

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

MINUTES

1. A committee consisting of the following members was constituted vide University Notification No. FHM/247/MD(H)/330/2021-22/R-4302 dated 11.04.2022:
  - 1.1. Dean of Colleges - *Chairperson*
  - 1.2. Dean (Examination)
  - 1.3. Dean (Academic Activities & Projects)
  - 1.4. Registrar
  - 1.5. Joint Registrar (VC Office) - *Member Secretary*
  
2. The meeting of the committee was held on 13.04.2022. The following members attended the meeting:
  - 2.1. Dean of Colleges - *Chairperson*
  - 2.2. Dean (Examination)
  - 2.3. Dean (Academic Activities & Projects)
  - 2.4. Registrar
  - 2.5. Joint Registrar (VC Office) - *Member Secretary*
  
3. The meeting of the committee was assisted by Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Medical Sciences.
  
4. The mandate of the committee is to examine the recommendations made by the committee under chairmanship of the Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences for considering the request related to temporary discontinuation of studentship in Post-graduate medical courses.
  
5. The brief of the case is that a student namely Dr. Shubhangi Garg, Junior Resident, Nehru Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, New Delhi, has submitted representation to the Vice-Chancellor on subject "Request to temporarily discontinue MD (Homoeopathy) course".
  - 5.1. Vide this representation Dr. Shubhangi Garg has submitted that she has been selected for the post of Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) by Directorate of AYUSH of NCT of Delhi through the Examination conducted by UPSC. She has requested that she may be allowed to temporarily discontinue with her MD course and rejoin the remaining course after completion of her probation period of one year as Medical Officer.
  
6. The matter was examined by the Faculty of Medical Science. On their proposal the Vice-Chancellor has constituted a committee under Chairpersonship of Dean (FMS) comprising Dean, A&U, Dean (Homoeopathy), Principal/Dean/Director of all Institutions offering PG Courses under University of Delhi. The committee under the Chairpersonship of Dean (FMS) submitted its recommendations on dated 07.04.2022, reproduced below:
  - 6.1. A student, who had applied to a post under the Central/State Government before joining the course and has been offered appointment after joining the course, should request the appointing authority for extension of joining time till completion of the course or at least till submission of thesis.
  - 6.2. In case the request of the student is not accepted by the appointing authority and the Head of the Institution is satisfied that the student will lose the offer of appointment, the Head of the Institution may recommend the temporary discontinuation of the course of the student to the Board of Research Studies (BRS).
  - 6.3. Temporary discontinuation of the course may be allowed at one occasion only during the entire course.

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- 6.4. *Temporary discontinuation may be allowed in such a manner so that the student should be able to complete the course within the span period after rejoining.*
- 6.5. *Temporary discontinuation will be allowed by the Board of Research Studies (BRS) on the recommendations of the Head of the Institution.*
- 6.6. *Not more than one student will be allowed to avail temporary discontinuation of the course per batch of the students admitted in a college/institution in one subject. If there is only one student in a college/institution in a subject/speciality, then temporary discontinuation will not be allowed in that batch.*
- 6.7. *A student higher in the combined merit of entrance test will be allowed temporary discontinuation if more than one application is received in a batch of the course in a subject/speciality.*
- 6.8. *The student will be allowed to temporarily discontinue the course and to get his/her certificates only after depositing of the Bond Money.*
- 6.9. *The bond money will be refunded to the student on successful completion of the course within the span period after rejoining.*
- 6.10. *Temporary discontinuation will not be allowed for joining a post for which application has been made after joining the course as applying to a post during the course is not permissible.*
- 6.11. *A student will avail temporary discontinuation at his/her own risk and costs and the University/College/Institution will not be liable in any manner whatsoever.*
- 6.12. *Temporary discontinuation will not result in relaxation of any other provision of the Ordinances of the University and will be subject to the guidelines/regulations of the regulatory bodies concerned.*
- 6.13. *A student can avail temporary discontinuation within the normal period of the course i.e. 3/2 years after getting the admission.*
- 6.14. *A student will be allowed to rejoin the course with the permission of his/her employer.*
7. *Vide University Notification dated 11.04.2022, this committee was given mandate to examine the recommendations dated 07.04.2022 made by the committee under Chairpersonship of Dean (FMS).*
8. *In order to deliberate on the matter, the committee perused the following relevant provisions:*
  - 8.1. *Clause 8 (iv) of Bulletin of Information (2020-2023) of the Faculty of Ayurvedic & Unani Medicines and Faculty of Homoeopathic Medicine states the following provision:*

*"Bond: A bond worth ₹10 lacs with two sureties should be submitted by the candidates at the time of their counselling and admission. The admission will not be valid unless and until the Bond is submitted by the candidates. The Performa of Bond is available on website [www.fmsc.ac.in](http://www.fmsc.ac.in).*

