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SIKKIM MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

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Established under the Sikkim Act 1975, regulated under 2(F) of the UGU Act, 1956

**51ST GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
02 APRIL 2022 (SATURDAY)**

Time: 11.15 AM

Venue: Conference Hall, SMIMS

- ✓ **Opening remarks by Hon'ble Pro Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, SMU – Lt Gen (Dr) M D Venkatesh.**

- ✓ **Welcome note by Vice Chancellor, SMU – Lt Gen (Dr) Rajan S Grewal.**

PART – I

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 50th GOVERNING COUNCIL/
50th EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND 51st FINANCE COMMITTEE MEET**

Item-1: Minutes of 50th Governing Council, 50th Executive Committee and 51st Finance Committee Meet held on 28 October 2021 were circulated to all members.

All members concurred the Minutes of Meeting.

Placed before the Governing Council for confirmation.



PART - II

UPDATE ON SMU AND ITS CONSTITUENT UNITS

Item-2: CME/ Seminars / Workshops / Conference / Trainings/ Webinars/ Events

(a) Number of CMEs/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences/ Trainings/ Webinars/ Events **organised** since last GC is given in the table below.

Units	CMEs	Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focussed Training Capsules	Webinars	Other Events	Total
SMIMS	-	02	-	07	01	10
SMIT	-	30	-	05	-	35
SMU Dept (DHSS)	-	01	-	03	-	04
CRH	-	03	-	-	-	03
Total						

(b) Number of CMEs/Workshops/ Conferences/ Trainings/ Webinars **attended** since last GC is given in the table below.

Units	CMEs	Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focussed Training Capsules	Total
SMIMS	03	98	02	102
SMIT	-	-	-	-
SMU Deptt.	08	08	-	08
Total				110



Item-3: Highlights of Major Conferences / Workshops/ Webinars

SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SMIT)

- Department of ECE organised Fifth International Conference on **Communication, Devices and Networking (ICCDN 2021)** on 15-16 December 2021.
- Department of Mathematics organised **National Conference on Mathematics in Operation Research and Business Analytics** on 4-5 December 2021.
- Department of Chemistry organised **National Conference of Chemistry Teachers (NCCT- 2021) and International Conference on Recent Trends in Chemistry & Chemical Education (ICRTC & CC- 2021)** on 28-30 December 2021.
- Department of ME organised **3rd International Conference on Mechanical Materials and Renewable Energy (ICMMRE)** on 10-11 December 2021
- Department of Mathematics SMIT in association with CARAMS, MAHE organised International **Conference on “Linear Algebra and its Applications”** on 15-17 December 2021.
- Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering organised a workshop on **“Arduion – Tinkecard online Simulator”** on 13-16 Sept 2021
- Department of Management Studies and Humanities & Social Sciences organised a workshop on **Money Management** on 18 Sept 2021
- FDP on the topic **“Result Analysis”** for B.Tech 1st year faculty members on 6 October 2021.
- Two days Faculty Development Program organised on **“Know your organisation, outcome-based education result analysis, and academic regulations”** on 5-6 Oct 2021.
- Department of Management Studies organised **Investors’ Awareness Program** sponsored by NSE on 19 October 2021.
- Department of Management Studies organised **Awareness Program on Financial Market** on 28 Oct 2021.
- Department of Computer Applications organised **2nd International Symposium on Computer Vision and Machine Intelligence in Medical Image Analysis (ISCMM)** on 11-12 November 2021.



- Department of Computer Applications organised a webinar on **Software-Defined Networking: A Key for Programmable Network** on 27 Nov 2021
- Department of CSE in association with ACCESS and IEEE student Chapter organised **Cyber Security Hackathon** on 7 Sept 2021- 20 Nov 2021
- Department of IT organised national seminar on **Brain Image Processing** on 5 October 2021
- Centre of Faculty Development organised webinar on **Implementation of NEP in Technical Education** on 01 Nov 2021
- IEEE SMIT Student Chapter organised **IEEE SMIT SB Membership Drive Program** on 17 Nov 2021
- Department of Mathematics in association with CARAMS MAHE organised International Workshop on **“Matrices and Statistics”** on 13-15 Dec 2021
- Department of Mathematics organised two-week workshop on **“Algorithms for Cooperative TU Games using Matrices and Graphs”** on 13-15 December 2021
- Department of Mathematics organised awareness lecture on **“The Dynamics of COVID 19: Modeling, Analysis and Predictions”** on 29 December 2021
- Department of Management organised webinar on **Certificate Programme in Banking, Finance and Insurance (CPBFI)** on 06 December 2021
- Department of Computer Applications organised webinar on **Women Empowerment** on 22 December 2021
- Department of Chemistry organised **National Convention of Chemistry Teacher (NCCT-2021) and International Conference & Chemical Education (ICRTC & CE- 2021)** on 28-30 December 2021.
- Department of IT organised National Webinar on **Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence** on 08 Dec 2021.
- Department of ECE organised **ATAL Faculty Development Program on Nanodevices and Advanced Nanomaterials** on 6-10 December 2021.
- Department of EEE organised webinar on **Machine Learning using Python** on 29 January 2022.



- Department of Management Studies organised **International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Business Management – ICCIBM 2022** on 3-4 February 2022.
- Department of Physics organised **International Conference on Physics of Materials & Technology (ICPMT)** on 16-18 Feb 2022.
- Department of CA conducted program on **Job training programming to various Govt. Sr. Sec School** on 01 Feb -19 Feb 2022.
- Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering conducted **Alumni Talk on “Career and Opportunities in Electrical and Electronics Engineering”** on 12 Feb 2022
- Department of Computer Application organised webinar on **“5G Network & Security Concerns”** on 28 Feb 2022

SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (SMIMS)

- Department of General Surgery conducted webinar on **Surgery in COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges & Road Ahead** on 22nd October 2021.
 - ✓ Speaker - Dr Babita Chettri, Assistant Professor spoke on **Impact of COVID-19 on Surgical Practice.**
 - ✓ Speaker - Dr Vijay. S. P. Singh, Assistant Professor spoke on **Surgical Manifestations of COVID-19: An Analysis and Impact of COVID-19 on Surgical Training & Mental Health of a Surgeon.**
- Department of Medical Biotechnology conducted webinar on- **Viruses as Molecular Wizards** on 24 September 2021.
- Department of Pharmacology conducted workshop on "**Systematic Review & Meta-analysis**" on 29 October 2021 which was supported by ICMR & TMA Pai University Research Fund.
- The Department of Paediatrics organized a webinar on HHFNC 26 Nov. 2021.
 - ✓ Dr Muthiah Periyakaruppan (external faculty) delivered invited lecture on: **HHFNC Applications in PICU**
 - ✓ Dr Amrita Patnaik (external faculty) delivered invitational lecture on: **Influenza in Children, Diagnosis and Management.**



