

MINUTES OF THE 37TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28TH JULY 2021 AT
10.00 AM AT DR. S.R. CHANDRASEKHAR INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING,
HENNUR ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 084

Members Present

Dr. H.S. Ashok, Chairperson
Dr. P.S. Maiya - Member
Lion V.S. Shanthavadhan, Member
Dr. Prathibha Karanth, Member
Dr. Madhuri Gore, Member
Dr. B.S. Premalatha, Member
Dr. Rashmi Bhat, Convenor
Ms. Manasa R.B., Student Representative

Members present online (attended the zoom meeting)

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Member & Subject Expert
Br. Victor Raj, Member
Lion Venkatakrisna Reddy, Member

Shri. M.N. Abhishek, University Member & CA. D.L. Suresh Babu, Member did not attend the Meeting.

The Chairperson Dr. H.S. Ashok welcomed all the Members for the meeting of Governing council under Bengaluru North University.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat. Since no comments were received, it was accepted by all.

The college report was submitted to the members of the Governing Council and presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, the convenor as per the Agenda.

Admissions

The Bengaluru North University Counselling was held during December 2020 and the classes commenced from January 2021. There are 18 students in MASLP, 9 in M.Sc Audiology & 12 in M.Sc Speech Language Pathology.

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Regarding PGDAVT Course the intake sanctioned is 10 but there are no admissions for 2020-21. For the year 2019-20 there are 3 students (2 of them inhouse) and their exam schedule to be received from the University.

D.SE (HI) - The intake for D.SE (HI) is 25 but we have only one student admitted to the course for 2020-21. It was explained to the members that the reason is that the students have to pass the online examination conducted by RCI. Previously RDT, Anantapur used to send us the candidates and now they have stopped sending the candidates for D.SE (HI).

Short term courses : 3 batches of Fellowship program in Swallowing and 1 batch of fellowship in Cochlear Implant is completed. A 6 month program with Swiss Audiology Academy (In association with Phonak) for students who completed BASLP on Hearing Aid fitting has been prepared and details are getting worked out.

Doctoral Research Status : 3 students under the guideship of Dr. Premalatha have submitted thesis for adjudication to Bangalore University. 4 students under MAHE have finished their First DAC meetings and are pursuing their mandatory coursework.

Under Bengaluru North University 4 guides are recognized but we are awaiting Notification .

Courses offered by us to other colleges : Sign Language course completed for two batches of Mount Carmel students and UG students of St. Anne's Rehab Science are undertaking Sign Language as well as a course on Learning Disability.

Results :

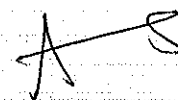
DSE (HI) : The results of 2018-20 batch were announced and all the 8 students passed and all are employed out of which one student is inhouse candidate working in Sunaad School. 4 students of 2019-21 batch appeared for the 1st and 2nd sem exam and results are awaited.

The results of IV Sem MASLP, M.Sc Speech Language Pathology and M.Sc Audiology courses of September 2020 Examination were presented i.e MASLP - 95%, M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) & M.Sc (Audiology) - 100% results.

The results of V Semester BASLP were declared and the pass percentage is 72.09 i.e. out of the 43 students 31 students have passed.

The members of the Governing Council appreciated the results of PG programs and wanted to know the reason for the lesser pass percentage in UG as compared to PG courses. It was explained that there were failures from this batch of students from the beginning of the 1st year.

Chairperson opined that it could be due to poor English proficiency of the students. Mr. Shanthavadhan, treasurer of the Trust and Management Committee member said that efforts are being taken to engage the services of an English Instructor.



The Examination for 1st and 3rd semester BASLP was postponed due to pandemic and will be commencing from 9th August 2021. Draft time table received from the University.

Affiliation & Inspection status

- RCI Inspection for M.Sc Audiology, M.Sc Speech Language Pathology, DSE HI courses is due for 2021. The SSR has been submitted online and we are awaiting inspection. MASLP course has been discontinued from this academic year 2021-22.
- LIC Report has been received from the University for the year 2020-21 with 80% marks. The Inspection for the year 2021-22 is awaited from the University.

Student Enrichment Programs

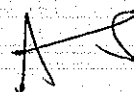
Several talks by the eminent faculty were arranged for the students. Dr. SRC Fellow for the year 2020-21 has to be finalized by ISHA. Interactions will be organized in September. List of taljs conducted by external speakers, Alumini talks, demos conducted were presented.

