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(Deemed to be University)



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- ▶ B.Sc.(Hons.) Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (MRIT)
- ▶ B.Sc.(Hons.) Radiotherapy Technology (RTT)
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- ▶ B.P.H(Hons.)

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- ▶ Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, Loni
- ▶ Smt.Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe Patil College of Nursing,Loni
- ▶ Center for Biotechnology,Loni
- ▶ Dr.Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College, Loni
- ▶ College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Loni
- ▶ School of Public Health & Social Medicine

Tribute to the Rare Visionary



Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil

(Padmashri Awardee)

(29th August 1901 - 27th April 1980)

**Founder of First Co-operative Sugar Factory in Asia,
Pravara Medical Trust &
Pravara Movement in Health, Education &
Inclusive Rural Development**

During the time that were barren and the turfs that
were rough
You emerged among the masses and lead from the
front

Socio-economic empowerment of the downtrodden,
You took it as your mission....

Untiring efforts and unflinching spirits with
What you founded for that Pravara stands today....

The path that was uncharted,
You walked all along stands sanctified....

Your legend now stands glorified across the
frontiers
And beyond the oceanic blues....

In each of our endeavors you inspire us and it is
your blessings
That keeps us on path, ever in pursuit of newer
horizons....

We stand in all our humility and
Pay our rich tribute to a rare visionary in you....

"Ten years of growth since this was first started, has not only shown marked growth but has begun to change the countryside. I would like people from other states to come here and see how a real co-operative is Organised and run. This is an example for all India."

Jawaharlal Nehru

15th May 1961

Social Justice Leads To Sustainable Development.....

*Tribute to the
Rare Visionary*

Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil

(Padmabhushan Awardee)

(10th April 1932 - 30th December 2016)

**Mentor of Pravara Medical Trust
And**

**Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences
(Deemed to be University)**

**Social Worker, Parliamentarian and Statesman Harbinger of
Socio Economic Change and Integrated
Rural Development in Maharashtra**



Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, President, Pravara Medical Trust, Loni, Receiving the "**Padma Bhushan Award**" on 31st March, 2010 from Hon'ble Her Excellency the President of India, Shrimati Pratibhatai Patil.

Dr. Rajendra Vikhe Patil

CHANCELLOR
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CHAIRMAN
Pravara Medical Trust, Loni
and
PRESIDENT
Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences

Receiving National Award
by His Excellency the President of India Hon'ble Shri. Pranab Mukharjee



"Vayoshrestha Samman (National Award) - 2015" Under Institutional Category
For Best institution for providing services to Senior Citizens and Awareness Generation
received on 01st October, 2015 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi



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Seasons' Greetings and Best Wishes from the Management and Faculty of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University)

A warm welcome of all the "Students and Parents" to the Portals of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University, situated at Loni in a Rural Area of Maharashtra. We assure you that you have chosen the best institution to pursue academic programs-MBBS, BDS, BAMS, B. Pharm., B.Sc. Nursing, B.Sc. Medical Biotechnology, B.P.H., B.Sc. R.T.T., M.R.I.T., P.B.B.S.c. Nursing, M.P.Th., M.Sc. Nursing, M.P.H., M.S.W., M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology, D.M.L.T., C.S.S.D., M.D./ M.S., M.D.S. and Ph.D. Our institutions are known for quality health professional education and tertiary health care befitting to national and global expectations. They have the recognition of all the statutory/ regulatory councils concerned namely NMC/DCI/UGC/OTPT/INC/PCI/NICSM and others. University is accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade with a CGPA of 3.17 on a four point scale. We have 35 MoU's with prestigious foreign Universities of USA/UK/Canada and Europe. We are in the MHRD NIRF Rank Band of 150-200 amongst the 1000+ universities and 12000+ institutions in India. Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, situated in a Rural India is known for its "Excellent Patient Care and Rural Public Health" across the Nation and Globe. Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, a multispecialty tertiary hospital having 1275 beds, modular OTs, ultra-modern clinical laboratories and radiodiagnostic facilities, acts as a teaching hospital for the constituent colleges and a dedicated territory health care center for the rural masses. The rich clinical material and patient flow at Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital and its ten PHCs provide an excellent opportunity for every student to learn and excel in their academic endeavor and their profession.

Our Health Science University, its Seven constituent colleges (Medical, Dental, Ayurved, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Social Medicine and Biotechnology) and Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital are situated in a clean, green and neat campus of 120 acres with beautiful landscaping with clean air, uninterrupted water supply, electricity and security.

The green campus with well-designed and furnished building blocks for curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular activities and the student support at colleges and hostels creates an excellent vibrant academic ambience and make students life enjoyable on our campus.

The gardens, lawns, pavements, roads, well-furnished hostels, clean and hygienic mess and canteen with hygienic, tasty, delicious and nutritious food, spacious sports grounds for indoor and outdoor activities, multigym and other utility services provide homely atmosphere and a **home away from home with radiant physical ambience.**

The qualified and experienced Teachers and Doctors belonging to Medical, Dental, Ayurved, Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Faculties, Nurses and Support Staff offer their best services in imparting quality health education, health care and student support. The relevant and modern learning resources in library, e-library, and IT facilities with enhanced e-learning satisfy the students thirst for knowledge and exceptional experiential learning.

We promise to all the parents that we will provide excellent support and guardianship to your son/ daughter at our campus. We promise to all the students for the excellent academic support during their stay at our institutions.

We wish you all the best !

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. V.N. Magare
Vice Chancellor
PIMS-DU, Loni

Dr. Rajendra Vikhe Patil
Chancellor
PIMS-DU, Loni



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PART - I

PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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General Information

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(Formerly Called as Center for Biotechnology)
- ▶ Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College
(Formerly Called as Rural Medical College)
- ▶ School of Public Health and Social Medicine (SPHSM)
(Formerly Called as Center for Social Medicine)
- ▶ College of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- ▶ Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital
(Formerly called as Pravara Rural Hospital)
- ▶ Facilities (Academic, Accommodation, Fitness & Basic Amenities)



PREFACE & INTRODUCTION OF PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES-DU

The Beginning :

Pravara Medical Trust was established in 1972 by the rare visionary, most revered and respected, Padmashri Awardee, Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil, the founder of first co-operative sugar factory in Asia, in 1948, at Loni – a remote village of Maharashtra, a feat appreciated by **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**, the Prime Minister of India. He also initiated and led Pravara cooperative movement for inclusive-holistic rural development, education and health care. The functional and realistic model of integrated, participative, sustainable rural development as well as comprehensive holistic health care and education, successfully launched by the rare visionary and ambassador of socioeconomic change, is popularly known as “**Pravara-Loni model of PURA**”, commended by **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**, the then President of India.

The Background :

Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil, a farmer of Loni, a draught prone backward village of Maharashtra, realized the importance of integrated rural development to solve the problems of illiteracy, poverty, hunger, unemployment, social inequality, economic exploitation, poor public and personnel health, shelter, clothing and basic amenities in rural areas, which were the real challenges before a young independent India in 1947. The rare visionary was with full of ideas, courage and determination to address these issues head on directly. He initiated the revolutionary cooperative movement of farmers to achieve the impossible – “integrated holistic sustainable rural development”. He aimed at realizing “Gram Swaraj” in true letter and spirit. The cooperative movement of farmers led by him, aimed at the issues of agriculture, livestock development and agrobased industry (1948), primary, secondary and collegiate education (1964) and cooperative banking (1972). All these initiatives started transforming the draught prone backward village towards the path of integrated sustainable rural development–social, political, economical. This realistic cooperative model was appreciated by one and all, across the nation.



In order to address the issues of comprehensive rural health care, he established the **Pravara Medical Trust in 1972, Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, in 1976** at Loni and several rural health centres.

For this illustrious social work and sacrifice, Government of India honoured him with the award of **"Padmashri"** in 1962. Pune University conferred on him the honorary D.Lit in 1978 and established a Chair in his name to undertake Research in Rural Development (1981). Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth conferred on him the honorary D.Sc. in 1979.

Film Division of India presented a documentary film on his achievements entitled **"Shoulder to Shoulder"** in 1953. Veteran Girish Karnad directed a documentary **"Sweet Revolution"** in 1986, based on his accomplishments. Shri Rajamangal Vedekar and Shri. Shivajirao Sawant have written biographic books (1977/ 1985) on the life and mission of this illustrious leader. We offer our tributes to this cellular visionary.

Development, Consolidation and Expansion of Co-operative Movement :

The mission and ideas of this great visionary were further developed and nurtured by his son **Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, Padmabhushafi Awardee**, Parliamentarian (8 times), Statesman, humble social worker and visionary leader of masses. He continued the cooperative movement for integrated rural development and further strengthened comprehensive rural health care & established Health Protection Colleges at Loni .

To meet the national requirement for qualified health professionals, PMT established the following colleges:

1. Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College (Formerly Called as a Rural Medical College) (1984)
2. Rural Dental College (1989)
3. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy (1997)
4. Smt. Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe Patil College of Nursing (Formerly Called as a College of Nursing) (1998)
5. School of Public Health and Social Medicine(Formerly Called as a CENTRE for Social Medicine) (2001)
6. Centre for Biosciences and Technology (Formerly Centre for Biotechnology) (2001)
7. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (2022)
8. Pravara Rural Ayurved College (2023)

These constituent colleges have the approval and recognition of respective statutory councils (MCI, DCI, INC, MSOTPT, UGC, PCI, CISM).

Genesis of the University : PIMS-DU

In order to achieve the integrated holistic approach in health care, education and research, Pravara Medical Trust (PMT) took positive steps towards the establishment of a deemed university (with the approval of UGC, MHRD, GOI) by bringing all of its colleges and units of health education and tertiary medical hospital under one ambit/ umbrella, in 2003. Thus, the **Deemed to be University** was born at Loni-”Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS-DU)”, a unique feature in Indian professional education system in a rural India. The governance, leadership and management of PIMS-DU are as per regulations governing deemed to be universities, notified by the UGC from time to time (UGC institution deemed to be universities regulations 2010/ 2016/ 2019).

