

**MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH STANDING ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING OF  
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES PATNA HELD ON 24th  
NOVEMBER (FRIDAY), 2023 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, ADMINISTRATIVE  
BUILDING, AIIMS PATNA**

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The Meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Committee of AIIMS Patna was held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, from 02:30 P.M. to 04:30 PM, in the Committee Room, Administrative Building of AIIMS Patna.

The following members of the Standing Academic Committee attended the Meeting: -

1. **Prof. (Dr.) Rajiva Kumar Singh,** – Chairperson  
Professor & Head, Dept. of Physiology  
Patna Medical College, Patna
2. **Prof. T. N. Singh,** – Vice-chairman  
Director, Indian Institute of Technology Patna
3. **Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal,** – Member  
Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
4. **Prof. Vijaylakshmi Saxena,** – Member  
General President, Indian Science Congress Association
5. **Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Upadhyay,** – Member  
Senior Director & Head, Gastroenterology and  
Hepatology, Max Super Specialty Hospital, New Delhi
6. **Prof. (Dr.) Surya Kant,** – Member  
Professor & Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine,  
King George Medical University, Lucknow
7. **Prof. (Dr.) Devi Prasad Tewari,** – Member  
Former Vice-Chancellor, Veer Kunwar Singh University,  
Ara, Bihar
8. **Prof. (Dr.) Gopal Krushna Pal,** – Member Secretary  
Executive Director,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

Prof. T.N. Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Patna, Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Upadhyay, Senior Director & Head, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Max Super Specialty Hospital, New Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Surya Kant, Professor & Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine, King George Medical University, Lucknow and Prof. Vijaylakshmi Saxena, General President, Indian Science Congress Organisation attended the meeting online through V.C. All other members attended the meeting physically.

Prof. (Dr.) Umesh Kumar Bhadani, Dean (Academics), AIIMS, Patna and Sh. Nilotpal Bal, Deputy Director (Admn.) attended the meeting as the special invitees with the permission of the Chairman.

Dr. Rajiva Kumar Singh, Chairman of SAC welcomed all the members and in his welcome note he appreciated the work done by Prof. (Dr.) G.K. Pal, Executive Director, AIIMS, Patna in the short time of sixteen months for the development of AIIMS, Patna. He commended the Executive Director for implementing the first ever DM course in Physiology at AIIMS Patna, which is first of its kind in India.

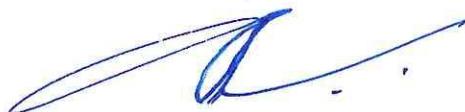
Dr. G.K. Pal, executive Director, AIIMS Patna welcomed the Chairman of the SAC and other members present in the meeting physically and those who have been attending online.

**AGENDA ITEM No.- SAC/08/01**

**Confirmation of the Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Committee**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Committee of AIIMS Patna



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

**Discussion:**

Dr. G. K. Pal informed that the Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Academic Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 was circulated to all the members of the Committee and also were displayed in the website of AIIMS, Patna. He also informed that no comments have been received from the members the Standing Academic Committee.

**Decision:**

The Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Academic Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 was approved unanimously.

**AGENDA ITEM No.- SAC/08/02**

**Approval of Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Committee**

**Approval Sought:**

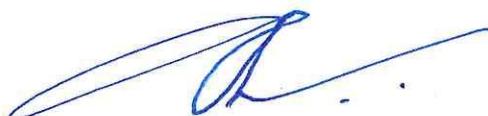
The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the action taken report of the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Academic Committee of AIIMS Patna.

**Discussion:**

The Action Taken Report of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Academic Committee was presented by Executive Director in detail.

**Decision:**

The Action Taken Report of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Academic Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 was accepted and approved unanimously.



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

**AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/08/03**

**Approval for the Policy and Methodology including the Selection Procedure of Starting of the Allied Health Science Courses at AIIMS Patna**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to give in-principle approval for the procedure of selection / admission for starting the Allied Health Sciences Courses at AIIMS Patna. Admission to B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences academic courses will be done through a competitive entrance examination conducted by Examination Section of AIIMS Delhi. If AIIMS, Delhi refuses to conduct such examination in future, AIIMS Patna will conduct the entrance examination.

