty of ISM in its meeting held on 07.05.2022</p> <p>On 03-03-2022 the BOS UG Ayurveda meeting was held at RGUHS Bangalore with following agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss about the gazette notification dated 16-02-2022 Govt of India New Delhi - F no: BOA/Regulation/UG/7-10/021 and the relevant areas of gazette of the notification for the Revised scheme of BAMS course. To discuss about introducing BSc nursing in Ayurveda, B.Pharm in Ayurveda and other Diploma and Certificate courses for Masagists, Ksharasutra therapists, Panchakarma therapists program. <p>The members of BOS UG Ayurveda actively participated in the discussions and regarding the implementation of gazette notification Govt of India dated 16/02/2022 suggested to make necessary modifications where ever possible and necessary.</p> <p>Regarding The implementation of the gazette notification dated 16-02-2022 Govt of India New Delhi - F no: BOA/Regulation/UG/7-10/021 Revised scheme of BAMS course may be implemented from the current academic year 2021-22 with necessary modifications</p> <p>Regarding the agenda to discuss about introducing B.Sc nursing in Ayurveda, B.Pharm in Ayurveda and other diploma and certificate courses for Masagists, Ksharasutra therapists, Panchakarma therapists program.</p>



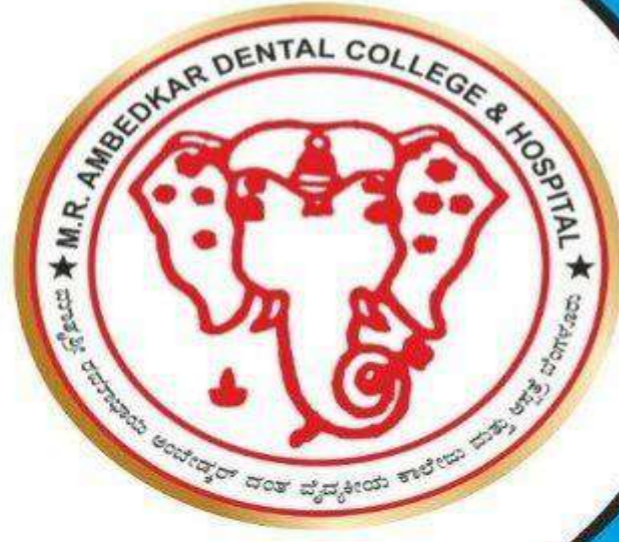
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The members suggested to form a committee comprising BOS Members of UG Ayurveda and submit the committee report to the Registrar RGUHS along with copy to Dean TSM and Chairman BOS UG Ayurveda.

BOS-UG AYURVEDA MEETING HELD ON 07-05-2022

Agenda:

- 1) To discuss about conduct of Workshop on 1st BAMS subjects.
- 2) To discuss about conduct of internal Assessment and preparatory exams for 1st BAMS subjects
- 3) To discuss about zonal and zoom meetings about the related subjects.
- 4) To implement uniformity in the practical records/case record forms
- 5) To discuss about setting of Question paper according to new syllabus of NCISM
- 6) To discuss about notification of Distribution of Marks for RS6 BAMS Course
- 7) To discuss about any other subjects with permission of BOS Chairman/Dean ISMH.

Decision :

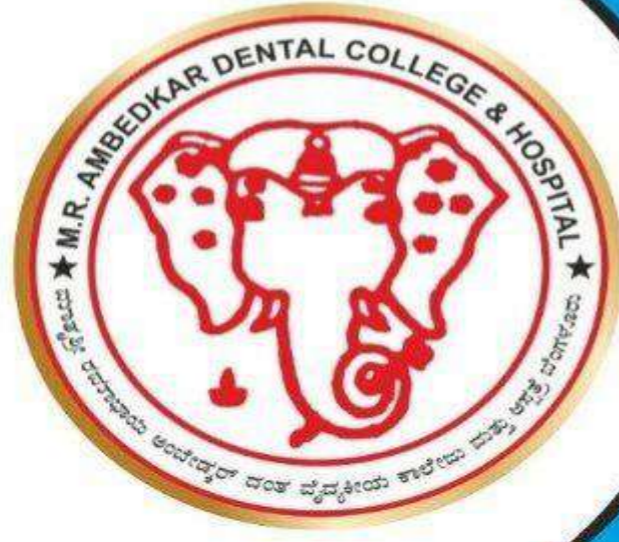
- 1) Workshop on 1 BAMS subject should be sponsored by RAATI. First day one teaching methodology training program and second day points discussion in according user manual guidelines. Meeting should be carried in one centre for all the subjects. The centres will be finalized by appointing co-ordinators amongst members of BOS (UG) and a Zonal level workshop must be organised.
- 2) The guidelines already which are notified by the NCISM must be followed and a calendar of events should be prepared.
- 3) At Zonal level, Groups must be formed and regarding syllabus, curriculum delivery, key answers, the formed groups may be use for subject wise problems discussion/solutions.
- 4) Practical records/case record forms are to be uniform at the level of RGUHS. Subject wise coordinators to be selected and subject wise responsibilities are to be given to different selected affiliated colleges and the copy must be submitted within 31/05/2022 by the co-ordinators to the chairman, BOS and copy to Dean, ISM&H.
- 5) Detailed discussion about question paper setting as per new syllabus guidelines with consideration of allotment of marks given by NCISM and must to know, nice to know category. Revised question paper setter panel and scrutinizer panel is to be made and recommended.
- 6) Regarding RS6 BAMS course (II phase, III phase and IV phase), distribution of marks as per the guidelines of Apex body should be notified at the earliest and the same should be circulated to all the affiliated Ayurveda colleges.


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B. BOS Ayurveda PG in its meeting held on 07.05.2022	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding the setting of QP and scrutiny for MD/MS Ayurveda examinations, a panel of experts should be made and to be submitted to RGUHS. The dissertations and research works carried out by the post graduate scholars must possess proper guidelines, chances of errors, scope for plagiarism should be avoided and a standard research protocol, registration to CTRI related to clinical trials should be made, a research scholar should follow the norms and guidelines of RGUHS, apex body in this regard. In case of experimental, literary research according to the standards mentioned pertaining to those areas must be followed. Workshop for Trainers of Trainers (TOT) must be conducted for the faculty of affiliated post graduate centres in RGUHS and for the subject Research Methodology and Medical Statistics, a workshop at Zonal level and State level must be organised, may be sponsored by RAATI/ Department of academic administration, RGUHS. The Ph.D scholars getting registered for the Ph.D/research activities must find out important, unaddressed areas of research, and obtaining ethical clearance, registration to CTRI must be made compulsory, promoting multicentric studies, following extramural, intramural research activities as well following the guidelines of Central Council of Research in Ayurveda System- CCRAS, guidelines from Board of Ayurveda, NCISM may be adopted.
C. BOS Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences & in its meeting held on 07.05.2022	
AGENDA 1	Review and progress of last BOS Meeting
Discussion	Regarding revision of BNYS syllabus, the committee discussed it in detail.
Decision	<p>The BOS committee resolved to collect the revision of syllabus from the principals of the colleges, which in turn shall collect the subject matter from the experts of the colleges within June 4th 2022. Afterwards, a subcommittee has been proposed with the following members as per BOS decision to review the collected syllabus.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr.Prashanth Shetty, Principal, SDMCNYS Dr.B.T.Chidananda Murthy, Principal, MVM College of Naturopathy, Yelahanka Dr.Vanitha Shetty, Principal, ACNYS, Moodabidri



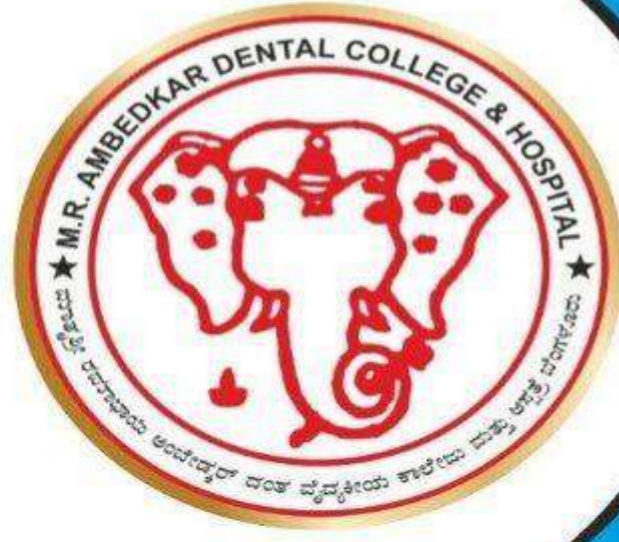
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AGENDA 2	Formation of rules and regulations of internship program
Discussion	As per the direction of director of CDC, RGUHS A subcommittee has been formed by BOS members and conducted meeting in the afternoon session.
Decision	<p>9 months compulsory rotatory internship has to be completed at the main center and 3 months of outside posting come as optional, in the hospital fulfilling the following criteria: 100 bedded Naturopathic and Yogic Hospital. The following hospitals are recommended.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SDM Yoga and Nature Cure Hospital, Shanthivana, Dharmasthala 2. SDM Yoga and Nature cure hospital, Pareeka,Udupi District 3. SDM Institute of Ayurveda & Hospital, Udyavara 4. National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune 5. Manthana Satyanarayana Raju Nature Cure Hospital and Research Center, Andhra Pradesh 6. Nisargopchar Ashram, Urulikanchan, Pune District 7. Other AYUSH Hospitals and reputed yoga centres in Karnataka
AGENDA 3	Fixation of examination dates for BNYS course
Discussion	BOS discussed about having two exams per year for BNYS students.
Decision	<p>Regular batch of BNYS for 2nd year, 3rd year and 4th year will have exams in March/April 2023. Regular 1st year BNYS along with PG's will have exam in September/October 2022.</p>

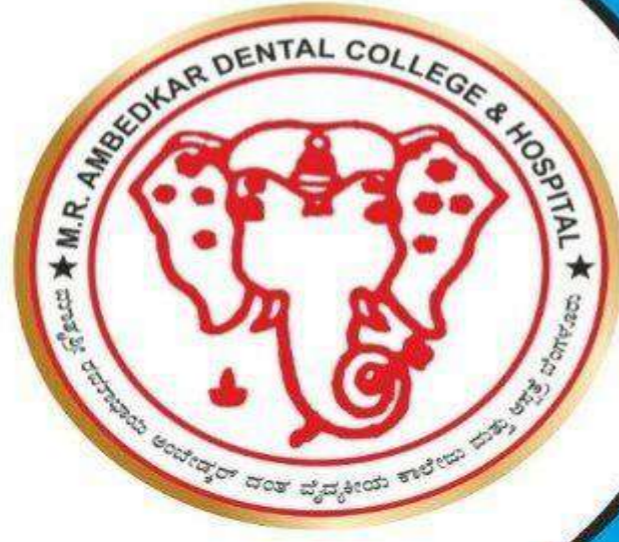
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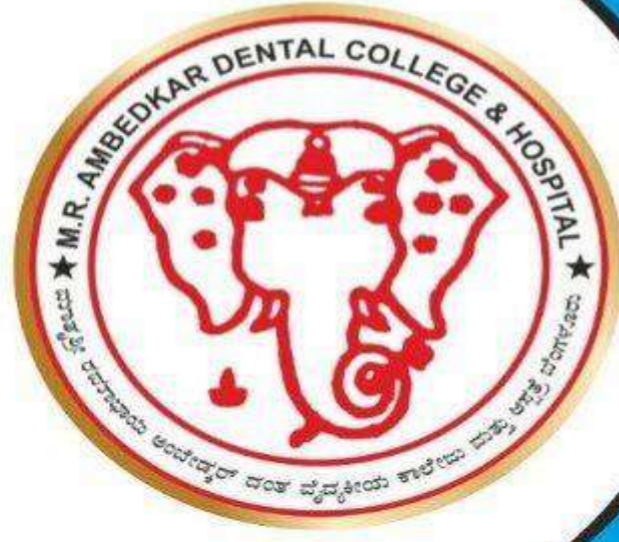


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	AGENDA 4	Celebration of National Naturopathy Day
	Discussion	As per Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, 18 th November is declared as "National Naturopathy Day" since 2013. BOS requested RGUHS to support the celebration of this day at the University.
	Decision	BOS resolved to celebrate the same from the year 18 th November 2022 with the support of major institutions at the University.
D. BOS Unani in its meeting held on 07.05.2022		
	Agenda 1	To discuss NCISM Government Of India gazette notification dated 28/02/2022 - regarding new syllabus
	Discussion	The members discussed in detail with regards to new Government gazette notification dated 28/02/2022 - regarding new syllabus.
	Decision	New NCISM Government Of India gazette notification dated 28/02/2022 syllabus was discussed in detail and approved unanimously to be implemented from this academic year 2021-2022, University examination to be conducted after 18 months ie in July 2023 as per NCISM Gazette 2022. The syllabus for the revised syllabus has to be designed as per RGUHS model by RAATI.
	Agenda 2	Updation of B.U.M.S Examiners Panel
	Discussion	The members discussed in detail with regards to Discussion on Updation of B.U.M.S Examiners Panel
	Decision	It was unanimously resolved as per the NCISM Government Of IndiaGazette notification dated-28.02.2022 the minimum teaching experience to become the Examiner (Internal / External) should be five years and BUMS Examiners panel is updated with few addition and deletions
	Agenda 3	To discuss about Question paper setting



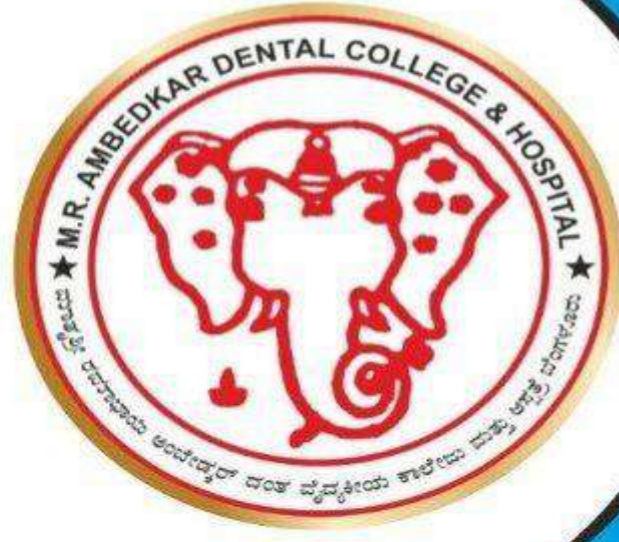
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	Discussion	The members discussed in detail with regards to Discussion on Question paper setting
	Decision	It was unanimously resolved that the Question paper setting from JULY 2023 for 2021-2022 batch and onwards will be the NCISM Government Of India gazette notification by NCISM 2022 .
E. Faculty of ISM in its meeting held on 07.05.2022		
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Agenda and minutes of BOS UG Ayurveda and PG Ayurveda are considered and forwarded to the academic council for the needful. 2. The members of faculty of ISM were actively participated in the discussions and regarding the Implementation of gazette notification Govt of India dated 16/02/2022 suggested to make necessary modifications where ever possible and necessary. 3. Regarding the implementation of the gazette notification dated 16-02-2022 Govt of India New Delhi - F no: BOA/Regulation/UG/7-10/021 Revised scheme of BAMS course should be implemented from the current academic year 2021-22. 4. Members of the faculty opined to monitor inspection by the local inspection committee appointed by the RGUHS and strictly adhere to the norms of RGUHS / Apex body regarding the continuation of affiliation, fresh affiliation and recognising the Ph.D/ Research centers. 5. Regarding the agenda to discuss about introducing B.Sc nursing in Ayurveda, B.Pharm in Ayurveda and other diploma and certificate courses for Masagists, Ksharasutra therapists, Panchakarma therapists program, the members of faculty of ISM suggested to frame a committee of faculties from affiliated Ayurveda colleges and submit a report to RGUHS and Govt. of Karnataka, Dept. of AYUSH. 6. The members of faculty of ISM unanimously appealed that while appointing examiners for practical/ viva for UG and PG courses, strict verification should be made. <p>The faculty of ISM held on 7/5/22 recommends that there should be uniformity in the pattern of records across all the colleges under RGUHS. As NCISM has proposed new syllabus for 1BAMS, faculty meeting of ISM recommends revised pattern for the 1BAMS record in accordance with NCISM Syllabus.</p>