The convenor also presented:

- a) List of Awards and Accolades conferred to the staff and for the Institute.
- b) Invited talks, seminars /workshops/conferences conducted and attended by the staff
- c) New appointments.
- d) Participation of faculty on various National and International platforms in the form of Oral/Poster presentations, as Resource persons

Awareness Programs

- a) World disability day - active participation in ISHA Awareness Annuals fro, 1st - 15th December 2020.
- b) A week-long free hearing screening camp from 30th November to 5th December 2020.
- c) Synergy - Parents and SLPS from 2nd to 4th December 2020 by Department of Speech Language Studies.
- d) Awareness videos on facts on Hearing, CAPD, Speech and Language disorders as well as success stories of children using cochlear implants were released for public consumption through social media platforms.
- e) Department of Hearing Studies organized a parent oriented webinar from Experienced parents to Novices for 2 hours on 19th December 2020.
- f) A flyer was released titled "Not all disabilities are visible."
- g) A quiz for the public on speech and hearing was conducted through social media.
- h) On the occasion of World Hearing Day 3rd March - Human chain in three areas of the city, Graffiti on the compound wall of BMTC depot, Hennur with the theme of journey of a child with hearing impairment, Painting exhibition with the WHO theme-hearing care for all, Free Neonatal Hearing Screening at K.C. General Hospital, Virtual walk for Hearing, Photography at heritage cities with slogans were organized.



- i) On the occasion of Awareness day for Head Injury - 20th March - Dr. Premalatha was interviewed by All India Radio on facts, causes and consequences of Head Injury.

In addition Down syndrome awareness day - (21st March 2021) & World Voice Day (16.4.2021) were also celebrated.

NSS Activities

NSS students participated in Pulse polio drive - post lockdown at Kadugondanahalli Primary Health Centre.

Library

A total of Rs. 7,25,362/- has been spent on purchase of 33 library books, J Books and Journals, Thieme subscription, Nlist subscription.

Equipments purchased

GSI Corti - OAE Screener - Rs. 4,14,750/- was purchased for department of Hearing studies. Used in neonatal hearing screening - MOU in process with K.C. General Hospital.

Staff Positions :

Dr. Sarika Khurana was appointed as DDC and Additional Designation of Dy. Director (Academics) was given to Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, 4 of them have been appointed in the Department of Speech Language Studies, 1 for Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy.

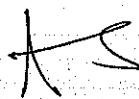
10 staff have resigned due to various personal reasons.

External scholarships to students

TATA Trust has given scholarship to 11 Students of 2019-2021 batch of Masters' students for one year. 4 students have applied for National Minority Scholarships and 3 have applied for State Scholarships.

SASH REPORT

The student representative presented the SASH report of the students association. They had participated in the Cultural Fest "Uttharothsava" of Bengalaru North University and secured overall second prize for the second consecutive year. The members of the Governing Council congratulated the team.



Others

Blood Donation Drive : Lions Blood Bank unit of Bangalore Lions Service Trust conducted a blood donation drive at Institute on 8th March 2021 on the occasion of Women's Day. Members of NSS actively participated.

COVID Testing and Vaccination Drive: Monthly RT PCR testing was conducted for all staff and students. Vaccination doses for all staff completed. Vaccination for students was organized on 8.7.2021 out of which 90 students were from Sunaad school.

Camps : During this reporting period, due to pandemic, no camps were conducted.

The Action Plan followed with respect to Pandemic

- Online classes are conducted for UG, 2nd and 4th Sem PG. The regular classes commenced from 26th July 2021.
- Clinical discussions, case presentations, quiz, case study discussion in respective departments in lieu of actual client interactions. In addition, online therapy is going on.

The convenor requested for the following :

To meet RCI requirements:

- Original test materials which has to be purchased.
- Equipments to be purchased.
- Disability friendly infrastructure modification.

To meet NAAC/LIC compliance :

CSR initiative of DR. SRCISH

To carry out NSS activities in the locality (adoption of a circle, cleaning drives, adoption of schools, old age home activities)

Future Plans

- Faculty Development Programs : The convenor informed that the a team from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore conducted Teacher Audit External with modules on theory and practical aspects and the next one has to be planned accordingly.
- Meeting LIC Requirements (Sports/cultural, NSS, Roster system, NAAC Accreditation).
- Internship program for 4th semester PG students if possible for a duration of 1 month during the course - The convenor informed the members that once the student completes the IV Sem Exams, they will not be available for doing the internship as they will join elsewhere or move to their hometowns. Since the IV Semester PG students have 3/ 4 hours per day towards Dissertation, the hours for internship can be accommodated in the time table. She also informed that the details had to be worked out. The members also agreed for the same.

