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54TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

07 OCTOBER 2023 (SATURDAY)

Time: 4.15 PM

Venue: Conference Hall, Level III, SMIMS

- Opening remarks by Hon'ble Pro Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, SMU – Dr K Ramnarayan
- Welcome note by Vice Chancellor, SMU – Air Vice Marshal (Dr) D C Agarwal

PART – I

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 53RD GOVERNING COUNCIL/

53RD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND 54TH FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETINGS

Item-1: Minutes of 53rd Governing Council, 53rd Executive Committee and 54th Finance Committee Meet held on 30 March 2023 were circulated to all members.

All members concurred the Minutes of Meeting.

Placed before the Council for confirmation.



PART – II

UPDATE ON SMU AND ITS CONSTITUENT UNITS

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

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

53 rd GC				54 th GC		
Unit	Webinars/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	Total	Webinars/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	Total
SMIMS	15	-	15	23	-	23
SMIT	11	03	14	32	-	32
FHSSLA	02	-	02	09	-	09
DoR	05	-	05	05	-	05
SMCON	-	-	-	-	27	27
SMCPT	-	-	-	02	-	02



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

MAJHITAR CAMPUS

- Sports Unit of SMIT conducted conference on '*First International Conference on Emerging Need to Strengthen Global Public Health Policies and Sports Sciences*' on 25 February 2023.
- Department of Civil Engineering organised webinar on '*Application of Geoinformatics in Natural Resources Management and Disaster Mitigation*' on 20 February 2023.
- Department of Management Studies conducted Seminar on '*How to Become and Effective Sales and Marketing Personnel*' on 15 Feb to 20 Feb 2023.
- Department of Mathematics organised workshop on '*Mathematics Awareness Camp for School Students*' on 14 March 2023.
- Training & Placement Unit in association with the Department of Computer Science & Engineering organised workshop on '*Intel One API Machine Learning Workshop & Hackathon*' on 18 March 2023.
- Department of Civil Engineering organised workshop on '*Donation Drive for Social Causes to Sikkim Kalyan Ashram*' on 25 March 2023.
- Department of Computer Science & Engineering organised workshop on '*Robotics and 5G*' on 28 March 2023.
- Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering organised webinar on '*Network and Cloud- Industry Approach*' on 4 April 2023.
- Department of Mechanical Engineering organised webinar on '*Electric Vehicles*' on 3 April 2023.
- Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering organised workshop on '*Soft Computing Techniques*' on 18 April -19 April 2023.



- Department of Physics conducted seminar on Special Talk on '*Quantum Technologies*' on 19 April 2023.
- Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted seminar on '*Latest Trends in Industrial Practice Industry 4.00 and Super Racing Cars*' on 6 April 2023.
- Centre of Faculty & Staff Development organised workshop on '*LaTeX for Technical Writing and How's of organizing a Conference*' on 23 May – 27 May 2023.
- Centre of Faculty & Staff Development organised workshop on '*Offline Workshop on MATLAB Programming*' on 30 May – 3 June 2023.
- UHV Cell and Centre for Faculty & Staff Development on '*Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education*' on 5 – 7 June 2023.
- Department of IT organised workshop on '*Machine Intelligence and Data Analytics*' on 19 -21 June 2023.
- Centre for Faculty & Staff Development organised workshop on '*Offline Workshop on Communication Skills*' on 19 - 23 June 2023.
- Department of Computer Applications organised workshop on '*Skill Development Program on Artificial Intelligence and its Machine Learning*' on 19 -27 June 2023.
- Centre for Faculty & Staff Development organised workshop on '*Python Programming*' on 11 -15 July 2023.
- Centre for Faculty & Staff Development organised workshop on '*A Talk on Intellectual Property Rights (What and Why)*' on 17 July 2023.
- TP & IL unit conducted webinar on '*Ericsson Leadership Talk on Cybersecurity for Everyone*' on 28 July 2023.
- Centre for Faculty & Staff Development organised workshop on '*Art of Living*' on 17-21 July 2023.



- Department of Management Studies conducted webinar on '*Case Study Analysis – Guest Lecture*' on 21 August 2023.
- Department of Mechanical & Civil Engineering organised '*Workshop on Report of Virtual Lab*' on 23 August 2023.