Befitting to the vision and mission of the parent trust, PIMS-DU is imparting quality professional health education at global level and tertiary specialty health care at Loni as well as at doorsteps of 234+ villages spread over 13 talukas and 3 districts with a catchment area of lakhs of peoples of Maharashtra State. Our rural health care, extension and community health outreach activities have received international and national appreciation and recognition.

Growth and Development of PIMS-DU :

PIMS-DU is raised up as on a spacious and green unitary campus on 120 acres at Loni, developed as per the master plan and land scaping, housing all the 8 constituent units and its rural hospital. It has state of the art building blocks for academic and co-academic programmes, multispecialty tertiary medical and dental hospitals as well as residential facility for students and staff on the campus, all within a walkable distance. It is a near cent percent residential campus provided with all the basic amenities and facilities round the clock, ensuring a home away from the home. It is providing a good multispecialty hospital for enriching clinical resource and care, central library, IT facilities, safety, security, discipline and basic amenities 24x7(water, electricity, maintenance) in a rural area, a real practice of “PURA”. It has recruited qualified and experienced staff as per norms of statutory bodies. We have encouraged research through funds, facilities, and incentives resulting in 2000+ publications and collaborative research projects and clinical trials. PIMS-DU publishes its own ISSN peer reviewed medical journal entitled “Pravara Medical Review” indexed in Scopus and UGC list of journals. We have collaboration with 35+ international institutions and industries as well as national institutions. Teachers and students have visited foreign universities on scholarship/ fellowship through Lineus Palme Exchange Accord and Erasmus+ scheme (only the private deemed university from India included in this scheme).





It has attracted 200+ students and 50+faculty from foreign universities for research and training. Centre for Social Medicine acts as Mother NGO and a liaisoning body for government and semi government organizations and national health schemes. PIMS-DU has a sound financial management and governance system with accountability, transparency and integrity. Annual convocations are held regularly since 2007. So far 15th convocations have been organized. We are proud for having contributed qualified and competent, health professional, human resource to the national development (Medical doctors, Medical specialists, Dentists, Dental specialists, Nurses, Nursing specialists, Physiotherapists, Specialists in physiotherapy, Biotechnologists, Public health specialists, Ph.D. holders, a total of 5164 graduates and postgraduates). Our students are enriched with good clinical and community health knowledge, skills and competence. We are proud of our “pravarites” serving in India and abroad.

Road Ahead :

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences - Deemed to be University, aspires to be “The Centre of Excellence” in Medical, Dental and allied Health Science education and is committed to improve health standards of this rural region. PIMS University is making every possible effort to provide globally competent higher education and service to the rural society with a focus on empowerment of rural people for sustainable growth and development. These developments were mainly due to the visionary leader Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, our mentor, guide and philosopher. We pay our heartfelt tributes to our beloved leader.

With the benign blessings of Padmashri Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil and Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, Founder President & Managing Trustee, PMT and under the guidance and leadership of Hon’ble Dr. Rajendra Vikhe Patil, Chancellor PIMS-DU, we are marching towards our goal-to create “A Healthy Society”.

PIMS-DU has grown over the years since its establishment in 2003 and recorded developmental milestones. It strives for global excellence. We believe in expansion, consolidation as well to grow and develop ahead to achieve global excellence, as per global and national expectations, trends and challenges.

We believe in quality movement in all our endeavors. Hence we subject ourselves for continuous regulation and monitoring by statutory bodies – MCI, DCI, INC, PCI, NCISM, MSOTPT and UGC. We volunteered ourselves for assessment by NAAC in 2017 and got reaccredited with ‘A’ grade with CGPA score of 3.17 on a 4 point scale. We have initiated the processes towards NABL Accreditation.

We subjected ourselves for UGC's Review of Deemed to be University in 2008 with good recommendation for significant growth and development. We were also reviewed by MHRD's Task force for the Review of Deemed to be Universities (by Dr. Tandon Committee) and were graded at 'B' level for good performance. We have submitted compliance report to Dr. Tandon Committee. Once again we have submitted ourselves for a review by UGC Expert Committee in July 2017. The visit of UGC committee to review the function of Deemed University was very much successful for the orientation towards the growth of the DU.

PIMS-DU participated in NIRF ranking 2018 for the first time and again in 2021 and both the times was placed in the rank band of 101-150 among the universities and of 151-200 among the overall institutions. We believe in growth and development of PIMS-DU and of the nation.



Dr. Rajendra Vikhe Patil

Chancellor
PIMS-DU, Loni



Dr. V.N. Magare

Vice Chancellor
PIMS-DU, Loni

VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES



Vision :

To emerge as University of Excellence, in continuous pursuit of Quality, by Providing globally competent higher education, especially in the field of Medical and Allied Health Sciences and to evolve accordingly the changing needs of time with the focus to serve the rural society.

Mission :

- To promote value based education and research driven health care
- To promote and facilitate the development and empowerment of human resource
- To facilitate and provide with health professional education training, research and extension activities, primary, secondary and tertiary health care through medical and allied health programmes that is to remain responsive to the needs of the society.
- To serve the rural people, especially, the poor and the disadvantaged, irrespective of their social status and background.

Objectives : The objectives for which 'the University' established are:

1) To Promote and provide

i) Instructions, Knowledge, Education, Training and Research facilities of high order in the areas of studies relevant to Medicine, Health and Allied Sciences, Humanities, Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Education etc., and its interdisciplinary areas as per its current status and such other manner as may develop in future.

ii) Facilities to develop Entrepreneurship and Human Resource required in the Health Care, Health Management, Biosciences, Biotechnology, Humanities, Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Education etc and its interdisciplinary related areas through formal or distance education with the prior approval of the UGC / Government of India.

iii) Appropriate, Innovative, Need Based Programmers of teaching and learning which shall be student centered, problem-based, community oriented at Under graduate, Post graduate and doctoral levels so as to set a high standard of Medical, Health, Allied Sciences, Humanities, Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management,



Education etc. and its interdisciplinary related areas with the prior approval of the UGC/Government of India.

iv) Research relevant to current and emerging fields of Medicine, Health and Allied Sciences, Humanities, Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Education and its interdisciplinary related areas.

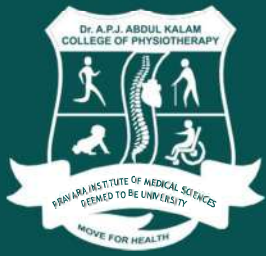
v) Opportunities for the integration of formal and non-formal learning with practical experience in medical and health sciences with other areas of human development, such as Humanities, Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Education etc. and its inter-disciplinary related areas.

vi) Programmes of extension work in the fields of Medicine, Human Health and Allied Sciences, Humanities, Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Education etc. and their interdisciplinary areas to achieve the overall human development, within the country and abroad.

vii) Opportunities to facilitate collaborations, networking with International and National level Universities / Institutes / Organizations / Foundations for promotion, advancement and sharing of academic and research knowledge and activities in Medicine, Health, Allied Sciences, Humanities, Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Education and their inter-disciplinary areas for development of mankind in India and abroad.

viii) All possible arrangements for national and global participation in the fields of Medicine, Health Management and Allied Sciences, Humanities, Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Education etc. and their inter-disciplinary areas.

2. To function as a global level learning resource CENTRE in the fields of Medicine, Health, Management and Allied Sciences.
3. To serve and work towards improvement and development of rural life and the general population
4. To accomplish the mission and vision enunciated by the founders of the “Pravara Medical Trust, Loni”
5. To do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the university.
6. To undertake all such activities as may be incidental and necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of ‘the University’ referred to or implied above.



DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, LONI

Introduction :

The Department of Physiotherapy was established in 1976 at Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, Loni to cater to the preventive, curative, therapeutic and rehabilitation needs of the rural people. Need was felt to impart the much needed physiotherapy training program and hence Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy (Formerly Known as “College of Physiotherapy”) was established in 1997 to achieve this objective. The college is recognized by the” Indian Association of Physiotherapists (IAP)” and “Maharashtra State Council for Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy”.

The College offers Undergraduate programme in Physiotherapy (B.P.Th.) since its inception in 1997. Postgraduate program in Physiotherapy leading to Masters in Physiotherapy (M.P.Th.) commenced from academic year 2005. Master’s programme is offered in the following five specialties:

1. Musculoskeletal Sciences
2. Neurosciences
3. Cardio Respiratory Physiotherapy
4. Community Based Rehabilitation
5. Paediatrics Physiotherapy
6. Sports Physiotherapy

Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D) programme in Physiotherapy commenced from Academic year 2010-11.

Teaching Learning Program :

Practical training to students is imparted at state of the art Physiotherapy Departments in the college under the guidance of expert & experienced dedicated faculty. Students get hands on training under the supervision of experts from the medical college in addition to the physiotherapy teachers at the 1275 bedded multi-disciplinary tertiary care Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, Loni. Students also get the opportunity to expand their horizons of therapeutic and rehabilitative concepts through involvement in community based rehabilitation programs and other “outreach” activities. Participation of students is encouraged in various Physiotherapy camps, community activities and rehabilitation projects sponsored by Govt. of India and other International agencies to



enhance their knowledge & clinical skills. Observational and educational visits are organized to the Schools for Disabled, NGO Projects and Rehabilitation Homes all around the State for the students to gain exposure of different working environments and be aware about the latest advancements in the field of physiotherapy.

Curricular :

The students are trained in basic as well as advanced Physiotherapy techniques used in various departments and Units of the **hospital which includes intensive and critical care units, Cardio-Respiratory & Cardio vascular department, Neurology Orthopaedic departments, Manual therapy Sports & Yoga, Paediatrics, Women’s Health, Community Based Rehabilitation & Palliative Care.**

We believe more in Interactive learning rather than didactic lectures. Patient bed side teaching, Problem based learning, Peer Assisted Learning and Group discussions are essential components of learning in this institute.

Co-curricular activities :

Integrated seminars, guest lectures and workshop are regularly organized and conducted for all the students on various occasions and students are motivated to participate actively in these activities

International Scholarship :

Students of our College received International scholarships for higher studies at European Universities. Pravara Institute of Medical sciences participate with Erasmus Mundus scholarship programme (EMECW-15). Under this programme, Students and faculty from both sides receive International scholarship which covers transportation & also the Hostel facility in partner universities.