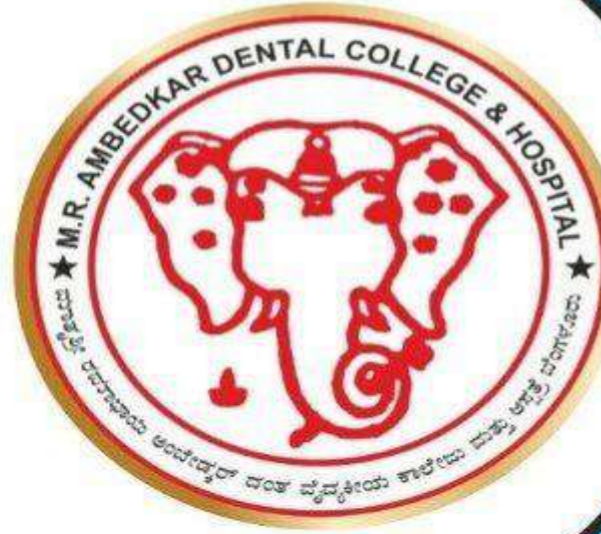
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Decision of AC	After detailed deliberation, it was recommended to consider the minutes of Board of Studies of Ayurveda UG held on 03.03.2022 & 07.05.2022, Ayurveda PG held on 07.05.2022, BOS Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences held on 04.05.2022, BOS Unani UG held on 07.05.2022 and Faculty of ISM held on 07.05.2022.	
	F. BOS Allied Health Sciences in its meeting held on 04.04.2022 & 10.05.2022.	
	Agenda -1	BSc OT/AT: Equivalence certification to be issued as combined or as separate course
	Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
	Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	BOS resolved that the equivalence certificate cannot be considered retrospectively.
	Agenda-2	Exam Dates for UG/PG for all AHS courses Repeater/supplementary examination
	Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
	Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	Tentatively the exams will commence from June 1 st to 22 nd 2022. The practical exams can be started from next day after the theory exams and should complete within July 10 th 2022.
	Agenda -3	Project evaluation and internship exit exams for all AHS courses
	Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
	Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	BOS resolved that expert committee including Dean AHS, BOS Chairperson, BOS members, and experts in each field to be nominated and look in the syllabus, exam pattern and feasibility of conducting exit exam need to be discussed and recommendations to be made
	Agenda -4	Bachelors in Medical Record Management - New course to be started



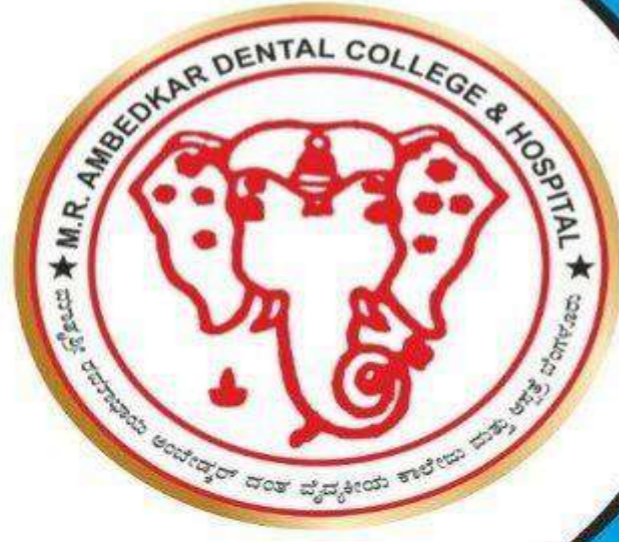
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Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation Agenda -5	Should go through the AHS New courses committee(separate committee to be formed) Bachelor's in occupational therapy Curriculum
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation Agenda-6	Expert committee need to be formed to review the curriculum. Project work in BSc Optometry, BSc MLT and BSc RDT
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation Agenda-7	BOS resolved that expert committee including Dean AHS, BOS Chairperson, BOS members, and experts in each field to be nominated and look in the syllabus, exam pattern and feasibility of conducting exit exam need to be discussed and recommendations to be made
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation Agenda-8	Dean of AHS and Physiotherapy will provide the details Helinet – issue
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision Resolution Recommendation Agenda-9	List of Journals(excluding the open access journals) required for AHS faculty to be made and to be submitted to doi.rghus@gmail.com No carry over of Helinet fee . Request to relax the criteria for project supervisor for PG courses in AHS.

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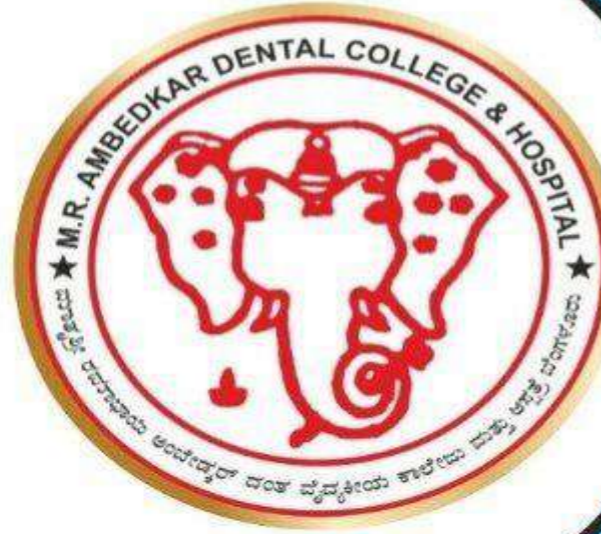
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BOS Allied Health Sciences in its meeting held on 10.05.2022

Agenda - 1	AHS Ph D Ordinance Draft Review
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	BOS approved the ordinance, to be taken forward for further approval
Agenda -2	Updating of Panel of AHS(UG/PG) examiners list
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	BOS resolved to reorganise the panel of examiners list and generate TIN numbers for faculty for all course where the deficiency is noted.
Agenda-3	Revision of college names for all AHS Institutes.
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	BOS resolved that: A consolidated list of colleges offering AHS courses to be made. On behalf of the Institutions, request letter to be sent from the University to the concerned Government authority for the change of name and get the permission.
Agenda-4	Reply to the request mail from Government body regarding formation of AHS council
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	Maintenance of a temporary registry of AHS graduates to be provided for those who go to abroad for job purpose, RGUHS to coordinate



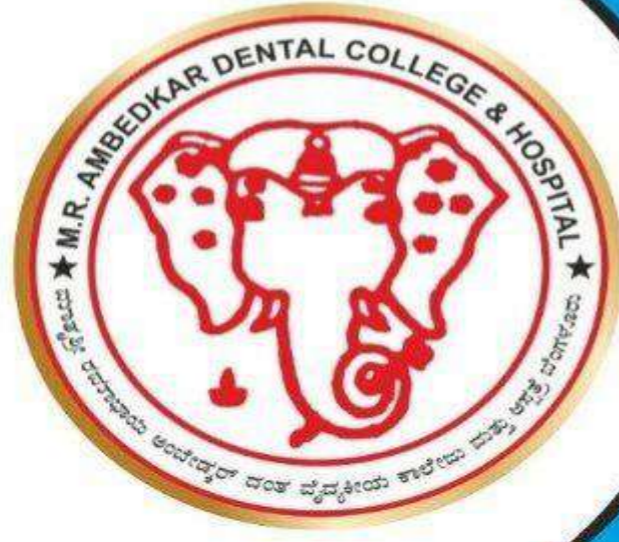

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Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision Resolution Recommendation	After due deliberation BOS resolved not to change any criteria of project supervisors.
Agenda-10	To bring back the old exam pattern for the 1st BSc AHS courses.
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision Resolution Recommendation	After due deliberation BOS resolved not to change the pattern.
Agenda-11	Updating of Revised syllabus on the RGUHS website
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision Resolution Recommendation	Will be implemented in due course.
Agenda-12	State Council for AHS faculty
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision Resolution Recommendation	Maintenance of registry of AHS graduates to be provided for those who are going to abroad for job purpose. To provide eligibility certificate to the new admission candidates, which need to be completed by April 10, 2022
Agenda-13	AHS teaching faculty list to be updated
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision Resolution Recommendation	Teachers' data base to be updated using Google form, specifying Tin number

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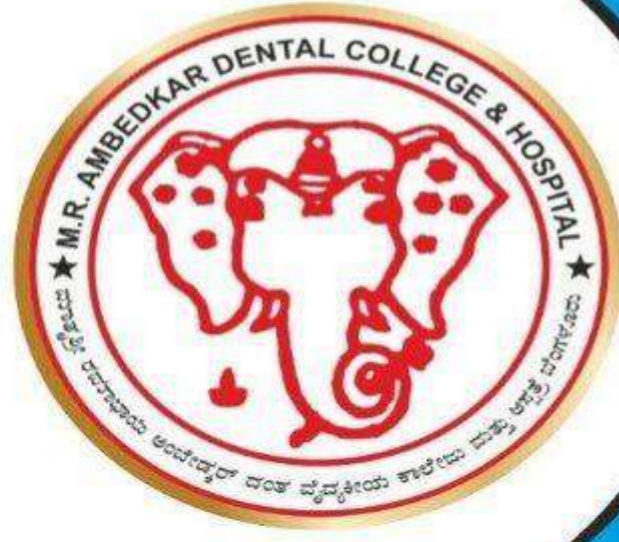
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		with the concerned authority for further procedures.
	Agenda-5	Maximum duration for course completion – AHS
	Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
	Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	To follow the notification dated :16/12/2020 Notification number :ACA/DCD/FTC/UG-PG/Course/412/2020-21
	Agenda-6	Request to extend SSP details updating date
	Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
	Decision/ Resolution/ Recommendation	Request letter to registrar to keep the portal opened for 10 th and 11 th May 2022.
Decision of AC	After detailed deliberation, it was recommended to consider the minutes of Board of Studies in Allied Health Sciences held on 04.04.2022 & 10.05.2022.	
G. BOS UG Physiotherapy in its meeting held on 11.05.2022		
	AGENDA 1	Review of the proceedings of the BOS meeting held on 8 th October 2021.
	DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	In the last meeting, there was a discussion about the exam panel. The information was sent to all the colleges and the panel was formed. The Teachers database was updated. Henceforth, documentation was done and submitted to the university for approval. The exams were conducted as planned.
	DECISION	Once the approval from university was obtained the same was saved in database. The exam panel was picked from the sent list. Rest all the proceedings of previous meeting of BOS was reviewed and accepted.

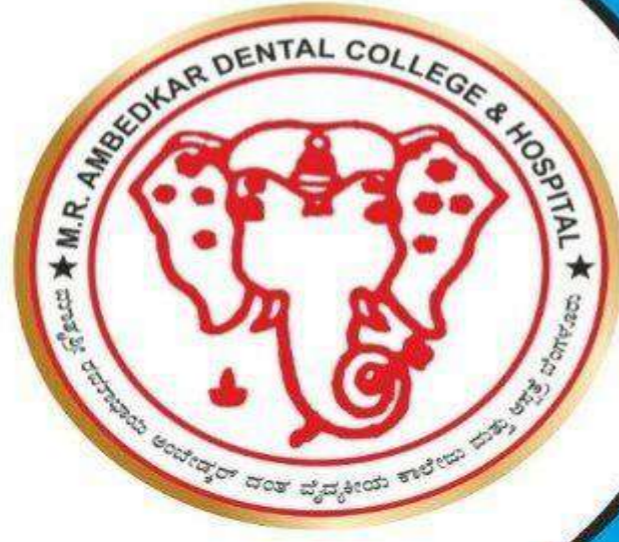



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AGENDA 2	Planning on the completion of syllabus according to the new calendar of event for the academic year 2022-23.
DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	Since the last date of admission to the course was extended this year to March 31 st 2021, the dates in the new calendar of events would eventually change. There was even discussion regarding the last date of admission seeming to be postponed further. Keeping this in mind, there was discussion regarding completion of syllabus and also to schedule the Regular exams accordingly.
DECISION	The syllabus has to be completed within 10 months from the last date of admission. The regular exam will be scheduled exactly ten months post the last date of admission.
AGENDA 3	Discussion of the steps to request KEA to prepone the entrance test from the next academic year.
DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	The delay in last date of admission causes delay in the whole academic year. So the team discussed if any steps can be taken to prepone the entrance exam of KEA in the next academic year. The team met the VC and registrar to discuss regarding the same. VC has already approached the KEA authorities for the same.
DECISION	In six months' time there will be some better information regarding the KEA entrance test and VC office will update the same.
AGENDA 4	Queries regarding the QP setting in the last regular exam of January 2022.
DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	In the last exam, a QP (Electrotherapy-II Year) had a question which was of discussion. The question was debatable as to if it can be considered for second year students. One of the colleges had complained to the University regarding the same



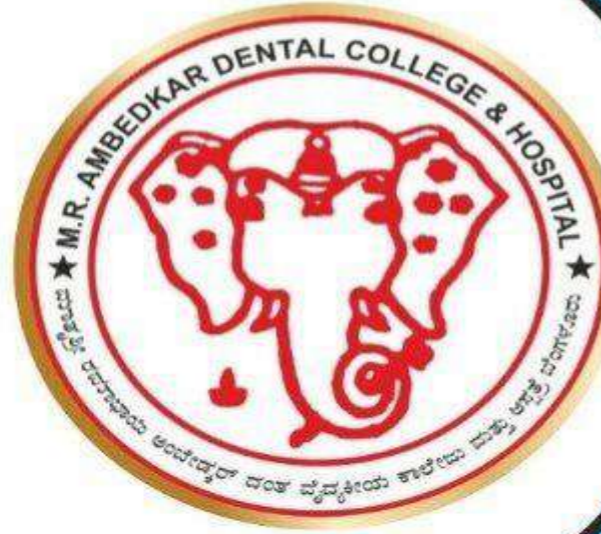
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		and has told that the question was not being changed also. The team analyzed the question and there was mixed reviews. Few parts of it were included in syllabus and few were not included. The QP setting panel was asked for explanation.
	DECISION	The QP setting panel will be changed from the upcoming exams. A new panel will be formed and will be scrutinized accordingly.
	AGENDA 5	Scheduling the upcoming Supplementary Exams.
	DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	Many dates were suggested by the team for the next Supplementary exams. Finally it was decided for June 1 st 2022 and also if AHS exam can be conducted together it would be rather better for the colleges and university as well.
	DECISION	The supplementary exam date (1 st day of June 2022) has been put forth to the registrar for his approval.
	AGENDA 6	Any other matters with the permission of the chair.
	DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	(i) There was discussion on teaching faculty for Non Physiotherapy subjects. Many colleges found it difficult to hire staff for non-physiotherapy subjects due to which syllabus was kept pending. We suggested taking help from colleges attached with medical colleges. (ii) There was discussion on management taking high fee from government candidates as well. So the team suggested approaching university officials on this matter. (iii) Request to announce the exam dates well in advance. The University has always given the tentative dates well in advance.
	DECISION	(i) The college who has difficulty in hiring faculty for non-Physiotherapy subjects must ask the medical college associated physiotherapy colleges to identify and suggest faculty who can take few classes for them.

