



SANTOSH

Deemed to be University
(Established u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

MINUTES OF THE 42nd ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 24.02.2021 AT 3:00 PM IN THE MAHARAJA HALL, SANTOSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, GHAZIABAD, NCR DELHI.

The Members of the Academic Council who were present in the Meeting the Attendance list is attached in this regard.

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 41st MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 17.12.2020 AT 03.00 PM.

The Minutes of 41st meeting of the Academic Council held on 17.12.2020 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 41st MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 17.12.2020 AT 03.00 PM.

The Action Taken on the Minutes of 41st meeting of the Academic Council held on 17.12.2020 at 3.00 PM **were noted** by the Members of the Academic Council.

ITEM: 3

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES/ RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 50th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES HELD ON 22.02.2021 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 22.02.2021 at 3.00 PM and **approved** as under as indicated against each:-

7) TO CONSIDER THE REVISED PH.D REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE IN MEDICAL AND DENTAL DISCIPLINES AT SANTOSH DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, GHAZIABAD, NCR DELHI.

The Members of the Academic Council considered the **recommendations / minutes** of the Board of Studies and **noted** that the earlier Regulations for award of Ph.D Degree in Medical and Dental disciplines which were considered and **approved/amended by the Board of Management from time to time (in 23 meetings)** keeping in view of the University Grants Commission(UGC) Regulations and following in various deemed Universities/ Institutions.

The Members of the Academic Council considered the **Revision** of the existing Regulations for the award of Ph.D Degree in Medical and Dental Disciplines at Santosh Deemed to be University, Ghaziabad, NCR Delhi keeping in view of the Revised Regulations of UGC 5th May 2016 and 16th October 2018, further after comparison of the existing policy/ Regulations of the various Health Universities such as Manipal, Sri Ramachandra, AIIMS-New Delhi, AIIMS-Jodhpur etc and **approved** the same as under:

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall be called "THE REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) OF SANTOSH DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, GHAZIABAD, NCR DELHI.

These revised Regulations shall come into force with effect from the academic year 2021 - 22 subject to changes/amendments from time to time by the University Grants Commission (UGC), or as approved by the Board of Management.

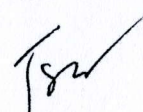
2. ELIGIBILITY

Candidates applying for admission to Ph.D. program should have qualified with at least 55% marks in aggregate **OR** its equivalent grade "B" in the UGC 7 point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in M.Sc. Medical Anatomy, Medical Physiology, Medical Biochemistry and Medical Microbiology (three years course) as per UGC Norms **OR** PG in Medical/ Dental Courses (50 % Marks) as per MCI & DCI Norms.

Further relaxation of 5% marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently abled.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS/NRI:

3.1 Foreign Nationals/NRI are required to fill in the prescribed application form indicating the choice of subject (only one subject) for admission to postgraduate course leading to award of Ph.D. degree.



- 3.2 The Foreign nationals/NRI are required to send their application through Diplomatic Channel. They are also required to **appear for Entrance test and interview along with other candidates.**
- 3.3 Seats are not reserved in any discipline for foreign nationals/NRI
- 3.4 No Fellowship / Grant will be provided to Sponsored / Foreign National/NRI candidates

4. DURATION OF PH.D COURSE :

- 4.1 The **minimum duration** of the course **shall be for a period of three years** from the date of registration/admission of the Ph.D Programme and **maximum duration** of **six years**. The Ph.D Course is full time Course. All Ph.D students will require to attend/follow the distribution of hours/ credits and Ph.D Work Course (1st Year) as per UGC Norms. Those Ph.D students selected for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) as per the eligibility Criteria will be required as a regular Ph.D Student.
- 4.2 Extension beyond the above limits will be governed by the University decisions on case to case basis.
- 4.3 The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

5. ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR PH.D. PROGRAMME

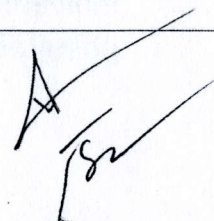
Admissions shall be for only one Session during the month of September of the corresponding year.