To strengthen the rehabilitation services to spinal cord injury patients of rural and tribal areas, ‘Smt. Sindhutai E. Vikhe Patil Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Centre’ was established in November 2017 in association with Karolinska Institute and Spinals Rehabilitation Centre, Sweden. This Centre is providing comprehensive health care services in order to improve the functional skills of Spinal Cord Injury patients helping them to regain their confidence and make them independent in functional & social activities, thus improving their quality of life.



SMT. SINDHUTAI EKNATHRAO VIKHE PATIL COLLEGE OF NURSING, LONI (FORMERLY CALLED AS COLLEGE OF NURSING)

Preamble:

Under the agies of Pravara Medical Trust, a 100 bedded Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, Formerly called as Pravara Rural hospital, Loni was established in 1976 to provide comprehensive health care and medical service to the poor and needy of rural region of Ahmednagar district. Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College was established in 1984 to educate and train the doctors who would serve the rural poor. There was a need to prepare qualified nurses to provide the comprehensive nursing care to patients admitted in Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, Loni. Thus was born, the Training College of Nursing in 1986. Then the school was upgraded to College of Nursing in the year 1999 and BSc (Nursing) program was introduced. Additionally, in 2008 and 2009 institute started the advanced courses such as Post Basic B.Sc, M.Sc and Ph.D programs respectively. The college has successfully completed 38 years of imparting quality nursing education and training, and is marching ahead...

Recognition :

Smt. Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe Patil College of Nursing (Formerly called as College of Nursing) is recognized by the statutory bodies such as Indian Nursing Council (INC), New Delhi; Maharashtra Nursing Council (MNC), Mumbai, Maharashtra State Board for Nursing and Paramedical Education (MSBNPE), Mumbai and Government of Maharashtra; and college is affiliated to Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences - Deemed to be University, Loni (Bk).

Courses Offered :

Smt. Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe Patil College of Nursing (Formerly called as College of Nursing) offer 12 courses in nursing sciences [From GNM. to PhD degree]. B.Sc: 100, P.B.B.Sc: 25, M.Sc: 25 with 05 specialties with 05 seat each in Medical Surgical Nursing, Community



Health Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Child Health Nursing and Maternal Health Nursing, & Ph.D. (and Certificate Course in Pediatric and Neonatal Nursing: 10 seats).

Facilities :

College is located in the campus of PIMS-DU Loni, Ahmednagar campus, with three storied (G+2) building has all infrastructure facility lecture halls, clinical independent labs such as Fundamental of Nursing (FON), Community Health Nursing (CHN), Maternal and Child Health Nursing (MCH), Nutrition lab and Computer lab with adequate articles/equipment's as per INC norms and qualified faculty to prepare globally competent nursing professionals. The students of A.V. Aid Lad SSEVP College of Nursing are blessed to have clinical experience at 1275 bedded multispecialty tertiary care, Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, Loni located within the campus, and affiliated with 10 Primary Health CENTREs (01 RHTC, 01 Urban PHC's, 06 RHC's and 02 tribal RHC's) for the public health nursing experience.

Collaborations :

Institute has international linkages with University of Skovde, Sweden, Erasmus Mundus (European Union), University of Worcester, United Kingdom, The Training College of New Jersey, United States of America. Dr. Carole Kenner, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean, School of Nursing, Health and Exercise Science appointed as visiting professor of SSCON. Institute has national linkages and MOU's with Society of Midwives India (SOMI), Nursing Research Society of India (NRSI), Shasri Nursing Home, Sasoon General Hospital (SGH), Pune and Dr. Unde Hospital Shrirampur for academic, research and community outreach activities.

Career Guidance and Placement :

Institute offers career guidance for DMER, DHS, ESIS, AIIMS, CHO and Railway examination for final year students. Renowned hospitals across Maharashtra like Bharati Hospital, Pune, Ashoka Hospital, Nasik, Ganapati Netralaya, Aurangabad, Jahangir Hospital, Pune visit the institute and conducts campus interview where students gets placement and provisional appointment order before he/she could complete the studies. This year Aditya Birla memorial Hospital Pune, A JCI, NABH accredited hospital, Appolo Hospital, Nashik conducted online placement campaign, for IV B.Sc (N) and 25 candidates were selected & join the hospital.



COLLEGE OF BIOSCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, LONI (FORMERLY CALLED AS 'CENTER FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY')

Introduction

The College of Biosciences and Technology (formerly Centre for Biotechnology) was established in the year 2001 with the basic intention of facilitating the initiation of young students in the field of biological sciences and technology, by imparting them quality education and further train them to take up either a research career, get recruited in the relevant industry, or hone the skills to become successful entrepreneurs.

Medical Biotechnology is a specialized disciplines dealing with the understanding & use of living cells or any biomaterial and its derivatives in health and diseases. It has an interdisciplinary approach that combines the knowledge of fundamental sciences including Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics and many others for its application in the advancement of medicine in terms of disease diagnosis and development of therapeutics, nutraceuticals etc. Therefore, it is considered to be the growing technology of the 21st century and has promising future to enhance the quality of life and environment.

The research and academic activities are strongly complimented by the Pravara Rural Hospital, Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College and Rural Dental College, Loni which are constituent units under PIMS-DU.





Salient Features

- College of Biosciences and Technology is furnished with the necessary infrastructure to conduct scientific research and accredited with ISO 9000-2015 (Quality Management System), ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System), ISO 22000:2018 (Food Safety Management System) and ISO 45001:2018 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System).
- Separate Library cum coaching centre for competitive exams in Life Sciences.
- The “Research Driven” curriculum includes theory, practical, seminars, journal club and project work, designed as per the latest advancement and technological developments in the field of Biotechnology.
- The programme imparts knowledge in applied biological sciences such as Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, Molecular Biology, Genetic Engineering, Bioinformatics and Animal & Plant Tissue Culture.
- Undertaking minor research project & research papers presentation at the conferences/ seminars is part of curriculum. Students are encouraged to undertake research projects & pursue independently under the guidance of trained faculty
- Field visit for exposure to healthcare settings to understand the health related issues and identify research areas.

Emphasis on Applied Biotechnology to undertake interventional research relating to the problems of nutrition and livelihood





DR. BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL RURAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, LONI

Introduction :

The Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College, since its inception in 1984 - first of its kind in rural India is dedicated to serve society as a CENTRE of excellence with emphasis on socially meaningful medical education, research and health care.

It was the culmination of determined efforts of Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil. The idea was to provide an opportunity to the meritorious children to become quality and need based health care providers in their own environment, providing improved accessibility of tertiary and critical care to the rural poor.

Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College, Located on 120 acres of land, lush green campus with state of art 1275 bedded multi-specialty hospital, is the first of its kind in Rural India. The intake capacity of the MBBS discipline from 125 to 200 in the year 2016-17 & MD/MS is enhanced from 93 to 105 seats in the year 2021-2023.





Innovative Teaching & Learning Methodology :

- Community Oriented Medical Education • Organizing student Research conference
- Project based studies & surveys • Quiz competitions • ICT enabled learning
- Learning at Rural Health CENTRES
- Visit to places of public health importance in community
- Extended home care and learning programme
- Learning through attending “Out-reach” programme
- Problem Based Learning (PBL) • Involvement in Public Health Days



New Teaching & Training Modalities Added and Innovations in Teaching :

The new curriculum of “Competency Based Medical Education (CBME)” as directed by MCI has been successfully implemented from the MBBS batch which entered in our Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College, Loni in August 2019. Complete syllabus of the first professional subjects as contained in the new CBME, has been displayed on our website and is being religiously followed.

A one month long “Foundation Course”, the first one of its kind to be held for MBBS students and as directed by the MCI was implemented in August, 2019.

Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology started organized “Moot Court” which has turned out to be a highly appreciated innovation in medical teaching.



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEDICINE, LONI

1. School of Public Health and Social Medicine (SPHSM)

The School of Public Health and Social Medicine (SPHSM) (Formerly Centre for Social Medicine) was a culmination of efforts to address the multi-disciplinary & multi-dimensional needs of the under privileged and vulnerable sections of rural, tribal, and urban slum population, in a holistic way through education, research, vocational training in Public Health and Social Medicine and community health care and developmental services. The SPHSM was established as part of PMT & PIMS in 2001 to facilitate & enrich the faculty-student-community interactions and collaborates with all academic & research programs in the university campus which include Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Medical Biotechnology, and other Allied Health Sciences to implement its Unique Pedagogy of “Community Oriented Professional Medical and Health Sciences Education”.

The SPHSM (formerly CSM) was recognized by Ministry of HRD, UGC, Govt., of India as a Constituent Unit of PIMS-Deemed to be University for offering academic courses in Public Health & Social Medicine under “Faculty of Allied Health Sciences” since 2005.

2. Academic Programs at SPHSM

The focus of education and training at the SPHSM is to promote the concept of “Health for All” through formal and informal socially meaningful, need based, community oriented, and problem-solving education.

The School offers unique need based formal University Degree & Diploma programs including Bachelor (Hons.) of Public Health (B.P.H.) Master of Public Health (MPH), Master of Social Work in Health (MSW-Health), PG Diploma in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, PG Diploma in Hospital and Healthcare Management, Diploma in Optometry and Ophthalmic Assistant. Besides, the School offers short term Certificate Programs in (1) Social Health and Development (CSHD) for international students, (2) Arogya Mitra and (3) Health Promoting School for community members and Value Addition Certificate programs in (1) Global Health, (2) Tribal Health, (3) Project Planning & Management, (4) Basic and Advanced R-Programming (5) Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC), (6) Personality Development & Communication Skills, (7) Forensic Social Work for PIMS-DU students.



Unique advantages the SPHSM offers to Students : The SPHSM encourages International, National, regional and community partnerships to foster a culture of interdisciplinary team work and a community of scholars at the cross-roads of Medical and Allied Health and Social Sciences Disciplines under one Campus.

Multi-disciplinary and holistic teaching environment : The SPHSM is located in the same Campus of PIMS-DU, where the other five Constituent Units - (1) Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College & Hospital, (2) Rural Dental College & Hospital, (3) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, (4) Smt. Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe Patil College of Nursing and (5) College of Biosciences and Technology are housed. Hence, the students of SPHSM gets opportunity to interact and learn from the faculty, researchers and postgraduate students of other disciplines to understand and appreciate the field applications of their subject in a broader and holistic perspective.