TADONG CAMPUS

- The Department of Physiology, SMIMS organized '*International Yoga Day*' on 21 June 23.
- SMIMS Research Unit conducted 3 days' workshop on '*Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*' from 23 – 25 March 23.
- SMIMS organized a two-day workshop on '*Methodological Approach to Evidence Generation*' from 02 - 03 June 2023.
- Department of Microbiology and Department of Medicine, SMIMS conducted CME on '*Human Melioidosis*' on 24 June 2023.
- SMCPT organized its *1st Curriculum Conclave* on 4 May 2023 which saw the participation of experts from academia, Sports, Entrepreneur and alumni.
- SMCPT in collaboration with Blood Bank, CRH organized *Blood Donation Camp* as a part of the weeklong celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. TMA Pai on 28 April 2023
- SMCPT organized a *National E- Poster competition* in the month of July 2023, total 38 posters were submitted from all over India.
- World Physiotherapy Day was celebrated by SMCPT and awareness program on the theme: '*Arthritis and Forms of Inflammatory Arthritis*' was organised on 08 Sep 2023 at CRH.



Item-4: Highlights of Events of Directorate of Research (DoR) post last GC

- DoR SMU organised One Day Hands on Workshop on '*Zotero: Reference Management Software Tool*' on 4 April 23.
- Student Research Forum SMU, organized event *Research Pe Charcha* to motivate SMU students towards research on 27 May 23.
- Indian Society of Clinical Research (ISCR) and INFLOCLIN Consultancy in collaboration with Department of Pharmacology, SMIMS and Directorate of Research, SMU organized one day workshop on '*Good Clinical Practice in Clinical Research*' on 4 July 23.
- Directorate of Research (DoR) organised '*Students' Research Colloquium*' at SMIT on 30 September 2023

Item-5: Research Publications, Patent & Book Publication

(a) **Research Publications:** The number of research publications by faculty members since last GC are given in the table below:

Unit	53 rd GC					54 th GC				
	Journal		Conference		Total	Journal		Conference		Total
	Int	National	Int	National		Int	National	Int	National	
SMIMS	03	16	-	-	19	04	23	-	-	26
SMIT	46	06	11	-	63	49	02	0	44	95
FHSSLA	01	02	-	-	03		4	1	2	7



(b) Patent Details:

S. No	Name of Faculty Member	Title of Patent	Co-Inventor Name (s)	Nationality (Indian/US/Australian/German etc.)	Status (Filed/Published/Granted)
1	Mr. Samrat kumar Mukherjee	Analysis of Growth and Development of 'Make in India' Towards Energy Sector	Dr. Abhijit Sarkar	Indian	Published
2	Ayesha Mohanty	Deep Learning Based Plant Growth and Harvesting Prediction Device and Method Thereof	Prof. Ajeya Jha	Indian	Published

(c) Book Publication Detail**SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SMIT)**

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty Member	Title	Co-author Name	Publisher
1	Dr. Samarjeet Borah	P, Online Learning Systems: Methods and Applications with Large-Scale Data, 2023,	Polkowski, Z., Borah, S., Mishra, S.K., Desai, D.,	CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, ISBN: 9781000831184, pp. 1-177



2	Pankaj Anand*	Review on Industry 5.0: Evolution and Future Advancements	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Dr. Subhadeep Mukherjee	Indrajit Ghosal Bikram Prasad
3	Rabindranath Bera	A Comprehensive Review on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotic Process Automation (RPA) for the Development of Smart Cities	Jayanta Kumar Ray, Rogina Sultana, Sanjib Sil, and Quazi Mohmmad Alfred	Siddhartha Bhattacharyya, Jyoti Sekhar Banerjee, Debasish De
4	Minakshi Roy	Multimodal Machine Learning approaches for Career Prediction	Dr. Kalpana Sharma Dr. Akash Kumar Bhoi	
5	Dr. Saumya Das	Programming on Microprocessor - 8085 and Microcontroller - 8051	Dr. D.K.Kaushik Dr. Om Prakash	EKAKSH Publications
6	Dr. Saibal Kumar Saha	Samay Ke Us Paar - Smritiyow Ke Setu समय के उस पार - स्मृतियों के सेतु: A collection of 100 Hindi Poems (Hindi Edition)	Nikhil Nishant Sangita Saha Prof. Ajeya Jha	Amazon Kindle