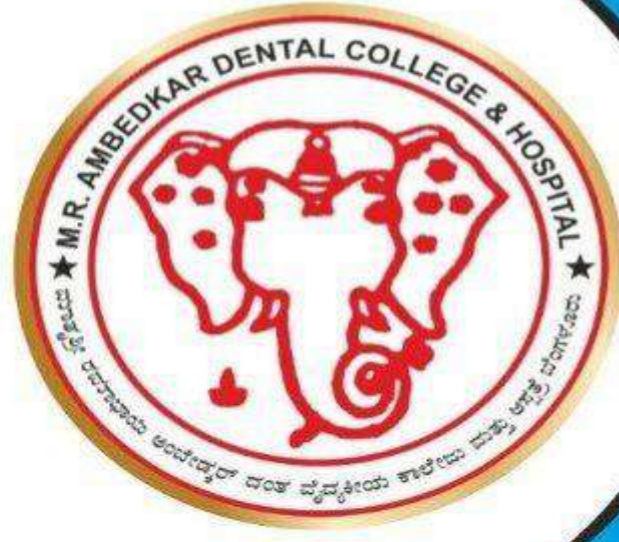


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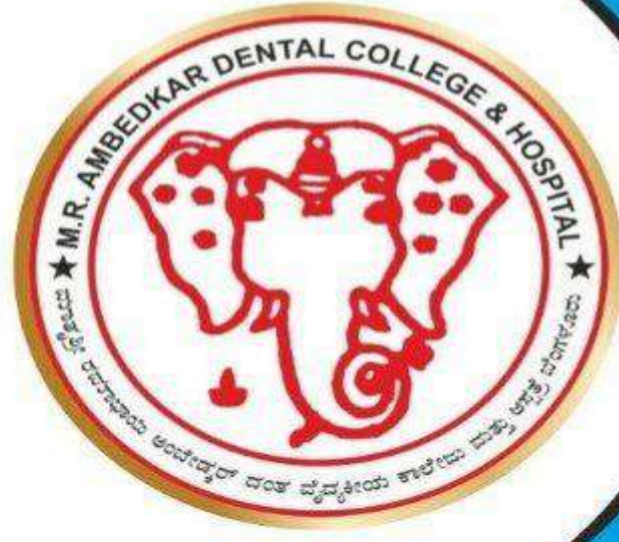
		(ii) If any complaints from the candidate have been sent to university regarding the demanding of high fee from government candidates then only university will be able to take any action. (iii) The University commences the Exam dates 45 days in advance to the commencement of Exams.
H. BOS PG Physiotherapy in its meeting held on 11.05.2022		
	Agenda	Proceedings/Decisions
	Review of the minutes of the previous BOS Meeting	The proceedings of the previous PG BOS meeting of MPT held on 18.10.2021 were discussed. The actions taken on and the status of resolution of the agenda were reviewed. In the current syllabus copy made accessible, alignment and typological corrections needed to be made. Hence the revised syllabus copy needs to be uploaded in the university website. Further Action: CDC Section to upload the Revised MPT syllabus onto the Website.
	Review and update of MPT examiner panel	The examiner Panel have to be updated. As per the new specialty curriculum, the guide recognition will be provided as per specialty after due application authorized by principal and registered with University. Since the principals will have to complete the process before synopsis submission as per the revised college seat matrix, the revised list has to be submitted for update of the Examiner Panel. The members were informed that the new internal and external examiners will be added to the panel following the preexisting procedure in the format currently solicited by the University. The submissions should be duly certified by Principal of the Institutions and sent to the Board of Examination for update of Examiner Panel. Members raised concerns that a few colleges who have applied for Guide registration have received updated list of Guides but with designations

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		<p>provided earlier. The panel suggested that the right designations have to be clarified by the concerned colleges and the necessary promotion orders needs to be submitted to the guide recognition section and necessary corrections have to be collected.</p> <p>Further Action: The current examiner panel needs to be updated. The new panel for the specialty batch of RGUHS also needs to be formed.</p> <p>Principals of affiliated colleges to send the revised list of eligible examiners available from the colleges on or before the synopsis submission and this list to be made available for the next scheduled BOS meeting. This needs to be updated before the final examinations of 2023.</p>
	<p>Matters regarding specialty syllabus implementation & clarification</p>	<p>The members of BOS were asked to explain, the status of syllabus implementation and any issues in implementation of the new specialty curriculum.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members opined that the new syllabus implementation is in its early phase and hence there were very few concerns. Therefore, the feedback needs to be sought once considerable portions are implemented. They raised concerns on the rightness of appropriate content delivery for the new syllabus content of Paper 1, specifically the Pedagogic methods. 2. The members questioned how much duration of non - specialty clinical postings need to be provided for students. The Panel clarified that since the non-elective syllabus duration is less and the postings are implemented variably across colleges depending on their affiliated or shared hospital facility, non-elective posting is essential to improve the exposure of all admitted students, however, the time slot for initiation and completion of clinical posting can be decided by the concerned colleges. 3. The members opined that there needs to be clarity on both theory content, weightage for different topics as well as the practical and

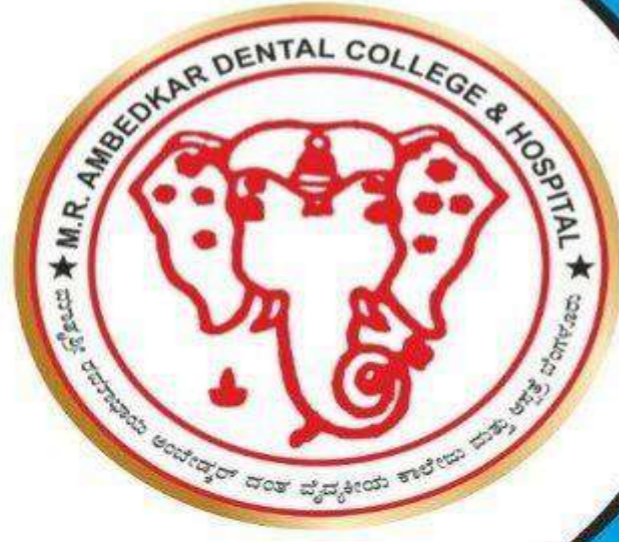
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		<p>clinical instruction to be provided for each speciality.</p> <p>Further Action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The BOS to organize along with medical education Unit sessions on pedagogic methods in teaching learning process. <p>A set of question and mark distribution on important topics can be prepared with references alongside for additional clarity on nature of content to be provided. The question bank can be made available to colleges.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The University can organize sessions with subject experts for speciality on the content and quality of each speciality papers successively. <p>DOS to form committee to initiate and complete the process before, the time of synopsis submission.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Further feedback on syllabus implementation from concerned subject teachers and students needs to be collected for review from most PG colleges. The members of BOS to ensure the collection of data.
	<p>Planning specialty wise question paper preparation</p>	<p>Since the syllabus content has expanded in the new syllabus, need for initiating question bank preparation for the forthcoming examination was imminent.</p> <p>The members deliberated on the pattern, topic wise mark weightage, quality of questions and the mark split-up for each component within a question. The concerns pertaining to the answer clarity across different papers covering different aspect of the same topic was also raised.</p> <p>The members agreed that clarity on various aspects needs to be upheld during preparation of question bank and is communicated to question bank developers and question paper setters.</p>

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	<p>Further, the panel insisted that the process of question bank preparation needs to progress hand in hand when we discuss the syllabus and should not be deferred for a later point of time.</p> <p>Further action: Board of examiners to identify and develop a committee and paper setters to implement the process. The process to be completed before the synopsis submission time.</p>		
Any other matter	<p>The exams are conducted at end of the entire two years. Hence members questioned whether internal marks can it be incorporated.</p> <p>Whilst the members felt the summative final assessment alone is not adequate, the formative evaluation system and its implementation should be meticulously followed by the colleges and utilized to grade them in the final exam based on their regular curricular content evaluation for eg, regular case presentations, case discussions, journal presentations, seminar presentations.</p> <p>The panel clarified that the format for evaluation, the duration and the evaluation checklists are included within the curriculum to facilitate the formative evaluation.</p> <p>Suggestions were provided for utilizing evaluation grid and evaluation rubrics for final examination to make the final evaluation process more objective.</p>		
Decision of AC	<p>After detailed deliberation, it was recommended to consider the minutes of Board of Studies in Physiotherapy UG held on 11.03.2022 and Board of Studies in Physiotherapy PG held on 11.03.2022.</p>		
	I. BOS Pharmacy UG in its meeting held on 31.03.2022		
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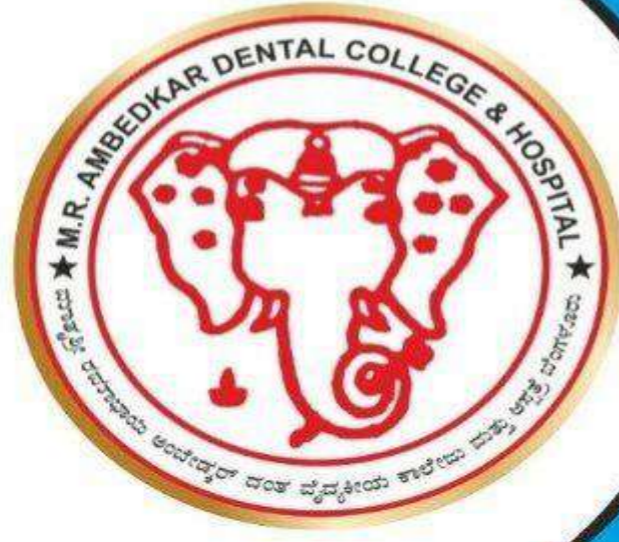
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	<p>Discussion and Resolution</p>	<p>Grouping of B Pharm eight semester optional subjects in to two groups viz. Basic sciences and applied sciences in order to reduce the number of days of examination from 02 + 11 days to 02 + 02 days.</p> <p>It was proposed to organize the optional subject in 8th Semester into the following two Groups with an instruction to the students to chose one subject from each group.</p> <p>Basic subjects group (05)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cell & Molecular biology 2. Experimental Pharmacology 3. Advanced Instrumental Techniques 4. CADD 5. Pharmaceutical Product Development <p>Applied subjects group (06)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pharma Marketing Management 2. Pharmaceutical Regulating Sciences 3. Pharmaco Vigilance 4. QC and Standardization of Herbals 5. Cosmetic Sciences 6. Dietary Supplements and nutraceuticals <p>Thus duration of 11 days for conduct examinations in optional subjects can be reduced to 02 days.</p> <p>It was opined that as the examination schedule is a matter of Gazette Notification, It is best to leave it to the wisdom of the Apex body ie.PCI.</p>
	<p>Decision</p>	<p>To be posted in principals forum inviting suggestions and feedback.</p> <p>The recommendation of BOS was to reduce the number of days for 8th Semester examination by designing the time table in such a way that there are NO gaps between the exams for optional subjects, however there will be gaps between regular subjects as per the usual pattern.</p>
	<p>Agenda No 2</p>	<p>Considering Industrial training as mandatory by increasing and specifying the types of organizations in which the student can undergo training to get exposure to the professional and working environment.</p>


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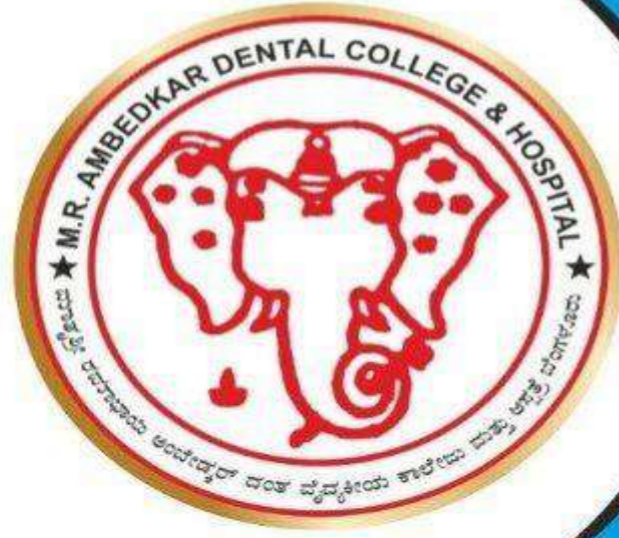

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	Discussion and Resolution	<p>It was deliberated that Industrial/Clinical training is necessary in Pharmacy Education for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To acquire skills in handling of instruments. • To expose students to the work culture in the pharmacy profession. • To realize importance of timelines. • To update the latest developments in the Pharmaceutical Industry and practice of pharmacy. • To generate new ideas for research. • To get an insight into the managerial skills in an organization. • To understand Industrial/Clinical scale operations and the use of latest equipment and instruments. <p>Deemed universities eg. KAHER, has implemented 100 hours of Industrial/Clinical training after completion of VI semester and before VII semester.</p>
	Decision	The representation will be made through the registered body (Principal Forum) to PCI.
	Agenda No 3	Conducting workshop or teachers training for subjects newly introduced under the semester scheme.
	Discussion and Resolution	<p>It was unanimously decided that the teachers training is necessary for the following newly introduced subjects in the B.Pharm semester scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell and Molecular biology. • CADD • Pharmaceutical Regulatory Sciences. • Dietary Supplements and Nutraceuticals • Advanced Instrumentation techniques.
	Decision	BOS resolved that the teachers training will be organized in consultation with RAATI, Dr. Munir Ahmed (RGUHS training Centre)
	Agenda No 4	Allotment of marks in non university subjects for calculating SGPA AND CGPA



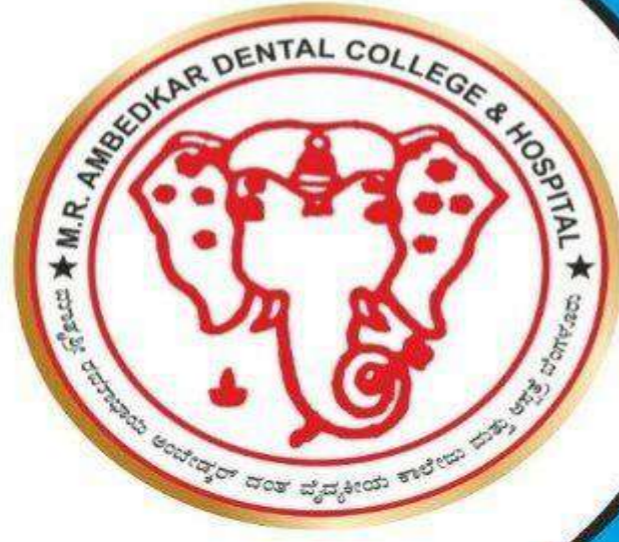
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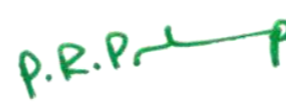
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	Discussion and Resolution	BOS discussed that marks and credits should be allotted for ALL NON UNIVERSITY subjects as per the guidelines of University and PCI and it should be reflected in the marks card for all regular and lateral entry students and allotted marks/credits should be taken into consideration in the calculation of SGPA and finally the calculation of CGPA at the completion of the course.
	Decision	BOS resolved marks should be awarded for all non university subjects in their respective semesters from the academic year 2022-23 which will be reflected in the marks cards as per guidelines of the University and the Apex body.
	Agenda No 5	Re organizing subjects from 3 rd semester onwards to achieve good distribution with respect of subject specialties and practicals
	Discussion and Resolution	All BOS members opined that reorganizing subjects is a good initiative and subjects from 3 rd semester onwards can be reorganized by conducting a workshop and inviting subject experts to discuss and finalize the reorganization of the subjects.
	Decision	BOS resolved to organize a workshop on the above matter, followed by communicating to PCI to consider the recommendation by experts.
	Agenda No 6	Decision regarding the entry of credits/marks for lateral entry students admitted from 2018-19 onwards for the subjects viz.. "Communication Skills" and "Computer Applications In Pharmacy" as regards the specific semester for entry.
	Discussion and Resolution	The above subjects were not handled for lateral entry students admitted prior to 2022 in their respective 3 rd semesters.
	Decision	It was resolved that for lateral entry student batches admitted prior to 2021, ie. 2018-19,2019-20, the credits/marks for the subjects "Communication Skills -Theory and Practicals" , Computer applications in Pharmacy-Theory and Practicals, should be entered and reflected in their B.Pharm - 8 th semester marks cards.