- Dr Harshavardhan Sampath & Dr Geeta Soohinda, Department of Psychiatry conducted a group workshop for Medical students on the topic of **Managing Stress and Anxiety in Student's Life** on 23 November 2021 at CRH.
- Department of Psychiatry conducted a program on **Mental Health for all students of Sikkim Manipal University** on 23 November 2021 at SMIMS in hybrid mode which was attended by more than 250 participants.
- The Department of Radiology organized an interdepartmental webinar on 24 December 2021 on "**Lower Limb Varicose Veins**"
 - ✓ Speaker: Dr Ezzat Khalda (Assoc. Professor): **Diagnostic of Lower Limb Varicose Veins.**
 - ✓ Speaker: Dr Barun Kr Sharma: **Intervention Radiology in Management of Lower Limb Varicose Veins.**
- Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing conducted a webinar on "**Nationwide training of nurses for capacity building for management of children in COVID-19 pandemic and preparedness of nursing professionals against third wave**" on 23 December 2021.
- Department of Anaesthesiology conducted a webinar on 14 January 2022 on **Labour Analgnesia: Current Trend & Its Protocol.**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (DHSS)

- **A Webinar on Certificate Programme in Banking, Finance & Insurance** was conducted on 19 October 2021 for the students of DHSS, SMU & Department of Management Studies, SMIT in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv.
- Ms. Tenzing Doma Bhutia, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences delivered lectures on the theme **Present Government in Tibet** at **Eastern Command Tibetology Cadre Training Programme in Tibetology Cadre, HQ 17 Mountain Division** for five days from **20 September – 08 October 2021.**



- Ms. Tenzing Doma Bhutia, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sikkim Manipal University participated as one of the panelist in the panel discussion on **“Democracy in India: The role of transparency and access to information organised** by the **Department of Political Science, Sikkim University** on the occasion of **Vigilance Awareness Week: Independent India @ 75 Self-Reliance with Integrity** held on **30 October 2021**.
- **Heal Bridge**, a home healthcare platform, co-founded by **Mr. Karan Singh**, an ex-student of the **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences** of 2019 batch, **Sikkim Manipal University** has been featured in the first book by **NITI Aayog**. His venture **Heal Bridge** is a Healthcare start-up, which provides different healthcare services like medicine, home delivery, blood sample collection facility from doorstep, home nursing etc. It has been recognised by **Health Department, Government of Sikkim, SEED SELL (Sikkim Entrepreneurs and Economic Development SELL)** as well as **NITI Aayog** for its outstanding performance in the field of medical services.
- **8 Ph.D. scholars** are pursuing their Ph.D. work from DHSS (Commerce – 3, Sociology – 3, Political Science – 1, English - 1)

Item-4: Highlights of Major Events held at SMU post last GC

- Academic Senate Meeting was held on 21 December 2021
- International Women’s Day was celebrated in SMU on 08 March 2022
- Research Coordination Meeting with SU on 10 February 2022
- 23rd Manipal Education Vice Chancellor’s Council (MESVCC) was hosted by SMU virtually on 26 November 2021.



Item-5: Research Publications

The number of research publications by faculty members since last GC are given in the table below:

Institution/ Departments	Journal		Conference		Total
	International	National	International	National	
SMIMS	13	10	2	4	29
SMIT	66	08	44	-	118
DHSS	-	1	-	3	4
Total					151

- ❖ 07 Book Chapters published by faculty members from SMIT
- ❖ 2 Books published by Dr Madan Chhetri, Coordinator, DHSS

Item-6: Awards and Achievements – Faculty Members

SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (SMIMS)

- **Dr Polly Lama**, Associate Professor, Anatomy received '**Indo Asian - Teaching Excellence Award 2021**' in Medical Anatomy during the World Teachers Day Celebration at IMRF Institute of Higher Education and Research registered with Govt of India NITI Aayog NGO Darpan/ ESTD: U/S 35 of 2001, Govt of A.P HQ: Vijaywada, India. Campus, Vijaywada, India, on 05 October 2021.
- **Dr Bidita Khandelwal**, Director, DoR, received "**Outstanding contribution to Rural Healthcare Award**" during the 7th International Diabetes and Endocrine conference organized by DECON 2021.
- **Mrs. Arkierupaia Shadap**, Assistant Professor, SMCON received the "**Best Researcher Award in the International Conference for award winner on Engineering, Science and Medicine**" organized by VD Good Technology Factory.



- **Dr Bidita Khandelwal**, Director, DoR invited as subject expert by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).
- **Dr Bidita Khandelwal**, Director, DoR, **selected as Chapter Editor (amongst South Asian Editors) of MC Master Textbook of Internal Medicine.**
- **Dr Bidita Khandelwal**, Director, DoR reviewed open letter for Academic Education.
- **Dr Bidita Khandelwal**, Director, DoR reviewed **original research article for Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International.**
- **Dr B K Gandhi**, Prof & HoD Anesthesiology, has been recognized as a **“Subject Expert for assisting the Union Public Service Commission in various Interviews/Personality Test-Boards”** via UPSC mail dated 20 December 2021.
- **Dr Barkha Devi**, Associate Professor, SMCON, was conferred with **“International Education Excellence Award 2021”** by Centre for Professional Advancement on 18 December 2021.
- **Dr Harshavardhan Sampath**, Department of Psychiatry was appointed as **Guest Associate Editor, Frontiers Journal & Mental Health Promotion and Protection.**
- **Dr Geeta Soohinda**, Associate Professor Department of Psychiatry nominated as the Complaint Officer as per the HIV/AIDS Control and Prevention Act 2017 in the month of December 2021.
- **Dr Karma Mingur Diki Bhutia**, Associate Professor, FMT was awarded with the prestigious **“International Education Excellence Award 2021”** on 18 December 2021 by Centre for Professional Advancement & Continuous Education.
- **Dr Karma Mingur Diki Bhutia**, Associate Professor, FMT has been approved as member of **“Centre for Professional Advancement & Continuous Education”** for the year 2021 – 2022.
- **Dr Atanu Bhanja**, Professor, Dental Surgery received **Reviewer Recognition Certificate from MJAFI.**
- **Dr Bidita Khandelwal**, Director, DoR, became an editorial board member of **“Medibeats Newsletter”** which is an academic initiative by a group of



eminent doctors. It publishes the latest clinical articles and general medical news to clinicians so that they stay updated on the emerging medical news and medical literature.

- **Dr Kalpana Chhetri**, Associate Professor, Anatomy was **awarded Best Oral Presentation of the session during the 68th NATCON of ASI (A Virtual Academic Fiesta)** entitled: Concavity Index and Disc Wedge Angle Of Presacral Vertebra for Age and Gender in a Northeast Indian Population on 28 -30 January 2022.

SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SMIT)

- **Dr Asit Sah** has been honoured as “**Top 2% scientist**” by **Elsevier** in October 2021.
- **Dr Bikash Sharma** awarded “**Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Teachers’ Excellence Award 2021**” by **AICTE, Govt of India and the Sikshak Foundation** on 22 December 2021.
- **Dr Kalpana Sharma** awarded “**Top 1% in NPTEL courses on Developing Soft Skills and Personality**” by **NPTEL** on October 2021.
- **Mrs Rijhi Dey** received “**Best Paper of a Track in ICCDN 2021**” by **ICCDN Committee, SMIT** on December 2021\.
- **SMIT** received “**Internshala Honorary Mention Awards**” by **Internshala** on January 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES (DHSS)

- **Dr Pramesh Chettri, AP, DHSS**, was invited as the member of the Jury for **Teachers’ Award – 2021**, organised by **ACADEMISTHAN**, Mumbai & graced by the Chairman, UGC.
- **Dr Pramesh Chettri, AP, DHSS** was invited as **Resource person for the development of E-Learning materials on Financial Literacy**, NCERT



Item-7: Faculty Status at SMIMS**MCI/ NMC Deficiency Status as on 28 February 2022**

Deficiency Status	Required	Actual	Deficient	Def (%)
FACULTY	105	103	2	2%
RESIDENTS	59	53	6	10%
TOTAL	164	128	8	5%

Item-8: Status Report on SMIMS Court Cases as on 26 Feb 2022

S.No	Case Details in Supreme Court of India	Remarks	Course of Action
1	Special Leave Petition (Civil) 839 OF 2016	Case filed by MCI against the High Court order arising due to the discharge notice of 19 North East students.	Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim has allowed these students to continue and get the same ratified from the Hon'ble Supreme Court which has now been done by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
2	Special Leave Petition (Civil) 1637 Of 2016 DISPOSED (Motion Hearing) (Disposal Date: 07-12-2016, Month: 4, Year: 2017) JUDGES: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR, HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA SLP (Civil) CC 1056 Of 2016 IA in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 705 OF 2014	These are the related case arising out of SLP 839 (19 North East students discharge matter) filed by SMIMS.	Listed on 18 September 2017 [REGISTRAR (J) - III]



3	SLP(C) No. 18313/2012	This arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27 April 2012 in WP No. 37/2011 passed by the High Court of Sikkim at Gangtok issued regarding LOP of increase intake of 50 to 100 MBBS student and usage of clinical material and Faculty/ Residents of STNM for training of students.	SLP(C) No. 018313 / 2012 is pending (Motion Hearing [DISPOSAL/FINAL DISPOSAL AT ADMISSION STAGE - CIVIL CASES])
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Item-9: SMIT Placement Statistics (2022 BATCH as on 28 Feb 2022)

Total Number of Eligible Students	523
Total Number of Eligible & Interested Students	441
Total Number of Placements Offered	513 with some students getting double placement offers
Highest Package per annum	Rs 29.25 Lakhs
Average Package per annum	Rs 6.08 Lakhs

➤ **Prominent Companies offering placements:**

MICROSOFT	NOMURA	CAPGEMINI
PROVIDENCE	DELL	ACCENTURE
WIPRO	NCOMPASS	ERICSSON
HCL	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	TCS
COGNIZANT	ERNST & YOUNG	CISCO
DXC	BRILLIO	DAIKIN
SMITH	ZENSAR	BLUE COPPER
ADVERB	HP	YHILLS



KEY SITHT	UNNEXT	ICICI BANKS
BUREU VERITAS	TECH MAHINDRA	MEDTRONICS
TRUE BLUE INDIA	HEXAWARE TECHNOLOGIES	JSW

Item-10 (a): Infrastructure Update at SMIT Campus

- Elevator for Academic Block:- Civil structural work costing Rs. 16.70 lakhs is under progress. Likely to be completed by 31 Mar 22. Work for assembly of components of elevator commenced.
- Water proofing of roof of various buildings costing 19.84 lakh completed. Quotations for work worth Rs. 10.00 Lakh under process. Area to be covered – Hostels and Academic Block.
- Upgradation of STP at SMIT:- WO for Rs. 46.00 lakh placed after approval of the UPC. Plant Operational.
- Conversion of Basketball Court into Tennis Court at SMIT: The work costing Rs. 12.00 Lakh completed.
- Replacement of Furniture in New R Quarters: Supply Orders amounting to Rs. 14.33 Lakh Placed on 01 Feb 22. Likely to Materialise by 31Mar 22.
- Replacement of Furniture in Hostels: Supply Orders amounting to Rs.14.33 Lakh placed on 28 Dec 21. Delivery already completed.
- Artificial Turf for Futsal: Work Order for Rs. 9.70 Lakh placed. Likely to be completed by 31 Mar 22.
- Following works are in advance stage. Quotations have been received and are under finalisation.
 - ✓ Elevator for Old R Quarter
 - ✓ Addition/ Alteration of Seminar Hall
 - ✓ Addition/Alteration of Admission Cell

Item-10 (b): Infrastructure Update at CRH/SMIMS Campus.

- **Repairing and Upgradation of Incinerator:** - Repairing and Upgradation of Incinerator has been successfully completed at a cost of Rs. 22 Lakhs.
- **Supply and Installation of 500 KVA DG set at Substation:** - Purchase and installation of 500 KVA DG at a cost of Rs. 50 Lakhs set reached at CRH and installation work under progress. Work likely to be completed by 31st March 2022.



- **Water proofing work at roof top of CRH Building:** - Water proofing work at roof top of CRH building costing 7.33 Lakhs is under progress. Work likely to be completed by 31 March 2022.
- **Purchase of New Bolero:** - New Bolero N4 purchased at a cost of 9.83 Lakhs.
- **Purchase of Mattress and Study chair:** - Purchase of Mattress and study chair for Hostel costing Rs. 4.37 Lakhs. All items received.
- **Purchase of Aquaguard water cooler cum purifier:** - Purchase and installation of 4 Aquaguard water coolers cum purifiers for MBBS hostel, College building, Nursing Hostel and PG Hostel costing Rs. 3.80 Lakhs were placed and it has been installed successfully.
- **Fabrication of MS pipe railing:** - Fabrication of MS pipe railing at maingate roadside costing Rs. 2.90 Lakhs. Work likely to be completed by 31 March 2022.
- **Construction of Toilet Block:** - Construction of Toilet block at Staff housing area costing Rs 2.50 Lakhs. Work likely to be completed by 31 March 2022.
- **Waterproofing work:** - **Waterproofing work** at PG Hostel, Nursing Hostel and Staff Housing block – C roof top costing Rs. 10 Lakhs. Work likely to be completed by 31 March 2022.

ITEM -11: UPDATE ON CENTRAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL (CRH) UPTO 15 MARCH 2022)

Category	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 2020 - 21 (upto 15 Mar'21)	FY 21-22 (up to 15 Mar'22)
OP	214994	230047	226008	206839	199907	122144	117770	108233
IP	15185	18341	19018	20480	18597	13343	12863	9525



ii. Hospital Statistics (With Covid patients)

Category	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 2020 - 21 (upto 15 Mar'21)	FY 21-22 (up to 28 Feb'22)
OP	214994	230047	226008	206839	199907	123770	120304	125339
IP	15185	18341	19018	20480	18597	13343	12863	10326

ii) Expenditure incurred by CRH for providing Free Treatment to BPL Patients and Concessional Treatment to other Sikkim Beneficiaries during FY 2021-22.