7	S N Sur	Advances in Communication, Devices and Networking	S Dhar	Springer
8	Samrat Kumar Mukherjee	An Empirical Study on the Impact of Social Media Promotion of Branded Drugs on the Health Behavior of Indian Patients.	Dr. Abhijit Sarkar S. Mukherjee Dr. Jitendra Kumar Prof. Ajeya Jha	Patricia Ordóñez de Pablos
9	Samrat Kumar Mukherjee	Balancing patient empowerment and online security considerations from impact of social media promotion of prescription drugs: Physician perception.	Dr. Abhijit Sarkar Jitendra Kumar Ankit Singh Prof. Ajeya Jha	Patricia Ordóñez de Pablos
10	Dr. Saibal Kumar Saha	Customer Perspective on a Curated Gift-Box Service: A Study in Sikkim, India	Smriti Pradhan Prof. Ajeya Jha	Patricia Ordóñez de Pablos
11	Dr. Saibal Kumar Saha	Vocational Training Course Preferences Among Sikkimese Youth	Monita Rai Prof. Ajeya Jha	Patricia Ordóñez de Pablos



SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (SMIMS)

- Dr Bidita Khandelwal published a book chapter on '*Automated decision support system for diagnosing sleep diseases using machine intelligence techniques*' in IET Book: Explainable Artificial Intelligence in Medical Decision Support Systems. (Scopus indexed).
- Dr. Polly Lama published a book by Springer Nature, 1st Edition of '*The Ageing Population - Impact Analysis on Societal and Healthcare Cost*'.
- Dr Bidita Khandelwal contributed a chapter in the 1st Edition of the book titled '*The Ageing population- Impact Analysis on Societal and Healthcare Cost*' with Springer Nature.

Item-6 (a): Awards and Achievements – Institute & Faculty

Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT)

- Prof. Dr G L Sharma, Director SMIT, empanelled as a consultant of AIU for NAAC rating, NIRF ranking, University Industry Collaboration, Internationalization, GB Implementation of NEP, Compliance to regulatory requirements and other areas as specified in the Consultancy Guidelines Policy of AIU, May 2023.
- Dr Bikash Sharma elected as Secretary, Molecular and Atomic Committee Group, Institute of Physics (IOP), United Kingdom (UK)-June 2023
- Prof. Dr G L Sharma, Director SMIT, invited as Chief Guest in the 33rd Presidents Installation Ceremony of Kalimpong Rotary Club, July 2023
- Dr Kalpana Sharma, AD (R&D) received -DISCIPLINE STAR (Management) and Faculty Domain-Advanced Certificates from NPTEL.



- SMIT Received a fund of Rs 20 lacs for infrastructure development on August 2023 under the MOU signed with iHUB **Divya Sampark (a joint initiative of DST Govt. of India and IIT Roorkee)**.
- MoU signed between SMIT and **iHUB Divya Sampark (a joint initiative of DST Govt. of India and IIT Roorkee)** on **27 May 2023** at SMIT to formalize an intent to collaborate on events and network facilitation to explore opportunities for “**Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)**” related innovation and partnerships with an emphasis on Entrepreneurship development and training related to Cyber-Physical Systems.
- SMIT awarded as **Most Prolific Technical Institute in Eastern India at Education Eminence Awards 2023** organized by News 18 in May 2023
- MOU signed with Art of Living on 11 July 2023 for enhancing the productivity of our students and faculty members.
- Following faculty members of SMIT received the grant sanction of projects under CPS at iHUB Spoke-SMIT for a total amount of Rs 38.32 Lakhs

Faculty Member	Sanctioned Amount
Dr R N Bera	Rs 9.0 Lakhs
Dr A K Singh, Dr U Chakraborty & Dr Manish K Roy	Rs. 10.0 Lakhs
Dr Bikash Sharma & Dr Archit Yagnik	Rs. 9.32Lakhs
Dr Bikash Sharma	Rs. 10.0 Lakhs



Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (SMIMS)

- Dr Sanjiba Dutta, Head, Department of Psychiatry, SMIMS has been felicitated by The Indian Psychiatric Society, Assam Branch, during its Golden Jubilee Celebration on 23 September 2023, *recognizing his outstanding contribution to excellence and his exemplary support towards its growth*
- Abstract has been accepted of Dr. Polly Lama for presentation title '*Machine Learning Based Image Analysis Tool for Hybrid Visualization of Macroscopic - Microscopic Degenerative Changes in Intervertebral Disc*' on 1-5 May 2023 Melbourne, Australia on behalf of the ISSLS Program Committee Spine Week 2023.
- Abstract has been accepted of Dr. Polly Lama for presentation title '*Biological Significance of Fragmented SLRP's Aggrecan and Fibronectin in Overloaded Intervertebral Disc*' on 1-5 May 2023 Melbourne, Australia on behalf of the ISSLS Program Committee Spine Week 2023
- Dr. Karma Mingur Diki Bhutia, Department of FMT has been an E-associate member of '*Global Academy of Forensic and Investigative Medicine Sciences*' with effect from 01 January 2023.
- Dr. Polly Lama, Department of Anatomy, SMIMS presented an invited lecture on '*Empowering the 21st century higher education outreach in the Medical Science Programme*' at the International Hybrid Conference on Outcome Based Education (OBE-2023) held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerela on 10 - 12 February 2023
- Dr. Polly Lama was awarded best second place poster presentation award certificate title '*Meaningful Teaching Learning Practices between a teacher and the students*'



in the International Hybrid Conference on Outcome Based Education (OBE-2023) held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala 10-12 February 2023.

