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# **MINUTES**

## **57<sup>th</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**

**Sikkim Manipal University**

**Date: April 03, 2025**

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**57<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**  
**03 APRIL 2025 (THURSDAY)**

**Time: 12:15 PM**

**Venue: Conference Hall, Level III, SMIMS**

Dr. K. Ramnarayan, Pro Chancellor & Chairman: Governing Council, Sikkim Manipal University greeted and welcomed all the members of Governing Council and expressed gratitude for their gracious presence.

**Members present:** Dr. K. Ramnarayan, Pro Chancellor, SMU; Dr. Ranjan Pai, Chairman, MEMG; Shri Vaitheeswaran S., Vice Chairman & MD, MEMG; Shri Tshewang Gyachho, IAS, Secretary (Higher, Technical & Medical) Education Department, Government of Sikkim; Dr. Pema Tseden, Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim; Shri Nishith Mohanty, Group President (HR & Academia), MEMG; Shri Shridhar Hegde, Senior Vice President-Finance, MEMG; Air Vice Marshal (Dr) D C Agarwal (Retd), VSM, Vice Chancellor, SMU; Prof (Dr) K.S. Sherpa, Registrar, SMU; Dr Muralidhar V Pai, Dean, SMIMS; Prof (Dr) G.L. Sharma, Director, SMIT; Prof (Dr) Kalpana Sharma, Director, Directorate of Research, SMU; Dr Sanjiba Dutta, Associate Dean (Academics), SMIMS; Prof (Dr) Sangeeta Jha, Associate Director (Academics), SMIT; Dr Bidita Khandelwal, Professor, Department of Medicine, SMIMS

**Special Invitee:** Shri S.V. Ravi Sankar, Senior Finance Officer, SMU; Dr Keerthilatha M. Pai, Controller of Examination, SMU; Mr. Subhendu Prakash COO, CRH; Dr Sudip Dutta, Medical Superintendent, CRH; Prof (Dr) Sourav Dhar, Director, SMU-CDOE.



The committee discussed and deliberated on various agenda points and the decisions taken (against each agenda point) are mentioned below:

## **PART – I**

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 56<sup>th</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL/ 56 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND 57<sup>th</sup> FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Item-1: Minutes of 56<sup>th</sup> Governing Council, 56<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee and 57<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meet held on 15 November 2024 were circulated to all members.**

All members concurred the Minutes of Meeting.

***Placed before the Council for confirmation.***

**Decision: Confirmed.**







## **PART – II**

### **AGENDA POINTS FOR 57<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL**

#### **AGENDA 1: Budget as Passed by 58<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting.**

Budget as passed by the 58<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting held on 03 April 2025

*Placed before the Council for ratification.*

**Decision: Ratified.** *The Vice Chairman, MEMG suggested for deferment of big-ticket infrastructural projects unless the proposal about the orientation of SMIMS/CRH is complete.*

*Dr. Ranjan Pai, Chairman, MEMG suggested to separate a sum of budget to cater poor patients in need. Provision to call doctors from outside to be made if the required doctors are not available in the hospital.*

*He further suggested to invest in CRH in such a way that benefits it on long run and establish CRH as CoE with infusing and strengthening super-specialities.*

#### **AGENDA 2: Decision by 57<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting.**

Decisions on proposals placed during 57<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting held on 03 April 2025

*Placed before the Council for ratification.*

**Decision: Ratified.**



**AGENDA 3: Upgradation of Central Research Facility at Tadong & Majhitar Campus.**

Marking the SMU Year of Research 2024-25, SMU proposes to upgrade its Central Research Facility at

- a. Tadong campus (with an initial amount of Rs 1.0 Cr) and
- b. Majhitar campus (with initial amount of Rs 3.0 Cr).