Total expenditure incurred	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 20-21(upto 15 March 2021)	FY 21 - 22 Up to 15 March 2022
BPL and Concessional treatments	Rs.4.50.	Rs.5.09.	Rs.2.64 crores	2.54 crores	Rs.2.52 crores

Increase in Free Beds from 75 to 150 with effect from 14 Feb 2022 for teaching & learning for MBBS, SMCON, SMCPT students and compliance with NMC regulatory imperatives.

iii) Receivables

(Rs. in Crore)

Particulars	Opening balance as on 1st April 2021	Billing from 1st April 2021 to 15 Mar 2022	Receipts from 1st April 2021 to 15 Mar 2022	Closing balance as on 15 Mar 2022
ESIC	5.23	3.21	1.63	6.81
ECHS	0.07	0.29	0.17	0.19
MMJRK	2.27	1.12	0.59	2.80
SSIAF	0.18	0	0	0.18
TOTAL	7.75	4.62	2.39	9.98



- ESIC receivables follow-up for recovery being undertaken proactively. Claim files submitted up to Jan 2022. Current payments for FY 2021-22 received up to July 2021. Previous dues yet to be cleared. Chief Secretary and Labour Secretary, GoS, already apprised. Regional Director, ESIC, West Bengal requested to settle the long pending dues.
- MMJRK: Pending dues of MMJRK is being proactively pursued. Commissioner Cum Secretary Health, GoS, has been apprised and he has assured to look into the matter before the end of the financial year.

iv) Super-Specialty Revenue

Major contributors are Cardiology and Neurosurgery

(Rs. In Crore)

FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2020 - 21 (upto 15 March'21)	FY 21- 22 (up to 15 March'22)
2.11	3.31	4.65	4.24	1.49	4.28	4.10 m	2.50

Cardiologist resigned and demitted appointment in December 2021 with prior absence period of two months.

v) Service-related update CENTRAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL (CRH)

1. COVID RELATED:

- a. Virology Lab:** Department of Microbiology accredited lab for RTPCR and CB NAAT established with effect from Dec 2020

Investigation	Started From	No. of Investigation (Since Initiation till 15 March 2022)	Total Revenue Earned (INR) (Till 15 March 2022)
RAT	Aug 2020	27,129	1,28,08,050.00
RTPCR	Dec 2020	14,073	2,22,44,400.00
CBNAAT	Dec 2020	954	39,37,400.00



On 27 June 2019, UGC vide letter F.No. 74-4/2018 (DEB-I) approved , recognized 7 of its courses (BA, MBA, MCA, BBA, BCA, BSc (IT) and MSc (IT)) on the basis of applications received under UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 (2nd and 3rd Amendment) to offer ODL mode.

Regulations 2017, and dismissed the Writ Petition filed by the University. Accordingly, in view of the judgment, the University is presently unable to conduct any examinations outside the State of Sikkim and started conducting examinations in Sikkim.

University had filed Writ Appeal under Rule 148 of the Sikkim High Court (Practice and Procedure) Rules 2011, aggrieved by the Impugned Judgment dated 03.01.2020 passed by the Hon'ble Single Judge in W.P. Civil No. 65 of 2016. It has been accepted by the Hon'ble Sikkim High Court and awaiting the listing of the same.

It has come to the notice of the University that; a disabled student had filed Interim



		<p>Application praying for an ad ex parte stay of the operation of the Impugned Judgment dated 03.01.2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim in Writ Petition (Civil) No.65 of 2016. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 08.04.2021 had moved this to Guwahati Hight Court. The matter has been heard on 14.03.2022 & 14.03.2022. The matter is listed for hearing on 25.04.2022.</p>
<p>02.</p>	<p>Based on Original Application (OA) No. 113/ 2017 filed by Mr Rakesh Shukla to the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Bangalore Bench, Bangalore. <i>The Hon'ble Tribunal declared that the degrees conferred by SMU in Bachelor of Science (Multimedia) ['B.Sc.(MM)'], through Open and Distance Learning ['ODL'] mode, was non-est in the eyes of law and had no academic value. More egregiously, the Hon'ble Tribunal has altogether doubted the integrity and methodology of distance education systems and proceeded to impose punitive costs to the tune of Rs.</i></p>	<p>University had appealed against the orders in Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka under WP 39573/2018. The preliminary hearing happened on 13.08.19 and November 2019. University received show cause notice on 08.12.2019 and Vakalatnama was executed and filed in the Registry of the High</p>



	<p>25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Only) and Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) in favour of Karnataka State Legal Service Authority [KLSA] and Mr Rakesh Kumar Shukla, respectively.</p>	<p>Court of Karnataka on 20.12.2019. The captioned matter was listed for hearing on 24.02.2021, 15.04.2021 & 16.09.2021. The matter is now listed for final hearing, it may take a while before the matters are listed again. This is owing to the volume of matters that the Courts have pending in backlog for final hearing, including certain matters that are older in time.</p>
<p>03.</p>	<p>WP No. 34/2019: Withdrawing of UGC Approval for Distance Education Programs for the Academic Year 2019-2020: University had filed IA in Hon'ble Court, seeking a stay of the decisions / communications of the UGC by which the approval granted to SMU to offer certain ODL programs in the academic year 2019-20 was withheld and placed in abeyance. Also sought permission to admit / re-admit students to the said ODL programs.</p>	<p>This was listed before Hon'ble Court on 16.9.2019 and said application was listed for hearing on 20.11.2019. The UGC local counsel sought time citing he does not have any direction from UGC in this regard. This case was listed before the High Court on 21.02.2020 and 20.06.2020 where our local counsel</p>



		<p>represented. The respondents have been granted six weeks to file their counters and two weeks thereafter for the petitioners to file rejoinder. The rejoinder to UGC counter was filed on 7th September and the case was posted for hearing on 30.11.2020. The UGC writ was listed in November and was heard on 25.05.2021. The final hearing is listed on 25.04.2022</p>
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PART-III

INFORMATION POINTS FOR 51st GOVERNING COUNCIL MEET

POINT-I: Nomination of Government of Sikkim

On superannuation of Shri K Sreenivasulu, Additional Chief Secretary (Health & FW, GoS), Shri D Anandan, IAS, Commissioner-cum- Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim nominated as representative of Government of Sikkim for the Governing Council of SMU.

As per SMU Act 1995, the nomination is for a period of three years (i.e., valid till 02 April 2026 or cessation of his holding the office/ appointment, whichever is earlier.

Placed for the ratification of the Council.

POINT-II: NMC Letter of Permission for 150 MBBS Seats in SMIMS

NMC vide letter no. NMC/ UGI/ 2020/ 000004; dated 25.11.2021 permitted increase of 50 MBBS seats (from 100 to 150 MBBS Seats) and admission of students for such time that first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the final examination in the subject.

[Annexure- I]

Placed for the ratification of the Council.

POINT-III: Distribution of 150 MBBS seats

Three-member committee constituted by Dean: SMIMS proposed the following distribution of 150 MBBS seats under different headings:



S.No.	Existing		Proposed	
	Category	No. of Seats	Category	No. of Seats
1.	General	17	General	30
2.	North East	17	Northeast	30
3.	Management	15	Management	09*
4.	Sikkim	Concessional: 20	Sikkim	Free: 50
		Full Fee: 30		Full Fee:30
5.	Defence	01	Defence	01
Total		100	Total	150

Note (*): In view of the limited intake data (in preceding years) in the Management category, in SMIMS and therefore, the Committee proposed the reduction of seats in Management category from 15 to 09.