- Dr. Saumen Gupta appointed as a *Member International Society of Motor Control* in April 2023 to April 2025
- Dr. Saumen Gupta appointed as a *Member of International Society of Biomechanics* on Jan 2023 to Dec 2023.
- Dr. Saumen Gupta was the speaker at the CME conducted by Department of Neurosurgery on 11 May 2023 on the topic '*Neuro-surgical approach in stroke*'
- Dr. Ambika Lama, presented a talk on 'Literature Search' on the event 'Research pe Charcha' a collaboration between SMU-SRF and Academics and Research Committee SMIMS on 27 May 2023

Item 6 (b): Awards and Achievements – Students

Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT)

- SMIT students -*Winner of National Level Inter Case Study Analysis Competition- Study and Analysis of Cases on Marketing and HR Management* –organized by Department of Bachelor of Business Administration, Kalimpong College, April 2023.
- NSS SIKKIM -SMU won Tug of War game at Northeastern NSS festival on 23 June 2023.
- Mr Biswapriyo Sen from Electronics & Communication Engineering Department secured *First Position* in Eureka-Annual Techno Management Symposium.
- Mr Manoj Kr Shah completed 42.195 km in Manipal Marathon in 5 hrs 3 min and 41 s. and secured the *47th position* in Men's Category



- Mr. Dev Raj Bharti, III Year B. Tech, Computer Science & Engineering has bagged *the Best Senior Cadet (SD) in the Bravo Company Award* at CATC SK-09, 2023 Camp held during 6-13 February 2023.
- Ms Torsha Guha 1st year, B. Tech, Computer Sceince & Engineering obtained *the prize of Special Mention at a MUN* event organized by Ashoka University (AUMUN) On 18 - 19 March 2023.
- Ms. Adrija Chakrabarti 1st year B Tech, Computer Science & Engineering, obtained *the prize of Commendable Delegates at a MUN* event organized by Ashoka University (AUMUN) On 18 - 19 March 2023.
- Ms. Namrata Parbat, and Mr. Kunal Sharma II year, B. Tech, Computer Science & Engineering obtained *3rd Position in INNOVATE Eathon*, a Hackathon organized by Intel at SIT, Siliguri, March 2023
- Mr Jitam Bharadwaj from the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, bagged the title of *MR. ALCHERINGA* at IIT GUWAHATI in Feb 2023
- Mr Raj from Department of Computer Science & Engineering bagged the title of *BEST REPORTER* in the International Press Committee at IIT GUWAHATI's MODEL UNITED NATIONS (IITG MUN). He competed for over 3 days as an INTERNATIONAL REPORTER against 120+ Delegates and 15+ Reporters from all over India, Feb 2023
- Ms Srayoshi, IT Department, got *3rd position* in Solo Dance Navras in Alcheringa, IIT Guwahati, Feb 2023.



- Mr Akhil Madhu Menon from the Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science secured ***Special Position*** in the UNCEB Committee competition in the SMUN 2023 at Salesian College, Siliguri, April, 2023
- Mr Biswapriyo Sen from the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering secured ***Special Position*** in the UNHRC Committee competition in the SMUN 2023 at Salesian College, Siliguri, April 2023
- Mr Satyam Sahil & Mr Raunak Raj have been selected as '***NEP SAARTHI***' – ***Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms in Transforming Higher Education in India***, by University Grants Commission.

Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences

- Mr Nilay Dhakal, 2nd Year MBBS, ***participated in the IFMSA*** (International Federation of Medical Students Association) and MSAI (Medical Students Association of India) to Serbia in April 2023.
- IGNITE: (INTER COLLEGE SCHOLASTIC FEST) 2023- Students of Department of Medical Biotechnology, SMIMS participated in an inter College competition organized by the Inner Wheel Club of Gangtok on 30 April 2023 at Sir Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School. 15 students had participated and there were total of 7 events and bagged medal in following three events.