**Discussion:**

Dr. G. K. Pal informed that in the 5th meeting of SAC of AIIMS Patna held on 1st December, 2021, in-principle approval was given to start B.Sc. Paramedical courses at AIIMS Patna. In the *Chintan Shivir* (Directors Conclave) held in the MoHFW on 29.07.2023 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble HFM, a detailed presentation was made by Prof. V.K. Paul, Member of NITI Aayog to start Allied Health Sciences (AHS) courses in all AIIMS and the same was approved for implementation. A communication was made to MoHFW with regards to the concept draft action plan of AIIMS Patna for implementation of AHS courses in the institute. Admission to B.Sc. AHS academic courses will be done through a competitive entrance examination conducted by Examination Section of AIIMS Delhi. If AIIMS, Delhi refuses to conduct such examination in future, AIIMS Patna will conduct the entrance examination.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC approved in-principle the proposal of AIIMS Patna for the procedure of selection / Admission to B.Sc. AHS academic courses will be done through a competitive entrance examination conducted, by AIIMS Delhi. If AIIMS, Delhi refuses to conduct such examination in future, AIIMS Patna will conduct the entrance examination.

  
**Member Secretary**

  
**Chairman**

**AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/08/04**

**Approval for Allied Health Science Courses at AIIMS Patna as recommended by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India**

**Approval Sought:**

1. The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to give approval to start the new Allied Health Science Course in B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology.
2. The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to give in-principle approval for starting new AHS courses in B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology in Blood Banking & B.Sc. Physiology Laboratory Technology. However, the detailed syllabi and course curriculum will be prepared before the advertisement is published for the course.
3. The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to give direction with regard to AHS courses in B.Sc. in Operation Theatre & Anaesthesiology Technology, Medical Technology in Radiography, Radiotherapy Technology and Optometry to prepare the semester-wise curriculum, detailed syllabus, availability of the training and teaching faculties & staff, and the infrastructure to implement the course, and get concurrence from the Board of Studies and then place before the SAC.
4. The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to give approval for preparing the detailed syllabus and course content for B.Sc. Yoga Sciences & Therapy which will be vetted by two subject experts preferably one each from MDNIY, New Delhi and SVYASA Bengaluru, and then place the proposal before the SAC.

**Discussion:**

The Executive Director gave a detailed note on the proposed B.Sc. Allied Health Science courses, the number of proposed seats and the duration of the courses. The B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) course content, the syllabi, and the method of selection, running the course and conduct of examinations have already been well established.

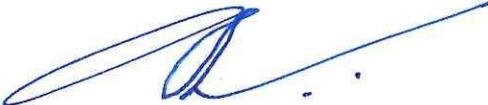
  
**Member Secretary**

  
**Chairman**

The course curriculum and syllabus of JIPMER/AIIMS New Delhi will be adopted at AIIMS Patna. For the other proposed B.Sc. AHS courses the semester-wise curriculum, detailed syllabi, availability of the training and teaching faculties and staff, and the infrastructure to implement the course will be prepared and placed before the corresponding Board of Studies (BoS). B.Sc. in Cardiac Laboratory Technology and B.Sc. Perfusion Technology cannot be started now as the patient load in the department of Cardiology & the department of CTVS respectively are very high and the faculty are mostly engaged in the patient management. B.Sc. Yoga Sciences & Therapy syllabus and course content will be vetted by two subject experts preferably one each from MDNIY, New Delhi and SVYASA Bengaluru. Thereupon the same will be placed before the Hon'ble SAC.