[Annexure- II]

Placed for the ratification of the Council.

POINT-IV: Increase of seats in MS (Obstretics & Gynaecology)

NMC Letter of Permission (LoP) vide letter no. NMC/ MCI/-701(22)/ 10A/ 2021-Med/029984; dated 28.10.2021 has permitted the increase of seats in MS (Obstretics & Gynaecology) from 02 to 04 from academic year 2021-22.

[Annexure-III]

Placed for the ratification of the Council.

POINT-V: Letter of Permission for MD in Anesthesiology & MS in Orthopaedics

NMC vide letter no. NMC/ MCI-701(22)/ 10A/ 2021; Item No. 195; dated 17 & 18 March 2021 PG Meeting Date: 17th & 18th March 2021 granted Letter of Permission to begin MD in Anesthesiology with 04 seats from academic session 2021-22.

[Annexure-IV]

NMC vide letter no. NMC/ MCI-701(22)/ 10A/ 2021-Med./ 028274-83; dated 22.10.2021 granted Letter of Permission to begin MS in Orthopaedics with 03 seats from academic session 2021-22.

[Annexure-V]

Placed for the ratification of the Council.





PART-IV

FRESH AGENDA FOR 51st GOVERNING COUNCIL MEET

AGENDA: Budget as Passed by 52nd Finance Committee Meeting

Budget as passed by the 52nd Finance Committee Meeting held on 02 April 2022

Placed before the Governing Council for approval.

AGENDA: Ratification of Decisions of 51st Executive Committee Meeting

Decisions on proposals placed during 51st Executive Committee Meeting held on 02 April 2022.

Placed for the ratification by the Council.

AGENDA: Dr Ramdas M Pai Scholarship (100% Course Fee Waiver) to Deserving Students who have unfortunately lost their sole (father or mother) Earning Parent during their course of student at SMU & Its Constituents

Dr Ramdas Pai Scholarships in terms of 100 % course fee waiver to students who lost their sole earning member of the family was granted to

17 students from SMIT, 03 students from SMCON & 01 student from SMCPT in the year 2021-22 with effect from 17 September 2021.

The scholarship was granted based on the eligibility criteria and its continuity will be monitored based on the Group policy.

[Annexure-VI]

Placed for the ratification of the Council.



AGENDA: SMU Scholarship (100% Course Fee Waiver) to Deserving Students who have unfortunately lost their sole (father or mother) Earning Parent due to COVID infection

SMU has granted scholarships in terms of 100 % fee waiver to students who unfortunately lost their sole earning member of the family due to COVID infection. The fee waiver was applicable till the students complete their program/course.

[Annexure-VII]

Placed for the ratification by the Council.

AGENDA: SMU Scholarship (50% Course Fee Waiver) to Deserving Students who have unfortunately lost their major earning parent due to COVID infection

There are three students (two from SMIT pursuing B Tech & one from SMIMS pursuing MD, Paediatrics) who could not fall under the ambit of 100 % fee waiver eligibility criteria. Institute level scrutiny and on recommendation of HoI, these students were granted 50% course fee waiver for the entire duration of course.

[Annexure-VIII]

Placed for the ratification by the Council.

AGENDA: New Academic & Sports Complex

Academic & Sports Complex proposed (with 50,000 square feet at proposed cost of Rs 15.0 Cr) and approved during the 46th & 47th Governing Council could not be undertaken due to the COVID pandemic and compliance to latest NMC guidelines.

SMU proposes the phased establishment of Academic & Sports Complex at the new location with tentative financial projection of Rs 30.0 Cr phased over three financial years.

Placed for the approval in principle by the Council.



It is proposed that the phase one of the CAPEX be considered as per 46th & 47th Governing Council approved cost of Rs.15.0 Cr, with guidance from Shri Abhay Jain.

Placed for consideration by the Council.

AGENDA: MBBS, MD & MS Seats for Academic year 2022-23

Considering the trend of filling of medical seats, it is proposed to not to increase the number of seats in MBBS, MD & MS for academic year 2022 – 23.

Placed for the approval of the Council.

AGENDA: Decrease in Fee of MD/ MS in ENT, Psychiatry, Anesthesiology, Pre & Para Clinical MD

There has been considerable drop in the preferences of choice in clinical subjects of ENT, Psychiatry & Anesthesiology and in all pre & para clinical subjects. One of the major reasons of drop in these subjects is found to be the existing fee compared to the fee charged by other medical colleges in & around the region, including MAHE.

Proposed Fee				
Category	S. No	Department	Existing Fee	Proposed Fee
General (SMIMS + Sikkim = 25)	01.	Anesthesia (2+1)	33,80,000	21,80,000
	02.	ENT (1+1)	26,00,000	21,80,000
	03.	Psychiatry (2+1)	26,00,000	21,80,000
	04.	Biochemistry (2+0)	6,00,000	4,80,000
	05.	Microbiology (1+1)		
	06.	Physiology(2+1)		
	07.	Pharmacology(1+1)		
	08.	Community Med (1+1)		
Management/ NRI (06 Seats)	09.	Anesthesia (1)	47,20,000	31,80,000

General in SMIMS Category (14) pay full fee, whereas in Sikkim category (11) pay 25%

Minimum fee to be collected is Rs. 4,08,000 to pay stipend per year

Placed for the approval of the Council.



AGENDA: Creation of the Post of Associate Dean (Clinical Affairs): SMIMS/ CRH

SMIMS proposes to create the appointment of Associate Dean (Clinical Affairs) who will be responsible for the monitoring of clinical care of patients to enshrine best practice & improve quality treatment, outcomes, patient centricity, patient safety, soft skills, medical documentation & archival, including clinical (bedside) learning, operations of Polyclinics and various postings of doctors in CRH & Polyclinics.

Placed for the approval of the Council.

AGENDA: Date for 22nd Convocation of SMU

SMU proposes two blocks of dates for 22nd Convocation of SMU as 15 October 2022 (Saturday) or 25 October 2022 (Saturday).

Placed for the confirmation of the date by the Council.

AGENDA: Revision of (a) Fare for Taxi/ Shared Transport, (b) Diem Allowance & (c) Hotel Tariff Allowance for Faculty & Head of the Institutions

In reference to the existing rate (Ref. SMU/ Reg/ 2014-373 dated 08 Sept 2014 and SMU/Reg/2014-64 dated 10 Feb 2014), the taxi fares both for reserved and shared have not been revised for long duration. During this period, there has been a substantial hike in fares of both reserved/shared taxi.

The Diem Allowance was revised in the Year 2010-11. Considering the inflation of price of all commodities, it is proposed that Diem Allowance be revised accordingly.

As per the prevailing scenario, the revision of hotel tariff has increased significantly in the last 10 years and therefore, revision on the same is proposed.