Antakshri (1st Position)

Mad Ad Fun (2nd Position)

Extempore (2nd Position)

- Students from the Department of Medical Biotechnology won the ***1st Runner Up position*** in the ***Best Performing College***.



- Mr. Alison from Final Year of SMCPT bagged *the first prize* in under 55 kg category and *3rd* in overall category in Mr. Sukhim competition held in Jorethang on 22 April 2023
- Mr. Alison, BPT 4th yr. bagged *the 2nd prize* in 22nd Mr. Sikkim and *5th Men's* and *3rd Women's Physique Championship 2023*
- Ms. Akansha Chettri, BPT, 2nd yr. bagged *the 1st prize* in Extempore, along with students winning *2nd prize* in Folk Dance and *3rd prize* at Antakshari participated in *UTSAV*, a cultural program held at MAHE, Udupi on 11 April 2023
- Students of SMCPT participated in Inter University/College Multi Event Annual Fest Ablaze 2023 from 22 -24 May organised by ICAFI University held at Manan Kendra, Gangtok . The students bagged :
 - 1st Prize at Extempore – Ms. Akansha Chettri 2nd yr. BPT*
 - 2nd Prize at Chess – Mr. Sonam T. Sherpa 2nd Yr. BPT*
 - Runner Up in Debate – Ms. Akansha Chettri 2nd Yr. BPT*
 - 1st Prize at Creative writing – Ms. Akansha Chettri 2nd Yr. BPT*
- Duering Sports Fest - HUSTLE 2023 at SMIMS;
 - Dilisha (IV Year) stood 1st position in Deadlift*
 - Srijala (I Year) stood 3rd in Deadlift*
 - Sonam (II Year) stood 2nd in Deadlift*
- Mr Suyog Bhandari and Mr Sonam Topden, 2nd year MBBS secured *1st position* in Chess in Agroneers inter college competition held at College of Agricultural Engineering and Post Harvest Technology, Ranipool Sikkim on 25 June 2023.



Item 7: Atal Incubation Centre - Sikkim Manipal University Technology Business

Incubator (AIC-SMUTBI)

- AIC-SMUTBI currently has 78 Startups in its portfolio and has supported more than 150+ startups from across India. The startups have cumulatively raised more than Rs 40 Crores in investment and generated about Rs 9 Crores in revenue till March 2023. The startups have generated a total of 473 job as on 31 March 2023.
- G20 Startup20 Sabha was hosted at Gangtok from 18 - 19 March, 2023. AIC-SMUTBI was selected as the nodal agency for the Startup20 to organize the event hosting 5 task forces of the Engagement group that drafted the first ever G20 Startup20 policy. The policy communiqué drafted was adopted by the world leader in the New Delhi Declaration at the G20 Summit.
- AIC-SMUTBI was invited to be part of the Startup20 Summit held in Gurugram on 03-04 July, 2023 in which the Final Draft of the communiqué of G20 Startup20 as the New Engagement Group in G20 was released.
- Alongside this G20 event at Gurugram, the Assessment Framework for Startup Incubator which was framed by World Bank, IIT Delhi with NITI AAYOG was released during the event to be adopted as a framework for Assessment of Incubators in the G20 Nations. The first framework also released the list of Incubators Ranking as per the framework:
- **AIC-SMUTBI was listed as the Front Runner Incubators of the Country and ranked sixth (not in any order)**
- AIC-SMUTBI also hosted 16 January as the National Startup Day at Gangtok with all the stakeholders and conducted a Townhall as mandated by G20 Secretariate to conduct a Public Consultation on the G20 Startup20 Draft Policy.



- META (Formerly Facebook) has invested \$2 Million USD in India to run an Acceleration Program for Startups in the Domain of XR Technologies. 4 Incubators from across India was selected after numerous rounds of pruning, AIC-SMUTBI is selected to execute this Acceleration Program for the whole of Eastern India. The other three incubator region-wise are: IIIT Hyderabad for Southern India, IIT Delhi for North India, GUSEC, Gujarat University for Western India and AIC-SMUTBI for Eastern India.
- Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekharan launched the program in which 10 startups selected at AIC-SMUTBI has initiated the Acceleration Cohort. Each startup has been given a grant of Rs 20 Lakhs each.
- The program will culminate with a fully funded trip of the 10 startups to (Facebook) Meta's Headquarters at Menlo Park (MPK) tentatively in December'23.
- The startups in the cohort attended the XR Startup Program Summit which was held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 26 July 2023. The program to enable Networking of the Startup Founders with some of the leaders like Sir Nick Clegg, Former Deputy Prime Minister, UK, and President, Global Affairs, Meta, Mr. Jeet V. Vijay, CEO MSH, MeitY, Mr. Sunil Abraham, META, Public Policy Director META, India along with various other prominent speakers from META and other investment stakeholders for possible investment and support.
- META also conducted a Grand Challenge to use XR as an emerging Technology to nurture the growth in the domain of Agriculture, Tourism and Climate Change, out of the 20 selected startups 2 were from SMU and SMIT. They were supported with Rs 50,000/- each to build their prototypes by META.