Institutional Practical Training : The SPHSM students are trained at the well-equipped public health museum, clinical and research laboratories of Departments of Community Medicine, Public Health Dentistry, Community Physiotherapy, Public Health Nursing, and all specialty clinical departments of 1250 bedded Medical College Hospital, 350 Chair Dental Hospital, well equipped Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre of the other Constituent Units of the University for enriching the academic and research atmosphere and experiences.

Community based Field Training : The community engagement of SPHSM students is done in the adopted 350 + rural and tribal villages where they get hands-on experience in observing and participating in innovative public/community health research and development programs & projects, including Primary Health Centres, Mobile Clinics, Rural e-health centres, Motorbike Ambulance-cum-Health Clinics, Village Health & Wellness Centres (Gram Arogya Banks). Besides, the students get opportunity to participate in various ongoing public health projects funded by national and international development organizations in villages and urban slums.

Collaborating Partners - National/ International & Placement Opportunities : SPHSM serves as Centre of Excellence (MoTA), Nodal Centre (MOHFW) and Collaborating Partner for various State, National and International Organizations and reputed foreign Universities of USA and Europe. This gives opportunity to students to interact with the visiting international faculty, staff, students and development workers of these Universities/Organizations which can enhance their horizons to understand opportunities for job placements at national and international platforms.



COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, LONI

Recognition:

College of Pharmaceutical Sciences was established in 2022 to offer research driven quality education and training in the field of Pharmacy to cater the needs of budding pharmacist. The college is approved by Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi.

Courses Offered:

The college offers undergraduate programme in Pharmacy i.e. Bachelor of Pharmacy with intake capacity of 60 seats and Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Bachelor of Pharmacy is a 4 year professional course divided into 8 semesters.

Curriculum:

College follows uniform curriculum framed under regulation 6, 7 and 8 of bachelor of Pharmacy course regulations 2014 issued by Pharmacy council of India, New Delhi. The curriculum includes theory, practical, seminars, journal club, project work, practice school, internships etc.

Why Pharmacy?

India is the world's largest provider of generic medicines by volume. India is a major exporter of Pharmaceuticals, with over 180 countries served by Indian pharma exports. Pharmacist represents the 3rd largest healthcare professional group in the world and serves as liaison between clinicians and Patients. Pharmacist work in a wide variety of health care settings - in the pharmaceutical industry carrying out a wide range of activities- from research and development, quality control, quality assurance, production etc. , In practice settings- hospital and community pharmacy, In drug regulation, clinical research etc. There is ever increasing demand for Pharmacist to play role in drug and vaccine discovery, design and medicine manufacturing along with hospital and community pharmacy. India presently and popularly known as world Pharmacy and it need more skilful pharmacist to keep the pace of progress.



Facilities :

The college has dedicated team of highly qualified and experienced faculty. The institute provides world class infrastructure, well-equipped facility with a homely atmosphere around. The lush green campus is spacious and polished with hostel, mess, cafeteria, sports and gym facility. There are separate hostels for boys and girls with 24*7 security and respective rectors. The institute has well equipped and well maintained laboratories for different branches of studies like Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Bio-chemistry & Hospital & Clinical Pharmacy. Our Library enriched with wide array of reference and text books, Journals and digital content along with very comfortable reading room facility to offer 24X 7 learning resource facilities.

Innovative Pedagogy:

College believes in conceptual and experiential based learning for the students which is well complemented by facilities and infrastructure available with Pravara Rural Hospital, Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College, Rural Dental College, College of Biosciences and Technology, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, Pharmacy store etc. Besides academics, students are continuously exposed to various extra-curricular activities, like workshops, seminars, industrial visits, and cultural programs and sports activities to develop them as a competent pharmacist with positive attitude, and confidence. Many professionals from different areas are invited to deliver guest Lectures on different topics so as to meet program and course objectives.

Salient Features:

- World class infrastructure
- Lush green campus with hostel, mess, cafeteria, mess and sports facilities.
- Practical training at Hospital, Drug store, community medicine, pathology lab, blood bank, Pharmaceutical industry etc.
- Student and staff exchange programme with foreign University facilitated through Directorate of International Relations, PIMS (DU).
- ICT enabled learning



DR.VITTHALRAO VIKHE PATIL PRAVARA RURAL HOSPITAL, LONI

Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, & Medical Research Centre is 1275 bedded Multidisciplinary, Super speciality Hospital with the state-of-art gadgets, equipment's including 64 Rows 128 Slice CT Scan, 1.5 Tesla & 3 Tesla two dedicated MRI, 6MV Photon Linear Accelerator with IMRT & 3 DCRT well-equipped ICUs and ICCU. Besides Modern Hi-tech Central Clinical Laboratory (CCL), hospital houses Blood Bank with component separation facilities. Cancer Treatment & Research Centre is an important part of the hospital. A new Coronary Care unit has been functioning since past one year more than 600 angiography and 300 angioplasty operations have been performed successfully. Ancillary units such as Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation with Holistic Medicine departments for patient care are also available in the hospital.

The Hospital serves the rural and tribal population of Ahmednagar, Beed and Nashik Districts of rural Maharashtra. Free Pediatrics Heart Surgeries are performed, which is a unique facility, provided for the rural patients. Rural Cancer Treatment & Research Centre has established its own Rural Cancer Registry (Centre Code No. 513) and Day Care setup. Currently we have procured an advanced treatment facility of Linac with IMRT and high dose rate Brachytherapy system. The Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, continues rendering quality services with visible accomplishments. The hospital assists State and Central Government to implement their National Public Health Programmes.





In view to cater to the Covid Pandemic, 100 bedded Covid Isolation Hospital with ICU facilities, has been established by Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital.



The hospital provides sophisticated diagnostic facilities like Ultra-sonography, Color Doppler, CT Scan, MRI, DSA, Mammography, Digital X-Ray with PACS, Congenital Anomaly Scan etc. at a reasonable rate to cater for poor patients.

Spacious specialty Out-patient departments and In-patient wards are available with residential expert medical and paramedical teams. Central Clinical Laboratory (CCL) consists of Pathology (Morbid Anatomy, Cytology, Haematology), Biochemistry and Microbiology, is well equipped and caters to the needs of patients. The hospital CCL also functions as a referral centre for nearby pathologists and laboratories. In view of the recent Covid Pandemic, NABL Accredited Molecular Biology lab has been established with RT PCR testing facilities.

The Blood Bank of the Hospital is equipped with state-of-art equipment's to perform routine and special investigations including HIV Test (Elisa reader) and separation of blood to prepare blood components. The blood component therapy has proved to be a boon for the needy patients. Dialysis Unit caters to the needs of high incidence of renal failure cases of CKD, insecticide poisoning and snake-bites etc., which is very common among agricultural workers.

Emergency and Trauma care is provided round the clock by experts. These services are augmented with the latest diagnostic facilities like invasive and non-invasive imaging techniques, on the spot transfusion and other resuscitative techniques.

Major as well as specialized surgeries including Pediatric, Cardiothoracic, Neurosurgical Oncology, Urology, Laparoscopic, Spinal, Micro Laryngeal, Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery, Reconstructive and reconstruction surgeries are performed in a Centrally Air Conditioned Modular Operation Theatre Complex which are equipped with excellent operating and monitoring facilities.

Advanced Neonatal Unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit takes care of preterm babies, critically ill neonates, infants and children ensuring an excellent salvage rate. Intensive Care Unit is well equipped with state-of-art monitoring and life support systems for the care of the critically ill.

CCU & ICCU is equipped with latest Ventilators, Multipara Monitors, External Cardiac Pace Maker and 24 hours continuous Holter ECG monitoring facilities, caters for the needs of critically ill cardiac patients.

A well-equipped Medical ICU's, Surgical ICU's and Respiratory ICU's caters for critically ill patients from these disciplines. Medical ICU also caters for facility of beside Hemodialysis.



Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, organizes regular Multi-diagnostic (multi-specialty) camps and Mini Medical camps including Dental camps to deliver health care at the “DOOR STEP” of the tribal and rural population. Patients requiring further specialized services were brought to main hospital for evaluation and treatment. Voluntary Blood Donation Camps are regularly conducted with the support from local NGO's.



Establishment of new Facility :

Sai Abherna Cardiac Care Cath. Lab. Centre was established and inaugurated by Hon'ble Smt. Sindhutai Vikhe Patil in presence of Dr. Rajendra E. Vikhe Patil, CEO, PMT & Pro-Chancellor, PIMS-DU, Mrs. Monika Swapnil Sawant Inamdar, Trustee, PMT, Hon'ble Y.M. Jayaraj, Vice-Chancellor, PIMS-DU & Dr. Sunil Agrawal, Director, Sai Abherna Cardiac Cath. Lab Centre.

Intervention Radiology :

Intra Vascular Laser Treatment (IVLT) facilities are available in the Dept. of Radiodiagnosis w.e.f. 29thSeptember, 2017.





FACILITIES (ACADEMIC, ACCOMMODATION, FITNESS & BASIC AMENITIES)

Silver Jubilee International Centre:

An elegant well-designed International Hostel with 108 furnished rooms is available in the campus for foreign and non-resident Indian (NRI) students.

Each room is well furnished and provided with a pantry, Intercom & ISDN telephone facility, WiFi Internet facility, T.V. (optional).

To stay advanced and provide students with the best of the latest services, the each room has Wi-Fi, enabling students to access the internet from room itself.



Guest House:

An well-designed Guest House is available in the campus for Visiting Guests and Parents. Institute has total Two Guest Houses. Guest house no. 1 with 15 rooms and Guest house no. 2 with 26 rooms.

The rooms can be made available to parents of students of constituent units of PIMS University. However booking requests for room should be forwarded to in charge of guest house at least 4-5 days in advance. Guest house rooms are not available for parents during University Exams.



Hostels :

Pravara institute of Medical Sciences (DU) have well-furnished, aesthetically designed excellent hostels for both undergraduates & postgraduates in the campus, with a view to provide best possible facilities to the students. There are separate hostels for boys & girls. Hostel are maintain by hostel administration which include higher authorities of management, university and faculty members from constituent colleges of university. Discipline in the hostel is maintained as per the code of conduct manual of university.