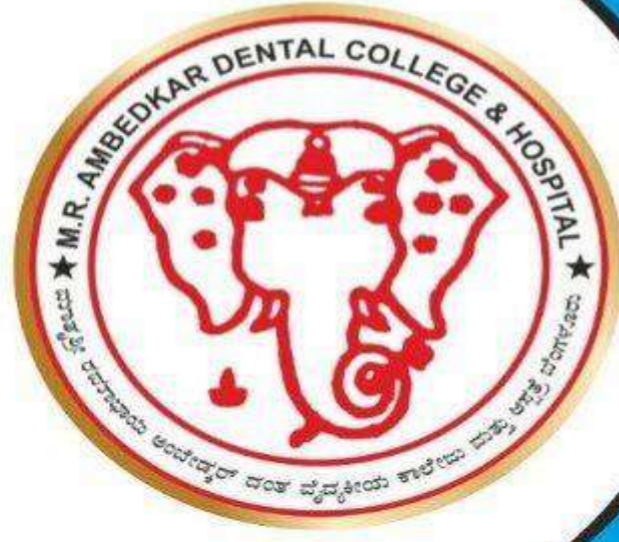

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		For lateral entry students admitted from 2021 onwards, The non university subjects "Communication Skills -Theory and Practicals", Computer applications in Pharmacy-Theory and Practicals, the credits/marks should be entered and reflected in their B.Pharm - 3 rd semester marks cards.
	Agenda No 7	Preparation of calendar of events for B Pharm regular course and B Pharm lateral entry course from 2022-23 onwards taking into consideration the current status of KEA counselling for lateral entry admissions.
	Discussion and Resolution	On the date of the present BOS meeting i.e. 31.03.2022, KEA counselling for lateral entry students into the B.Pharm - 3 rd Semester for 2022 is not completed (3 rd semester 2022 commenced in 3 rd week of December 2021). With this background it would be difficult to prepare and adhere to the calendar of events not only for present batch but also future batches due to the excessive delay in KEA counselling.
	Decision	BOS requested appropriate measures in this regard and requested The Dean, Pharmacy to pursue and rectify the matter along with Chairman-BOS with higher authorities so that calendar of events can be prepared and adhered to wrt B.Pharm course.
	Agenda No 8	Communication to all B Pharm colleges to send the updated list wrt to the preparation of panel of examiners.
	Discussion and Resolution	In view of the forthcoming semester end exams in May-June, 2022, BOS decided to communicate to all B.Pharm colleges to submit the current list of teacher examiners as per the rules of the university to enable preparation of panel of examiners in different subjects for the conduct of practical exams. Further, it was reiterated that Tin numbers should be assigned by the university to all faculty who have M.Pharm qualification along with 3 years of teaching experience in the specified subject and all relevant documents of such faculty should be



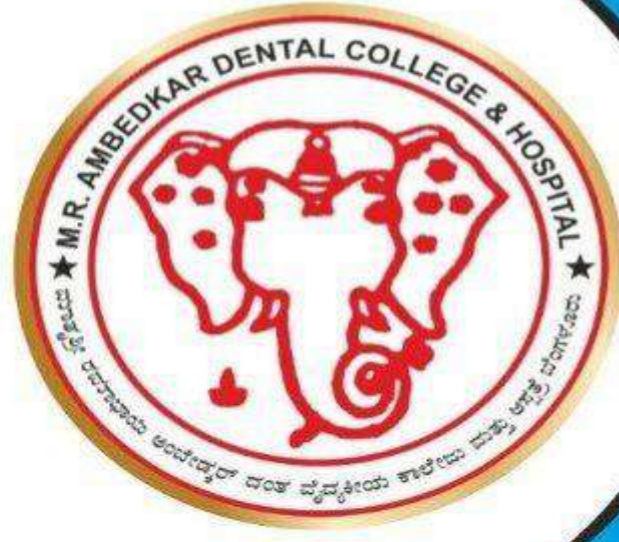

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	forwarded by the principal of the college to the university requesting the allotment of TIN numbers.
Decision	Routine work, Communication has to be sent to all college principals (106 B.Pharm colleges) to send details of examiners in the prescribed format by 19.4.2022 to enable preparation of panel of examiners.
Agenda No 9	Dates for the conduct of semester end examination for ODD semester in May 2022.
Discussion and Resolution	<p>Dates of commencement of classes for all ODD semesters including I Semester was considered. For all regular students, the required number of instruction days as per the guidelines of University ie 100 days would be completed by 30.01.2022 and it would be appropriate to conduct the semester end examination from the 1st week of May, 2022.</p> <p>However, counselling for lateral students admitted to 3rd Semester, 2022 has been completed only on 10.04.22, hence the required number of working days cannot be completed for the said students.</p> <p>Further, it is very important to hold the semester end examinations as soon as possible following all rules and regulations as there was a lot of delay in the conduct of semester end examinations in the previous years due to the COVID situation. Hence attempts must be made to reduce/overcome the delay and ensure that the student completes the course in the stipulated period of time ie 4 years to enable and not hinder them in their pursuit of higher education or employment.</p>
Decision	<p>Dates of semester end examinations to be finalized by Dean, BOS Chairman, 2 BOS members, Honna Murthy with Registrar Evaluation.</p> <p>May 1st week 2022 or 6th May 2022 Tentative.</p>
Agenda No 10	Dates for the conduct of semester end examination for EVEN semester in Nov 2022
Discussion and	All members opined that Semester end examination for all EVEN semesters should be completed by

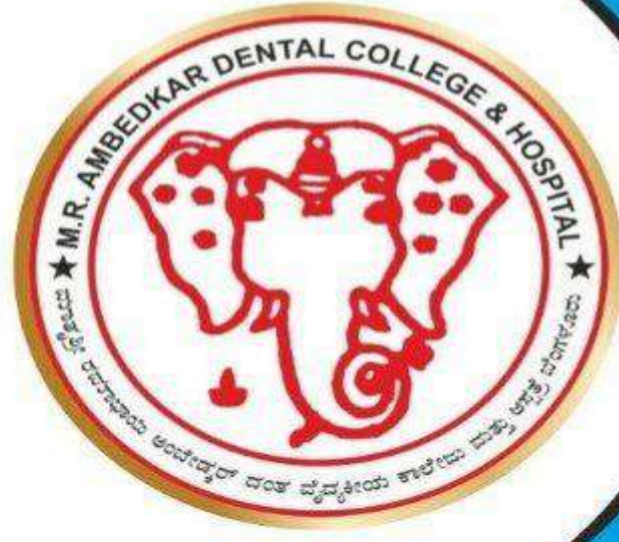


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	Resolution	October – November, 2022, so that the final semester students can pursue their further studies or employment well in time.
	Decision	The matter can be addressed after solving odd semester issue (Agenda point 9)
	Agenda No 11	Any other related matters- Another opportunity for RS-3 batch
	Discussion and Resolution	BOS and Dean-Pharmacy recommended that students of RS-4, RS-3 schemes shall be given another (one more) opportunity to take up semester end examinations in May-June, 2022 in view of the disturbances in their schedules due to the COVID situation. Dean-Pharmacy submitted recommendation to RGHUS in this regard and matter would be discussed with higher authorities and notification in this regard will be issued shortly.
	Decision	Other Related Matters: Regarding Lateral Entry: The matter regarding vacant seats to be filled in 2 nd year B.Pharm by lateral entry. a. Vacant seats for II year B.Pharm lateral entry to be considered as per PCI letter 14-48/2012.PCI/4473 dated 30 th September 2021...Definition of vacant seats means those seats which are not approved for specific academic year by RGHUS. b. Students who leave the course/ left the college after admission approval is granted for an institution by the university are not considered as vacant seats in 2 nd B.Pharm course by lateral entry. c. It is also recommended to withdraw the notification No. Auth/B,pharm/ 2 & 3-316/2008-09 dated 01.08.2008.
Decision of AC		After detailed deliberation, it was recommended to consider the minutes of Board of Studies in Pharmacy UG held on 31.03.2022.

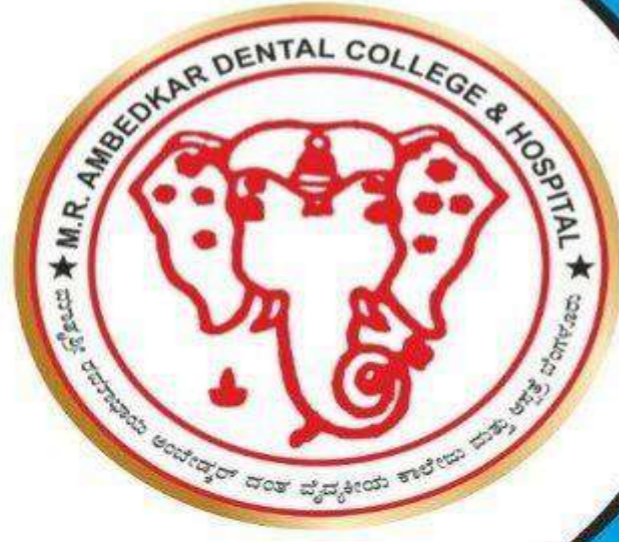



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Deliberation on general matter	<p>Members discussed about the plagiarism issue in the submission of dissertation. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the members that a letter to be addressed to all the Institutions affiliated to RGUHS regarding installation of software to avoid Plagiarism (Anti Plagiarism software).</p> <p>During the discussion, members expressed their concerns regarding award of viva and practical marks where few colleges are awarding more marks to the students in viva and practicals to get the ranks for the students at the University level. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the members that University is in the process of considering only theory marks for award of rank, whereas viva and practical marks are not to be considered.</p> <p>Dean, Faculty of ISM discussed about the TA/DA to be paid for the Resource persons taking part in TOT programmes. Registrar informed the committee members that for the Resource Person taking part in TOT programmes considering the administrative norms TA/DA cannot be granted but honorarium can be paid.</p> <p>Principal, R R College of Pharmacy requested for admission approval of B.Pharm students as the date for filling examination application forms is getting over. Registrar Informed the members that the matter will be verified and necessary action will be taken to avoid such instances, from next academic year onwards University is planning to conduct counselling procedure for Nursing, Pharmacy and Allied Health Science Courses with respect to this necessary correspondence will be done with the State Government and KEA.</p> <p>Principal, R R College of Pharmacy also informed that the examination application forms are released for the students who are not eligible to appear for that particular exam for that particular year as per Apex Body norms. This is creating conflict between college management and the students. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the members that the matter will be verified and necessary action will be taken.</p> <p>Members expressed their concerns about filling the State Scholarship portal and requested Registrar to give suggestions. Registrar informed the members that it is the responsibility of the</p>
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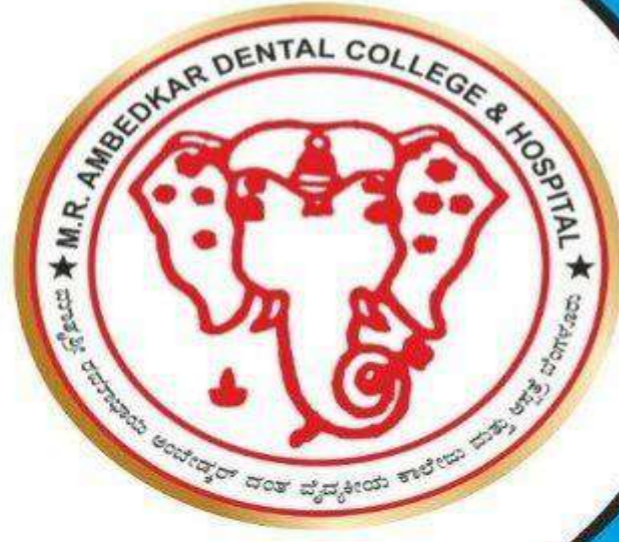



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	college principals or the persons authorised by him to provide the proper information to the State Scholarship portal and complete the process well within time failing which letter will be addressed with the prior approval of the authorities of the University to the State Government for cancellation of such colleges.
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The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.



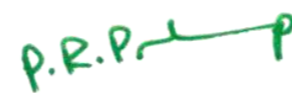

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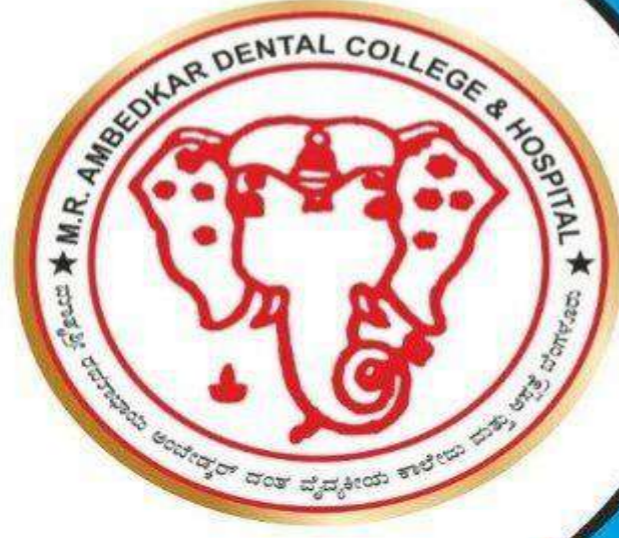
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Date: 17.11.2022

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Academic Council held on 27th October 2022 at 11.00 a.m at Sushrutha Syndicate Hall of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bengaluru is as under : -

Members present :

1)	Dr. M.K.Ramesh, Chairman, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RGUHS, Bengaluru
2)	Dr. Nagaraja B.S, Principal/Professor & HOD, Department of General Medicine, Shri Alal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru
3)	Dr. Prashanth A.S, Principal, Professor & Head, Department of Kayachikitsa, Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Hospital, Heggeri Extension, Hubballi-24
4)	Dr. Vijaya G. Joshi, Professor & HOD, Department of Pharmaceutics, Government College of Pharmacy, # 2, P Kalinga Rao Road, Bengaluru - 560 027
5)	Dr. Bindhu Mathew, Vice-Principal, Post Graduate, St. John's College of Nursing, Bengaluru
6)	Prof. Rajesh Shenoy, Principal, Padmashree College of MLT, No.149, Padmashree Campus, Sulikere Road, Kommaghatta, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 060
7)	Dr. Sunitha N Lobo, Professor & HOD, Department of Ophthalmology, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Clinical (UG)
8)	Dr. Natarajan. M, Professor, Department of Pathology, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Fort, Bengaluru- 560 002- Chairman, BOS in Para Clinical (UG)
9)	Dr. Riyaz Basha. S, Professor of Community Medicine, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Fort, Bengaluru- 560 002- Chairman, BOS in Para Clinical (PG)
10)	Dr. Vishal Kumar, Professor, Department of Anatomy, Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Kodagu- Chairman, BOS in Pre Clinical (UG)
11)	Dr. B.V. Ravi, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Pre Clinical (PG)
12)	Dr. S.K. Srinath, Professor & Head Department of Paedodontics, Government Dental College, Bengaluru- Chairman, BOS in Dental (UG)
13)	Dr. Srivatsa G, Principal & Head, Department of Prosthodontics, KLE Society's Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru.- Chairman, BOS in Dental (PG)

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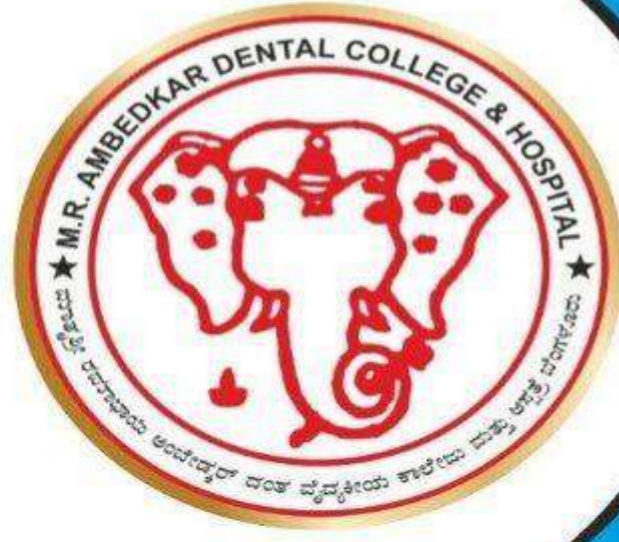
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10)	Dr. Shreedhar.L, Professor, Department of Cardiology, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bengaluru. Chairman, BOS in Super Specialty
11)	Dr. Anand J. Hosur, Professor, Department of Materia Medica, Bharatesh Homoeopathic Medical College, Dhanwar Road, Belagavi-590 010- Chairman, BOS in Homoeopathy (UG)
12)	Dr. Suresh S Kanakannavar, Professor, Department of OBG, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institute Bangalore
13)	Dr. B.S. Patil, Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, Sonia College Pharmacy, Dhanwad
14)	The Director, Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences, Koppal
15)	The Principal, P. M. Nadagouda Dental College, Bagalkot
16)	Dr. Sandhya K Manur, Principal, Government Homeopathic Medical College, Bangalore
17)	The Principal, Kanachur College of Physiotherapy, Mangalore
18)	Dr. Prasanna N Rao, Principal, Department of Shalya Tantra, SDM Ayurveda Medical College, Hassan

Registrar (Evaluation) extended warm welcome to all the members of Academic Council and requested Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to preside over the meeting and to conduct the proceedings. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor extended welcome to all the members of Academic Council and the subjects in the agenda were taken up for the discussion.