- AIC-SMUTBI has partnered with Google for Startups to run their program on Google APPSCALE ACADEMY in which 100 startups from across the country mostly from Tier-II and Tier-III were targeted. 289 Students and startups including students from SMU, SMIT and all the nearby Universities participated in the event
- Urjaa Mobility a Startup from AIC-SMUTBI showcased it's unique EV designed to Hon'ble CM of Assam and Hon'ble Union Minister of External Affairs (Dr S. Jaishankar) took a ride on the EV of Urjaa Mobility Pvt Ltd.
- XR Startup Conclave was conducted at AIC-SMUTBI was conducted with the support of META India, in which the startup founders of the cohort were engaged for two days intensive sessions on various topics to build a strong and sustainable venture. Some of the Key speakers were: Hon'ble VC SMU, Air Vice Marshal (Dr) D.C Agarwal, Chairman AIC-SMUTBI, Mr Raghav Arora, Meta, India, Mr Gulshan Purushwani, Bosch Engineering, XR, Country Head (Delivery), Sneha Harinder, from Deloitte, USA who is also an Emmy Award Nominee for her User Experience Design in XR, Mr Vedanta Vedanarayan from Microsoft for Startup and Prof (Dr) Udaya Kumar, the man who designed the RUPEE SYMBOL.
- AIC – SMUTBI partnered with IIM Bangalore and organized a bootcamp in collaboration with NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore on 5th-6th June, 2023. This bootcamp was a CSR initiative by Kotak Mahindra Bank, aimed at empowering women entrepreneurs and helping them thrive. It supports 130 women led startups from 22 States across the country.



- NEED (North East Entrepreneurs' Dialogue) was held on 18 February at AIC-SMUTBI to serve as a two way conduit between the Government and the Stakeholders such as Startup Founders, Policy Makers, Incubators and the Investors. The Proposal to have this event as an Annual Dialogue was received positively by the Minister of Commerce & Industries and AIC-SMUTBI would like to take the lead to make this an annual event.
- NEED (North East Entrepreneurs' Dialogue) saw a large coverage in the National Media as well as through the social media handles of the Hon'ble Minister as well as from Startup India.
- AIC-SMUTBI has started its outreach towards the North Bengal and Darjeeling Hills to support Startups in these region. The World Entrepreneurs Day was celebrated with 43 entrepreneurs from Darjeeling and North Bengal.
- NICE Cohort (Nurture Incubate Create and Elevate) an exclusive cohort for 30 Student preneurs from SMU (SMIT, SMU) for a 3-month long engagement to deep dive on 12 Critical Success Elements for starting a venture is being conducted by AIC-SMUTBI along with ECELL of SMIT, EDC of SMU. This will also help in the ARIIA ranking of the institute.

The program is supported by AIM, NITI AAYOG, Wadhvani Foundation, Amazon AWS, Google for Startup and Startup India. While more partnership is being sought to help in funding the startup.



Item-8: Placement Statistics

Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology

2023 (2022) PASSOUT BATCH

Dept.	Count of Student	No of Job Offer	No of Student Placed	Percentage
CSE	191 (181)	210 (280)	185 (158)	96.86 (87.29)
ECE	30 (77)	34 (101)	26 (66)	86.67 (85.71)
EEE	11 (13)	7 (21)	7 (11)	63.64 (84.62)
IT	43 (70)	40 (93)	36 (60)	83.72 (85.71)
CE	7 (8)	0 (1)	0 (1)	0 (12.50)
ME	18 (28)	11 (26)	10 (19)	55.56 (67.86)
TOTAL	300 (377)	302 (522)	264 (315)	73.66 (83.55)