**Decision:**

1. The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal to start the new Allied Health Science Course in B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology in lines with the existing programme as available at AIIMS New Delhi and JIPMER Puducherry.
2. The Hon'ble SAC approved in-principle the proposal to start new AHS courses in B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology in Blood Banking & B.Sc. Physiology Laboratory Technology. However, the detailed syllabi and course curriculum must be prepared before the advertisement is published for the course.
3. The Hon'ble SAC gave approval for constituting a committee to prepare the detailed syllabus and course content for B.Sc. Yoga Sciences & Therapy, which will be vetted by experts from MDNIY, New Delhi / SVYASA, Bengaluru / Bihar School of Yoga, Munger.
4. The Hon'ble SAC suggested that before the proposal is put up it is essential to evaluate the facilities, infrastructure and resources available for initiating B.Sc. Operation Theatre & Anesthesiology Technology, Medical Technology in Radiography, Radiotherapy and Optometry.

  
**Member Secretary**

  
**Chairman**

**AGENDA ITEM No. - SAC/08/05:**

**Request to Utilize AIIMS Patna Internal Fund for More Effective Implementation of Intramural Fund for Projects of Undergraduate Students [MBBS/B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing/ Allied Health Sciences] and Postgraduate Students (MD/MS/MDS/DM/MCh/M.Sc. Nursing) at AIIMS Patna**

**Approval Sought:**

1. The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal to utilize AIIMS Patna Internal Fund for more effective implementation of intramural fund for undergraduate and postgraduate students at AIIMS Patna.
2. The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal to increase the intramural fund which will be utilized from AIIMS Patna Internal Fund for projects of postgraduate students AIIMS Patna. The approval of SAC will be placed before the SFC of AIIMS Patna for further approval.

**Discussion:**

D. G. K. Pal informed the Committee that Standing Finance Committee in its 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022, vide Agenda No. SFC/05/16 approved the allocation of fund for research activities for the undergraduate and postgraduate students. Further in the 6<sup>th</sup> Standing Finance Committee meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023, vide Agenda No. SFC/06/02 Action Taken Report, it was decided to allocate a total of rupees 5 lacs for undergraduate students and a sum of rupees 10 lacs for postgraduate students, which will be given once during the academic course of a student. The Executive Director briefed the Committee about the proposed fund distribution/allocation for UG & PG Intramural Research activities. However, this amount cannot suffice the requirements of conducting a quality research.



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

Executive Director also proposed for the enhancement of the Intramural fund for projects for Medical Post-graduate students for effective implementation of Research Project at AIIMS Patna for MD/MS/MDS/DM/MCh to the tune of Rs. One (01) lac per student and Rs. 25 thousand for M.Sc. Nursing. The increase in funds for effective implementation of intramural fund will be utilized from AIIMS Patna internal fund.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC accorded in-principle proposal for utilization of AIIMS Patna Internal Fund for intramural funding for projects of undergraduate and postgraduate students at AIIMS Patna.

The Hon'ble SAC considered and approved the proposal to increase the Intramural fund for PG students to the tune of maximum 2 Lacs per candidate, which will be utilized from AIIMS Patna Internal Fund for projects of Postgraduate students at AIIMS Patna. The approval of SAC will be placed before the SFC of AIIMS Patna for further approval of the financial implication.

**AGENDA ITEM No.- SAC/08/06**

**Approval for Utilization of AIIMS Patna Internal Fund for Running the Ph.D. Courses and Conduct of Entrance Examination for Ph. D. Courses by AIIMS Patna**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal for utilization of AIIMS Patna fund for running of Ph.D. courses. The SAC is also requested to give approval for the constitution of a committee for assessing the eligibility of the faculty to become the Ph.D. guides.

**Discussion:**

The Executive Director apprised the members of the Hon'ble SAC that the proposal to start the Ph.D. programme at AIIMS Patna was already approved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SAC held on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. At present, the Institute is successfully running Ph.D. programmes in the extramurally funded projects/extramural fellowships.