***Placed before the Council for approval.***

**Decision: Approved.**

***The chairman MEMG suggested to map the outcome of such investments and place it in the subsequent Board Meeting.***

**AGENDA 4: Upgradation of Skill Lab at Tadong Campus.**

SMU proposes to upgrade Skill Laboratory with an estimated amount of Rs 1.0 Cr during FY 2025-26 at Tadong Campus.

The proposed lab will be the combined Skill Laboratory for both Nursing and MBBS courses.

***Placed before the Council for approval.***

**Decision: Approved**

**Further, the Chairman suggested to get input from students also for any infrastructure they want.**



**AGENDA 5: SMU proposes increasing the number of full-time Ph.D.**

SMU proposes increasing the number of full-time Ph.D. scholars with fellowship to 55 by the AY 2025-26 as proposed below:

Academic Year (AY)	Full-Time Ph.D
Upto 2024	15
2024-2025	15 + 20 = 35
2025-2026	35 + 20 = 55

***Placed before the Council for information.***

**Decision: Noted.**

**AGENDA 6: Salary Raise of SMU Employees.**

Salary revision and increments for all teaching staff has been linked to their PMS grading, effective from 1st April 2024 onwards

This initiative aims to encourage high performance culture among the faculty members.

***Placed before the Council for information.***

**Decision: Noted.**

**AGENDA 7: Water Conservation Projects at Tadong & Majhitar Campus  
Annual Research Recognition Award for Faculty Members.**

In consonance with the **Jal Sanchay Jal Bhagidari (JSJB)** Initiative of Govt of India & UGC, it is proposed to catch every drop of rain, when it falls where it falls. With that aim in mind, it is proposed to construct 2 Nos of 20 lakh litres semi underground RCC rainwater collection tanks, one each at Tadong and Majitar Campus as phase-I.





**Tadong Campus:** 80% of water supply to the campus, including CRH is through central water supply and this source is insufficient to meet the ever-increasing urban populace

**Majhitar Campus:** 80% of the water supply to the campus is through the borewell supply & existing borewells have started drying out and new borewells are not permitted by the Govt.

The proposed rainwater collection tanks will be strategically located to collect water from all the rooftops of the buildings, through a network of drainage system.

Collected rainwater will be connected to a filter feed pump, feeding a dual filtration system of Multi Grade Filter and Activated Carbon Filter in tandem.

The output from the filtration system will be fed to the existing water supply network through gravity/uplifting.

#### **Estimated Project Cost**

- In the first phase of execution in FY 2025-26, one rainwater collection tank of 20 lakh liters capacity will be constructed in each of the two campuses.
- The estimated cost of one 20 lakh liters semi underground RCC rainwater collection tank will be Rs 2.4 crores.
- The total cost of two rainwater collection tanks, one each in the two campuses, will be Rs 2.4 crores x 2 = Rs 4.8 crores for FY 2025-26.

This initiative will certainly give mileage in accreditation by NAAC.

***Placed before the Council for approval.***

**Decision: Approved.**



### PART – III

#### UPDATE ON SMU AND ITS CONSTITUENT UNITS

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also presented various updates from the constituents of the University to the Council, since last GC Meeting. The various updates presented are mentioned below: -

**Item-1: Number of CME/ Seminars / Workshops / Conference / Trainings/ Webinars/ Events organized.**

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

56 <sup>th</sup> GC				57 <sup>th</sup> GC		
Unit	Webinars/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	Total	Webinars/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	Total
SMIMS	20	05	25	06	-	06
SMIT	28	-	28	13	5	18
FHSS&LA	15	-	15	06	-	06
DoR	03	-	03	3	-	03
<b>Total</b>	66	05	71	28	05	33



**Item-2: Number of CMEs/Workshops/Conferences/Trainings/ Webinars attended.**

Number of CMEs/Workshops/Conferences/Trainings/ Webinars attended by faculty members since last GC is given in the table below.