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- MOUs with other colleges to provide value added courses to our students.

Clinical Statistics

The clinical statistics of Department of Speech Language Studies, Hearing Studies, Psychology and ENT were presented.

The following comments were received from the members :

- The members appreciated and congratulated the Institute entire team for the results, other activities, development of students and the importance given to all areas, service oriented courses.
- Governing Council also felt that Research needs to be strengthened. Opinion was the ratio of faculty available and number of papers published is not acceptable only during this reporting period . It was also mentioned that the publications are from Audiology. The convenor informed that the previous publications were from Speech Pathology.
- The Dissertations of the students have to be converted as publications.
- Regarding the staff resignations, to see the teachers stay and complete atleast one academic year. HR policies will have to be changed accordingly.
- Regarding the admission to DSE (HI), one way is to encourage inhouse staff and the other way is to advertise regarding the course during extension activities for the eligible candidates to enroll.

The Chairman Lion Venkata Krishna Reddy thanked Dr. Pushpavathi, Dr. Victor Raj for attending the meeting online. He also thanked Dr. H.S. Ashok, Chairperson, and all the other members.


DR. H.S. ASHOK
CHAIRPERSON - GOVERNING COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE 38TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13TH APRIL 2022 AT
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Dr. P.S. Maiya - Member
Dr. Br. Victor Raj, Member
Dr. Prathibha Karanth, Member
CA. D.L. Suresh Babu
Dr. Madhuri Gore, Member
Dr. Rashmi Bhat, Convenor
Mrs. Minitha Manoj, Parent Representative
Ms. Ifra Shafi, Student Representative

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Member & Subject Expert, Shri. M.N. Abhishek, University Member, Lion Venkatakrishna Reddy, Member, Lion V.S. Shanthavadhan, Member & Dr. B.S. Premalatha, Member did not attend the Meeting.

The Chairperson Dr. H.S. Ashok welcomed all the Members for the meeting of Governing council under Bengaluru North University.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat. Since no comments were received, it was accepted without any corrections.

The college report was submitted to the members of the Governing Council and presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, the convenor as per the Agenda.

Admissions

We have 31 students admitted to BASLP for this academic year 2021-22 i.e. 10 students from Kerala, 14 from Karnataka, 3 from Tamil Nadu. 1 from Delhi, 1 from Sikkim, 1 from Faridabad, Haryana and 1 from Tripura. The classes have commenced from 25th October 2022.

Bengaluru North University Counselling for M.Sc was held in February and the classes commenced from 16th February 2022. As per RCI, there is no MASLP course from this academic year. There are 11 students in M.Sc Audiology & 11 in M.Sc Speech Language Pathology against the intake of 12 each for Speech and Audiology.



PGDAVT & D.SE (HI) - There are no admissions for the year 2021-22.

Short term courses : 4 batches of Fellowship program in Swallowing are completed and the 5th batch is expected to commence from 25th April 2022. The duration is increased to 4 months based on the feedback of the students.

1 batch of fellowship in Cochlear Implant is completed with 1 student in the 2nd batch.

Results :

DSE (HI) : The results of 2019-21 batch were announced and all the 4 students passed and all are employed. 1 student of 2020-22 batch has passed 1st and 2nd sem and pursuing 3rd semester.

The results of UG and PG is as below :

RESULTS OF I, II & III YEAR BASLP – 2020-2021

Sem	No. of students Appeared	No. of students Passed	First Class Exemplary	First Class Distinction	First Class	High Second Class	Second Class	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage (%)
I Sem	42	33	8	18	7	-	-	-	9	79
II Sem	42	40	9	22	9	-	-	-	2	95
III Sem	44	27	3	16	8	-	-	-	17	61
IV Sem	44	43	4	11	23	5	-	-	1	98
V Sem	43	34	-	9	22	3	-	-	9	79
VI Sem	43	41	-	3	30	1	-	7	2	95

RESULTS OF I & II YEAR MASLP – 2020-2021

Sem	No. of students Appeared	No. of students Passed	First Class Exemplary	First Class Distinction	First Class	High Second Class	Second Class	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage (%)
I Sem	18	17	-	2	10	5	-	-	1	94
II Sem	18	18	-	6	9	3	-	-	-	100
IIISem	11	10	-	-	6	3	1	-	1	91
IVSem	11	10	-	-	8	2	-	-	1	91

