

**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Inspection Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi in terms of Statute 30(1)(c)(iii) of the Statutes of the University was held on Tuesday, 21st November, 2023 at 11:00 am in the office of the Director, Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Dilshad Garden, Delhi to ascertain availability of infrastructure, equipment, teaching faculty, library, laboratories, etc. for starting of DM in Geriatric Mental Health Course with intake (02) two seats per academic year in the Department of Psychiatry at IHBAS.

The following members were present:

1	Prof. Aditya Nath Aggarwal Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences University of Delhi, Delhi	Chairperson
2	Prof. M.S. Bhatia Head, Department of Psychiatry, University of Delhi	Member
3	Prof. Nand Kumar, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, New Delhi.	Expert Member
4	Prof. Preeti Sinha, Department of Psychiatry, Geriatric Clinic & Services, NIMHANS, Bangalore.	Expert Member

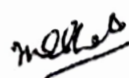
The Director, Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (IHBAS) welcomed the members and thereafter meeting was held in the Committee Room of the IHBAS.

A brief presentation was made by Prof. R.K. Dhamija, Director, IHBAS regarding starting of DM in Geriatric Mental Health Course with intake (02) two seats per academic year under Department of Psychiatry at IHBAS as per the availability of equipment's, workload, involvement in teaching programme, faculty members, resident doctors', technical staff and future plan of the Department etc.

The Committee inspected the various wings of the Department of Psychiatry, Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, to ascertain the availability of teaching faculty/infrastructure, equipment, bed strength, OPD/IPD, Library/Journals, and Laboratories etc. for starting of DM in Geriatric Mental Health Course.

  
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**A. The observations of the Inspection Committee:**

1.	Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi is presently imparting PG (MD) in Psychiatry course and Super-specialty (DM) in Neurology course.
2.	The Competent Authority of the Govt. of NCTD and College administration has permitted IHBAS to start DM in Geriatric Mental Health course under Department of Psychiatry of the College (F/A).
3.	The Department has the following full time faculty members for two DM Geriatric Mental Health Course: -
(a)	Prof. Om Prakash, Professor having more than 21 years teaching experience and more than 200 publications.
(b)	Dr. Amit Khanna, Associate Professor having more than 12 years teaching experience and more than 25 publications.
(c)	Dr. Anadrika Debbarma, Assistant Professor having more than 03 years teaching experience and 02 publications.
(d)	There are three Senior Residents and four Junior Residents in the Geriatric Mental Health under the Department of Psychiatry, IHBAS.
5.	It was observed that the Geriatric Mental Health Division under the Department of Psychiatry fulfills the required conditions of teaching faculty as per National Medical Commission. The Geriatric Mental Health under the Department is having 01 full time Professor, 01 full time Associate Professor and 01 Assistant Professor for imparting of DM in Geriatric Mental Health course at IHBAS.
6.	The Clinical facilities of Geriatric Mental Health in the Department of Psychiatry : - The Department has availability of equipments, workload, involvement in teaching programme, full time faculty members, Senior Residents, Junior Residents and technical staff for DM (Geriatric Mental Health)) course at IHBAS.

**B. SUGGESTIONS:**

(a)	The Department should follow the DU/NMC admission process, curriculum, scheme of examination and passing criteria.
(b)	The teachers should apply for recognition as DM teaching with University of Delhi.
(c)	The Institution will obtain necessary permission of the concerned Regulatory Bodies, wherever required as per rules of the National Medical Commission/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

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**C. The Clinical facilities available in the Geriatric Mental Health in the Department of Psychiatry:**


- Provides services for Geriatric Psychiatry in Out-patient and indoor-patient form.
- 20 dedicated beds for Department.
- This infrastructure is sufficient to fulfill the demand of having 2 DM seats per year.
- The total OPD census for one year (November, 2022-October, 2023) was 1851. The IPD for the same period was 31.
- Adequate staff (nurses, technicians, orderlies, clerical, sanitation workers).

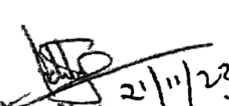
**D. Recommendations**

Keeping in view the Inspection Committee unanimously recommends for starting of DM in Geriatric Mental Health Course with an intake of two seats per year at Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (IHBAS) from the academic session 2023-24 onwards, subject to approval by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India/ National Medical Commission.

  
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