56 <sup>th</sup> GC					57 <sup>th</sup> GC			
Unit	Seminar/ Conference/ Workshops	Focused Campus Training	CMEs	Tot	Seminars/ Conferences / Workshops	Focused Campus Training	CMEs	Total
<b>SMIMS</b>	673	97	9	<b>779</b>	275	97	09	<b>381</b>
<b>SMIT</b>	90	-		<b>90</b>	58	-	-	<b>58</b>
<b>FHSS&amp;LA</b>	25	4	-	<b>29</b>	19	7		<b>26</b>
<b>Total</b>	788	101	09	<b>898</b>	352	104	09	<b>465</b>

**Item-3: Highlights of Major Conferences / Workshops/ Webinars/ Events organized.**

**MAJHITAR CAMPUS**

- SMIT organized its Annual Cultural Fest KAALRAV 2025 one of the most awaited college festivals in Northeast India from 21 – 23 March 2025. Its a vibrant celebration of creativity and talent, it provides a stage for students to showcase their skills across cultural, artistic, and technical domains  
Number of participating Colleges – Sikkim :13; Outside Sikkim : 06 (446 participants from other colleges)
- Department of Computer Application, SMIT **organized 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Computing and Machine Learning (CML2025)** from 22-23 March 2025 in association with Soft Computing Research Society, India.
- SMIT organized One Week AICTE sponsored **ATAL-FDP on “Artificial Intelligence in Remote Sensing and Earth Observation”**, conducted by department of IT and AI&DS from 20 - 25 January 2025.





- The Mathematical Olympiad Program (MOP), Sikkim conducted a **Five-Day Residential Indian National Training Camp in Mathematics (INMOTC)** at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology from January 02 to 06 2025.
- SMIT Quality Cell organized Faculty Development Programme on **"Understanding OBE"** from 2 – 5 December 2024.
- **TATA STRIVE orientation on Google Certification** was conducted by TI & PI of SMIT on 15 November 2024. 64 students of SMIT registered for TATA STRIVE driven google certification.
- Dept of CA, in collaboration with the Student Research Forum (SRF), organized a **One-day seminar** titled **"Foundations of Computer Applications"** on 27 January 2025.
- The Dept of IT, SMI in collaboration with the Student Research Forum (SRF), organized a one-day webinar titled **"Securing ML Models on IoT: Closing the Research-Practice Gap"** on 16 January 2025.

#### **TADONG CAMPUS**

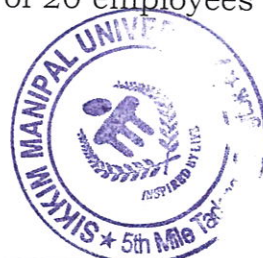
- Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing (SMCON) organized **5<sup>th</sup> East Zone Conference of Nurse Researchers Society for Innovation (NRSI) – EZNRSICON-2025** from 21 – 22 March 2025. The total number of participating researched was **186 (Outside state – 101)**. No of paper presented : 31 & No. of Poster presented: 15.
- SMIMS launched **Melioidosis Awareness Drive under ICMAR** funded project on 16 March 2025 with the aim of raising awareness about human melioidosis (soil fever), an emerging and potentially life-threatening infection. The project involves capacity building initiative to strengthen the clinical and laboratory diagnosis of melioidosis in India with a special focus on Northeast states.
- Dept. of Microbiology and Medicine conducted CME on **"Human Melioidosis"** on 4 December 2024 and 7 December 2024 at Namthang PHC & Melli PHC respectively under the project Melioidosis funded by ICMR.