Subject No. 1	Report on the decisions of the Syndicate under section 35 of RGUHS Act, 1994.
	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor explained the details of each of the notifications issued on the decisions of the Syndicate to the members.
Subject No. 2	Ratification of minutes of the meeting of Committee of Academic Council held on 13.05.2022, 16.07.2022, 25 th , 26 th & 29 th August 2022, 03.09.2022 and 18.10.2022.
Deliberation	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor briefed about the minutes of the meeting of Committee of Academic Council held on 13.05.2022, 16.07.2022, 25 th , 26 th & 29 th August 2022, 03.09.2022 and 18.10.2022 and informed the members to go through the minutes and suggest if any changes need to be incorporated.
Decision of AC	Minutes of the meeting of Committee of Academic Council held on 13.05.2022, 16.07.2022, 25 th , 26 th & 29 th August 2022, 03.09.2022 and 18.10.2022 were ratified.


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35)	The Principal, Government Homeopathic Medical College, Bangalore
36)	The Principal, R.R College of Pharmacy, Bangalore
37)	The Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysore
38)	The Principal, Sri Nirvanswamy College of Nursing, Kanakapura
39)	The Principal, Kanachur College of Physiotherapy, Mangalore
40)	Dr Ramanath.G.P, Department of Anaesthesia, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan
41)	Dr Deepak.S, Department of Oral Surgery, RV Dental College, Bangalore
42)	Dr Lohith.B.A, Department of Panchakarma, SDM Ayurveda Medical College, Hassan
43)	Prasanna kumar O, Principal, Department of Community Health Nursing, Government College of Nursing, Bangalore
44)	Dr Sunil Raj Raga, Department of Pharmaceutics, Karnataka College of Pharmacy, Bidar
45)	Dr Pradeep A Dongare, Department of Anaesthesia, ESIC Medical College, Bangalore.
46)	Dr. P S Shankar, Deepti, Behind District Court, Kalburgi
47)	Dr. N. Ramakrishna Reddy, Registrar(Evaluation), Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 4 th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041

Members Absent :

1)	Director of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka, Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore -560 009
2)	The Commissioner, Department of Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Government of Karnataka, Dhanvanthri Road, Bangalore -560 009
3)	Dr. Rabindra S. Naik, Vice-Principal/Professor & HOD, Department of Orthodontics, M.R. Ambedkar Dental College & Hospital, No.1/36, Cline Road, Cooke Town, Bengaluru - 560 005
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8)	Dr. Mamatha.K.V, Chairman, Principal, Dept, of Prasootitantra & Streeeroga, SDM College of Ayurveda & Hospital, Udupi- Chairman, BOS in Ayurveda (UG)
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Subject No. 3	Deliberation on the recommendations of the following Board of Studies and Faculty meetings
A. BOS in Physiotherapy (UG) in its meeting held on 19.08.2022	
AGENDA 1	Review of the proceedings of the BOS meeting held on 11 th March 2022.
DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	In the last meeting, there was a discussion about the dates for conducting supplementary exams. The exams were conducted as planned and the results also were out on time. There were some queries regarding the setting of QP and the panel.
DECISION	The QP section confirmed that the QP setters were selected from the panel itself. There will be no major errors henceforth. The whole team congratulated the efforts put by the teachers in getting the results out on time and also conducting the practical exam smoothly. Rest all the proceedings of previous meeting of BOS was reviewed and accepted.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
AGENDA 2	Discussion on change in completing the course within double the duration of study.
DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	There was a discussion to give a chance to few students to complete their course of study as there are many requests from the student side to give them a chance. The authorities discussed with the BOS members if they could be given a chance and many of the members denied the same. They suggested an alternative by only giving a chance to students who have reached at least third year of the course.
DECISION	The members in the meeting came up with the decision to allow the students who have completed first and second year of the course to be given a chance to complete their course if they have valid reasons like Covid or any other so. This chance would be only for the batches till 2019 and not after that.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
AGENDA 3	Planning for the commencement of next Academic Year.
DISCUSSION AND	There were many problems faced in the last academic year due to the delay in KEA counseling and allotments of seats due to

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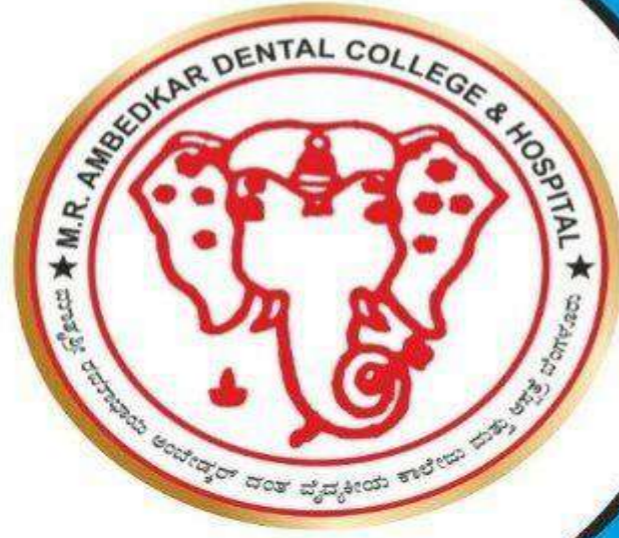
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RESOLUTION	which the last academic year was delayed beyond time. This year hoping that the KEA would not repeat such delays and start with the counselling. Based on that the Academic year would be planned.
DECISION	As per the conversations with the officials at the KEA, they are hoping to start with the counselling within two months that is by October. So the next Academic year would be starting tentatively in the last week of October. The university will release the Calendar of events very soon.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
AGENDA 4	Review of the last Practical Examinations Panel and Centers.
DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	There was a discussion on the Panel of practical examiners as there were some changes done consistently in the panel even after the names had been assigned to the centers. To avoid such issues in the next exams the panel has to be updated along with the subjects taught by that teacher and his years of experience. There were also some miscommunications within the colleges tagged to the respective centers and the colleges were not been informed priorly about the examination.
DECISION	The panel updation has to be done one month before the exams and it is the responsible of all the Principals of the colleges to look into this and also make sure the teachers have updated their subjects handled. And the centers have to inform all the tagged colleges about the dates of exam well in advance.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
AGENDA 5	Finalizing a tentative date for the next UG Examination.
DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	There was plenty of discussion as to when the next regular exams can be conducted. One of the main concerns was about how to deal with delay of the examinations which already exists due to the pandemic and related delay. Many of the members suggested planning the examinations one month ahead if all were okay with completing the syllabus.
DECISION	The regular exam date proposed was January but request has been put forth to the Registrar if it can be conducted a month earlier that is December so that we will be able to cope up with the delay which exists due to pandemic.

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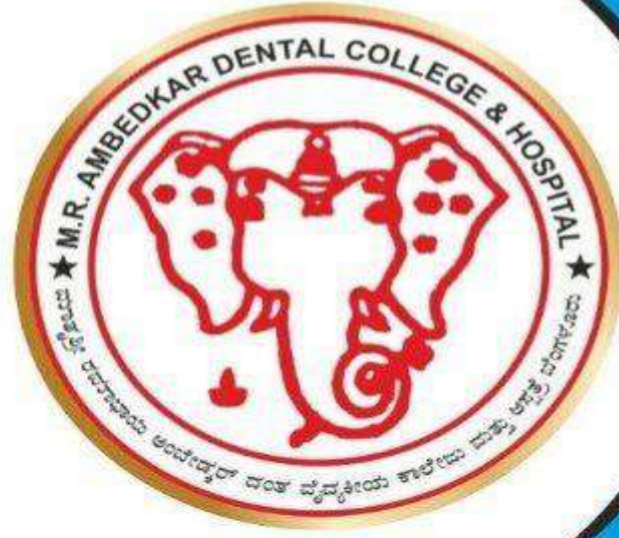
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Decision of AC	Recommended.
AGENDA 6	Any other matters with the permission of the chair.
DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION	<p>(i) The discussion on KEA and the government seat allotment to know if there was any chance on making the KEA to finish the counseling at the earliest.</p> <p>(ii) QP section was been called to know about the panel of question paper setters as there was many errors in few question papers in the previous examination.</p> <p>(iii) Regarding the Physiotherapy profession being independent and having no apex body so that the discussions and decision taken in the meetings can be finalized without many issues and approved by the university.</p>
DECISION	<p>(i) The University has already requested and sent letters to the KEA to fasten their process and give dates for the physiotherapy and other allied courses so that there will not be any further delay with the academic year and both management admission and government admission can go hand in hand.</p> <p>(ii) The QP section were unable to attend the meeting and the authorities told that they would convey this matter to the concerned section(QP) and would check with them and handle the same.</p> <p>(iii) The BOS members thanked the university officials for their support and amended to bring the best to the profession in the near future.</p>
Decision of AC	Recommended.

B. BOS in Physiotherapy (PG) in its meeting held on 21.09.2022

Agenda	Proceedings/Decisions
Review of the minutes of the previous BOS Meeting	<p>The proceedings of the previous PG BOS meeting of MPT held on 11.03.2022 were discussed. The actions taken on and the status of resolution of the agenda were reviewed.</p> <p>The Foundational Course on Educational Methodology had started and the uptake of the course discussed.</p>

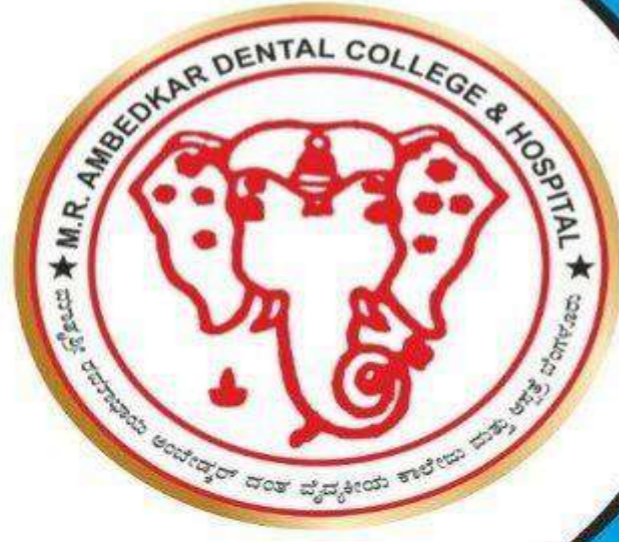
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	The efforts taken by RAATT LMS team were acknowledged and measures for smooth completion of the course discussed.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Review and update of MPT examiner panel	<p>The examiner Panel have to be updated. The MPT exams are planned in November and hence the members had been asked to provide list of examiners from the respective colleges duly forwarded from the Principal of the MPT colleges. They were also asked to provide inputs of details of examiners from Physiotherapy colleges from University outside RGUHS to be appointed as external examiners.</p> <p>Further Action by MPT Board of Examiners: The current examiner panel needs to be updated.</p>
Formation of MPT question Bank committee.	<p>The members deliberated on the need for question bank as a continuation of the discussion of previous BOS meeting. The need was upheld owing to the following reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The MPT syllabus has been revised with modifications and addition of novel contents and secondly, 2. To facilitate uniformity in delivery of content taught in all PG colleges affiliated to RGUHS. <p>A committee of three members were formed to prepare the guidelines and solicit the questions for question Bank.</p> <p>Question Bank Preparation Committee Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr.B.Kowshik Reddy, P.T 2. Dr.Haripriya P.T 3. Dr.K.KalaiSelvi P.T <p>The members were tasked to finalize the work timeline for completion within 15 days and to initiate and complete the entire process within 3 months duration.</p> <p>Further action: Members of the Question bank preparation committee to initiate and complete the process for final submission and submit to the scrutiny committee.</p>

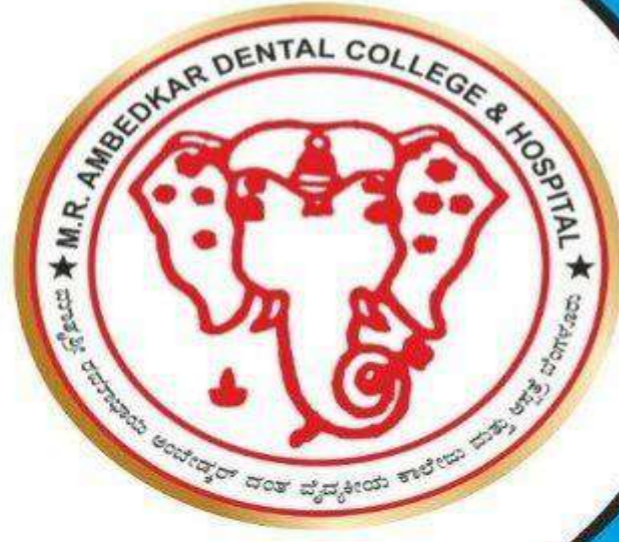

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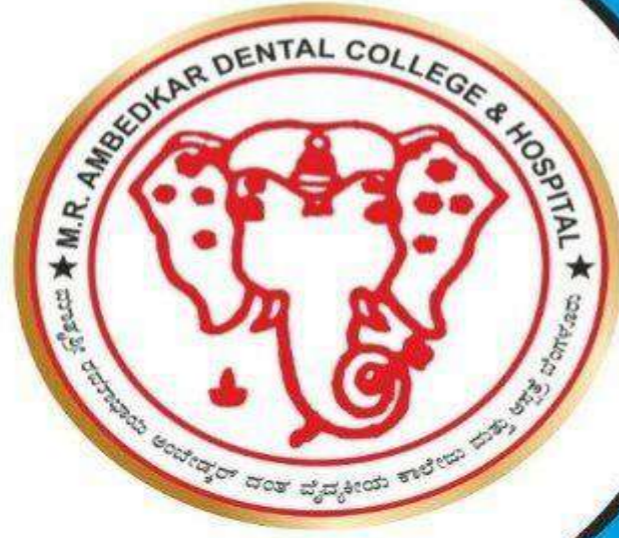
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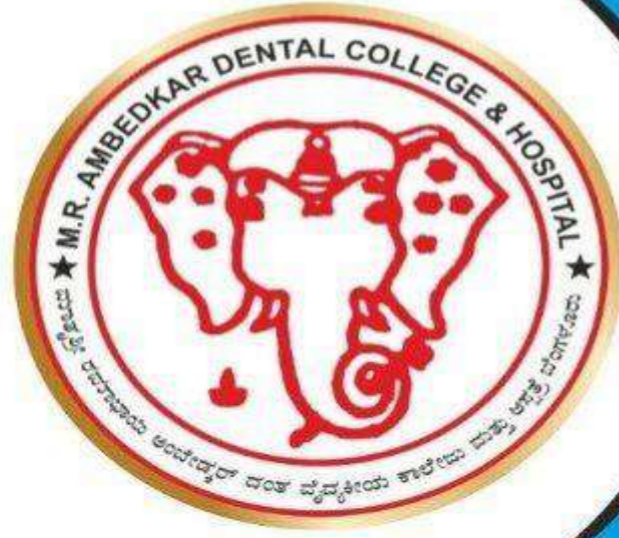
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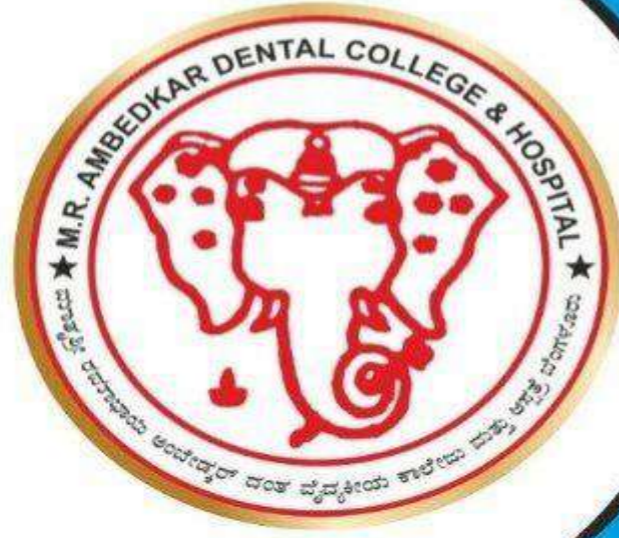
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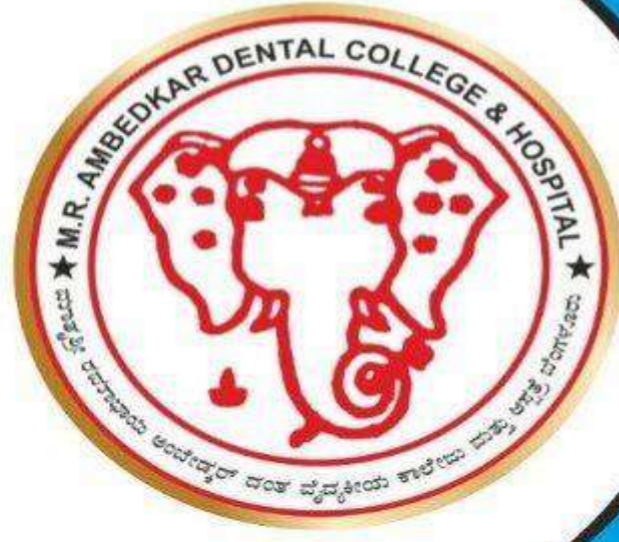
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	members deliberated and opined that fellowship courses discussed above could be an option to deliver Women's Health Physiotherapy.
Decision of AC	Recommended.

