

SANTOSH

Deemed to be University

(Established u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

**MINUTES OF THE 44th ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 22.07.2021 AT 3.00 PM
IN THE MAHARAJA HALL, SANTOSH DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, GHAZIABAD,
NCR, DELHI.**

The Members of the Academic Council who were present in the meeting as per Attendance list is enclosed.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor Dr. Tripta S Bhagat welcomed all the members of the Academic Council.

The following Agenda Items were taken up for discussion:

ITEM: 1

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 43rd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 11.06.2021 AT 03.00 PM.

The Minutes of 43rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2021 at 3.00 PM were circulated to all members of Academic Council for their information and comments, if any. No comments were received; hence, the Minutes were confirmed.

ITEM: 2

ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES OF 43rd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 11.06.2021 AT 03.00 PM.

The Action Taken on the Minutes of 43rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 11.06.2021 at 3.00 PM were noted by the Members of the Academic Council. The decisions of the Academic Council as approved by the Board of Management in its meeting held on 16.06.2021 were conveyed to all concerned.

ITEM: 3

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES/ RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 52nd MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES HELD ON 20.07.2021 AT 3:00 PM.

The Members of the Academic Council considered in detail the recommendations / minutes along with AGENDA of the Board of Studies held on 20.07.2021 at 3.00 PM and approved as under as indicated against each:-

Tripta S Bhagat
31.7.21.

- 1) TO CONSIDER FOR STARTING B. OPTOMETRY (B.OPTOM) (03 YEARS + 1 YEAR INTERNSHIP) COURSE AT SANTOSH DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY OF SANTOSH MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 ONWARDS.

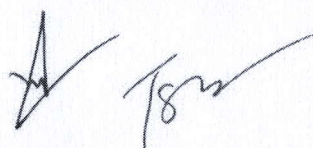
The members of the Academic Council considered the Minutes/ recommendations of Board of Studies and noted the following:

1. That according to the UGC Regulations dated 20th February 2019 for Institutions Deemed to be University vide clause 8.02 states as under:

“Institutions Deemed to be universities, other than those referred to in clause 8.01 herein above, shall start new Course(s) / Programme(s) / Department(s) / School(s)/Faculty(ies) in allied field only in their existing Campus and approved off-Campus centre(s) only after obtaining permission from its Board of Management and, also where applicable, the relevant Statutory bodies. In case of starting of new Course(s)/ Programme(s)/ Department(s) / School(s) / Faculty(ies) in other than allied fields, prior approval of the Commission shall be required in addition to approval from the relevant statutory bodies. The Commission shall convey its decision either for approval or rejection as the case may be, within sixty days of receipt of the application from the institution.”

2. That as per above, the University can start **B.Optometry (B.Optom) (03 Years + 1 year Internship) Course** in the **Department of Ophthalmology** i.e. in the allied field of the existing department of Ophthalmology of Santosh Medical College & Hospital.
3. There is no Regulatory Body for starting B.Optometry Course in the department of Ophthalmology.
4. No Essentiality Certificate is required for opening a New Course in the Medical College/ Institution as per MCI/NMC ‘Opening of New or Higher Course or Study or training (Amendment) Regulations 2010’ dated 03.11.2010, section 3(2) of Regulation 2000 has been repealed as under as conveyed by the DGME, Govt. of U.P vide letter No. ME-3/2012/1998 dated 29.08.2012 in the case of M.Sc. /Ph.D. Courses started at Santosh Deemed to be University;

“The permission letter regarding desirability and feasibility for opening a new or higher course in the medical college/ institution



has been obtained by the applicant from the respective state government or the union territory administration."

The members of the Academic Council after considering in detail the proposal to start B.Optometry (B.Optom) (03 Years + 1 year Internship) Course in the Department of Ophthalmology decided to approve/recommend as under:

1. Eligibility Criteria/ Qualifications:

The Candidates who possess 10+2 /HSC with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology or (Botany & Zoology) [OR] English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or its equivalent qualifications from a Recognized Board.

[OR]

The Candidates who possess Diploma in Optometry are eligible for admission to B.Optom Course (Lateral Entry)

2. No. of Seats Per Year:

20 Seats

3. Duration of Course:

03 Years + 1 year Internship

02 Years + 1 year Internship (Lateral Entry)

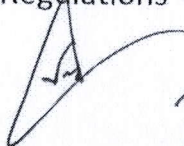
4. The Syllabus as submitted by the HOD of Ophthalmology (As per BOS Agenda Item No. 3) will be applicable.

5. The Rules & Regulations as approved by the Board of Management in its Meeting held on 28.07.2012 for starting various courses under the ambit of the Santosh Deemed to be University will be the same for starting B.Optometry (B.Optom) (03 Years + 1 year Internship) Course subject to any further amendments made in this regard.

2) TO CONSIDER FOR STARTING M.S.W. COMMUNITY MEDICINE (2 YEARS) COURSE AT SANTOSH DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE OF SANTOSH MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 ONWARDS

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