- Department of Medical Surgical Nursing, SMCON conducted a skill-based training programme on **"First Aid Management"** for Phase I MBBS student on 21February 2025.
- Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing (SMCON) organized a **mass awareness psychoeducation programme** on mental health, myths & stigma, and stress management at the Nepali Dharmasala Hall in Singtam on 20 February 2025.
- Department of Community Health Nursing and Child Health Nursing students from Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing (SMCON) organized a School Health Program on **"Substance Abuse and Its Prevention"** at Majitar Government secondary School. Around 100 students (from class 6 to 10) attended the program.
- Central Referral Hospital (CRH) launches **KareXpert, an advanced Hospital Management System (HIS)** which provide cutting edge solution to appointment scheduling, EMR, prescription management, telemedicine & virtual consultation, laboratory & radiology reports. CRH is the first hospital in Northeast to implement this comprehensive Hospital Management System.
- Central Referral Hospital (CRH), SMU hosted an awareness program on 23 November 2025, marking **World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week.**

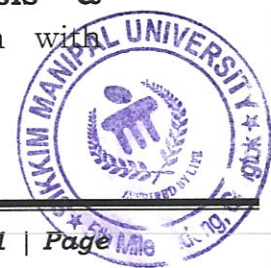
#### **Item-4: Highlights of Major Events organized: SMU**

- Sikkim Manipal University (SMU) organized **SMU Retreat 2.0 themed 'Connect Reflect & Rejuvenate'** creating a platform for fostering collaboration, reflection and innovation among university leaders. It provided an opportunity to review process and achievements in all departments, facilitating the exchange of ideas and the development of innovative solutions. Achieving the mission of SKILLS India & Recognizing the growing importance of Skill-based education, SMU declares 2025 as **"Year of Skills-Based Education"** during the Retreat 2.0.
- Young Leadership Development Programme in association with People Business from Aug-24 to Mar-25. A total of 20 employees from various SMU units are part of the programme.





- NSS wing of SMU organized the **District Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025** for the Gangtok Nodal District (Gangtok, Mangan & Pakyong) on 23 March 2025 at its auditorium. Youths between 18 – 25 years of age from three districts delivered their views on '**One Nation, On Election: Paving the Way for Viksit Bharat**'. Top 10 participants got selected for the State Level Parliament.
- **SMU organized One Day Workshop on Lecture Capturing on 26 Feb 2025** to impart knowledge and skills for design and development of Lecture for eContent. 40 faculty members from both the campuses successfully completed the workshop.
- Adhering with the POSH Act 2013 and UGC guidelines, **SMU conducted mandatory PoSH** (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Sensitization Session aimed to educate and sensitize all employees about the prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace on 28 Jan 2025. Total employees trained so far in the year 2024-25 is 300.
- Sikkim Manipal University hosted **International Women's Day celebration** at it's with a theme "**For All Women and Girls: Equality Empowerment**".
- Distinguished delegation of women academicians from Sikkim Manipal University (SMU) participated in the **University Grant Commission (UGC) programme, 'Women Leaders: Shaping Academic Excellence for VIKSIT Bharat@2047**, held at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi on 13 December 2024.
- **SMU students participate in Arunachal Pradesh & Mizoram State Day celebrations at Raj Bhavan**, Gangtok on February 20, 2025. Students participated in various cultural events during the celebration.
- FHSS & LA celebrated its **Annual Literary & Cultural Fest - Winterlude 2024** on 19th November 2024. Sikkim's renowned poet Ms Neelam Gurung, whose insights and poetry captivated the audience. The event also featured remarkable performances by the university's Drama Club, which presented a thought-provoking play, and also the students of the university participated in the poetry recitation, storytelling, extempore, essay writing and creative writing competitions.
- DoR, SMU Conducted **2 Days Online National Research Workshop on "Review Paper Writing with Bibliometric Analysis & Visualization for Authors & Institutes"** in collaboration with eSupport for Research on 21-22, February 2025.