C. BOS in Allied Health Sciences in its meeting held on 26.09.2022

Agenda 1	Approval of internship guidelines of AHS courses applicable from batch 2019 onwards																																																			
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered																																																			
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	<p>General guidelines were ratified and unanimously approved by the board. Subject specific guidelines to be approved by a nominated reviewer and the signed copy to be submitted by October 10th 2022.</p> <p>Course specific Log book to be submitted along with the internship guidelines within the same date.</p> <p>Below is the list of reviewers for other specialities</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th> <th>Course</th> <th>Faculty</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>MLT</td> <td>Dr. Varsha, Mrs. Pratigna, Dr. Yojrajewda, Dr. Jayaprakash</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>MIT</td> <td>Dr. Ganesh, Kidwal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>RTT</td> <td>Dr. Ganesh, Kidwal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Optometry</td> <td>Mr. Avinash Prabhu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>RDT</td> <td>Faculty from St Johns</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>AT & OT</td> <td>Dr. Malathi, Sanjay Gandhi Institute</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.</td> <td>Emergency & Trauma Care</td> <td>Faculty from St Johns</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.</td> <td>Respiratory therapy</td> <td>Faculty from Narayana Hrudayalaya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.</td> <td>Neuroscience</td> <td>Faculty from NIMHANS/Vydehi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.</td> <td>Perfusion care</td> <td>Faculty from Vydehi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.</td> <td>Cardiac care</td> <td>Dr. Raju, Narayana</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.</td> <td>BOT</td> <td>Mrs. Ritu Gosh (6 months Internship)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13.</td> <td>BPH</td> <td>No Internship</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14.</td> <td>BHA</td> <td>Rev Fr John, St Johns</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15.</td> <td>BPO</td> <td>Ritu Gosh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16.</td> <td>BSALP</td> <td>Mr. Akhlesh, Fr. Mullers Institute of AHS, Mangalore</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No	Course	Faculty	1.	MLT	Dr. Varsha, Mrs. Pratigna, Dr. Yojrajewda, Dr. Jayaprakash	2.	MIT	Dr. Ganesh, Kidwal	3.	RTT	Dr. Ganesh, Kidwal	4.	Optometry	Mr. Avinash Prabhu	5.	RDT	Faculty from St Johns	6.	AT & OT	Dr. Malathi, Sanjay Gandhi Institute	7.	Emergency & Trauma Care	Faculty from St Johns	8.	Respiratory therapy	Faculty from Narayana Hrudayalaya	9.	Neuroscience	Faculty from NIMHANS/Vydehi	10.	Perfusion care	Faculty from Vydehi	11.	Cardiac care	Dr. Raju, Narayana	12.	BOT	Mrs. Ritu Gosh (6 months Internship)	13.	BPH	No Internship	14.	BHA	Rev Fr John, St Johns	15.	BPO	Ritu Gosh	16.	BSALP	Mr. Akhlesh, Fr. Mullers Institute of AHS, Mangalore
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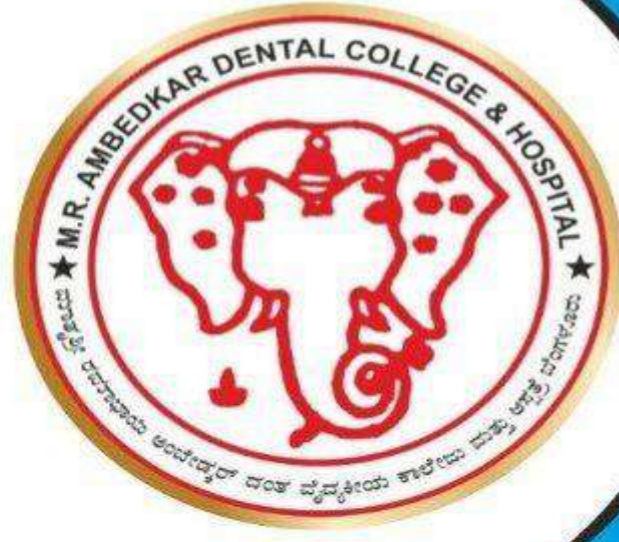
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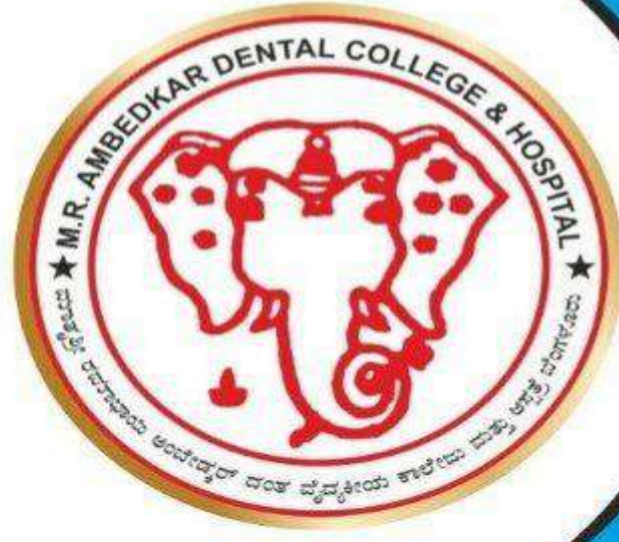
Agenda 2	Project for B.Sc. Optometry students
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	Project for B.Sc Optometry students is mandatory as per the ordinance issued by RGUHS for the syllabus of B.Sc. Optometry courses from 2019 batch onwards hence it was decided not to effect any retrospective.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 3	With reference to the letter received from Acharya Institute of Allied Health Sciences pertaining to BASLP course about the clarification on the current Syllabus being followed for the BASLP course.
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	<p>BOS has resolved that the existing syllabus to be reviewed by Dr.Akhillesh Mahalinga, Fr.Muller Institute Allied health sciences, Mangalore in concordance with RCI norms and submit a report to the university.</p> <p>The Dean, Prof.Rajesh Shenoy also recommended that necessary changes were to be incorporated in the new course notification issued by RGUHS for the BASLP course mentioning that Rehabilitation Council of India was mandatory for any college applying for this program before they start the admissions and all the statutory requirements of RCI would be applicable for the course ordinance and necessary changes to be affected to this and implemented from the academic year 2022-23 and to be placed in the forthcoming Academic Council meeting. (Revision of Notification NO:RGU/AUTH/140-SYN/117-8/DCD/2018-19 for starting new courses.)</p> <p>It was also recommended that the concerned section of RGUHS should intimate the above mentioned Institution not to make any admissions for the academic year 2022-23 till the apex body/regulatory recognition is received.</p>
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 4	QP codes to be issued by the QP section / examination section

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Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	Any fresh course, amendments in the ordinances, the notification of the same to be circulated to the QP section and Examination section of the RGUHS, so that new QP codes will be generated at the earliest, after the approval of the semester scheme for all AHS courses.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 5	Revised the list of AHS examiners
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	It was agreed that the AHS colleges across the state affiliated to RGUHS would be divided in to five zones and one BOS member will be nominated for each zone. The list of the colleges will be made available to the respective persons to prepare the list of UG examiners, PG examiners and PhD examiners at the earliest and overall list to be made for smooth conduction of practical exams.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 6	Change in nomenclature of B.Sc. Respiratory Care Technology to Bachelors in Respiratory Therapy
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	BOS unanimously agreed for the same, the new nomenclature in to be implemented along the revised syllabus for this course.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 7	New courses BSc Medical record section and MSc AT/OT to be started.
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	It was opined that since it was a new course it has to be taken up by the new courses committee and hence BoS members agreed to forward this to the committee and get the necessary approval for the same.

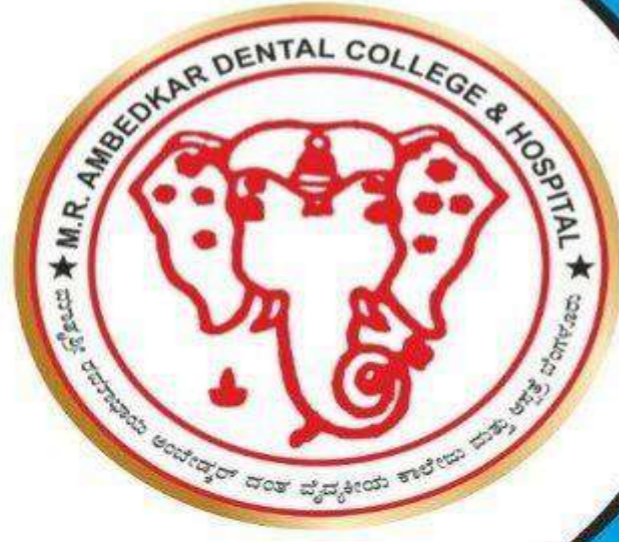

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Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 8	MSc MIT admission criteria cut off to be made as 50%
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	It was agreed since there was no apex body guidelines available the common rules applicable for Masters courses for AHS would be made applicable for this course from the academic year 2022-23 and same to approved by the Academic Council in the forthcoming meeting.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 9	Calendar of events for 2022-2023
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	BOS unanimously agreed upon the same, the signed copy is submitted to the concerned section of RGHS.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 10	Resolution moved by the Dean Prof.Rajesh Shenoy that "From the academic year 2022-23 A hospital can provide attachment for clinical training to only one AHS College/Institute, exiting institutions having clinical attachment in such hospitals where in more than one college is permitted for clinical training will have to make alternate arrangements and adhere to this guideline from the academic year 2023-24 without fail."
Discussion	Open for all and after the majority was considered
Decision/Resolution Recommendation	The BoS members unanimously approved the resolution and to be placed in the forthcoming academic council meeting of RGHS.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
D. Faculty of Homoeopathy in its meeting held on 28.09.2022	
Agenda 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss a draft curriculum for BHMS To Consider and deliberate on the proceedings of BOS Meeting of Homoeopathy (UG) held on 27.09.2022

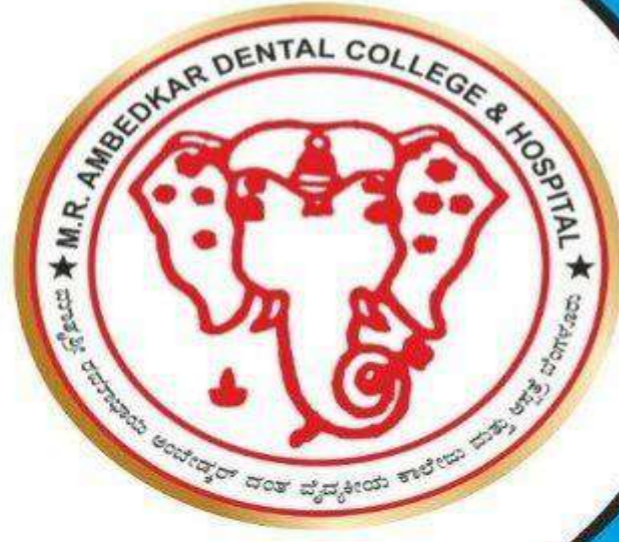
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Discussion	Chairman BOS (UG) read and explain the minutes of said meeting regarding draft curriculum for BHMS
Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The deliberations of proceedings of BOS (UG) regarding draft curriculum for BHMS was unanimously accepted Considering the matters of MSR draft which are not discussed in BOS UG meeting, are discussed in this meeting they are: In homoeopathy degree course and regulations 2022, 11 (Xiii) (Xiv) regarding the selection of Electives and grade of electives ambiguity is there so, to seek the clarification from NCH. 11(Xxiii) a) Appointment of examiners (iii) suggested to consider the same university/state subject examiners than other state examiners as there is scarcity of examiners from other universities.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 2	Discuss a draft MSR for Homoeopathy Courses
Discussion	To Consider deliberation the proceedings of BOS Meeting of Homoeopathy (UG) held on 27.09.2022 regarding draft MSR for Homoeopathy Courses.
Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The deliberations of proceedings of BOS (UG) regarding draft MSR for Homoeopathy Courses for BHMS was unanimously accepted Schedule-1 3(b) (i) Pg no (M6) suggested for monitoring the medical institution closed circuit maintain back up of one month recording as three month back up occupies too much of space. MSR draft no 4 Website details (m) needs largest space for clinical records and (n) live streaming of classes for three months discussed and suggested to reduce it for one month as it is very difficult to maintain large space on Website.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 3	Any other discussions.
Discussion and Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the members of the faculty Requested to enable and make it compulsorily as per 157 syndicate notification regarding implementation of LMS programme by RAATI to all teaching faculty of Homoeopathy


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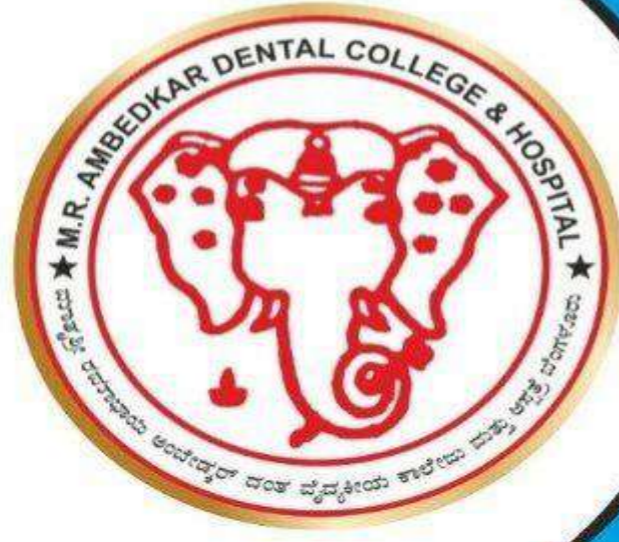

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement LMS/FCEM by RAATI certificates for examiner, QP setters and valutors. Implement short term LMS Programme for PG students in research methodology and biostatistics and advance teaching methods
Decision of AC	Recommended.
E. BOS in Pharmacy (UG) in its meeting held on 28.09.2022	
Agenda No 1	Discrepancy in the allotment of codes by university on the basis of departments rather than subjects for B.Pharm – 8 th Semester project work.
Discussion and Resolution	Subject codes are different in the examiner order issued by RGUHS in the previous examination and the same need to be rectified. Subject Name and subject code should be mentioned in examiner order
Decision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible internal examiner to be allotted by college itself and the same to be sent to the University. External examiner will be appointed subject wise by the University from the submitted panel
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda No 2	Availability of blue print giving chapter wise weightage for all subjects
Discussion and Resolution	Merging of "desirable to know" and "Nice to know" sections in the blue print.
Decision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The merged blue print should be displayed in university website. Unmerged blue print to be sent to paper setter and teachers. The said work has been allotted to the following members Dr. Cheluvaraj, Dr. Chandrashekar, Dr. Mruthunjaya, Dr. Younus Pasha and they were requested to complete the work within 7 days.
Decision of AC	Recommended.