  
**Member Secretary**

  
**Chairman**

The Institute envisages to start the already approved Ph.D. courses for the six seats (02 each in the departments of Biochemistry, Physiology & Microbiology) at AIIMS Patna. The matter was taken to 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Finance Committee of the institute held on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. However, the SFC was informed that a proposal for grant of stipend to Ph.D. students is under consideration in the Ministry for submission to the Department of Expenditure for approval and it was advised that the Institute should await approval of Department of Expenditure in the matter. Intramural funds are required for disbursement of stipend to each Ph.D. students. Funding of Rs. 2 lakhs/year for carrying out the Ph. D. research work will also be granted to each student after approval from the Institute Intramural Fund Allocation Committee. To meet the financial implication of the Institute funded Ph.D. programme, it was proposed to utilize the AIIMS Patna fund accrue from the Hospital Revolving Fund (HRF).

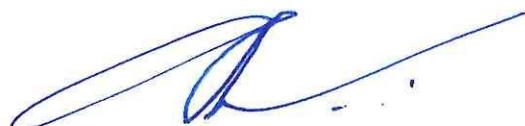
Dr. G. K. Pal briefed the Committee regarding the pre-requisites for starting a Ph.D. programme in a department for which a specialized committee will be formed with two external experts to assess the eligibility of a faculty to become the guide of a Ph.D. scholar.

The procedure for conduct of entrance examination for admission in Ph.D. courses has already been approved in the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SAC held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

**Decision:**

1. The Hon'ble SAC unanimously approved the proposal for utilization of fund accrued from the Hospital Revolving Fund (HRF) for initiating the Ph.D. courses and the same will be put before the Hon'ble SFC of the Institute for the approval of the financial implication incurred upon the Institute for starting the Ph.D. courses at AIIMS Patna. The SAC is also gave approval for the constitution of a committee for assessing the eligibility of the faculty to become the Ph.D. guides as listed below:

- (i) The guide should have the earlier experience of extra-mural funded projects as Principal-Investigator (PI).



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- (ii) The guide is currently having extra-mural funded projects to sustain the financial aspect of the Ph.D. work, if the student is admitted through external fellowship scheme.
- (iii) The guide has at least 10 PubMed indexed publications (Original research articles) in journals having good impact factor, in which the guide is the corresponding author or the first author.
- (iv) The faculty has a consistent quality research record.

**AGENDA ITEM No.- SAC/08/07**

**Implementation of Part-time Ph.D. Program for Nursing Tutors/ Nursing Faculty at AIIMS Patna**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and give in-principle approval for the proposal for implementation of part-time Ph.D. Program for Faculty/Tutors of College of Nursing. The SAC is also requested to give the approval for the formation of the committee to finalize the eligibility of the guide and the logistics for the part-time Ph.D. programme in the Faculty of Nursing.

**Discussion:**

Dr. G. K. Pal, Executive Director, AIIMS Patna gave a detailed presentation to the Committee members about the objectives and necessities for initiating the Part-time Ph.D. programme for Nursing Tutors/ Nursing Faculty. It will create trained research-oriented Nursing manpower at AIIMS Patna who can undertake basic and applied research in nursing & medical sciences with a translational values so as they become well-versed and acquire expertise in research methodology for invoking right approach to address research questions. And it will also benefit them to become eligible to be the Ph.D. guide in the Faculty of Nursing.

  
**Member Secretary**

  
**Chairman**

Prof. D.P Tiwari enquired why these candidates are not considered for full-time Ph.D. In response, Prof. T.N Singh opined that in case of INIs like IIT & AIIMS, the regular employees who wish to pursue Ph.D. programme are considered as part-time Ph.D. scholars.

So far as eligibility for undergoing Part-time Ph.D. programme is concerned, an applicant must possess a M.Sc. degree, regular course only (applicants having Master's degree through distance learning course shall not be accepted as valid qualification) in Nursing Specialty awarded by INI or any other Institute duly recognized by the Nursing Council of India and has rendered a minimum 05 years of service at AIIMS Patna as a Faculty/Tutor in the College of Nursing, on regular basis. A maximum of two (02) candidates will be allowed to register for Part-time Internal-in-service Ph.D. programme, if more than two applications are received, service seniority will be considered for section to Ph.D. programme. All rules & regulations of Ph.D. program are applicable to the part-time Ph.D. programme. For internal Ph.D. candidates, intramural grants can be utilized for conducting research for the Ph.D. work.