- DoR, SMU conducted two days national level online workshop on **“Ethical Use of Different AI Tools in Academic Writing”** during 20 - 21 January 2025.
- To better understand the vision, mission and the strategy of Atal Incubation Centre – Sikkim Manipal University Technology Business Incubation (AIC-AMUTBI), **NITI Aayog member Dr Arvind Virmani visited** the AIC-SMUTBI, at SMIT, Majhitar

#### **Item-5: Research Publications.**

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

56 <sup>th</sup> GC						57 <sup>th</sup> GC				
Unit	Journal		Conference		Tot	Journal		Conference		Total
	Int	National	Int	National		Int	National	Int	National	
<b>SMIMS</b>	29	-	1	-	30	09	05	1	-	<b>15</b>
<b>SMIT</b>	110	-	6	-	116	49		25		<b>74</b>
<b>FHSS&amp;LA</b>	02	03	16	-	21	02	03	10		<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>104</b>

#### **Books Published**

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty Member	Title	Publisher	National/ International
1	Dr. Swarup Sarkar	Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare	IRA Publication, New Delhi	National
2.	Dr Bibhushan Dhungyal	Artificial intelligence: An emerging technology in the discovery and development of drugs	AkiNik Publications, New Delhi	National



3.	Dr Bibhushan Dhungyal	Machine Learning and Deep Learning Techniques for Medical Science: Trends, Applications and Future Directions	AkiNik Publications, New Delhi	National
4.	Dr. Samrat Singh Bhandari & Dr. Anmol Pradhan	Guidebook in Women Mental Health	American Psychiatric Association	-

### Book Chapter

S. No	Name of Faculty	Chapter Title	Book Title	National/ International
1	Jitendra Kumar	Review of Industry 5.0: Evolution and Future Advancements	Sustainable Strategic Business Infrastructure Development and Contemporary Digital Practices in Industry 5.0	International
2	Anirban Sengupta	Reinforcement learning- based inter-area damping controller considering communication channel latency and actuator saturation	Control, Communication, Monitoring and Protection of Smart Grids	International
3	Sanjoy Ghatak	Video Indexing Through QR Code of Human Faces Using MTCNN Algorithm	Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems(Springer)	International
4	Soham Das	Comparative multi- criteria-decision making approach for the optimization of abrasive water jet machining process parameters using MABAC	Industry 4.0 Driven Manufacturing Technologies	International
5	Bikash Sharma	biosensors overview and its advances for cancer detection	Hybrid Nanostructures as solid-state sensors for IoT	International
6	Sanjoy Ghatak	A Review of State-of-the- Art Video Indexing and	Advances in Computer Science	International





		Retrieval using Human Faces as Cues from Video Surveillance Systems(Accepted)		
7	S N Sur	"ABER Performance Evaluation of RIS-Aided Millimeter Wave Massive MIMO System Under 3GPP 5G Channels"	Massive MIMO for Future Wireless Communication Systems: Technology and Applications,	International
8	S N Sur	Efficient Hybrid Precoding for Millimeter-Wave Massive MIMO-NOMA Systems: A Low-Complexity Approach	Massive MIMO for Future Wireless Communication Systems: Technology and Applications,	International

### Patents Published

S. No.	Name of Faculty Member	Title of Patent	Nature of Patent	Nationality (Indian/US/ Australian/German/ etc.)	Status (Filed/ Published/ Granted)
1	Nandan Banerji, Tawal Kumar Koirala	Smart Meter for Measuring Electrical Parameters and Data Logging	Certificate of Registration for a UK Design	UK	Granted

### Item-6: Awards and Achievements: Institute.

- Following **Two programme** offered by Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology under the **Department of Civil Engineering and Computer Application** received **NBA accreditation** as per the letter File No. File 29-20-2010- NBA dated 03 January 2025:
  - B.Tech Civil Engineering
  - Master of Computer Application
- SMIT** received the **Certificate of excellence** in the Internshala Annual Rankings 2024.





