

MINUTES OF THE 38TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13TH APRIL 2022 AT
11.30 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
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 2021.

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.

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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

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 guidship 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.

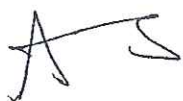
Dr. Madhuri Gore was awarded the CIGI 2021 Oration Award.

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.

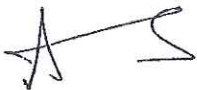
Tactile flooring for the visually impaired as per RCI requirements.

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, Theme 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 Oscope, 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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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. Alumni 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

Minutes of the 39th Governing Council meeting held on 6th February 2023 at 11.00 am at Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore - 560084

39th Governing Council Meeting under Bengaluru North University was conducted on 6th February 2023 at the Seminar Hall of Dr. S. R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing

The following members attended the meeting

1. Dr. H. S. Ashok, Chairperson
2. Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, Convenor
3. Dr. Yamini B K, Member
4. Dr. Br. Victor Raj, Member
5. Dr. P.S Maiya, Member
6. Dr. Madhuri Gore, Member
7. Ln. V. S. Shanthavadan

Few members were not present

1. Ln. V.V. Krishna Reddy, Chairman & Director, Dr. SRCISH
2. Dr. Prathibha Karanth, Trustee
3. Mr. C.A. D L Suresh Babu, Secretary, BSHT
4. Dr. B. S. Premalatha, Member
5. University Nominee
6. Parent Representative
7. Student Representative

In the absence of Chairman and Director Ln. V. V. Krishna Reddy, Tresearur Mr. Shanthavadan welcomed the gathering. The Convener, Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, presented the minutes of the previous Governing Council meeting held on 13th April 2022 which was accepted by the members present. The College Report was presented by the Convener as per the Agenda.

Admissions:- **Totally 28 students are admitted to BASLP**, 10 for MSc Audiology, 9 for MSc Speech Language Pathology, 7 for DSE(HI), Fellowship in Swallowing 7, and 1 student for Fellowship in Clinical Audiology .

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College Report included details of UG and PG results, Award and achievements, Best paper awards received by staff and students, faculty participation in conferences, Faculty participation as resource persons and Representation at ISHA Convention in Delhi. It also included details of faculty as chairpersons in University bodies and as Subject Experts in state committees as well as delegates at conferences. Projects undertaken by the institute were listed out. Faculty training, student enrichment programmes and talks organized at the Institute by external faculties, Expert series lectures and Value Added courses for students were highlighted. The Convenor also mentioned that an academic audit was conducted in June 2022 for the new faculty. Light was thrown on Infrastructure Development – in terms of purchase of books and journals to the library, addition of new equipment as well as recruitment position of faculty – Clinical Supervisor Grade I and Clinical Supervisor Grade II as replacement for the ones who resigned.

The members were given updates about Institute Journal, Celebration of Founder's Day and Graduation Day, International Yoga Day and World Earth Day, visit of Dr. SRC fellow and Awareness building activities. Convenor later elaborated the Clinical Statistics of Department of Hearing Studies, Speech Language Studies, ENT, Psychology unit and Outreach programmes. The report also had information about the activities of SASH, Collaborations and the new activities that were taken up during this reporting period. Report ended with future plans and requests for action from the management.

Once the report presentation was complete, members discussed on several issues raised during the presentation. Dr. Ashok suggested about adopting of one BBMP school in the vicinity and opined carrying out regular screening and follow up would be good. Regarding NSS activities, Br. Victor Raj is willing to collaborate with our college. Dr. Yamini B.K and Dr. Maiya suggested offering incentives to students, if their papers are awarded as Best papers for conferences. Treasurer Mr. Shanthavadan also agreed for this. It was decided to issue Certificates to such students during Graduation Day. Dr. Ashok opined that a Student Publication award can also be given in addition to the above.

The Principal emphasized the need for Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and policy papers for the Rules and Regulations of the College/Institute, as these are mandatory for NAAC.

Regarding the activities of BSHRF whether to be included with college activities, Dr. Ashok suggested that Institute can make a MOU with BSHRF or as an extension collaboration with Research Unit. Br. Victor Raj, Dr. Yamini B. K and Dr. P.S Maiya agreed for the same. With respect to results of VI semester students being poor, the members suggested to do a detailed analysis of the result, to find which subject were difficult for the students, to identify the slow learners to provide remedial teaching. It was the opinion of all that separate faculty has to take care of this.

Dr. Maiya sought the reason for faculty attrition and asked whether it is due to low payment to which Treasurer opined that salary revision and enhancement has been done. Regarding research, members suggested the faculty have to be encouraged for doing Ph.D and have to be supported by the Management.

Regarding Attendance and classes, Dr. Ashok suggested that LMS (Learning Management System) is to be followed, so that these issues can be streamlined. The Chairman of the Governing Council also enquired about the BSc Psychology Honors and Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology courses, and the availability of staff for both courses. Dr. Br. Victor Raj opined that part time faculty have to be appointed for Kannada, English and Hindi for the first year of the course, from second year onwards full time faculty will be preferred, with respect to BSc Psychology Honors.

Dr. Yamini B. K wanted more information about Value Added Courses, she suggested that it needs to be funded by Institute and segregated courses are required for Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. Syllabus needs to be clearly designed for the same. She also suggested that Sign Language has to be given priority and it is the biggest plus point of the institute that we have a dedicated Sign Language Unit. All the members opined that the College report was well prepared and presented. The importance given to research was found to be remarkable. Dr. Yamini thanked the members for inviting her to be a part of Governing Council and she said she will be lending all possible support and co-operation to us.

Principal concluded by conveying thanks to all the members.



Dr. H.S. ASHOK
CHAIRMAN - GOVERNING COUNCIL