Further, as per the existing rule, HOIs and Professor/Associate Professor are in the same bracket of entitlement. It is proposed that HoIs are allocated higher entitlement than Professor and Associate Professor towards these components.



Existing Rate

	Cab (SMIT - Bagdogra/ NJP)	Diem Allowance (DA)	Hotel Accommodation	Long Travel
Professor/ Associate Professor/ equivalent designation	Rs 1800/-	Rs 800 per day	Rs 4000 per day	Flight
Assistant Professor (SG)/ Assistant Professor-I/ equivalent designation	Shared Cab	Rs 650 per day	Rs 2700 per day	AC Tier 3
Assistant Professor-II /equivalent designation	Shared Cab	Rs 550 per day	Rs 2000 per day	AC Tier 3

Proposed Rate

	Cab (SMIT - Bagdogra/ NJP)	Dearness Allowance (DA)	Hotel Accommodation	Long Travel
HOI	As per actuals	As per actuals	As per actuals	Flight
Professor/ Associate Professor and equivalent designation	Upto Rs 3000/- as per actuals	Rs 1200/-	Upto Rs 5000/- as per actuals	Flight
Assistant Professor (SG)/ Assistant Professor-I, II and equivalent designation	Upto Rs 800/- on shared basis	Rs 800/-	Upto Rs 3000/- as per actuals	AC Tier 2

Placed before the Governing Council for approval.

Any other agenda with the permission from the Chair.



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ANNEXURE-I

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
National Medical Commission
Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB)
UNDERGRADUATE SECTION

No. NMC/UGI/2020/000004/ 040535

Date: 25.11.2021

LETTER OF PERMISSION

✓ The Dean/Principal,
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences,
5th Mile Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737102
Email: dean@smims.smu.edu.in

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Application for Increase of MBBS seats from 100 to 150 at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok, Sikkim under the Sikkim Manipal University by Dr Vijay Kumar Mehta u/s 26(1)(b)(c) & (d), 28(1)(2)(3) & 29 and section 61(2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-22-Permission of Medical Assessment and Rating Board-Letter of Permission-reg.

In continuation to this office Letter dated 08.11.2021 seeking information and your acceptance of the conditions mentioned therein vide letter date: 15.11.2021. We convey that your application for starting of new medical college with 100 MBBS seats was approved for the academic year 2021-2022.

**Approved Permission for 50 MBBS Seats
(Increased from 100 to 150 MBBS Seats)**

(u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28 (1)(2) of the NMC Act, 2019)

This permission for increase of 50 MBBS seats (from 100 to 150 MBBS Seats) and admission of students will be for such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the final examination in the subject. The college authorities may take up the matter for recognition of the qualification under section 35(2) of the IMC Act at the time of first batch admitted against the sanctioned intake 150 MBBS Seats of final examination with National Medical Commission.

We are further directed to inform that you and your institution is fully responsible to fulfil and maintain norms including the infrastructure both physical and human resource, teaching faculty and clinical material etc. throughout the academic year, as stipulated in Regulation of National Medical Commission (NMC). In case false/wrong declaration or fabricated documents have been used for procuring permission of the MARB and the said misconduct is brought to the notice of National Medical Commission (NMC) or found during surprise assessment at any stage during the current academic year. Your institution is liable, not be considered for recognition of the degree. This letter of permission will be revoked for the current academic year in such exigency



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Ref No. SMIMS/ADMO/2021-370

Date 04/12/2021

To
Special Secretary/Director
Higher & Technical Education
Education Department
Govt of Sikkim

SUBJECT: MBBS SEAT MATRIX FOR SESSION 2021-22

Respected Sir/Madam,

1. With reference to the Letter No. NMC/UGI/2020/000004/040535 dated 25.11.2021, SMIMS has received letter of permission from NMC for 150 MBBS Seats for session 2021-2022.
2. The Seat matrix as per the categories are as follows.

Category	No. of Seat
General	30
Northeast	30
Management	9
Sikkim	Free-50
	Full Fee-30
Defence	1
Total	150

Thanking You,

(Signature)
Dr. Sanjiba Dutta

Officiating Dean, SMIMS

(Signature)
Dr. Dechenla Tshering Bhutia
Admission Officer, SMIMS

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Enclosed:

- ✓ Letter of permission received



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ANNEXURE-III

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग

National Medical Commission

Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB)

PG Meeting Date: 05th & 06th October 2021

No.: NMC/MCI-701(22)/10A/2021-Med./ 043474

Item No: 53

Date: 07-12-2021

LETTER OF PERMISSION

✓ The Dean/Principal,

Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok,
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Sub: Increase of seats in seats in MS (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) course at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok, Sikkim under Sikkim Manipal University u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28(1) (2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022 - Permission of Medical Assessment and Rating Board - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this office Letter dated **28th October 2021** seeking information and your acceptance of the conditions mentioned therein vide letter date: **24th November 2021**. We convey that your application for **Increase of seats in seats in MS (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) course for 02 to 04 (Two to Four)** was approved for the academic year 2021-2022.

Approved for 02 to 04 (Two to Four) u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28(1) (2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022, as amended.

This Permission for **Increase** of above mentioned PG course and admission of students will be for such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the final examination in the subject. The college authorities may take up the matter for recognition of the qualification under section 35(2) of the NMC Act, 2019 with National Medical Commission (NMC), at the time of final examination of the first batch of students admitted against the sanctioned seats.

We are further directed to inform that you and your institution is fully responsible to fulfil and maintain norms including the infrastructure both physical and human resource, teaching faculty and clinical material, etc. throughout the academic year, as stipulated in Regulation of National Medical Commission (NMC). In case false/wrong declaration or fabricated documents have been used for procuring permission of the MARB and any misconduct is brought to the notice of National Medical Commission (NMC) or found during surprise assessment at any stage during the current academic year, your institution is liable, not to be considered for recognition of the degree. This letter of permission will be revoked for the current academic year in such exigency arise. Besides, National Medical Commission (NMC) is entitled to take all such measure against you and your college/institution as permissible under the law.

It is mandatory for the government medical colleges to contribute 15% of MBBS seats and 50% of Post Graduate Broad Specialities (MD/MS) for All India Quota respectively, to MCC of DGHS for conduction of counselling as per the Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.



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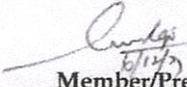
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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter

Yours faithfully,


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ANNEXURE-IV

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग National Medical Commission Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB)

PG Meeting Date: 17th & 18th March 2021

Item No: 195

Date: 22-10-2021

No.: NMC/MCI-701(22)/10A/2021-Med./ 028284

LETTER OF PERMISSION

The Dean/Principal,

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Sub: Starting of MD (Anaesthesiology) course at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok, Sikkim under Sikkim Manipal University, u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28(1) (2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022 - Permission of Medical Assessment and Rating Board - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this office Letter dated 12th July 2021 seeking information and your acceptance of the conditions mentioned therein vide letter date: 22th July 2021. We convey that your application for Starting of MD (Anaesthesiology) course for 04 (Four) seats was approved for the academic year 2021-2022.