It was also discussed that the guides of nursing candidates can be from the medical stream with a co-guide from College of Nursing. Further, it was also decided that a designated Committee will be formed to assess the eligibility of a faculty to become the guide of a Ph.D. scholar and to assess the logistics of the Ph.D. programme. The committee so constituted will also recommend the regulation governing part-time Ph.D. programme in Nursing.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC considered and approved in-principle the proposal for implementation of part-time Ph.D. Program for Faculty/Tutors of College of Nursing. The SAC also gave the approval for the formation of the committee to finalize the eligibility of the guide and the logistics for the part-time Ph.D. programme in the Faculty of Nursing as listed below:

- (i) In case the Ph.D. guides are not available in the nursing college, the guide should be allowed from the Faculty of Medicine of the institute.

  
**Member Secretary**

  
**Chairman**

- (ii) The guide should have the earlier experience of extra-mural funded projects as Principal-Investigator (PI).
- (iii) The guide has at least 10 PubMed indexed publications (Original research articles) in journals having good impact factor, in which the guide is the corresponding author or the first author.
- (iv) The faculty has a consistent quality research record.
- (v) The distribution of work for the Ph.D. programme has to be defined to ensure the routine duties and responsibilities of the faculty/tutor are not hampered in view of the in-service Ph.D. work.
- (vi) If needed, the committee can recommend academic leave for completion of the Ph.D. work. The academic leave should not be more than 03 months in one spell and maximum two such spells during the duration of the Ph.D. programme. The leave should only be granted for completion of the Ph.D. work, subject to recommendation of the guide/Doctoral Committee and approval of the competent authority.
- (vii) The candidate has to submit the protocol of the Ph.D. work in the form of a synopsis which will be vetted by two external subject experts with expertise in the area of proposed research. The recommendation of the subject experts will decide the enrolment of the candidate.

**AGENDA ITEM No. - SAC/08/08:**

**Amendment of decision to start Department of Endocrine Surgery as Unit of Endocrine Surgery under Department of General Surgery at AIIMS Patna**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the decision to start the Unit of Endocrine Surgery under Department of General Surgery, AIIMS Patna.



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

**Discussion:**

Dr. G. K. Pal, Executive Director, AIIMS Patna informed that the Hon'ble Standing Academic Committee in its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16th December 2022, vide Agenda SAC/06/08 had approved the starting of Department of Endocrine Surgery at AIIMS Patna. However, at present there is only one Assistant Professor in the department of General Surgery with the qualification of M.Ch. Endocrine & Breast Surgery. He apprised the Hon'ble SAC of the current status of the lack of adequate manpower for starting a separate Department of Endocrine Surgery. As such, there are no posts created for the department of Endocrine Surgery. Moreover, Department of General Surgery is facing faculty shortage due to huge increase in the burden of patients in last few years. He suggested to initially start a separate Unit of Endocrine Surgery under the Department of General Surgery till the faculty posts are created for the Department of Endocrine Surgery and other faculties with M.Ch. degree in endocrine surgery join the institute for catering the large no. of patients.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal for starting the Unit of Endocrine Surgery under the Department of General Surgery, AIIMS Patna.

**AGENDA ITEM No. - SAC/08/09:**

**Approval for starting New DM (03-years) course in Interventional Radiology and to discontinue the PDF (02-years) Course in Neuro & Vascular Interventional Radiology by Department of Radiodiagnosis, AIIMS Patna**

**Approval Sought:**

1. The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the starting of New DM (3-years) course in Interventional Radiology by the department of Radiodiagnosis, AIIMS Patna.



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

2. The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve to discontinue existing PDF (02-years) Course in Neuro & Vascular Interventional Radiology by department of Radiodiagnosis.