- SMIT signed **MOU with Tata STRIVE** (the skill development initiative of Tata Community Initiatives Trust)-147students registered & 9 students obtained certification.
- SMIT signed **MOU with Wipro** on March 2025 for **setting up COE** for training students in their domain learning and professional development to improve their employability.
- Signed **MoU with Ultratech Cement Ltd.** on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 for furthering **industry academic relationship** namely organizing Skill Development Courses, Seminars, Workshops, joint research & development and consultancy
- Transformative initiative on Academic- Industry collaboration under the aegis of NITI Aayog and CII onboarding engineering colleges as **Digital Transformation Facilitation Centres.**
- SMIT Signed **MoU with EdCreate** to set up Cisco Network Academy Centre of Excellence at SMIT. Cisco will impart trainings to SMIT faculty members on Cisco Technologies in the domain of Networking, Cybersecurity and DevOps. Students will also have access to Cisco Technologies and Cisco Certifications which will have provision for Cisco Internships and employment

**Item-7: Awards and Achievements: Faculty.**

- Dr Asit Saha, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Mathematics, SMIT, **enlisted (5th time) as a top 2% scientist in the world** by Stanford University with Elsevier 2024.
- Dr Hari Bhakta Sharma (Luitel), Asst. Prof., Dept. of Civil engineering, SMIT featured in **Stanford University's prestigious World's Top 2% Scientists** list for 2024.
- **Indian College of Physicians**, the academic wing of the Association of Physicians of India (API), **conferred its prestigious Fellowship upon Dr Mona Dhakal, Professor, Dept. of Medicine**, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (SMIMS). The awards were presented in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the field of medicine.



- Dr. Bidita Khandelwal completed the **Certificate Course in Diabetic Foot Care and Preventive Podiatry for Health Care Professionals (CCDPH)** content developed by Chellaram Diabetes Institute and secured 100% in the Exit exam.
- **Dr. Bidita Khandelwal** became a **reviewer** for **The Indian Journal of Medical Research (IJMR)** [Print ISSN: 0971-5916] is the flagship journal of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The journal is indexed with the Index Medicus for South-East Asia Region, Indian Science Abstracts, IndMed, MEDLINE/Index Medicus, EMBASE/Excerpta Medica, PubMed Central, Scimago Journal Ranking, SCOPUS, Science Citation Index Expanded, Web of Science.
- **Dr. Arundhati Bag** was invited as a **Chief Guest of the inaugural session in a week- long Bioinformatics training on Genomics and Proteomics research** w.e.f. 25th to 30th November 2024, at Vigyan Bhawan, Deorali organized by Bioinformatics centre, Biotechnology Division, Sikkim State Council of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Sikkim organized.
- **Dr. Anil Bhattarai** emerged as the **topper in the NPTEL Faculty Development Programme (Online Certification Course) on "Structural Biology"** achieving a consolidated score of 80%.

**Item-8: Awards and Achievements: Student.**

- **Kezia Chettri 2nd Year BPT** stood **2nd in State Level Youth Parliament 2025**; She will represent Sikkim State in National Level which will be held at Delhi
- **Ms. Tshering Ongmu Bhutia**, 1<sup>st</sup> year M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology represented **Sikkim in Senior National Volleyball Championship 2025** at Jaipur held from 07 - 13 January-2025.
- **Mr. Pradhumna Chettri**, B. Sc. 2nd year Medical Biotechnology student represented **Sikkim and won 14<sup>th</sup> Mister Congeniality Title** at Set Wet Mega Mister Northeast 2025.
- **Akhil Menon**, AI&DS - presented the ideas of youth to the Honourable Prime Minister, at a national forum in New Delhi under Viksit Bharat Program.





- **Dristanta Dev** (4th Sem, CSE) & **Shubham Raj** (4th Sem, CSE) completed Combined Annual Training Camp of NCC (Unit 3 Sikkim BN NCC) held on 14-23 Dec, 2024.
- **Mohak Das, Ritusree Das, Rudranil Chowdhury, Surya Pratap Verma, Anisha Singh, Ashmita Sen Roy** of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester CSE has been selected as one of the top 5 teams to compete in the final round of Smart India Hackathon held on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024 at St. Joseph's Institute of Technology, Chennai
- **Nilesh Kumar, Kasturi Singh, Harshit Aditya, Anchita Ramani** 8<sup>th</sup> semester CSE has [published a research paper "DDConvnet: A Deep learning approach for driver drowsiness detection" proceedings of AIP conference in January 2025.
- **Pema Eden Bhutia and Riwang Dorjee Bhutia** (4<sup>th</sup> Sem & 6<sup>th</sup> Sem), **runner-up** team member **of Sikkim State Basketball League 2024** which was held at Palzor, Stadium, Gangtok.