Approved for 04 (Four) seats u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28(1) (2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022, as amended.

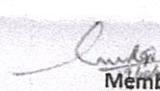
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We are further directed to inform that you and your institution is fully responsible to fulfil and maintain norms including the infrastructure both physical and human resource, teaching faculty and clinical material, etc. throughout the academic year, as stipulated in Regulation of National Medical Commission (NMC). In case false/wrong declaration or fabricated documents have been used for procuring permission of the MARB and any misconduct is brought to the notice of National Medical Commission (NMC) or found during surprise assessment at any stage during the current academic year, your institution is liable, not to be considered for recognition of the degree. This letter of permission will be revoked for the current academic year in such exigency arise. Besides, National Medical Commission (NMC) is entitled to take all such measure against you and your college/institution as permissible under the law.

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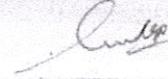
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ANNEXURE-V

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
National Medical Commission
Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB)

PG Meeting Date: 17th & 18th March 2021

Item No: 18

Date: 22-10-2021

No.: NMC/MCI-701(22)/10A/2021-Med./ 028274

LETTER OF PERMISSION

The Dean/Principal,

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5th Mile, Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim-737102

Email: smims@smu.edu.in; dean@smims.smu.edu.in

Sub: Starting of MS (Orthopaedics) course at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok, Sikkim under Sikkim Manipal University, u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28(1) (2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022 - Permission of Medical Assessment and Rating Board - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this office Letter dated **12th July 2021** seeking information and your acceptance of the conditions mentioned therein vide letter date: **22th July 2021**. We convey that your application for Starting of **MS (Orthopaedics) course for 03 (Three) seats** was approved for the academic year 2021-2022.

Approved for 03 (Three) seats u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28(1) (2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022, as amended.

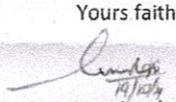
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**OFFICE ORDER****GRANT OF DR. RAMDAS M. PAI SCHOLARSHIP (100% COURSE FEE WAIVER)
TO DESERVING MERITORIOUS STUDENTS WHO HAVE UNFORTUNATELY
LOST THEIR SOLE (FATHER OR MOTHER) EARNING PARENT DURING
THEIR COURSE OF STUDY AT SMU AND ITS CONSTITUENTS**

1. **Authority:** Mr Nishith K Mohanty, Group President (HR & Academia) vide email dated 08 September 2021 on the captioned subject.

2. **Preamble:**

On the occasion of the 86th Birthday of Dr. Ramdas Pai, scholarship scheme has been announced for deserving meritorious students who have unfortunately lost their sole earning member (father or mother) of the family, during their course of study at the Group's Universities (MAHE, MUJ and SMU). The scholarship is in the form of course fee waiver for the remaining duration of the study at the Universities.

3. **Scholarship Amount:**

Scholarship will be in the form of complete course fee waiver, which is 100% of course fee. The scholarship is limited ONLY to course fees and is NOT applicable for any other fees (*casual / re-registration / hostel / examination fees etc*).

4. **Eligibility/Guidelines:**

- (a) Applicable only to the students who have unfortunately lost their sole earning member (father or mother) of the family during the course of study at any of the Constituent Units of SMU.
- (b) The scholarship will be applicable for the meritorious regular students on rolls without failures (F) / detention (DT) grades who are studying in any of the Constituent Units of SMU



- (c) *The cut-off month:* The scheme is applicable with prospective waiver of course fee only from the date of announcement (17.09.2021) and will not include prior period.
- (d) The scholarship will be applicable for the remaining duration of study (of the particular course/ programme) and will be applicable for all categories of eligible students (including General, Sikkimese, Foreign/ NRI).
- (e) This scholarship will be applicable to all programs (*excluding online programs, certificate courses, and fellowships*) including students who receive stipend from SMU.
- (f) There will be NO refund of the fee already paid.
- (g) In case of NRI sponsored students, if the sponsor (other than parents) expires, then such students are NOT eligible to receive the scholarship.
- (h) If the student is already receiving any other scholarship (including benevolent fund) offered by SMU then such scholarship will be withdrawn.**

5. For continuation of scholarship in the subsequent years:

- The student should not have failure (F) / detention (DT) grades in the present & previous academic years.
- The student should not have been involved in the instance/ incident of proven charge of indiscipline, bringing disrepute to the department / institution / university. In such case, a duly constituted committee will examine the facts and submit recommendations for approval of Hol and ratification by VC.

6. Documents Required:

The eligible students have to submit the applications along with the necessary documents mentioned below to the respective Heads of Institutes/ Units:

- a) Death certificate of the parent issued by the competent government authority.
- b) Previous Three years IT returns of the deceased parent(s).
- c) If the living parent is not earning, Notarized Affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.50/- (please refer Annexure) stating that living parent (with AADHAR & PAN number) is not working/earning and has not filed IT returns for three years.



If AADHAR and/ or PAN card are not available, the same shall be duly specified in the Affidavit (refer Annexure).

7. Based on documents mentioned in para 5 (a) – (c) and other eligibility criteria, the Committee constituted vide SMU Convening Order No. 058/SMU/REG/CO/93/2021 dated 10 Sep 2021, recommended the students (in para 7) of Sikkim Manipal University & its constituent units are found eligible for the grant of Dr. Ramdas M. Pai scholarship (100% course fee waiver) as per details. Recommendations of the Committee has been endorsed by HoI & Unit Heads and approved by the Vice Chancellor. **However, the students will be required to submit the Affidavit as mentioned in Annexure.** The veracity of the Affidavit will be subject to verification by the competent authority.

8. Eligible Students

A University Committee with members from constituent institutions/ units was constituted vide SMU Convening Order No. . 058/SMU/REG/CO/93/2021 dated 10 Sep 2021. Based on the recommendations of the above Committee, the following students are considered eligible.

- (a) Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology.

Ser	Name & of student	Registration No	Department	Date of death of parent/ earning member
(a)	Mr. Manas	201800139	Computer Sc. & Engg	30 Jun 2018 (Father)
(b)	*Mr. Vibhanshu Mishra	201800454	-do-	10 Oct 2018 (Father)
(c)	*Mr. Abhishek Das	201800647	-do-	07 Sep 2019 (Father)
(d)	*Mr. Md Dilwar Hussain	201800054	E&C Engg	23 Mar 2020 (Father)
(e)	*Ms. Ponnappalli Paravallika	201800311	-do-	22 May 2020 (Father)
(f)	Mr. Diwakar Rai	201913503	E&E Engg	22 Feb 2020 (Father)
(g)	*Mr. Stiti Haritass	201900330	Computer Sc. & Engg	27 Jan 2020 (Father)
(h)	Mr. Sumiran Pradhan	201800291	Computer Sc. & Engg	03 Oct 2020 (Father)



(i)	Mr. Karma Choden Bhutia	201919051	BBA	16 Mar 2020 (Father)
(j)	Mr. Abhishek Sharma	202021227	M.Sc (Phy)	11 Aug 2020 (Father)
(k)	Ms. Asmita Saha	202000211	Computer Sc. & Engg	29 Sep 2020 (Father)
(l)	*Mr. Piyush Ranjan	201800148	-do-	01 Apr 2021 (Father)
(m)	*Ms Akansha Dubey	201800296	-do-	09 May 2021 (Father)
(n)	*Mr. Varun Gupta	201900061	-do-	11 Jan 2021 (Father)
(o)	*Mr. Harsh Raj	201900162	Information Technology	05 May 2021 (Father)
(p)	Mr. Kirubahar B	202000461	Computer Sc. & Engg	19 Feb 2021 (Mother)
(q)	Mr. Shjreyansh Arun	201800217	Information Technology	18 Apr 2021 (Father)

Note: Students marked (*) are currently availing benefits from Students' Benevolent Fund for the year 2021-22.