**Discussion:**

Member Secretary, Dr. G. K. Pal informed the Committee that the objective for starting the new DM course in Interventional Radiology is to develop specialists with clinical acumen and skills so as to enable them to function as experts in Interventional Radiology. The students will undergo training in vascular Imaging, endovascular and percutaneous, therapeutic and interventional procedures related to the brain, spine and spinal cord, head and neck, orbit and all orbital structures, vasculature, body organs, bones, joints and soft tissue, chest and abdomen, reproductive system and organs of special senses in adults, children and infants. Currently, in the department of Radiodiagnosis a senior faculty at the level of Additional Professor is available with DM degree in Interventional Neuro-radiology and a Professor and an Associate Professor of Radiodiagnosis have done PDF/PDCC in Interventional Radiology. Also, adequate infrastructure and technical manpower are available to facilitate a Post-Doctoral Course in the department. Therefore, with the expertise available in the department, the DM Course should be started to facilitate the quality of patient care management. The proposed number of candidates for the DM course is 2 per year, with 1 candidate intake per session (January /July sessions).

The Committee took note that since a DM (03-years) Course in Interventional Radiology is being started the existing PDF (02-years) Course in Neuro & Vascular Interventional Radiology should be discontinued by department of Radiodiagnosis.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC unanimously approved the the starting of New DM (3 years) course in Interventional Radiology and discontinuation of existing PDF (2 years) Course in Neuro & Vascular Interventional Radiology by department of Radio-diagnosis, AIIMS Patna.

  
**Member Secretary**

  
**Chairman**

**AGENDA ITEM No. - SAC/08/10**

**Approval for Increase in number of M.Sc. Nursing courses at AIIMS Patna and policy of not deputing nursing staff of AIIMS Patna for pursuing M.Sc. Nursing outside the Institute.**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to give in-principle approval for starting the new courses / specialties in M.Sc. Nursing at AIIMS Patna. Also, it is requested to approve not to depute / nominate nursing staff of AIIMS Patna for pursuing M.Sc. Nursing course outside AIIMS Patna.

**Discussion:**

Dr. G. K. Pal informed the Committee that AIIMS Patna introduced M.Sc. Nursing programme in 2020 in three specialties. viz; Community Health Nursing, Pediatric Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing with 4 seats/year in each stream. The aim of increasing number of M.Sc. Nursing courses at AIIMS Patna will help create specialists nursing faculty and promote research in various fields of nursing sciences. It was discussed to offer M.Sc. Nursing in six (06) more specialties with four (04) seats per year in each speciality. For starting the new M.Sc. Nursing courses at AIIMS Patna, there will be at least two faculty/tutors in that specialty. The detailed structured curriculum and syllabi will be prepared for each specialty and the same will be vetted by two external experts with specialization in the subject concerned.

Dr. G. K. Pal informed the Committee that since 25% reservation for pursuing M.Sc. Nursing course will be for offered to the in-service candidates (Nursing Staffs with 5 years of regular service at AIIMS Patna), the Hon'ble SAC discussed and decided not to allow the nursing cadre staffs for pursuing M.Sc. Nursing outside AIIMS Patna, henceforth. However, they will appear for the entrance examination and for the in-service candidates, a separate merit-list will be prepared. Admission will take place through the entrance examination conducted by AIIMS New Delhi.

  
**Member Secretary**

  
**Chairman**

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC gave in-principle approval for the starting of six (06) new M.Sc. Nursing courses/specialities at AIIMS Patna and also not to have deputation/nomination of Nursing Cadre Staff of AIIMS Patna for pursuing M.Sc. Nursing course outside AIIMS Patna.

**AGENDA ITEM No.- SAC/08/11**

**Approval for Change in the name of the Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery to Department of Cardio-Thoracic and Vascular Surgery**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal of change in the name of the Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery to Department of Cardio-Thoracic and Vascular Surgery.

**Discussion:**

Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal opined that since vascular surgery is predominantly performed by Interventional radiologists, how relevant it would be to have the term vascular surgery alongside cardiothoracic surgery.

Dr. Rajesh Upadhyay responded by stating that, the scope is overlapping and vascular surgeries are performed by both cardio-thoracic surgeons as well as interventional radiologists.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC unanimously approved the proposal of change in the name of the Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery to Department of Cardio-Thoracic and Vascular Surgery.



