

**DAYANANDA SAGAR UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY**

**Minutes of the BoS meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017 between 9.30am to 11.30 am  
at the Board room of the DSU, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Dental Hospital Block, DSI Campus 1,  
Kumaraswamy layout, Bangalore-560078.**

The following were the agenda of the meeting:

- Regarding transition of BPT program from the existing semester scheme to the annual scheme.
- Regarding approval of regulations of BPT (Yearly Scheme) and MPT programs for the academic year 2017-18 onwards.
- Regarding improvement of internal Assessment marks for BPT and MPT programs.
- Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

The following DSU officials and the members of the BOS, College of Physiotherapy were present.

Prof. ANN Murthy	Hon. Vice Chancellor, DSU
Prof. Puttamadappa	Registrar, DSU
Dr. Anil T. John	Principal, College of Physiotherapy Chair person, BOS, CoP
Dr. Savitha Ravindra	Principal M.S Ramiah college of physiotherapy, Bangalore Member, BoS
Dr. Arun Maiya	Associate Director-MU Manipal university Member, BoS
Dr. Abraham M Joshua	Associate Professor, Dept. of physiotherapy, KMC Mangalore Member, BoS
Dr. Saikumar	Principal, Sanjay Gandhi College of Physiotherapy & Chair person- BOS, RGUHS Special Invitee.
Dr. Srihari Sharma K N	Assoc.Prof & HOD

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*Dr. Anil T. John*  
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*Dr. Savitha Ravindra*  
28/10/17  
Member

*Dr. Saikumar*  
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Member

All the members were of the opinion that a clinical program like BPT cannot be executed in parts. The freedom of reposting the students to some of the challenging areas is sparse in the semester system. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are compromised in the semester system. Since the responsibility of provision of adequate clinical hours to make the students eligible enough to become competent practitioners lies on the university, it is worth offering the BPT program under annual scheme rather than semester scheme.

The Hon. Vice Chancellor spoke about the engineering programs, in which priority is being given to the practical aspects, of late. He was of the opinion that impartation of knowledge be a sequential process while the clinical/ practicals be a continuous one. The students' learning activity be focused and it would not be fair on our system to evaluate those aspects which the student has studied some months back. He suggested incorporating the strengths of both the semester scheme as well as the annual scheme so as to be in an advantageous position and at the same time, not compromising on the skills the student is expected to practice. His advice was to give more weight age to continuous evaluation than on the end examination wherever feasible and to come out with a workable pattern.

One of the members elaborated the aspects of the 'must know', 'desirable to know' and 'nice to know' areas in the physiotherapy curriculum and it was possible to evaluate the majority of the second and third components through continuous evaluation there by leaving a manageable quantum of topics left for the student to prepare for the summative examination. At the same time it may be noted that, physiotherapy being a life time skill, one cannot afford to forget some of the vital areas irrespective of whether it was taught during the beginning or the end of the year.

It was discussed that the 'Good to Know' areas which are actually higher learning or critical learning could be encouraged for self directed learning which could be assessed through presentations and which could be summated in the final year as a literary review and also could encourage the student to present a poster in any of the conferences and the student could do reflective writing which is valued internationally.

Good communication becomes an important entity to become successful practitioners. In an attempt to incorporate soft skills including communication skills etc, subsidiary subjects are included in the curriculum, which is in practice at the College of Physiotherapy, DSU. The transcript issued by the institution shall reflect such subsidiary subjects, which would serve as a threshold document of skills and competencies, based on which the professional is valued in the market.

All the members were of the opinion that it would be appropriate to run the BPT program under the annual scheme and the Hon. Vice Chancellor consented for the same with necessary modifications in the regulation.

  
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Member

  
26/10/17  
Member

The BOS meeting was concluded with a formal vote of thanks from Dr Anil T John ,  
Principal, College of Physiotherapy.

*Amil John*  
22/10/19  
CHAIRMAN  
BOS

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**Agenda No.4: Introduction of Annual Scheme pattern for Bachelor of Physiotherapy programme, from the year 2017-18**

Dayananda Sagar University was established through an Act i.e., Dayananda Sagar university Act 2012, which was notified in the State gazette during February 2013. It came into existence from the year 2015-16. Government of Karnataka has permitted the University to start many academic programmes at different levels, from under graduate to doctoral programmes in the University vide it's notification dated 16.05.2014. It admitted students to various programmes including Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) programme under Semester scheme, during the academic year 2015-16 and 2016-17.

The Principal, University College of Physiotherapy, in his letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017, while sharing the in-adequacies and shortcomings in the existing Semester Scheme, since past two years, has made out a case for introduction of Annual scheme for BPT programme, to make the skill based program, more effective. While discussing the issue with the members of the Board of studies, he has requested the University, to consider introduction of BPT programme, under Annual Scheme in place of Semester Scheme, from the academic year 2017-18.

The proposal of introducing the BPT programme, under annual scheme, along with necessary regulations, scheme, syllabus etc., from the year 2017-18, are placed before the Academic council, for consideration.



# DAYANANDA SAGAR UNIVERSITY

## MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

### AGENDA OF THE MEETING

Ref: Meeting Notice No. DSU/2017-18/AC-06 dated 26-09-2017

In continuation of the meeting notice dated 26-09-2017, the detailed agenda for the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council, is enclosed herewith.

All are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Date: Tuesday, the 24-10-2017

Time: 11.00 AM

Venue: Board Room, Heritage Building, Kumaraswamy Layout Campus, Bangalore.

#### Agenda Items:

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<b>For Information :</b>			
8	Analysis of results of University examinations, held recently.	Yes	18
<b>Any other subject</b>			
9	Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.		

To,  
Chairperson and Members.

Date: 23-10-2017

  
Registrar.  
23/10/17