(b) Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing

Ser	Name & of student	Registration No	Department	Date of death of parent/ earning member
(a)	Ms. Kunzang Lhamu Bhutia	201909068	3 rd Year BSc Nursing	06.12.2020 (Father)
(b)	Ms. Angeela Gurung	201809081	4 th Year BSc Nursing	14.06.2019 (Father)
(c)	Ms. Shrada Pradhan (HRDD Quota)	2020633027	2 nd Year MSc Nursing	08.06.2020 (Father)

(c) Sikkim Manipal College of Physiotherapy

Ser	Name & of student	Registration No.	Department	Date of death of parent/ earning member
(a)	*Ms. Pemba Lhamu Lepcha	202006049	1 st Year BPT	29.06.2021 (Father)



Note : Students marked (*) are currently availing benefits from Students' Benevolent Fund for the year 2021-22.

7. There are no eligible candidates from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hospital Administration and Medical Biotechnology.

8. Hols/ HoUs/ Coordinators are requested to monitor their academic progress of the above students and recommend accordingly for continuation of scholarship in subsequently to the University.



162/SMU/REG/61/2021

Date: 21 Sep 2021

(Prof (Dr) K.S. Sherpa)
Registrar



To

1. Vice Chancellor: SMU
2. Director: SMIT
2. Dean: SMIMS
4. Offg Principal: SMCON
5. Principal: SMCPT
6. Prof & Head, Dept of Med Biotech
7. Coordinator, Dept of H&SS
8. Coordinator, Hospital Administration
9. Coordinator, Paramedical Courses
10. Senior Finance Officer: SMU
11. Finance Department SMIT, SMIMS & CRH.
12. File No 200/SMU/REG/Sch/2021 (Internal)

Annexure

AFFIDAVIT (for sole living parent)

I, Mr/ Mrs _____ (wife/ husband of late _____ who expired on _____); bearing Aadhar Card No. _____ & PAN No. _____, father/ mother of Mr/ Ms _____, resident of _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

- (a) That my above name, address, Aadhar details & PAN Card are true & correct.
- (b) That I declare that after the death of my husband/ wife, I am not earning and do not have any source of income.
- (c) Accordingly, IT returns have not been filed/ submitted by me and hence, certificate to that effect is not available.
- (d) I am aware of the eligibility and qualifying criteria of Dr Ramdas M Pai scholarship scheme; and these have been explained to my son/ daughter/ ward named _____ (Registration Number _____) studying in course _____.

Deponent

Verification:-

Verified at _____ on _____ day of _____ 2021 that the fact stated in the above affidavit are true to my knowledge and nothing has been concealed therein.



Deponent



OFFICE ORDER

50% COURSE FEE WAIVER OF STUDENTS LOSING ONLY EARNING PARENT DUE TO COVID-19 INFECTION

1. In accordance with Manipal Education and Medical Group (MEMG) decision, unanimous concurrences of the stakeholders and as per the recommendations of the duly constituted University Committee convened vide SMU Convening Order No. 058/SMU/REG/CO/63/2021 dated 07 July 2021, the following decisions have been made: -

Details of SMIT & SMIMS students who have been granted 50% of Course Fee Waiver for the rest of the period of their study in the respective institutions

(a) Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology

(aa) 202000308 Saronik Sarkar (Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering).

(ab) 201700098 Udipta Choudhury (Dept of Electronics & Communication Engineering).

(b) Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences

202053003 Saumya Narang (MD, Paediatrics), SMIMS

2. The implementation of 50% of course fee waivers as above will take effect from the date of announcement of MEMG i.e. from 11 June 2021.

3. HOIs, Senior Finance Officer & Unit Finances are requested to inform the concerned students accordingly and enable timely implementation.

4. Compliances may please be intimated to SMU accordingly.

5. This University Office Order No. 162/SMU/REG/OO/46/2021 dated 23 July 2021 is hereby cancelled.

162/SMU/REG/OO/50/2021

Date : 23 July 2021

To

1. Director SMIT
2. Dean, SMIMS.
3. Officiating Principal, SMCON
4. Senior Finance Officer, SMU
5. Finance Department SMIT
6. Finance Department SMIMS



(Prof (Dr) K.S. Sherpa)
Registrar

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Request perusal by Dr Pandas M Pai Scholarship Committee: Chairperson, Dr S. Datta Hod (Pharmu) 48 AD (SA) SMIMS PCE 1/2



OFFICE ORDER

COMPLETE COURSE FEE WAIVER OF STUDENTS LOSING ONLY EARNING PARENT DUE TO COVID-19 INFECTION

1. In accordance with Manipal Education and Medical Group (MEMG) decision and as per the recommendations of the duly constituted University Committee convened vide SMU Convening Order No. 058/SMU/REG/CO/63/2021 dated 07 July 2021, the following decisions have been made: -

Details of students of SMIT, SMIMS & SMCON who have been granted complete course fee waiver for the rest of period of their study in the respective institutions

(a) Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology

- (aa) 201800336 Zeeshan Ali (Dept of Electrical & Electronics Engineering).
- (bb) 201800223 Sushank Raj (Dept. of Mechanical Engineering)
- (cc) 201900309 Kamil Anwar (Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering).

(b) Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences & Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing

- (aa) 201801027 Garima Talukdar - MBBS
- (bb) 201953002 Shruti Halder - MBBS
- (cc) 202009104 Nima Lama - B.Sc Nursing
- (dd) 201909065 Pema Dolma Bhutia - B.Sc Nursing

2. **The implementation of Course fee waivers as above will take effect from the date of announcement of MEMG i.e. 11 June 2021.**

3. **HOIs, Senior Finance Officer & Unit Finances are requested to inform the concerned students accordingly and enable timely implementation.**



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4. Compliances may please be intimated to SMU accordingly.

5. **This University Office Order No. 162/SMU/REG/OO/47/2021 dated 23 July 2021 is hereby cancelled.**

162/SMU/REG/OO/19/2021

Date : 27 July 2021



(Prof (Dr) K.S. Sherpa)
Registrar

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To

1. Director SMIT
2. Dean, SMIMS.
3. Prof (Dr) Ratika Pradhan, Chairperson
4. Officiating Principal, SMCON
5. PR & Media Committee (Mrs. Sarikah Atreya, PRO)
6. Senior Finance Officer, SMU
7. Finance Department SMIT
8. Finance Department SMIMS