#### **Item-9: Placement Statistics.**

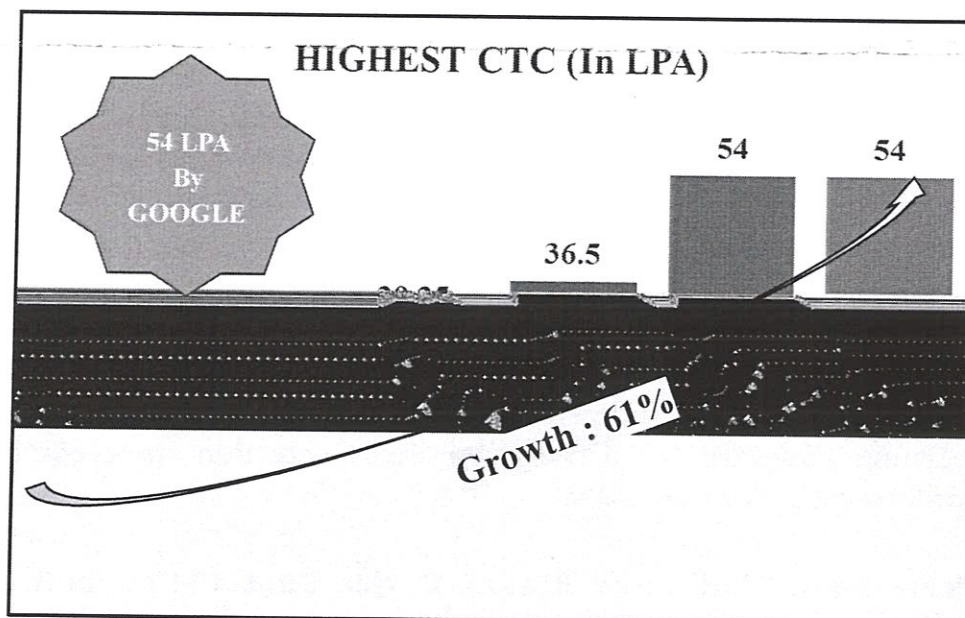
##### **2025 Batch Ongoing**

<b>Department</b>	<b>No of Students opting for Placements</b>	<b>No of Job Offer</b>	<b>No of Student Placed</b>
<b>CSE</b>	198	118	101
<b>ECE</b>	13	05	05
<b>EEE</b>	20	08	08
<b>IT</b>	34	11	11
<b>ME</b>	13	07	07
<b>AI&amp;DS</b>	27	14	13
<b>MBA</b>	50	22	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>167</b>