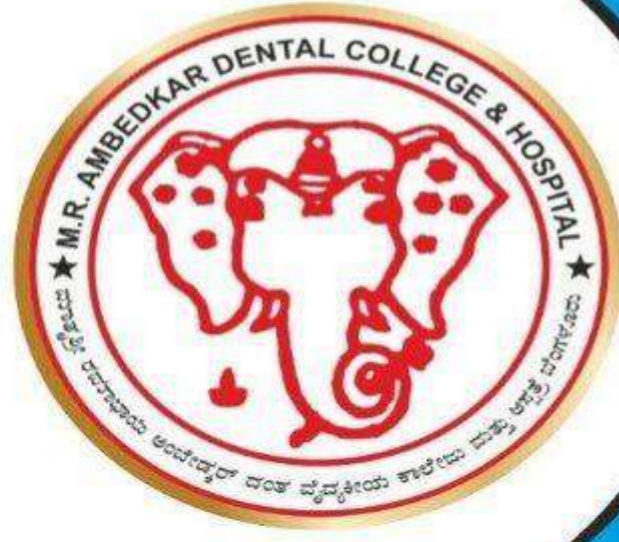

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Agenda No 3	Issues/Suggestions in B.Pharm program/syllabus to be brought to the attention of PCT
Discussion and Resolution	BOS committee suggested to make a resolution to change to annual pattern from existing semester system through an expert committee.
Decision	To submit a proposal to RGUHS to conduct workshop of subject experts who in turn would discuss and compile suggestions to be made in B.Pharm program and submit to university.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda No 4	Discussion with respect to inclusion of "Vaccine manufacturing" & "Public Health Surveillance" as optional subjects in the B.Pharm syllabus
Discussion and Resolution	As mentioned in Agenda 3
Decision	To be considered in the up dation of syllabus as mentioned in the Agenda 3
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda No 5	Communication to all B.Pharm Colleges to send the updated list wrt to the of panel of examiners
Discussion and Resolution	Routine work to be carried out
Decision	All affiliated Colleges to submit the above specified data within 15.10.2022 (collection of examiner list from the college)
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda No 6	Allotment of examiners both internal and external for all subjects for the forthcoming semester end examination
Discussion and Resolution	Suggested to constitute Board of appointment of examiners (BOAE) by university for pharmacy faculty
Decision	Reconstitute and re-induct BOAE. Preparation of examiners Panel subject wise and submit to university.

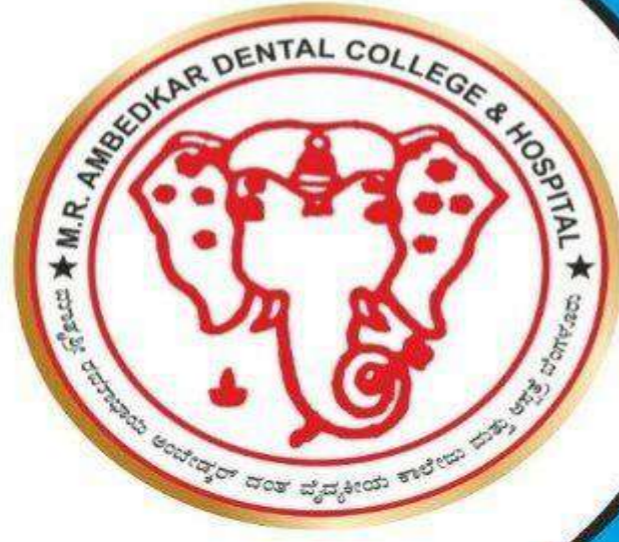
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	3. Allotment of examination duties by the BOS members (BDAE) by 30.10.2022 4. Practical examination orders to be sent by university after sharing the same with and confirmation by BOS Chairman.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda No 7	Any other related matters
Discussion and Resolution	No. of days allotted for conducting practical exams 7+7 =14 days with 2 batches per day. As a special case, the individual colleges can take special permission to conduct 3 practical batches per day with prior permission from BOS Chairman
Decision	Only 2 batches / day to be conducted in university practical exams.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
F. BOS in Ayurveda (PG) in its meeting held on 29.09.2022	
Agenda-1:	To read and confirm the minutes of the previous of BoS Meeting held on 7-5-2022
Deliberations:	Chairman of the BoS (PG) read and explained the minutes of the said meeting.
Decision:	The major decisions included: 1. A panel of experts regarding the setting up of the QP and scrutiny for MD/MS Ayurveda Examination, will be submitted in consultation with the Dean 2. A circular to be sent from the university to all the Ayurveda PG centres/colleges running PG programmes, CTRI registration is mandatory 3. The dissertations and research works carried by the Post Graduate scholars must possess proper guidelines, chances of errors, scope for plagiarism should be avoided and the Standard Research Protocol registration to CTRI
Decision of AC	Recommended.

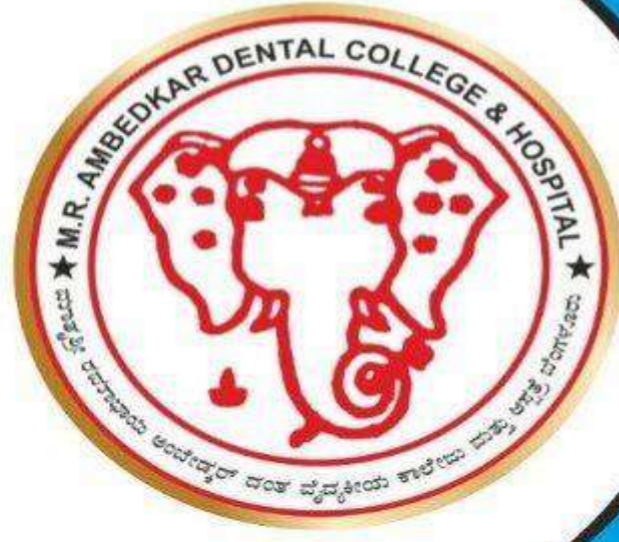

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Agenda-2:	To discuss about the implementation of valuation guidelines as per NCISM Circular.
Deliberations & Decision	The members deliberated about the valuation process for PG and opined that status-quo shall be maintained until the new NCISM-MSE for PG studies is implemented;
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda-3:	To discuss about the Notification of distribution of marks for M.D./M.S. (Ayurveda), Practical/Viva
Deliberations & Decision	1. The members discussed at length about the distribution of marks for practical and Viva and arrived at the following conclusion. 2. The university has allotted 200 marks for the practical of Swastha Vritta and Yoga and to DravyaGuna. It was decided to have uniformity of marks allotment to all subjects and change that to 100 in both subjects.
Decision:	Annexure - 1
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda-4:	To discuss about the commencement of the Fellowship programmes
Deliberations & Decision	It has discussed and members felt it was much needed step for the betterment of Ayurveda. The university norms for fellowship is already in vogue and the same norms must be applied to Ayurveda faculty. The subjects discussed were Fellowship in Geriatric Care, Fellowship in Dermatology, Fellowship in Cancer Care, Fellowship in Cosmetics, Fellowship in Infertility, Fellowship in Rheumatology, Fellowship in Cardiac Care, Fellowship in De-Addiction, Fellowship in Garbha Samskara, Fellowship in Paediatric Neurology, Fellowship in Wound Management
Decision of AC	It was recommended to find the demand for fellowship courses in the Ayurveda faculty and then decide for the implementation.

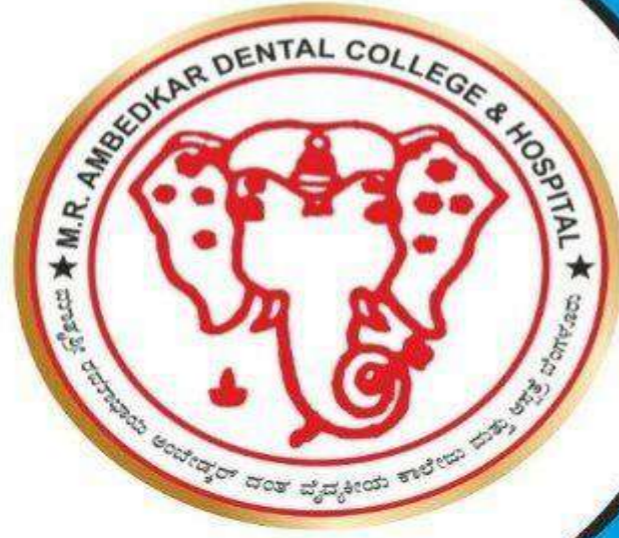
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Agenda-5:	To discuss about the selection of topics for Ph.D., studies in different subjects
Deliberations & Decision	The Ph.D., committee shall give inputs to this topic
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda-6:	To discuss about the qualification as a Guide for Manasaroga Speciality under the Department of Kayachikitsa
Deliberations & Decision	The provision for allied subjects for Manovignanaevam Manasaroga (Psychiatry) for Post Graduate specialty is amalgamated under Department of Kayachikitsa vide Notification Ref. No.28-15/2016-Ayurveda, dt: 7-11-2016, page-46. Since the specialty of the Manasaroga comes under the Kayachikitsa Department and since there is no provision to issue teachers' code under the sub-specialty according to NCISM, the teachers of Manasaroga may be considered under the Department of Kayachikitsa.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda-7:	To discuss about the approval of the panel of examiners for MD/MS (Ayu) Examinations.
Deliberations & Decision	The panel of examiners were circulated to all the members, the names of some teachers who were no more working in colleges affiliated to the university were deleted and the list has been submitted to the Deputy Registrar, in-charge of Examinations
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda-8:	Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.
Deliberations & Decision	The members discussed about some modifications viz., 1. Issue of a circular from the university to all the colleges offering PG courses in Ayurveda, directing them to obtain CTRJ registration for all the dissertations in clinical subjects mandatorily; 2. Twenty subjects in each trial group should be made mandatory to obtain uniformity as the number of cases


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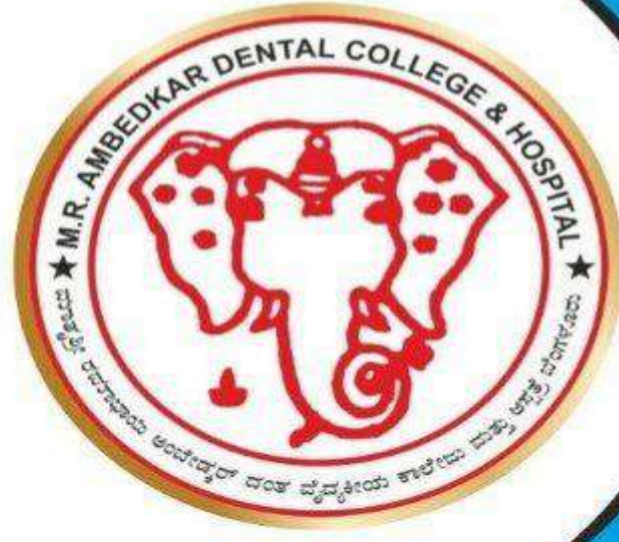

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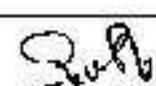
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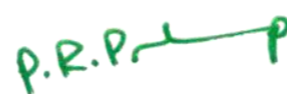
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4	To discuss about guidelines for QP setting for 1st Professional BAMS (New Regulations of 1 and ½ Year) course	It was discussed to prepare guidelines in consultation with subject experts (Internal & Externals) for QP setting for 1 st Prof BAMS (New Regulations of 1 and ½ Year) course.
Decision of AC : Recommended.		
5	To discuss about guidelines for setting Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	It was discussed to prepare the guidelines for setting Multiple choice questions (MCQ) and also discussed about formation of QP setting and Scrutiny committee.
Decision of AC : Recommended.		
6	To discuss about outcome of syllabus workshop of 1st Professional B A M S Held at AMV Hubli and Sanjeevini AMC Hubli	The BOS Chairman of UG Ayurveda Dr.Mamata K V Presented regarding outcome of syllabus workshop of 1 st Professional B A M S Held at AMV Hubli and Sanjeevini AMC Hubli and the abstract is forwarded to RGHHS.
Decision of AC : Recommended.		
7	To discuss about the Implementations of Valuation guidelines as per NCISM circular for PG Exam	It was decided to follow the existing valuation system of RGHHS and also decided to maintain status Quo
Decision of AC : Recommended.		
8	To discuss about Notification of Distribution of Marks for MD/MS(Ayu) Practical/Viva	Regarding distribution of Marks for MD/MS(Ayu) Practical/viva as per apex body MSE to be followed and the chart is to forwarded for the concerned section in the RGHHS and Students admitted from the academic year 2020-21 and 2021 onwards to be implemented.
Decision of AC : Recommended.		
9	To discuss about commencement of Fellowship Programmes	It was discussed to commence Fellowship Programmes in various areas of Ayurveda Subjects, in this regard guidelines, and a subcommittee may be framed.


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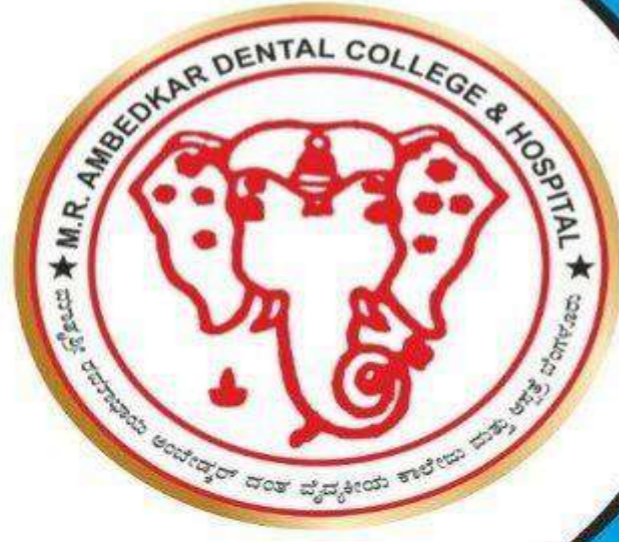

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	<p>are not decided as per the prevalence and incidence of disease rules. If it is single group observational study the number of subjects shall be 30.</p> <p>3. The members felt that it was necessary the university shall scrutinize the dissertations for plagiarism and then send them for valuation.</p> <p>4. The members opined that the dissertation which were sent for evaluation shall not contain the name of the guide, scholar and the college. Care shall be taken to blind the JEC, selection criteria, consent form and case sheet, so that the dissertation evaluation can be unbiased and fair. The name of the evaluator should not be revealed.</p> <p>5. As per the discussions of the last PG-BOS meeting, ToT for PG guides is yet to be conducted and same shall be planned in the month of November and December, covering various topics as discussed in the meeting.</p>
Decision of AC	Recommended.

G. Faculty of ISM in its meeting held on 10.10.2022

SL NO	AGENDA	RESOLUTIONS
1	To read and confirm minutes of previous Faculty of ISM meeting held on 07-05-2022	Previous Faculty of ISM meeting held on 07-05-2022 read and Confirmed
2	To discuss about the implementations of Valuation guidelines as per NCISM circular	It was discussed to implement the guidelines of valuation as per NCISM circular
Decision of AC : Recommended.		
3	To discuss about Notification of Distribution of Marks for BAMS (RS6) scheme- III rd and IV th Phase	Regarding B A M S RS6 distribution of Marks for Practicals (3 rd and 4 th BAMS) as per apex body regulations is prepared and forwarded to concerned sections of RGUHS for notification
Decision of AC : Recommended.		