The availability of Ph.D. seats in various disciplines shall be **advertised in the National Dailies [Two] every year well in advance and also notified in the University website**, indicating number of seats, departments, qualifications and other relevant information.

Students willing to take admissions to the Ph.D Programme shall have to submit the application in the prescribed format with all requisite Annexures so as to reach the Registrar, Santosh Deemed to be University on or before the specified date.

6. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PH.D. REGISTRATION PROCESS

SN	Particulars	Month
1	Release of Advertisement	Second Week of July
2	Entrance Examinations / Viva Voce/ Publication of Result	By 10 th September
3	Last date for closure of Admissions / Registration	By 31 st October



7. QUALIFICATIONS / ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

S.No	Name of the Department	Qualifications / Eligibility Criteria
1.	Anatomy	1.The candidates who possess MD/MS/DNB Anatomy or an equivalent degree 2.The candidates who possess a recognized degree of M.Sc. Medical Anatomy
2.	Physiology	The candidates who possess MD/MS/DNB Physiology or an equivalent degree The candidates who possess a recognized degree of M.Sc. Medical Physiology
3.	Biochemistry	1. The candidates who possess MD/MS/DNB Biochemistry or an equivalent degree 2. The candidates who possess a recognized degree of M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry
4.	Microbiology	1. The candidates who possess MD/MS/DNB Microbiology or an equivalent degree 2. The candidates who possess a recognized degree of M.Sc. Medical Microbiology
5.	Pharmacology	1. The candidates who possess MD/MS/DNB Pharmacology or an equivalent degree 2.The candidates who possess a recognized degree of M.Sc. Medical Pharmacology
6.	Haemato Path.(Pathology)	The candidates who possess a recognized Degree of MD in Pathology / Pediatrics / Medicine will be eligible for Ph.D. in Hemato Path in the Department of Pathology.
7.	Community Medicine	The candidates who possess a recognized Master Degree in Behavioral Science/ Home Science/ Nutrition / Master in Public Health or Allied subjects will be eligible for Ph.D. in the Department of Community Medicine.
8.	Clinical Psychology (Psychiatry Dept.)	The candidates who possess a recognized Degree of MD in Psychiatry or M. Sc. in Clinical Psychology or M.A. in Psychology or M.Phil. in Psychology / Clinical Psychology will be eligible for Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry.
9.	Department of Orthopedics [Physiotherapy]	A recognized Degree of Masters of Physiotherapy [MPT]



10.	Department of Orthopedics [Occupational Therapy]	A recognized Degree of Masters of Occupational Therapy [MOT]
11.	TB & Chest	The candidates who possess degree of Doctor of Medicine or an equivalent degree or Diplomat of the National Board of Examinations or Diploma in Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases (D.T.C.D.) or M.Sc. in Biotechnology or M.Sc. Medical Microbiology or M.Sc. Microbiology will be eligible for Ph.D. in the Department of TB & Chest.
12.	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	The candidates who possess a recognized Degree of MS/MD in Obstetrics & Gynecology will be eligible for Ph.D. in Obstetrics & Gynecology in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology.
13.	Maxillofacial Surgery	A recognized Degree of MDS – Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery /Allied Subjects MDS in Clinical Disciplines/ Specialties
14.	Integrated Implantology	MDS – Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery / Allied Subjects MDS in Clinical Disciplines/ Specialties
15.	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics	MDS – Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics/Allied Subjects
16.	Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry	MDS – Paediatric & Preventive Dentistry / Allied Subjects

8. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR PH.D PROGRAMME

Selection of Ph.D Programme shall be through Entrance test and interviews as per UGC Regulations as under:

Entrance Test: The Entrance Test for the eligible candidates will be conducted every year for September session at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad and the interviews are conducted the following day normally. The procedure for the conduct of Entrance Test will be as under:-

- Paper-I: MCQ of General Nature, intended to assess the teaching / research aptitude of the candidate [35 Marks].

