

MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES Sevagram- 442102, Maharashtra, India

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9.9.2021

A meeting of IQAC members was held on 9 September 2021 in the Committee Room at 3 pm. The following members attended the meeting:

- 1. Dr Nitin Gangane, Dean MGIMS
- 2. Dr AK Shukla
- 3. Dr Jyoti Jain
- 4. Dr Subodh S Gupta
- 5. Dr Satish Kumar
- 6. Dr Anupama Gupta
- 7. Dr Vijayshri Deotale
- 8. Dr Poonam Varma Shivkumar
- 9. Dr VB Shivkumar
- 10. Dr Chetna Maliye
- 11. Mrs Sangeeta Narang
- 12. Mr Sunil Kolhe
- 13. Dr Vinod Shende, IQAC Coordinator
- 14. Dr Anshu, IQAC Coordinator

The following matters were discussed:

- 1. The Dean informed the house that on 14 September 2021 a delegation from Sri Sathya Sai Baba medical college would be visiting the institute. They were looking at MGIMS as a role model to start their new medical college in Karnataka and they wished to emulate our best practices and model of teaching in their new college. He said that the Chancellor of Sri Sathya Sai Baba University of Human Excellence and Chairman of the Sri Sathya Sai Health and Education Trust were expected to visit the institute. President and Vice President of KHS would also be present for the meeting.
- 2. Dr Poonam Varma Shivkumar told the house that the Obstetrics OT and Labor Room are now recognized by State LAQSHYA. LAQSHYA is the Government of India initiative to identify the best centers in states which are following quality improvements to provide best services to pregnant women. They assess the facilities based on the checklist and then provide Quality certification. The Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Dept of Pediatrics had worked very hard and the Dean congratulated them for this honour.
- 3. The Dean informed the house that the premises of the old NICU would now be renovated and a Genomics and Genetics Laboratory would be started there. By

shifting this facility from Anatomy, the purpose was to create an institutional research wing where faculty of all departments would share resources. This division caters to genetic and molecular investigations as well as research activities on different conditions requiring molecular investigations. The Laboratory had applied to UMMID and a DBT project on neonatal screening has been granted.

- 4. This research wing also has dedicated space for TB laboratory and a Medicine project on Rheumatology
- 5. The Dean said that next to this lab dedicated space had been allocated for a new Medical Education Unit premises. Furniture for the same was being ordered. Now the equipment could be shifted from Community Medicine to this premises. There was space for a seminar room, office and store
- 6. The Dean said that a special room was also being allocated to the IQAC and equipment and furniture for the same could be installed.
- 7. Space was also given to the courses run by IGNOU here
- 8. Dr Anupama Gupta informed the house that one revised Basic Workshop on Medical Education Technology had been organized in August 2021. The next workshop was being planned on 15-17 September 2021. Permission for conducting the same had been granted by the Nodal Centre at JNMC.
- 9. The Dean informed that renovation of the Anatomy Lecture hall was now completed with all smart classroom facilities as well as air-conditioning. The faculty thanked the Dean for making classes more comfortable in the central India heat.
- 10. Dr Satish Kumar informed the house that the student council was celebrating Ganesh Festival between 10-12 September. However in view of COVID restrictions students will be asked to keep festivities low key and restricted to the hostel.
- 11. Dr Subodh S Gupta informed the house that a series of COVID training workshops were being planned in the last week of September for the government health workers.
- 12. The Dean informed the house that the Central Skills Laboratory is being upgraded. Equipment and manikins worth Rs 50,00,000 has been sanctioned and the process of procuring them had been initiated.
- 13. He further informed the house that the institute has taken initiatives to renovate the old OPD block by undertaking renovation of Orthopedics and ENT OPD. We are also starting the construction of the Physical and Rehabilitation wing. Facilities for in-vitro fertilization (IVF) are being created.
- 14. The Dean informed the house that this month MUHS is organizing two online advanced Research Methodology Workshops which are mandatory for all PhD

students and guides to attend. Details of the same have been circulated on email earlier.

Dr Nitin Gangane, Dean MGIMS

Dr Anshu Coordinator, IQAC