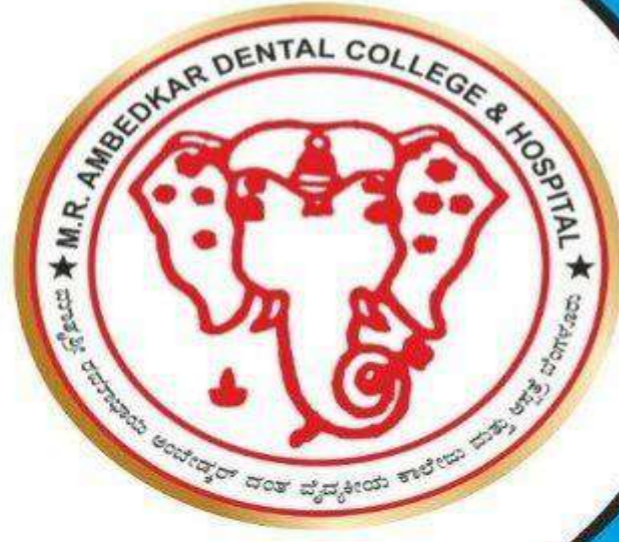

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Decision of AC : Recommended.		
10	To discuss about selection of Topics for Ph.D studies in different subjects	For the area of Research for Ph.D studies in different subjects a list will be prepared and submitted to RGUHS.
Decision of AC : Recommended.		
11	To discuss about the qualification as a guide for Manasaroga speciality under the Department of Kayachikitsa	As per apex body regulations Kayachikitsa is the parent department, Manasaroga is the speciality, Teachers code is issued as a teacher of Kayachikitsa, Teacher of Manasaroga speciality may teach topics of Kayachikitsa.
Decision of AC : Recommended.		
12	To discuss about revised syllabus for BNYS and PG Courses	Dr.ShivaprasadShetty Chairman BOS for Yoga and Naturopathy presented revised syllabus for BNYS and PG Courses same will be submitted to RGUHS.
Decision of AC :		
12	Any other subject with permission of the chair	



H. Faculty of Dentistry in its meeting held on 13.10.2022	
Agenda 1A	Discussion and ratification of the UG BOS Meeting minutes held on 13 th September, 2022
Discussion	Regarding introduction of research methodology to undergraduate syllabus, the Faculty members felt that the course content was very elaborate and could be simplified. The following topics were suggested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Need for research b) Familiarity with research process c) Ethical concerns regarding research d) Ability to conduct literature survey e) Basic research models The course could be conducted by in-house competent faculty

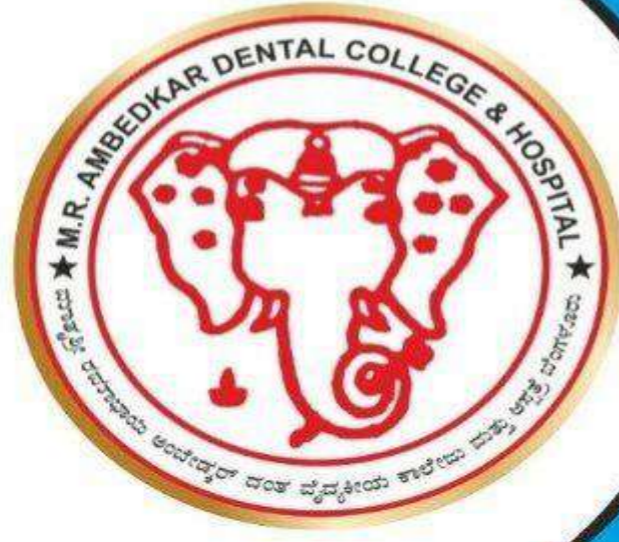
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Decision	Research methodology can be introduced in the BDS Curriculum with the above suggested changes.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 1B	Discussion and ratification of the UG BOS Meeting minutes held on 13 th September, 2022
Discussion	Regarding appointment of undergraduate examiners, the Faculty members felt that the examiners list should be sent well in advance to the colleges and the whole process could be streamlined.
Decision	The Board of Examiners meeting should be held at least 15 days before the commencement of the Theory exams. The BoS Chairman shall ratify any changes in the exam panel.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 2A	Any other matter – Letter from Dr Vinay V.Kumar, Krishnadevaraya Dental College, Bangalore regarding recognition of foreign teaching experience.
Discussion	Dr Vinay V.Kumar has worked as a full-time teaching faculty in the Department of Odontology, Surgical Sciences, Uppsala University, Sweden from 1 st July, 2018 to 1 st August, 2021. He has written a letter to RGUHS requesting recognition of foreign teaching experience. The Dental Council of India guidelines state that the applicant must provide a certificate from a competent authority confirming the status of institution in the country from which the Indian citizen has obtained the teaching experience is a recognised/approved institution for the purpose of imparting dental education and practice in the country.
Decision	The Faculty recommended that the applicant approach the Dental Council of India for clarification regarding foreign teaching experience.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 2B	Letter from SDM Dental College, Dharwad regarding post graduate student, Dr Bhargavi Eligar.
Discussion	Dr Bhargavi Eligar was admitted to the MDS Course (Pedodontics) in the academic year 2011-12. She attended the course from 1 st May, 2011 to 29 th February, 2012 and had paid two years tuition fees, after


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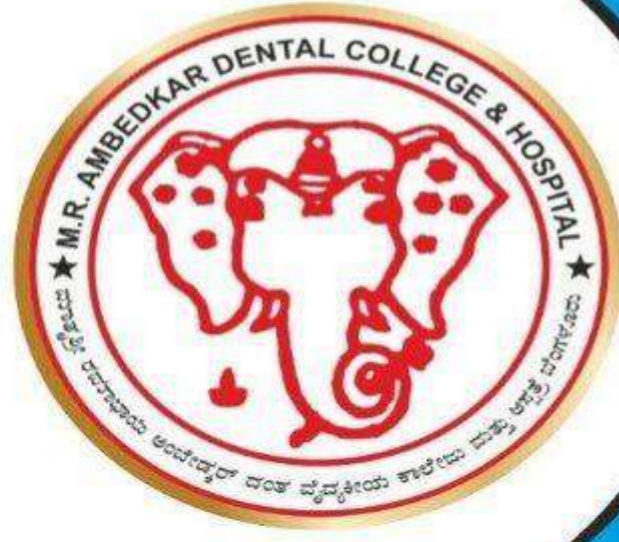

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	<p>which she discontinued. She now wants to continue the course and complete her MDS. At the time of admission, the college was affiliated to RGUHS. It has now become a private university. The Dental Council of India regulations has specified that the course duration for the MDS Course will be double the duration of the course i.e. 6 years. However, this was implemented from 2016-17 onwards, and is not applicable to this particular student as she had joined in 2011.</p> <p>The college authorities have approached RGUHS for guidelines.</p>
Decision	The Faculty recommends permitting the student to complete the course in the same college, after term fixation by RGUHS. She will come under the scheme of examinations which she was pursuing.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
Agenda 2C	Request made by the Principal, Al-Badar Dental College, Kalaburagi for change of thesis topic of post graduate student, Dr. Aishwarya Gopal Hulgol (Reg No 21EX054)
Discussion	Dr Aishwarya Gopal Hulgol, post graduate student (MDS - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) had submitted her thesis synopsis which was regarding PRP and hair transplantation in June, 2022. In the meantime, NMC has issued very clear-cut guidelines on hair transplant procedures in September, 2022.(R-130/18/2022-Ethics dated 20/09/2022) wherein only specific medical specialties can perform these procedures.
Decision	In the light of these developments, the request for change of topic may be accepted.
Decision of AC	Recommended.



Subject No. 4 Resolutions moved by the members of Academic Council.

1) Dr. Nagaraja.J.M. Member of Academic Council, RGUHS

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1.	The Academic Council resolves that Not accessing HELINET consortia, institution repositories (IRD space) on the RGUHS Website Regarding. With reference to the subject, HELINET e-journals, procedure videos, data base and up-to-date App are well used by U.G and P.G students of all affiliated colleges of RGUHS. Since More than one year, while temporary e-resource access is not extended, e-mail about this issue is

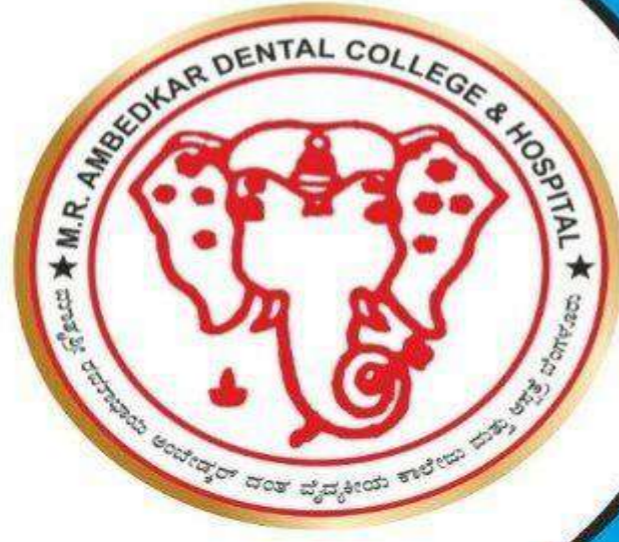
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	<p>frequently sent and registered, No action was observed. The up to date app is also very useful for students in their respective subjects, but it is also discontinues its services. On the RGUHS Website, institutional repositories like thesis and dissertations are also not accessible, if a search web error occurs. Kindly look in to the matter and expecting HELINET services again.</p> <p>Decision of AC : Accepted.</p>
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2) Dr. P.S.Shankar, Member of Academic Council, RGUHS

SL NO	RESOLUTIONS
1.	<p>The Academic Council resolves that an advisory body be appointed for Prasaraanga to guide its activities and publications, organize seminars/ conferences, and oversee implementation of Kannada in affiliated colleges.</p> <p>Decision of AC : Accepted.</p>

Subject No. 5	BOS in Naturopathy and Yoga in its meeting held on 10.10.2022
AGENDA 1	Review and progress of last BOS Meeting.
Discussion	Regarding revision of BNYS syllabus, the committee discussed it in detail.
Decision	As per BOS committee decision, revised syllabus was collected and compiled.
AGENDA 2	Review of syllabus
Discussion	<p>Dr Muneer Ahamad, Director, CDC directed the committee to assign subject codes (Example: NY01) for each subject of BNYS curriculum.</p> <p>BOS committee discussed revision of syllabus according to each subject and came to the following conclusions.</p>
Decision	<p>Basic pharmacology & Forensic medicine and Toxicology were clubbed</p> <p>Color therapy & magneto biology were shifted to third year</p> <p>First Aid & Emergency medicine were shifted to Diagnostic</p>

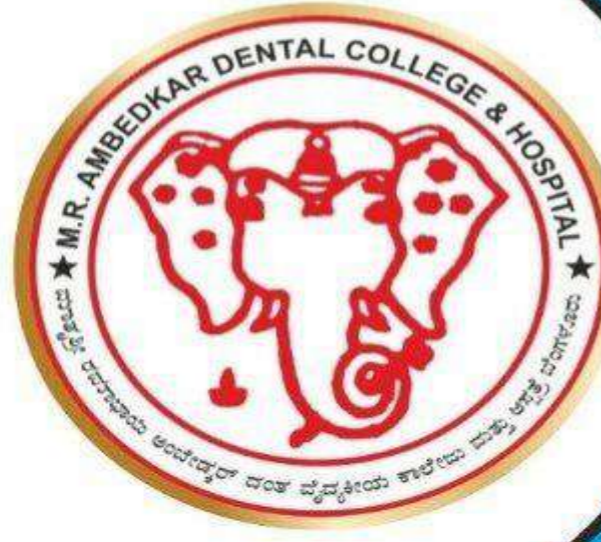
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	<p>Methods II (Conventional Diagnostics) Few topics were reorganized in yoga philosophy and appropriate side headings were given In third year, Kaivalya and Vibhuti Pada of Patanjali Yoga Sutras will be given importance Few asanas were introduced in the yoga practical in Principles of Yoga - First year Under Nutrition & herbal medicine, few herbs were added Under fasting & dietetics, vegan diet, different types of diet, raw diet, fasting practical for students were added</p>
Decision of AC	Recommended.
AGENDA 3	Starting of MD in Clinical Acupuncture
Discussion	After detailed discussion regarding starting MD Acupuncture course, the BOS committee came to the following conclusion
Decision	The MD in Clinical Acupuncture course has already been started 5 years ago by MGR University, Tamil Nādu. Hence, BOS committee has resolved to request the University to start MD in Clinical Acupuncture course as soon as possible.
Decision of AC	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said that in the Naturopathy faculty try to abolish the unutilised degree which are neither beneficial nor in demand.
AGENDA 4	Revision of remuneration for practical examinations and other official meetings of BNYS course
Discussion	BOS committee has resolved to request the University to enhance the remuneration for practical examinations and other official meetings of BNYS course. It was discussed in detail.
Decision	After detailed discussion, BOS committee has resolved to request the University to enhance the remuneration for practical examinations and other official meetings of BNYS course.
Decision of AC	Recommended.
AGENDA 5	Starting of fellowship for BNYS graduates


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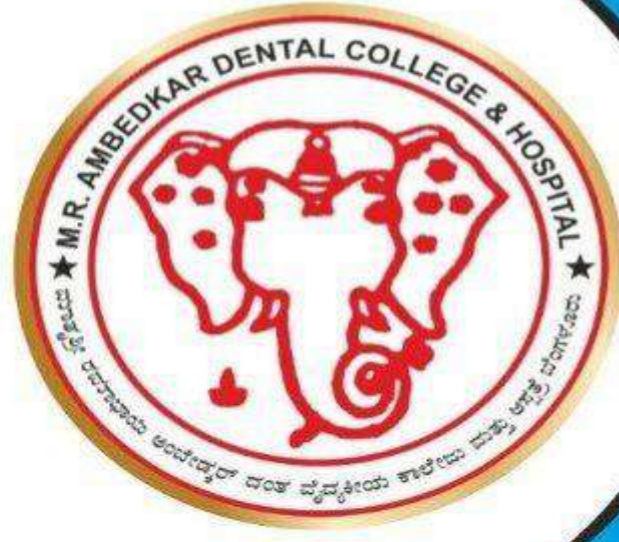

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Discussion	BOS committee strongly recommend to start fellowship in following subjects: Yoga and Naturopathy medicine for: Pulmonology Cardiology Orthopedics
Decision	As per the direction of Director of CDC, BOS committee has resolved to set the criteria for the admission, formulate the syllabus and take the necessary actions in accordance to the rules prescribed for fellowship program.
Decision of AC	Recommended.

Subject No. 6	Any other matter with the permission of chair.
(1)	Revised existing ordinance and new guidelines for Minimum standard requirement/syllabus/ curriculum /examination of Allied Health Sciences Courses for approval. Decision of AC: After detailed deliberation, it was recommended for approval of revised existing ordinance and new guidelines for Minimum standard requirement/syllabus/ curriculum /examination of Allied Health Sciences Courses.
(2)	A circular may be sent to all the Nursing colleges affiliated to RGUHS regarding the supernumerary quota admission as per INC Notification dated 05.05.2022.
(4)	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said that according to the new notification all the AHS, Physiotherapy and Nursing colleges should have their own hospital and henceforth the University will strictly insist all the institution to have their own hospital and the University will not entertain MOU's with any attached hospital. University will fix a time limit for old AHS and Physiotherapy colleges like old Nursing colleges will be given to have their own parent hospital.
(5)	All the members unanimously said that for all fresh AHS colleges to begin with can apply only for three courses in the Allied Health Science faculty.



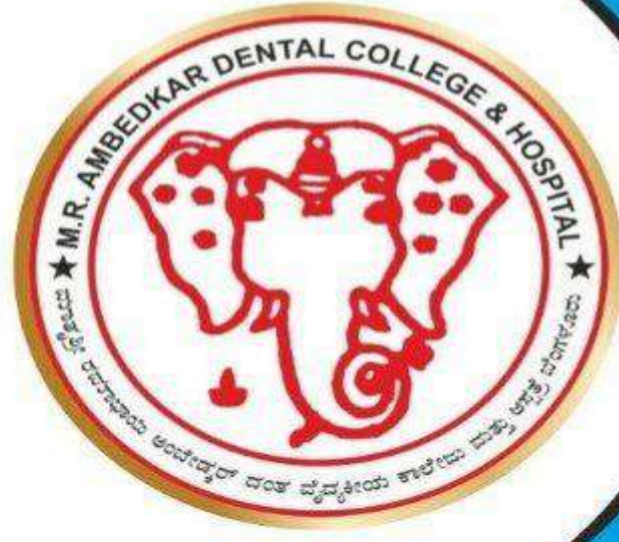

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(6)	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said that all the members in the LIC team are equally responsible in giving the LIC report. The Academic Council member during LIC inspection should be assertive while giving the LIC report.
(7)	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said that a unique ID shall be issued to all the faculties from the University to avoid the duplication of the faculties during LIC inspection.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.


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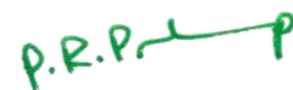
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