OTHER BRANCHES

DEPTT	COUNT OF STUDENT	NO OF JOB OFFER	NO OF STUDENT PLACED	PERCENTAGE
MCA	8 (11)	2 (6)	2 (6)	25.00 (27.27)
BCA	10 (22)	2 (2)	2 (2)	20.00 (8.70)
BBA	11 (23)	3 (10)	3 (10)	27.27 (43.48)
MBA	34 (32)	22 (16)	19 (12)	55.88 (37.50)
PHYSICS	1	1	1	100.00
MATH	7	4	4	57.14
B.COM	10	4	4	40.00
M.COM	17	5	5	29.41
M TECH (CSE)	11	2	2	(18.18)
TOTAL	109 (88)	45 (38)	40 (30)	39.41 (27.03)



HIGHEST SALARY OFFER	36.50 LPA (29.50 LPA)
HIGHEST SALARY RECEIVED	13.50 LPA (29.50 LPA)
MEDIAN SALARY	4.70 LPA (4.25 LPA)
AVERAGE SALARY	5.60 LPA (5.17 LPA)

2024 PASSOUT BATCH (AS ON DATE 18.09.2023)

DEPTT	COUNT OF STUDENT	NO OF JOB OFFER	NO OF STUDENT PLACED	PERCENTAGE
CSE	190	53	46	24.21
ECE	27	1	1	3.70
EEE	15	0	0	0.00
IT	57	4	4	7.02
ME	22	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	311	58	51	

HIGHEST SALARY OFFER	12.00 LPA
HIGHEST SALARY RECEIVED	12.00 LPA
MEDIAN SALARY	9.00 LPA
AVERAGE SALARY	8.62 LPA



- 07 students from SMIT were selected as Executive Trainee at Manipal – TATA Medical College, Jamshedpur

SIKKIM MANIPAL COLLEGE OF NURSING (SMCON)

- 100% placements of SMCON Graduates (August 2023 campus recruitment conducted by 4 organizations. Tata Medical Center Kolkata, Medanta Hospital, Gurugram, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Research Center, Mumbai, National Skill
- Development Co-operation International (NSD) – New Delhi.

SIKKIM MANIPAL COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (SMCPT)

- 05 students were placed from the BPT Batch of 2022 and 03 students were placed from the MPT Batch of 2023.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES & LIBRAL ARTS (FHSSLA)

- 13 students were selected in Hero Moto Crop and 2 were placed at Axis Bank, Sikkim and one at AXIS Bank Bangalore



PART-III

AGENDA POINTS FOR RATIFICATION & APPROVAL

54TH GOVERNING COUNCIL

AGENDA: Budget as Passed by 55th Finance Committee Meeting

Budget as passed by the 55th Finance Committee Meeting held on 07 October 2023.

Placed before the Council for ratification.

AGENDA: Decisions Passed by 54th Executive Committee Meeting

Decisions made during 54th Executive Committee Meeting held on 07 October 2023.

Placed before the Council for ratification.

AGENDA: Change in Government of Sikkim Representative in Governing Council

With the transfer of Shri Tshwang Gyachho Bhutia, former Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, GoS, Dr A B Karki is the new Secretary of the same Department.

Dr A B Karki will be the new representative of Government of Sikkim in the Governing Council.

Placed for the concurrence of the Council.

AGENDA: New Project Plan

1. Reference approval in principle during the 52nd & 53rd Meeting of the Governing Council dated 15 October 2022 & 30 March 2023.
2. Depending on the new academic requirements & paucity of required spaces for emerging academic units, the project plan is proposed to meet these requirements.



3. This project plan comprises of multi-storey blocks for College of Physiotherapy, Health Professional Unit, Lecture Halls, Multi-Purpose Hall, Department of Biochemistry & Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences & Liberal Arts.

Placed for the approval by the Council.

AGENDA: Status Update & Creation of Various Administrative & Academic Positions under the Directorate of Online Education (DOE)

1. Reference to the 53rd Governing Council meeting held on 30 March 2023 & due approvals from UGC & AICTE
2. With the establishment of Directorate of Online Education (DOE) & commencement of various courses/ programmes under DOE, it is proposed to create the following administrative, technical & academic positions in the Directorate of Online Education (DOE), SMU.

Category	Designation
Academics	04 Program Co-ordinator at Associate Professor level (Arts & Commerce)
Academics	12 Course Co-ordinator at Assistant Professor level (Arts & Commerce)
Administration	Director
Administration	Deputy Director
Administration	Assistant Director
Administration	Deputy Registrar
Administration	Assistant Registrar
Administration	Section Officer
Technical Staff	
Other Administrative Staff	
Support Staff	

Placed before the Council for approval.