Following facilities are provided in the hostel:

- Exclusive uninterrupted study room for students in each hostel
- Well-equipped fitness centre in each hostel with professional trainers.
- Yoga classes with trained staff.
- Indoor and outdoor game facility.
- Uninterrupted power supply.
- Banking facility along with ATM counters.
- Solar panels installed in all hostels for Hot water.
- Uninterrupted water supply.
- CCTV cameras and Securities 24 x 7
- Elevator is fitted in hostels.
- Laundry facility.



- All hostels have secure Wi-Fi internet connectivity, through high end firewall.
- Every hostel having mess. It is club type of mess run by students and supervised by hostel administration with no profit and no loss basis.
- Digital attendance of students for their security.
- Security persons on reception of every hostels.



Central Library :

The central library of the university is rich in resource, in terms of book and journal holdings and state-of-art facilities. The Central Library caters to the needs of the students, faculty and research workers of various disciplines like Medical, Dental, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Paramedical and other allied health sciences etc.



Infrastructure :

- The Library is housed in an area of around 3542 Sq. mtrs. first & Second floor of RMC Building
- Reading hall setting capacity of 1000 students, well lighted and ventilated and central Air conditioned
- Sections in the Library : Stack Section, Xerox Section, Pariodical cum Reference Section Internet Section Reading Hall (UG,PG and Staff) and Audiovisual Hall

Collection holding at the Library :

Particulars	Numbers
Total No. of Books:	35346
Total No. of Titles:	18165
Magazines:	10
National Journals:	140
International Journals:	125
On line to National & International Journals:	10825
Total No. of Bound Volumes:	13545 CD's
on Medical Subjects:	1811
Dissertation / Thesis :	1414



Databases (Medline CD) :226

Audio-resources :181

Membership :

- Library is Associate Member of DELNET, Developing Library Network, New Delhi
- Library is user member of MUHS digital library, Nashik

Facilities and Services :

- Air Conditioned reading rooms.
- Close circuit camera and security
- Open Access system
- Central Library of PIMS is fully digitalized with Library modules - Administration, Circulation, cataloguing
- 24hrs reading facility made available throughout a year.
- Photocopy facility have been made available in Central Library
- Barcode Technology is used for circulation of Books and journals.
- OPAC-Online Public Access Catalogue made available to Users/ Staff.
- Wi-Fi facility made available in the Central-Library as well as in colleges/ Institutes premises.
- E-library-50 terminal, internet, e-Database
- Medline facility available.

Sport facilities:

The University Board of Sports & Cultural Activities provides sports, cultural and residential facilities for students and staff. The objective of the Board of Sports & Cultural Activities is to take necessary steps for promotion of sports & cultural activities. it has established links with regional and national bodies in the various sports and culture to promote various activities jointly with them.

Outdoor sports facilities are provided in seven acres of land with the standard athletic track. It is also used for an as cricket, football & hockey grounds jumping pits, field track events. Cemented basketball and Tennis courts with seating gallery.

In indoor sports facilities includes volley ball courts are available, Badminton courts, carom, and chess, Table tennis and Yoga hall. The modern gym facility at Girl's Hostel, Boy's hostel and RMO hostel with cardio and strength training equipment's are available.



International Collaborations:

At present the university collaborates with a number of international universities and organizations. On an average, every year 15-20 faculty members and students from collaborating foreign universities visit our university under various exchange programs and research activities. They are encouraged to undertake elective training at our hospital and primary health care centers.

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences - Deemed to be University and its six constituent colleges have 35 functional international MoU's with prestigious foreign universities. These MoU's have resulted in students and faculties exchange as well as collaborative research activities.



Cultural activities:

Annual cultural events include Ganesh Festival and Annual Social Gathering - "Padmanjali" where in students are given an opportunity to show case their creativities, talent and teamwork in the field of dance, drama, music, instrumental music and art. Poster, photography, short video, Painting & Rangoli competitions are held at various levels round the year in order to encourage independent creativity among students in art activities, Students take part in various inter collegiate competitions and regularly win laurels.



Research Activity :

Research is an integral part of any academic, non-academic learning, innovations and developmental activities

The aim is to inculcate the spirit of Inquiry & scientific temper. The University appreciates and acknowledges the importance of research activities while performing its mission of providing research driven health care. The thrust areas are academic aspects of medical education and primary, secondary and tertiary health care with special emphasis on innovative rural healthcare. Multidisciplinary research addresses wide spectrum of

Contemporary and future issues in medical and health sciences and rural oriented problems and run in close and fulfills cooperation with national and international agencies.

Every constituent college of PIMS- DU, with their departments and faculty, are engaged in short term or long term, fundamental or advanced, independent of funded research activity. Every faculty is involved in some aspects of research. Student's involvement in research is promoted by during their course of study. Numerous research projects have been completed and a large number of research projects are ongoing. Outcomes of research activities are presented at various national & international conferences and form rich scientific source for publication in national and international journals.

PIMS-DU also publishes a scientific peer reviewed journal entitled "Pravara Medical Review". it is indexed in Scopus and is included in UGC approved list.



Education Communication & Media Center (ECMC): (Medical Education Unit)

- Micro teaching training programmes are conducted by various departments under the supervision of this department.
- Training programmes are regularly conducted for all teaching staff's and students on the use of Audio Visual aids (LCD Projectors) from time to time .
- Milestones achieved since inception.
- Has 68 Educational CDS and 76 CDS of various operations.



Resource Center :

Preparing educational material and information and provide teaching aids, use multimedia facilities, training & research, Information & technology.

Vibrant and Proactive Student Council :

PIMS-DU has vibrant “student council” with representatives from all the six constituent colleges. They act as liaison between the students - staff and management in planning and implementation of “students support” and “Students activities”. They are groomed for leadership quality and team building capacities. They are involved in all the decision making process related to Co-curricular and extracurricular planning & activities.

International Conference on “Social Innovations in Global Public Health and Nursing Care”

The International Conference on Social Innovations in Global Public Health and Nursing Care was organized by College of Nursing & Center for Social Medicine of PIMS - DU on 07 & 08 January 2020 at Padmabhushan Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Lecture Hall Complex. The conference was inaugurated by Chief Guest Hon’ble Dr. Rajendra Vikhe Patil, Pro Chancellor, PIMS (DU) and Dr Carole Kenner, Dean, School of Nursing, College of New Jersey, Dr. Pramod Mahajan, Professor, Drake University, USA & Dr Y.M. Jayaraj, Former Vice Chancellor, PIMS (DU) was guests of honor for the function. Prof. K.V. Somsundaram, Organizing Chairperson introduced the theme of conference and scientific programs, where Dr. Carole Kenner and Dr. Pramod Mahajan delivered the key note address in relation to conference themes followed by Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr. V. Radha Joint Organizing Chairperson delivered vote of thanks.





PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (Deemed to be University)

PART - II

Admission to Academic Programmes

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A. Definitions

1. 'PIMS University' means "Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University".
2. 'Admission Committee' means committee constituted for the purpose of conduct of All India Common Entrance Test and selection process for Undergraduate courses at PIMS University.
3. 'Competent Authority' means the authority appointed by the PIMS University for the purpose of conduct of common entrance test for selection and admission to undergraduate courses.
4. 'Application Form' means prescribed form to be filled by the candidate for appearing at PIMS-AICET-UG 2024.
5. 'Internship' means the compulsory rotating internship to be completed as per rules of respective council.
6. 'B.Sc' means "Bachelor of Science"
7. 'B.P.Th.' means "Bachelor of Physiotherapy"
8. 'P.B.B.Sc' means "Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing"
9. 'B.Sc. (Hons.) R.T.T.' means "B.Sc. (Hons) Radiotherapy Technology"
10. 'B.Sc. (Hons.) M.R.I.T.' means "B.Sc. (Hons) Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology"
11. 'G.N.M.' means "General Nursing & Midwifery"
12. 'R.N.M.' means the "Registered Nurse & Midwife"
13. 'R.N. & R.M.' means the "Registered Nurse & Registered Midwives"
14. 'I.N.C.' means the "Indian Nursing Council"
15. 'M.S.O.T.P.T.' means the "Maharashtra State Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy Council"
16. 'M.N.C.' means the "Maharashtra Nursing Council"
17. 'M.S.B.N.P.E.' Maharashtra State Board of Nursing and Para Medical Education.
18. 'P.C.I.' means "Pharmacy Council of India"
19. 'B. Pharm.' means "Bachelor of Pharmacy"
20. 'D. Pharm.' means "Diploma in Pharmacy"
21. 'B.P.H.' means "Bachelor (Hons.) of Public Health"
22. 'DO & OA' (D.O.O.A.) means "Diploma in Optometry & Ophthalmic Assistant"
23. 'B.Sc. Nursing' means "Bachelor of Science in Nursing"
24. 'NCISM' means "National Commission for Indian System of Medicine"

B. Competent Authority:

Competent Authority will supervise and control the selection process by implementing the admission procedures through Designated Authority.

C. Designated Authority:

The Designated Authority will be responsible to carry out the instructions given by the Competent Authority in respect of selection and admission process for undergraduate courses. The Co-ordinator, PIMS University will be the Designated Authority.

1. Admission Process

All India Common Entrance Test for the selection to undergraduate courses in Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.Th.), Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing), Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Radiotherapy Technology (R.T.T.) (Honors), Bachelor of Sciences (Hons.) in Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology (M.R.I.T.), Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Medical Biotechnology and Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharmacy) for the Academic year 2024-25 will be conducted by the Admission Committee. The entrance test herein after will be referred as PIMS-AICET-UG 2024.