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RESULTS OF I & II YEAR M.SC (SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY) – 2020-21

Sem	No. of students Appeared	No. of students Passed	First Class Exemplary	First Class Distinction	First Class	High Second Class	Second Class	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage (%)
I Sem	12	9	-	1	7	2	-	-	-	82
II Sem	Results not yet declared									
III Sem	11	8	-	2	3	3	-	-	3	73
IV Sem	11	11	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	100

RESULTS OF I & II YEAR M.SC (AUDIOLOGY) – 2020-21

Sem	No. of students Appeared	No. of students Passed	First Class Exemplary	First Class Distinction	First Class	High Second Class	Second Class	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage (%)
I Sem	9	8	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	89
II Sem	9	9	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	100
III Sem	8	8	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	100
IV Sem	8	8	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	100

It was also informed that the results of II & IV Semester UG and II Semester were based on the marks secured in the I Semester and IA marks.

Achievements

3 (two internal and one external) students under the guideship of Dr. Premalatha have been awarded Doctorate -Ph.D in Speech and Hearing. Progress of 3 Doctoral students under MAHE are timely and satisfactory.

It was also informed that Dr. Premalatha received scholarship amount of 20000 yen for International Conference of 2nd World Dysphagia Summit, Japan.

Dr. Madhuri Gore was awarded the CIGI 2021 Oration Award.

Award for the Best paper in Audiology -Rashmi J Bhat and Meghana Reddy presented in the ISHA BC.

Award for the Best paper in Speech-oral - Dr. Anita Reddy, Deborah, Pragna, Rhea Devaiah & Tanvi Madaiah presented in the ISHACON.

Accreditations

LIC Report has been received from the University for the year 2021-22 with 82% marks.



We have been accorded permanent affiliation by RCI, New Delhi for M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) and M.Sc (Audiology) for a period of 5 years from 2021 - 2025.

RCI Inspection for D.Se (HI) for 2021-22, for BASLP and PGDAVT for 2022-23 is pending and the same is being followed up.

NAAC - 5th AQAR has been submitted and SSR submission is due in October 2022.

The convenor also presented:

- a) Invited talks, seminars /workshops/conferences conducted and attended by the staff
- b) Papers presented by the staff of the Department of Hearing Studies and Speech Language Studies
- c) Participation of faculty on various National and International platforms in the form of Oral/Poster presentations, as Resource persons
- d) List of Faculty serving as Chairpersons, and membership of other academic bodies were also presented.
- e) Different Projects being carried out by the staff were presented.
- f) MOU with other institutions.
- g) Status of Journal - It was informed that one issue has been published under the editorship of Dr. G. Purushothama and the present Editor is Dr. Madhuri Gore. The process of redesigning the cover page is under way and the Articles are under review.

Dr. Rashmi also informed that a Grant of Rs. 1 Crore 43 Lakhs has been received from State Bank of India for a three year project.

Other Activities

Blood Donation Drive : Lions Blood Bank unit of Bangalore Lions Service Trust conducted a blood donation drive at Institute 6.9.2021.

Free booster shots against COVID for all employees.

Disabled friendly toilet with wheelchair accessibility built in the campus in addition to the existing ones.

Tactile flooring for the visually impaired as per RCI requirements.

Student Enrichment Programs

Several talks by the eminent faculty were arranged for the students. List of talks conducted by external speakers, Alumini talks, demos conducted were presented.

Staff training

COMDEALL Intervention course of 80 hours were attended by Mrs. Alphonsa Joseph, Dr. Sarika, Ms. Shiji Koshy and Ms. Harini attended this program.



Dr. Mereen and Dr. Avanti were deputed for a FDP conducted by Indus Valley College on Neurolinguistic programming.

6 staff from Department of Hearing Studies are undergoing an 18 week program-IMPACT.

Awareness Programs like World Disability Day, World Mental Health Day, International Cochlear Implant Day, APD Awareness Day, Autism Awareness Day, World Voice Day was celebrated at the Institute. Free voice screening for teachers at Bright Public School.

World Hearing Day Events - Theme was "To hear for life, listen with care". Free Hearing Screening was carried out for Traffic policemen. Awareness talk and demonstration of KARNA on effects of listening to loud music and tips for safe listening at Kristu Jayanthi College. Free hearing aids were distributed to 10 eligible children with HI and free

Library

A total amount of Rs. 8,27,607/- has been spent on purchase of 33 library books, J Books and Journals, Thieme subscription, Nlist subscription.