3. First phase of courses on BA, B Com, M Com & MA (Sociology, Political Science & English) have started from 01 October 2023. The second phase of courses on BBA, BCA, MBA & MCA will begin from the next admission cycle.

Placed for the approval of the Council.

AGENDA: Establishment of Online Lecture Capturing Studio

1. Along with the establishment of Directorate of Online Education (DOE), a lecture capturing studio is the prime necessity. It is proposed to set up a lecture capturing studio at DOE.
2. The studio set up will also be utilised for lecture capturing for regular courses under SMU and help faculty members in designing MOOC courses to be offered through SWAYAM or any other online platforms.
3. Cost projections have been worked out in consultations with existing such set up at UNext.
4. Approximate cost of establishing this Online Lecture Studio at SMIT is Rs. 50 Lakhs

Placed before the Council for approval.

AGENDA: Creation of Directorate of Admissions, Branding & Marketing (DABM)

Admissions are separately supervised by the Admission Officer at Tadong Campus and Chairman, Admission Committee at Majhitar Campus.

SMU proposes to establish the Directorate of Admissions, Branding & Marketing, SMU that would supervise, strategies the branding & marketing to augment the admissions under various constituent units of SMU holistically.



DABM will be headed by the Director, Admissions with tenured post for three years and honorarium of Rs 5000/ month as per SMU policy.

Placed before the Council for information.

AGENDA: Start of Sikkim Government Medical College from AY 2024-25

The Government of Sikkim has applied for Letter of Permission from NMC to begin its own medical college from AY 2024-25. With the establishment of state medical college, following are the concerns associated with SMIMS & CRH: -

- (1) Continuity of support of STNM to SMIMS
- (2) Attrition of faculty members from SMIMS
- (3) Recognition of 150 MBBS seats of SMIMS by NMC and subsequent repercussions on existing students on board with effect from 2021.

Placed for the directions by the Council.

AGENDA: Road Connectivity Across the Periphery of SMIMS & CRH

Reference to the Minutes of GC meeting held on 19 March 2019

Local gentries and the local bodies have requested 7000 sq feet of land across the periphery of SMIMS & CRH for road connectivity.

47th GC suggested for joint survey of land.

A joint survey was conducted between the officials of GoS and Engineering Section, SMU. However, the report was not shared with the SMU.

Placed for the information of the Council.



AGENDA: Proposal for setting up Excellence for E-Mobility & EV in collaboration with L & T EduTech

1. In the light of importance given by GoI on non-emitting vehicles, SMIT wishes to set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for E- Mobility and Electric Vehicles (EV) in collaboration with Larsen & Toubro EduTech. The CoE would be specializing in design, development and testing of EV associated technologies and cater to knowledge requirements and skilling of manpower.
2. The proposed CoE will feature dedicated standard EV labs and provide support for research in e-mobility, along with comprehensive training programme for engineering students specializing in two EV disciplines: “**Industry Specialization on EV for Electrical Engineering**” and “**Industry Specialization on EV for Mechanical Engineering**”.
3. The proposed CoE will be jointly coordinated by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Electrical & Electronics and Electronics & Communication Engineering of SMIT.

Placed before the Council for approval.

AGENDA: Contribution of a Corpus Fund

1. NITI AAYOG has approved the seed grant of Rs 80 Lakhs (to be released in 4 tranches) to AIC-SMUTBI. The grant-in-aid can be utilized for seed support for incubatee startups.
2. Presently, AIC-SMUTBI has received Rs 40 Lakhs (Rs 20 Lakhs in each tranche) and is separately parked in ICICI Bank.
3. However, the AIC-SMUTBI is required to raise co-investment amount for the seed support through non-government sources (non-government sources exclude central, state



and local governments.) matching the grant-in-aid and applicant's contribution for seed support.

4. The co-investment from seed support that is raised by the SPV/AIC from non-government sources needs to be equal or more than the investment from the AIC's seed fund account

5. The AIC is required to maintain a separate bank account and books of accounts for seed support including the matching funds raised through non-government sources. AIC-SMUTBI has parked the sanction amount in ICICI Bank and is unutilised.

6. AIC-SMUTBI requests for the matching amount of Rs 80 Lakhs (Rs 20 Lakhs in each tranche) from the University. This amount will then be utilised for the start-ups support of students, alumni and faculty members of the University.

7. The investment made in such a way could be in form of Convertible Note (Optional Convertible or Compulsory Convertible Debentures) which will be returned to the corpus fund by the startups upon raising subsequent round of funds from other investors.

Placed for the approval of the Council.

Any other agenda with the permission from the Chair.