2. Intake Capacity and Duration of Course :

The intake capacity and duration of course as approved by the respective councils is given below

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Course	Intake capacity	Duration of Course
1.	Dr. A.P.J. A.K College of Physiotherapy	B.P.Th.	100	4 Yrs. + 6 Months Internship
2.	Smt. Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe Patil College of Nursing (Formerly called as College of Nursing)	B.Sc. Nursing	100	4 Years
3.	Smt. Sindhutai Eknathrao Vikhe Patil College of Nursing (Formerly called as College of Nursing)	P.B.B.Sc. Nursing	25	2 Years
4.	Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College, Loni (Formerly called as Rural Medical College)	B.Sc. (Hons.) RTT	05	4 Years
5.	Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Rural Medical College, Loni (Formerly called as Rural Medical College)	B.Sc. (Hons.) MRIT	15	4 Years
6.	College of Biosciences & Technology, Loni (Formerly called as Centre for Biotechnology)	B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotechnology	15	4 Years
7.	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	B. Pharmacy	60	4 Years
8.	College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	*Direct 2 nd Year B. Pharmacy	06* (10% of 1 st Year Intake)	3 Years
9.	School of Public Health & Social Medicine	B.P.H. (Hons.)	15	4 Years
10	School of Public Health & Social Medicine	Diploma in Optometry and Ophthalmic Assistant	10	02 Years

* Direct Second Year B. Pharmacy Admission will be done as per the directions of Pharmacy Council of India (PCI).

3. Distribution of Seats

General/ Merit Category	FN/PIO/NRI Category
85%	15%

A. General Category : 85 % seats are reserved under this category. The admission to this category will be made on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidates at PIMS-AICET-UG 2024.

B. FN (Foreign Nationals) / PIO (Persons of Indian Origin) / NRI (Non Resident Indians) Category : 15 % seats are reserved under this Category. The Foreign National (FN), wards of Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) settled abroad and wards of Non Resident Indians (NRI) are eligible to apply under this category. Preference will be given to the foreign nationals and wards of PIO.

The merit of candidates seeking admission under this category will be decided by the PIMS University taking into consideration equivalence and recognition of the examination passed by the candidate and his academic performance i.e. marks /grade obtained by him.

Candidates seeking admission under this category will have to apply separately to The Registrar, PIMS Deemed to be University.

If the Seats in FN/PIO/NRI Category remain vacant, these will be filled from the Indian Nationals on the basis of PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 merit of the candidates applied under this category. They will however have to pay the fee as per norms for FN/PIO/NRI category.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

➤ Eligibility for Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.Th.)

- Candidate must be Indian National.
- The nationality certificate issued by the District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or a valid passport will be considered as a proof of Nationality.
- Candidate must have passed qualifying examination i.e. HSC 10+2 (or other equivalent board AISSCE/ CBSE/ ICSE/ SSCE/ HSCE/ NIOS) examination with the subject Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.
- The Candidates should have passed in the subjects of PCB & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 35% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC or (10+2) Science.
- Candidate must have completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or born on or before 31st December, 2006 to be eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024.
- The candidates who are appearing for qualifying examination i.e. HSC (or equivalent) in February/ March 2024 are eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024, however they must fulfill the eligibility condition at the time of counseling.
- Student shall be medically fit.
- Student shall be admitted once in a year.

➤ Eligibility for B.Sc. Nursing (Basic B.Sc. Nursing)

- Candidate must be Indian National.
- The nationality certificate issued by the District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or a valid passport will be considered as a proof of Nationality.
- Candidate must have passed qualifying examination i.e. HSC or 10+2 (or other equivalent board AISSCE/ CBSE/ ICSE/ SSCE/ HSCE/ NIOS) examination with the subject Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually.
- A Candidate belonging to open category should have passed in the subjects of PCB & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC(10+2) Science.
- The Candidates belonging to SC/ST/NT or OBC, category should have passed in the subjects of PCB & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 40% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC or (10+2) Science.
- Candidates belonging to the SC/ST/NT/OBC category must attach a copy of the caste and caste validity certificate along with the application form. It should however be noted that there is no reservation for student belonging to Backward class. This certificate is required in support of relaxation of eligibility criteria if the such candidate gets an admission on the basis of inter-se merit of PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 but has scored less than 45% marks in qualifying examinations i.e. HSC (or equivalent).
- The candidate must be born on or before 31st December 2006 to be eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024. Minimum and Maximum age for admission will be 17 & 35 years respectively.
- The candidates who are appearing for qualifying examination i.e. HSC (or equivalent) in February/ March 2024 are eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024, however they must fulfill the eligibility condition at the time of counseling.
- Student shall be medically fit.
- Student shall be admitted once in a year.

➤ **Eligibility For P.B.B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing):**

- Candidate must be Indian National.
- The nationality certificate issued by the District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or a valid passport will be considered as a proof of Nationality.
- Candidates must have passed the higher secondary or senior secondary or intermediate or 10+2 or an equivalent examination recognized by the university for this purpose.
- Candidate must have passed G.N.M. (General Nursing & Midwifery) course from INC recognized institution.
- Candidate should be registered as R.N. & R.M. with the State Nurses Registration Council. A male nurse trained before the implementation of new integrated course besides being registered as a nurse with State Nurses Registration Council, shall produce evidence of training approved by INC for a similar duration in lieu of midwifery in any one of the following areas
O.T. Techniques, Ophthalmic Nursing, Leprosy Nursing, T.B. Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Cancer Nursing, Orthopaedic Nursing.

Note : Students qualified basic nursing qualifying examination (GNM) from foreign university /institute, need to avail equivalence certificate from Indian Nursing Council. For more detail candidates are requested to refer official website of Indian Nursing Council.

Candidates shall be medically fit.

➤ **Eligibility for B.Sc. (Hons.) in Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology (MRIT) and B.Sc. (Hons.) in Radiation Therapy and Technology (RTT) :**

- Candidate must be Indian National.
- The nationality certificate issued by the District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or a valid passport will be considered as a proof of Nationality.
- Candidate must have passed qualifying examination i.e. HSC or 10+2 (or other equivalent board AISSCE/ CBSE/ ICSE/ SSCE/ HSCE/ NIOS) examination with the subject Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics and English individually.
- A Candidate belonging to open category should have passed in the subjects of PCB/ M & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC or (10+2) Science.
- The Candidates belonging to SC/ST/NT or OBC, category should have passed in the subjects of PCB/ M & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC or (10+2) Science.
- Candidates belonging to the SC/ST/NT/OBC category must attach a copy of the caste and caste validity certificate along with the application form. It should however be noted that there is no reservation for student belonging to Backward class. This certificate is required in support of relaxation of eligibility criteria if the such candidate gets an admission on the basis of inter-se merit of PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 but has scored less than 45% marks in qualifying examinations i.e. HSC (or equivalent).
- The candidate must be born on or before 31st December 2006 to be eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024. Minimum and Maximum age for admission will be 17 & 35 years respectively.

➤ **Eligibility for B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotechnology :**

- Candidate shall have passed in HSC (10+2)/ Level 4 examination in Science stream with P.C.B /P.C.M.B /P.C.M conducted by the respective state/ central government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
- Student shall be medically fit.
- Candidate must have completed 17 years of age at the time of admission to be eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024.

➤ **Eligibility for B. Pharmacy:**

- The candidate should be an Indian National
- Candidate shall have passed in HSC (10+2) examination conducted by the respective state/central government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (P.C.M) and or Biology (P.C.B / P.C.M.B.) as optional subjects individually. Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations.
- The Candidates should have passed in the subjects of PCB/M & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 35% marks taken together in PCB/M at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC or (10+2) Science.
- Student shall be medically fit.
- Candidate must have completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or born on or before 31st December, 2024 to be eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024.
- The candidates who are appearing for qualifying examination i.e. HSC (or equivalent) in February/ March 2024 are eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024, however they must fulfill the eligibility condition at the time of counseling.

➤ **For Direct Second Year Admission (Lateral Entry)- Pharmacy**

- The candidate should be an Indian National
- Passed in D. Pharm. course from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act.
- Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy with at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with disability belonging to Maharashtra State only) from Pharmacy Council of India and Central or State Government approved Institution.
- Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act

➤ **Eligibility for Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) (Hons.) :**

- The candidate should be an Indian National
- Candidate shall have passed in HSC (10+2) examination conducted by the respective state/central government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in any stream with English as one of the subjects. Preference will be given to Science Stream with P.C.B / P.C.M.B / P.C.M.
- The Candidates should have obtained a minimum of 45% marks aggregate (minimum 35% for SC/ ST/ NT/ OBC category) in the HSC (10+2) examination.
- Student shall be medically fit.
- Candidate must have completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or born on or before 31st December, 2024 to be eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024.

(Note: Candidates from other than Science Stream will undergo a bridge course of 2 months in college, where there will not be any University examination for this)

➤ **Eligibility for Diploma in Optometry and Ophthalmic Assistant :**

- Candidates should have completed 10+02 or its equivalent with Science subject (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with minimum 45% marks. (Minimum 40% for SC/ ST/ NT/OBC category) in the HSC (10+2) examination.
- Student shall be medically fit.

5. ENTRANCE TEST

- **Offline Entrance Exam Mode:** PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 Exam will be conducted through Offline Mode at LONI Exam Center on same day and time.

- **Date & Time of Entrance Test :**

B.P.Th./ B.Sc. Nursing/ RTT/ MRIT/
Medical Biotechnology/P.B.B.Sc. Nursing : 16th June, 2024

Time of Common Entrance Test : 16/06/2024 at 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM.

PIMS University reserves the right to change or cancel any test center. In event of such change, concerned candidate will be informed.

The venue of examination will be intimated to the candidate on his/ her Admit Card (Hall Ticket).

NATURE OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION :

- For B.P.Th., B.Sc. (Hons.) M.R.I.T., B.Sc. (Hons.) R.T.T. and B.Sc. Nursing, there will be one question paper of 3 hours duration containing 200 multiple choice questions (MCQs), 50 questions each in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology based on syllabus of 12th (10+2) PCB/M group.
- For BSc. Medical Biotechnology there will be one question paper of 03 hours duration containing 200 multiple choice questions (MCQs), 50 questions each in Physics, Chemistry, Botany & Zoology and those candidates who pass with PCM group 50 questions each in Physics, Chemistry & 100 questions for Mathematics based on syllabus of 12th (10+2) PCB/M group
- For P.B.B.Sc. Nursing, there will be one question paper of 03 hours duration containing 200 multiple choice questions (MCQs), based on syllabus of G.N.M.
- For B. Pharmacy, there will be one question paper of 03 hours duration containing 200 multiple choice questions (MCQs), 50 questions each in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology based on syllabus of 12th (10+2) PCB/M group
- Each correct answer will be awarded one mark. There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.
- Scratching, overwriting, tick-marking and multiple answers will be considered as wrong answers and no mark will be awarded.