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.- SAC/08/12**

**Approval of Sub Committee of Standing Selection Committee for Tutor/Clinical Instructor (Nursing) Recruitment**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the Sub-Committee for Tutor/Clinical Instructor (Nursing) Recruitment.

**Discussion:**

Dr. G. K. Pal, Executive Director, AIIMS Patna informed the members of SAC that as per the instruction of the MoHFW, as part of **Mission Recruitment**, all the vacant posts of faculty and non-faculty categories have to be filled by December 2023. In the College of Nursing, out of 33 posts of Tutor/Clinical Instructor (Nursing), 20 posts are vacant. Therefore, advertisement has been published for filling these 20 faculty posts in College of Nursing. The last date for submission of application was 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. A total of 413 applications have been received. MCQ based screening test will be conducted to shortlist 100 candidates on merit to be interviewed for selection by a Sub-Committee of the Standing Selection Committee (SSC) comprising of Dr. Surya Kant as Chairman, Dr. G. K. Pal as Member Secretary, Prof. Rajiva Kumar Singh as member, four (04) co-opted members and two to three subject experts.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC unanimously approved the constitution of Sub-Committee for Tutor/Clinical Instructor (Nursing) Recruitment at AIIMS Patna.

**AGENDA ITEM No.- SAC/08/13**

**Approval for Starting of New Post-Doctoral Fellowship (02-years) in Paediatric Urology by Department of Paediatric Surgery, AIIMS Patna**



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal for starting of new Post-Doctoral Fellowship Course (02 years) in Paediatric Urology by the Department of Paediatric Surgery.

**Discussion:**

Dr. G. K. Pal informed that AIIMS Patna being a leading tertiary care centre for Bihar and neighbouring states caters to significant number of complicated paediatric urology cases. The treatment of urological conditions in neonates and children requires a unique set of skills and knowledge distinct from adult urology. For imparting specialized training in paediatric urology, AIIMS Patna proposes to start a Post-doctoral Fellowship (02 year) in the Paediatric Urology by the Department of Paediatric Surgery, AIIMS Patna, with one (01) seat per year.

**Decision:**

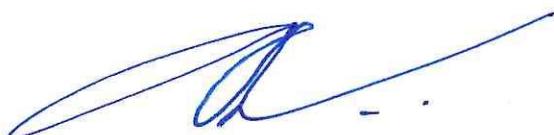
The Hon'ble SAC unanimously approved the proposal for starting of Post-Doctoral Fellowship Course (02 years) in Paediatric Urology by the Department of Paediatric Surgery, AIIMS Patna.

**AGENDA ITEM No.- SAC/08/14**

**Approval for Starting of New DM (03-years) Course in Critical Care Medicine and to Discontinue PDF (02-years) Course in Critical Care Medicine by Department of Anaesthesiology, AIIMS Patna**

**Approval Sought:**

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to give direction whether to keep the proposal for starting the DM course in Critical Care Medicine in the department of Anaesthesiology on hold and to continue with the existing PDF for few more years.



**Member Secretary**



**Chairman**

**Discussion:**

With the increase in number of faculty and also with increasing patient load, proposal is put up for starting DM Critical Care Medicine in Department of Anaesthesiology. DM Critical Care Medicine is a structured super-specialty course.

**Decision:**

The Hon'ble SAC suggested to submit a complete proposal including the curriculum, faculty, infrastructure and faculty to be involved in the conduct of DM course available with the department to start DM course in Critical Care Medicine so that the proposal can be considered for approval by the SAC in its subsequent meeting.

**AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/08/15****Any other items, with permission of the Chairperson****Vote of Thanks**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by the Executive Director, Dr. G. K. Pal, who expressed his sincere gratitude to Chairman and all the members of Hon'ble SAC for attending the Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Meeting of Standing Academic Committee in spite of their busy schedules and for their active participation in the Meeting. He informed that this meeting was attended by all the members of the SAC, and the meeting was very completed successfully and various valuable inputs were given by all the Members of the SAC. On behalf of the Institute, Dr. G. K. Pal conveyed sincere thanks to all the members.

  
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