*The students shall have to pay the Bond money of ₹10 Lacs to the Institution/University in the following circumstances: -*

- a. *if the student does not join the course at the allotted institution on or before the stipulated date (except the person from the first counselling who intimates the University of not joining and applies to remain in the waiting list).*
- b. *if the student leaves the course before its completion.*
- c. *if the admission/registration of the student is cancelled/terminated by the University on account of unsatisfactory performance/ misconduct/ indiscipline."*

- 8.2. As was informed to the committee, the University has not promulgated any Ordinance for Bond Money to be executed by Post-graduate Medical Students. Neither any of such conditions has been prescribed by the Regularity authorities of Medical Professional.
- 8.3. A copy of the A.C. Res.13-14 dated 08.07.2011 at Clause 23.4 consisting the provision of Bond worth 5 Lac, reproduced below, it was placed as a reporting item:
- "A bond worth ₹5.0 Lac with two sureties should be obtained by the admitting institutions for each student (Diploma, MD/MS/MDS) and ₹6.0 Lac for Super-specialty at the time of their admission. In case the student leaves the course in between, he/she will have to deposit the bond money with the institution concerned. For this purpose the original certificate of the students should be kept in the institution and be returned only after paying the said bond money/ or on completion of 2/3 years course as applicable"*
- Thirty percent of the bond money thus collected will be deposited with the University (Faculty of Medical Sciences) by the institution by 31st March every year and the rest could be utilized by the institution for development of P.G. teaching and training programmes.*
- 8.4. It is the normal procedure that recommendations made by the Faculty of Medical Sciences for the matter of admissions are sent to the Academic Branch. Academic Branch submit its recommendations to the Standing Committee of Academic Council. The recommendations of the Standing Committee are submitted to the Academic Council. On acceptance of the same, the relevant Academic Council Resolutions are shared with the respective Faculty, in this case, Faculty of Medical Sciences.
- 8.5. It is however learnt that the issue of raising bond worth from ₹5 Lac to ₹10 Lac was received in the Academic Branch, however, no further progress was made. It means that there is no approval of the Academic Council to raise the Bond worth from ₹5 Lac to ₹10 Lac.
9. The Faculty of Medical Science has received representations in the same matter from other students also, in past.
10. The committee deliberated at length on the issue involved. The committee is of the considered opinion that if a Medical student pursuing PG Course join a Government Institution as Medical Professional, the objective of running Medical Courses is fulfilled as he/she has been found competent to discharge the responsibilities as Medical Professional and serve the public at large. Any impediment/conditions not leaving the course in a mid for joining Medical Profession in Government Institutions, is against not only from the career perspective of the student but also detrimental from to the public service perspective. It has also been observed that majority of the students pursuing PG courses in the University of Delhi belong to middle class families. Their families may not be able to afford paying ₹10 Lac for fulfilling the Bond Money for leaving the course in a mid for joining a Government Service. Being a Central University, fully funded by the Government, loss of revenue should not solely guide our policies, however, it is our duty to imbibe the moral ethics in our students to enhance their skills for betterment of their career which shall finally be utilized by the public at large.
11. Considering the above and pursuing the recommendations made by the committee under the Chairpersonship of Dean (FMS), in the matter, the committee recommends that the following may also be added in the Information of Bulletin and the existing cases may be dealt accordingly:
- 11.1. The student, who has been offered a regular post of Medical Profession under the Central/State Government/Autonomous/Statutory Body may request to the Board of Research Studies through Head of the Institution for the temporary discontinuation of the course, unless he/she has discontinued the employment.

- 11.2. On the recommendations of the Board of Research Studies (BRS), temporary discontinuation of the course may be allowed at one occasion only during the entire course, in such a manner so that the student should complete the course within the span period after rejoining. The student shall be required to furnish an undertaking on a Judicial Stamp of ₹100/- to the effect that in case of failure of completion of the course for any reason within the prescribed span period, he/she shall be liable to deposit the prescribed Bond Money to the concerned Institution. The original documents of the student shall accordingly be released by the concerned Institution to join the Government Service. Such student shall re-join the course after getting appropriate leave from their employer for completion of their course.
- 11.3. The student will avail temporary discontinuation at his/her own risk and costs and the University/College/Institution will not be liable in any manner whatsoever.
- 11.4. Temporary discontinuation will not result in relaxation of any other provision of the Ordinances of the University and will be subject to the guidelines/regulations of the regulatory bodies concerned.
12. Since a considerable time has lapsed from the date of submitting the request by Dr. Shubhangi Garg, therefore, the Head of the Institution may allow temporary discontinuation of the student as a special case & report it to the Board of Research Studies (BRS).
13. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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*For kind consideration and approval*

*Hon'ble VC*

*19/4/22*

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