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANCE TEST :

- For detail “Guidelines for Entrance Test” and for specimen of OMR “Answer sheet” refer Annexure : C

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS :

Syllabus for B.P.Th., B.Sc. Nursing, B.Pharmacy, B.Sc.(Hons.) RTT & B.Sc. (Hons.) MRIT:

The entrance examination will be conducted based on syllabus of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Mathematics of qualifying examinations. For detail syllabus refer Annexure: E

Syllabus for B.Sc. Medical Biotechnology :

The entrance examinations will be conducted based on syllabus 12th (10+2) PCB/M Group.

Syllabus for P.B.B.Sc. Nursing :

The entrance examinations will be conducted based on syllabus of Revised General Nursing & Midwifery.

6. Instructions for Completing the Application Form

The name mentioned in the form by the candidate should be the same as in the documents of H.S.C. (10+2) examinations.

An incomplete Application Form is not accepted and processed. Please note that the processing fee and entrance test fee is non-refundable.

7. Instructions for Applying Online :

- 7.1 Visit <http://www.pravara.com> to apply online.
- 7.2 Fill in your Register a New User with your e-mail and password then click on **Register a New User**
- 7.3 Fill the Personal Details and Click on **Register Button**
- 7.3 The welcome mail containing **your Name, E-mail, Mobile no. and Selected Course.**
- 7.4 After that **Sign In** with your registered e-mail address and password
- 7.4 **Fill the application form completely and upload all the required documents.**
- 7.5 Make the **fees payment online.**
- 7.6 After completion of entire form with payment, **click on 'Submit' button.** Your admission form will get submitted.
- 7.7 After the successful payment of the fees, **you will not be able to make any changes in the Application Form.**
- 7.8 Take printout of **Application Form.**
- 7.9 Link to print Admit Cards will be provided later and you will be intimated on **your email ID and also through SMS on your registered mobile number.**
- 7.10 If you face any technical difficulty at any step while filling the application form, please mail us on admission@pmpims.org / pimscet@pmpims.org or contact to 02422-271475/ 1403.

8. Entrance Test Fee:

The fee for the Entrance Test & Application form is Rs. 1,500/- (add Rs. 200/- for late submission. The fee is payable by Online Mode only.

9. Issue of Admit cards (Hall Ticket) :

- 9.1. All the candidates who have submitted the online application form, are required to download the Admit Card online three to four days before the day of Entrance Test.
- 9.2. The candidate shall not mutilate the admit card or change any entry made therein after it has been authenticated by the PIMS-DU, Admission Authorities.

Candidate should not tamper or make any changes in the entries made by the Admission Committee in the Admit Card.

The Admit Card must be produced at the time of entering the Examination Hall and later when necessary.

10. Declaration of Result & Merit List

- The merit list will be prepared indicating Admit Card number, name, merit number and marks scored by the candidate.
- A combined merit list will be prepared for B.P.Th., B.Sc. Nursing,
- A Separate merit list will be prepared for B.Sc. Hons. R.T.T.
- A Separate merit list will be prepared for B.Sc. M.R.I.T.
- A Separate merit list will be prepared for B.Sc. Medical Biotechnology
- A Separate merit list will be prepared for P.B.B.Sc. Nursing.
- Separate merit list will be prepared for B. Pharmacy
- Separate merit list will be prepared for Direct second year B. Pharmacy admission
- **Tie-breaker Rules for All Courses (Except P.B.B.Sc. Nursing) :**

In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in PIMS-AICET-UG 2024, the inter-se merit of such candidates will be decided in the order of performance as under.

 - First Level :-** The candidate obtaining higher marks in Biology (Botany & Zoology) at PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 will be preferred. If the tie still persists.
 - Second Level :-** The candidate obtaining higher marks in Chemistry at PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 will be preferred. If the tie still persists.
 - Third Level :-** The candidate obtaining higher marks in Physics at PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 will be preferred. If the tie still persists.
 - Fourth Level :-** An older candidate will be preferred over a younger candidate.
- **Tie-breaker Rules for P.B.B.Sc. Nursing**

In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in PIMS-AICET-UG 2024, the inter-se merit of such candidates will be decided in the order of performance as under.

 - First Level:-** The candidate obtaining higher marks in HSC (or equivalent) examination and belongs to science faculty will be preferred. If the tie still persists;
 - Second Level:-** The candidate obtaining higher marks in GNM examination will be preferred. If the tie still persists;
 - Third Level:-** The candidate having more working experience will be preferred. If the tie still persists;
 - Fourth Level:-** An older candidate will be preferred over a younger candidate.
- The result will be displayed on the official website of the PIMS University i.e. <http://www.pravara.com>
- There is no provision of revaluation of the answer sheets & verification of marks.
- The statement of marks of the candidates will be displayed on our official website i.e. <http://www.pravara.com>
- The candidate who requires duplicate mark sheet will have to apply to the Competent Authority on plain paper with fees of **Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred only)**.

11. Selection Process

A candidate will be selected on the basis of merit in Common Entrance Test (PIMS-AICET-UG 2024) conducted by PIMS University.

The admission to B.P.Th., B.Sc. Nursing, B. Pharm, B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotech, B.Sc. (Hons.) RTT, B.Sc. (Hons.) MRIT and P.B.B.Sc. Nursing Courses will be offered only on the basis of PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 merit at the time of counseling. There is no reservation for backward class (SC/ ST/ NT/ OBC etc.) .

12. Counseling

- The mere inclusion of a candidate in the merit list will not entitle a candidate to be called for counseling.
- Candidates short listed for counseling will be informed about the time and date of the counseling by letter sent via registered post and the information will also be displayed on official website of PIMS University <http://www.pravara.com>.
- Asking a candidate to report for counseling does not mean that he/she will be admitted to the course.
- The actual admission will depend on the number of seats available when his/ her turn comes in order of his/her PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 Merit.
- The Counseling session will be conducted at :

**Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences
Loni - 413 736, Near Shirdi, Tal : Rahata,
Dist : Ahmednagar, (MS), INDIA.**

- The schedule will be displayed on official website of PIMS University <http://www.pravara.com> at the time of declaration of PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 result.
- The physical presence of the candidate and his / her guardian for counseling is essential. If a candidate is unable to present himself / herself for counseling on account of unavoidable circumstances, he/ she may authorize any individual to represent him/her.
- The said representative must carry with him/ her, the authorization letter given by the candidate in prescribed format.
- The representative should bring original documents for verification and prescribed fees.
- Candidates will have to report for counseling at their own cost.
- Canvassing directly or indirectly for allotment of seat or adjustment will disqualify the candidate for admission.
- The claim of eligible candidate will be forfeited and candidate will not be considered for subsequent rounds in case of following ...
 - If the Candidate/ representative is absent at the time and date given to him /her.
 - If the Candidate does not join allotted course.
 - If the Candidate fails to pay the prescribed fees at the time of counseling.
- In case of any dispute in the matter of allocation/ admission or any other matter pertaining to the provisional selection or cancellation of admission, the decision of the Admission Committee will be final and binding on the candidate.

➤ **Scrutiny/ Verification of the Documents:**

- a. The candidate should report before 10.30 AM at counseling centre on scheduled date for completing the process of scrutiny/ verification of original documents.
- b. The attendance of the candidates present for Scrutiny/ verification of documents will be recorded between 09.00 AM to 10.30 AM. If candidate fails to report before 10.30 AM, he/ she will be considered as absent for counseling and his/ her claim will not be entertained for admission process & subsequent rounds.

- c. Once the attendance is recorded, candidate should not leave the Hall/ Location for any reason unless they have completed the Verification/ Scrutiny of documents.
- d. Verification/ Scrutiny form should be signed by the Candidate/ Authorized representative or parent/ guardian. In the verification form candidates are required to specify their preference of course.
- e. The choice/ preference of course once entered in the verification form shall be final and irrevocable. This final data shall be used for entire selection process for admission to first year B.P.Th./ B.Sc. Nursing and P.B.B.Sc. Nursing courses.
- f. After verification has been completed for all the candidates who have reported before 10.30 AM., admission process will commence at 2.00 PM as per AICET merit of the candidates who have reported for verification/ counseling.

➤ **Counseling & Admission Process :**

- a. After verification has been completed, all eligible candidates must report for complete admission process which will commence at 02.00 PM. on the same day. If candidates fail to report at 2.00 PM on the same day, his/ her selection will be cancelled and his/ her claim for admission will be forfeited. The available seat will be offered to the next candidate in the order of merit.
- b. The attendance of candidates will be recorded at 2.00 PM.
- c. Once the attendance is recorded candidates should not leave the Hall/ Location for any reason unless they have completed admission process.
- d. During admission process, the identity of the candidate will be verified from the ID Proof of mention in the online admission form & signature of the candidate obtained during the entrance test.
- e. In case the identity of a candidate does not match, this will be treated as an attempt of impersonation and the candidate will be disqualified from admission process and legal action will be initiated.
- f. If a vacancy in the desired course exists and candidate is found eligible for admission to that course, Provisional Admission Letter will be given to the candidate with instructions to complete all other formalities with the Student Section, Legal Section and Account Section immediately on the same day.
- g. If vacancy in the desired course does not exist, candidate will be wait-listed for that course & the waiting list acknowledgement will be given to the candidate.
- a. If desired, candidate can also be admitted to course of his second preference if vacancy exists. However, this will not affect his status of his first choice for which he has been wait listed.
- h. A separate record of wait-listed candidates will be maintained indicating Name of the Candidate, Merit Number & Waiting List Number.
 - Candidates selected for admission will have to make full payment of fees as mentioned in para (10), failing which the admission offered to him/ her will be treated as cancelled and no claim for admission will be entertained and the same seat will be offered to the next candidate on merit list.