Equipments purchased

	Department	Equipments	Amount
With own finance	Hearing Studies	One Diagnostic Audiometer, One Diagnostic OAE, One Real Ear Measurement System)	Rs. 17,64,250/-
	Speech Language Studies	Tests needed for Diagnostic process	Rs. 77,498/-
Through SBI Funds	Hearing Studies	Video Otoscope, Portable Audiometer, Diagnostic OAE, AEP, VNG, REM	Rs. 2,47,552/-
	Speech Language Studies	Vaghmi, Dr. Speech, Indoor Play Area and therapy materials	Rs. 12,85,000/- Rs. 3,24,502/-

Staff Positions :

8 staff have resigned due to various personal reasons. 1 Associate professor, 6 clinical Supervisors-Grade -1, 1 Assistant Professor are appointed. One Clinical Supervisor Grade -2 has joined Masters in Audiology under deferred payment scheme of the institute. She will join back after her 2 years of study. 1 Research fellow has joined the BSHT research unit to start her Ph.D work with MAHE.

Clinical Statistics

The clinical statistics of Department of Speech Language Studies, Hearing Studies, Psychology, Camps and ENT were presented. It was informed that there is an immense increase in the case load compared to previous reporting period.

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SASH REPORT

The student representative presented the report of the students association. The plan for the year 2022 was listed out and request for funds for the following events were presented to the Governing Council.

- a) Basic funds for club events (cleanliness drive refreshments and commuting charges, awareness programs (graffiti, flash mobs) and plantation drives.
- b) College trip/picnic
- c) Exhibitions (painting, food stalls etc)
- d) Educational Tours
- e) Presentations to different professions/ professionals.

The Principal also listed out the new ventures that were begun during the current reporting period , namely

Digitization of the clinic
Parent Support Network
Recommencement of Cochlear Implant Clinic.
Community Based Inclusive Training
Remedial classes for underperforming students.

Future Plans

- Organising Faculty Development Programs.
- Conference (webinar) on Voice in August 2022.
- Meeting LIC Requirements (Sports/cultural, NSS, Roster system, NAAC Accreditation).
- 2 Value added courses i.e. 1 for UG in Diagnostic Audiology and 1 for PG in Case based learning in Audiology by Professor Latha Krishnan, Faculty, Purdue University.
- Fellowship in Clinical Audiology – proposed by Dr. Madhuri Gore, for a period of 4 months with 5/6 intake.
- Development of an introductory course in AVT for 30 hours for UG.
- Value added courses to be offered in Speech and Language are being listed out. Alumini will be contacted to conduct the same. An amount of Rs. 60,000/- was requested for the same.
- External Audit of the Curriculum delivery.
- Submission of NAAC SSR for the 2nd cycle of evaluation.
- MOUs with other colleges to provide value added courses to our students.

Requests presented for approval :

Fund of Rs. 1.00 Lakh for Awareness activities.

Fund of Rs. 30,000/- towards NSS (activities at old age homes and Anathashrams, adopting a circle for maintenance)

Digitization of library

Speeding up the website upgradation.

Room and infrastructure facilities for candidates undertaking Ph.D



The following comments were received from the members:

- The members appreciated and congratulated the entire team of the Institute for the results, other activities, development of students and the importance given to all areas.
- Governing Council also congratulated the staff for the Research and Publications.
- The details of all the courses, placements have to be highlighted in the website.
- The members also appreciated and congratulated the efforts of the Management regarding the development and procurement of land near Bagalur for expansion of the campus.
- As PG Diploma in AVT has not had any intake in the last 2 years, Dr. Prathibha Karanth suggested a hybrid mode of delivery of the courses and also to relook at the conducting in a manner convenient to participants.

The Feedback analysis of both the Students and Parents were presented to the members of the Governing Council.

Students Feedback

Overall the students were dissatisfied with the Broadband facility and Ventilation, scanning facility, printing and Photostat, assistance for article search in the Library received lesser satisfaction.

Parental Feedback

Overall the parents were dissatisfied with the transport facilities, hostel accommodation, Cultural and sports activities.

The parent representative who attended the meeting was asked to give her feedback. Overall she was very happy about the infrastructure, academics, faculty of the college. Only suggestion was that the Educational tour/trips may be arranged for the students.

The convenor Dr. Rashmi Bhat thanked all the members for their valuable suggestions.


DR. H.S. ASHOK
CHAIRPERSON - GOVERNING COUNCIL