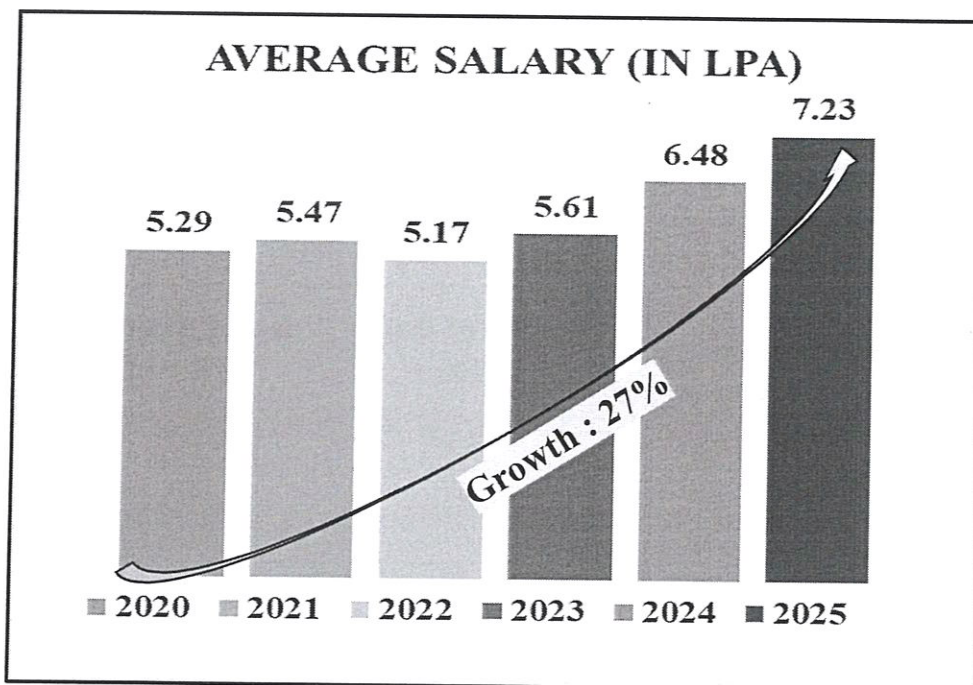




## Salary Package Offered



## Average Salary Offered



#### **Item -10: SMU IT Update.**

- **CRH – HMIS Karexpert** has been successfully implementation w.e.f 2 February 2025. It is cloud Based HMIS with cutting edge technology **with 35+ Modules including EMR, LIS** etc.
- **Ken42 Admission Module (Salesforce CRM)** has been implemented for all the **admission related activities** from the session 2025 -26.
- **SMU existing Website** has been redesigned and migrated to a new platform w.e.f 29 March 2025. The new website will have dynamic Sections, ease of updates, SEO enable for all webpages.
- **Student Hostel Attendance Automation system** has been successfully implemented at SMIT hostels. This application is **complete solution for In & Out Monitoring** throughout the campus of all students (Including Main Gate to Hostel in/out). This also include **Leave application, Mail & SMS triggers to Warden, Parent** on configured event.  
This also comes with mobile app.
- **Wifi** for students has also been enabled in SMIMS Hostel

#### **Item -11: Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) Update**

##### **Admission:**

Course/Batch	Batch 1	Batch 2	Batch 3	Batch 4	Total
<b>Undergraduate</b>					
B.A.	283	1118	2288	1103	4792
B.Com.	-	509	1145	547	2201
<b>Postgraduate</b>					
MA	109	379	619	334	1441
M.Com.	-	58	169	88	315
MCA	-	520	980	526	2026
MBA	-	-	1552	2857	4409
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>6753</b>	<b>5455</b>	<b>15184</b>

- **Studio:** Green screen recordings have started at the CDOE studio.





- **Manpower:**

- a. Total 34 faculty members onboarded CDOE so far. 6 of them are with Ph.D. and 12 are pursuing PhD.
- b. Recruitment process for Batch 4 has started. Classes will start from April 2025.

- **Examination:** Examination for Fall 2024 session is successfully conducted (28 Feb-9 Mar 2025).

*Place before the Council for information.*

**Decision:** The Council noted all the updates from the constituent units/ departments.

- The Chairman, MEMG suggested for a uniform website design for all the Manipal group institutions/universities. He further added that such proposal could be discussion point in MESVCC platform.
- The Vice Chairman further suggested Vice Chancellor to identify the areas that bothers/ hinders the function of university and carry the internal audits to assess and frame the policy to improve accordingly.
- Hon'ble Pro Chancellor informed the council about the successful completion of tenure of Air Vice Marshal (Dr.) D C Agarwal as Vice Chancellor, SMU. He informed the council about several initiatives undertaken during his tenure. The council expressed gratitude and applauded the remarkable contribution by Air Vice Marshal (Dr.) D C Agarwal.

Further Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, SMU thanked all the Esteemed Members of Governing Council for their presence and valued inputs and concluded the meeting.



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