12. Fee Structure

a. The annual fees payable by the candidate admitted to the constituent Colleges of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences will be subject to review. Following Fee structure is applicable for the academic year 2024-25

Sr.	Name of the Courses	General Quota (Tuition Fee) (Rs.)	FN/PIO/NRI Quota (US\$)	Eligibility & Registration Fee (+1000)	Other Fee (Rs.)	Deposit (Rs.)	Total Fees (Rs.)
1.	B.P.Th. (Physiotherapy)	1,95,000/-	US \$ 11,890	10,750/-	10,500/-	5,000/-	2,21,250/-
2.	B.Sc. Nursing	1,00,000/-	US \$ 6,090	6,000/-	6,500/-	5,000/-	1,17,500/-
3.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotechnology	40,000/-	----	3,000/-	6,500/-	5,000/-	54,500/-
4.	B.Sc. (Hons.) R.T.T.	40,000/-	----	3,000/-	6,500/-	5,000/-	54,500/-
5.	B.Sc. (Hons.) M.R.I.T.	40,000/-	----	3,000/-	6,500/-	5,000/-	54,500/-
6.	P.B.B.Sc. Nursing	80,000/-	US \$ 4,875	5,000/-	6,500/-	5,000/-	96,500/-
7.	B. Pharmacy	80,000/-	US \$ 4,875	5,000/-	6,500/-	5,000/-	96,500/-
8.	B.P.H. (Honors)	36,000/-	---	2,800/-	6,500/-	5,000/-	50,300/-
9.	Diploma in Optometry and Ophthalmic Assistant (DO & OA)	30,000/-	---	2,500/-	6,500/-	5,000/-	44,000/-

** Eligibility fee is 5% of Tuition fees & Registration fees 1000/- for all above courses...*

MODE OF PAYMENTS: If you are found eligible and offered admission to a course, you will have to pay full tuition fee as mentioned under clause Tuition Fees of the prospectus by Demand Draft drawn on Nationalized bank in favour of **“PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES”**.

** Only Nationalised Banks Demand Drafts (D.D.) will be accepted.*

OR

For RTGS /NEFT use following bank details.

Bank Name	Branch Name	IFSC Code	Account No.	Payment at
HDFC Bank, Loni Branch	4493	HDFC0004493	50100119315666	Loni 413736, Tal: Rahata, Dist.: Ahmednagar, (MS)
Central Bank of India, Pravara Medical Trust, Loni	3278	CBIN0283278	1680936922	Loni 413736, Tal: Rahata, Dist.: Ahmednagar, (MS)

The request for extension of time limit for payment or to accept partial payment will not be entertained under any circumstances.

The candidate admitted to the college will be required to execute an Agreement in the Proforma (**Annexure - C**) which will be given to him/ her at the time of admission, to cover the tuition fees for the remaining years of the duration of the course to which he/ she is admitted.

The Courses fees will be charged an Annual Basis for the 4 years hon. courses.

There is a provision for multiple entry and exit option for hon. courses as per NEP- 2020.

13. Documents

The candidate must produce original certificates at the time of Counseling and three sets of attested photocopies of the following documents: (B.P.Th., B.Sc. Nursing, Bachelor of Pharmacy, B.Sc. in Medical Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Hons.), B.Sc. (Hons.) R.T.T., B.Sc. (Hons.) M.R.I.T., B.P.H. (Honors) & Diploma in Optometry & Ophthalmic Assistant (DO & OA)

- i) PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 Online Registration Form
- ii) PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 Admit Card (Hall Ticket)
- iii) PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 Marks Statement
- iv) Nationality Certificate/ Valid Passport/ Domicile Certificate
- v) S.S.C / Equivalent Examination Statement of Marks & Passing Certificate
- vi) H.S.C / Equivalent Examination Statement of Marks & Passing Certificate
- vii) Gap Certificate (if passed 10+2 before 2024)
- viii) Medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.
- ix) Caste & Caste verification certificate (If Applicable)
- x) Migration Certificate
- xi) Six passport size colour photographs
- xii) Original Leaving/ Transfer Certificate
- xiii) Photocopy of Aadhaar Card
- xiv) Transcript Certificate
- xv) Equivalence Certificate (In case of Foreign National/ Wards of person of Indian origin/Wards of NRI)
- xvi) Passport

In addition to above documents, following documents are also required for the candidates seeking admission to direct second year B. Pharmacy

- xvii) D. Pharmacy Mark sheet
- xviii) Passing Certificate for D. Pharmacy
- xix) Pharmacist registration Certificate

In addition to above documents, following documents are also required for the candidates seeking admission to P.B.B.Sc. Nursing course

- xx) R.G.N.M. Mark Statement & Passing Certificate
 - xxi) Nursing Council Registration Certificate
 - xxii) Experience Certificate
 - xxiii) Copy of Govt. Gazette in case of change in name
- In case, the candidate has submitted original documents to other institute, he/ she should bring a letter from Head of that institute certifying submission of documents to that institute.
 - Candidates completed admission process and deposited prescribed fee can request the PIMS University to return the original documents to exercise his / her option for admission in other institute/ college. Original documents will be returned on such request.
 - Candidates admitted to the course will have to deposit their original documents with the concerned institute of PIMS University within two days of commencement of the course, failing which admission of candidate will be forfeited automatically and the seat will be offered to another candidate in the merit list. No correspondence will be made by PIMS University to this effect.

14. Cut-off-date of admission

The cut-off-date of admission to B.P.Th., B.Sc. Nursing, B. Pharmacy, B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Hons.), B.Sc. (Hons.) R.T.T., B.Sc. (Hons.) M.R.I.T., BPH (Hons.), D.O.O.A. and P.B.B.Sc. Nursing courses through PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 is as per the statutory bodies' norms/notifications.

15. PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANT SEATS (SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS)

After first round, The Competent Authority will issue the notification giving details of vacant seats, which will be available on the official website of PIMS University <http://www.pravara.com> the waitlisted candidates will be called for admission against vacant seats.

16. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION & REFUND OF FEES

a) Cancellation

A candidate who has confirmed his / her admission may cancel it by submitting an application to the Competent Authority, PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 along with the following...

- i) Application for cancellation duly signed by the candidate & co-signed by Parent /Guardian (Available on www.pravara.com)
- ii) Original admission letter
- iii) Original Fees paid receipts

b) Refund of Fees

After cancellation of Admission, following rules for refund of fees will be binding on candidate

Period of Cancellation	% of Refund
If cancellation of admission before Cut-off-date	100% of Tuition fees Deduction of Rs.10,000/-as processing fee
If cancellation of admission after Cut-off-date of admission	Entire Course tuition fee will be charged

- The refund clause mentioned above will also be applicable to the candidates admitted in subsequent round(s).
- All Deposits will be refunded in full.
- The eligible refund will be made within **30 days** from date of application for cancellation. No Correspondence in this regard will be entertained during this period.

Note: *Cancellation policy may be change as per UGC/Statutory body's norms

C) Cancellation during the current Academic year of the course:

In event of failure to qualify or continue the chosen UG programme, for whatever reasons, the students will be liable to pay the complete course fee to secure NOC and return of original documents from the institute concerned. Application need be submitted to the Principal of the institute to this effect.

17. Medical Fitness Test :

Selected Candidate will have to undergo Medical Fitness Test, before Medical Board of PIMS University & submit Medical Fitness Certificate duly signed by Medical Superintendent, Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital, Loni within seven days from the date of selection failing which his/ her admission may lead to cancellation and forfeiture of the fees paid.

18. Commencement of Classes :

The B.P.Th. (Physiotherapy), B.Sc. Nursing, B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Hons.) R.T.T., B.Sc. in M.R.I.T., B.P.H. (Hons.) Diploma in Optometry & Ophthalmic Assistant & P.B.B.Sc. Nursing course will commence as per statutory bodies norms. College will be communicate to the Candidates by website/ e-mail/telephonic conversation after that candidates will be required to report to the Dean/ Principal of the respective college to which he/ she is admitted.

19. Discipline :

The candidates admitted in the constituent colleges of the University are subject to the discipline and conduct rule of the PIMS University. A Disciplinary Committee will deal with all cases either suo-moto or when referred to it by the Dean / Principal of the concerned College. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final in this regard.

20. Dress Code :

The admitted candidates will be required to follow the dress code of the respective college.

21. Court Jurisdiction :

All legal disputes including the conduct of PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 and admission procedure to constituent colleges of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences are subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts at Rahata/ Shrirampur and high court of Bombay, bench at Aurangabad, with advance legal notice of one month to PIMS University.

22. Disclaimer :

PIMS University has not authorized any individual as agent or agency to deal with the admission in their constituent colleges. The PIMS University will not be responsible for any activities of such individual agencies. It should also be noted that the contents of the Prospectus are subject to changes as the University may deem fit. Changes, if any, shall be notified on the official web site of the PIMS University <http://www.pravara.com>.

23. Ragging :

Ragging within or outside the educational Institutions is strictly prohibited. Ragging is a criminal offence as per dictate of Supreme Court. The University has already framed rules and regulations in this regard. Students involved in ragging will be subjected to disciplinary proceedings. Pertinent UGC regulations are reflected at **Annexure - H**.

24. Study/ work abroad Assistance :

Assistance for graduate and post graduate students for study or work abroad is available in form of Language Lab, Resource materials in form of books/ CD/ technical assistance for TOEFL/ GRE/ TSE and Physiotherapy License Examinations.



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PART - III

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Authorization for Representative

I _____ son/ daughter of _____
_____ being unable to attend the counseling session for admission to
Health Science courses at the Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni 413 736 at
_____AM /PM on ____/____/2024 do hereby authorize
_____ whose photograph is affixed below and who will sign as
shown there under, represent me at the counseling session. I hereby declare that the decision
made by the said authorized representative will be irrevocable and that it will be final and
binding on me. The said representative will present all necessary documents in support of my
eligibility and pay the requisite fees, and complete all the formalities as may be necessary, on
my behalf.

Name of the Candidate : _____

Application Form Number : _____

Admit Card/ Seat Number : _____

Examination Center : _____

Merit Number : _____

Reason for absence : _____

Paste recent
Photograph of
the
Representative
With his/her
Signature
thereon

Signature of the Representative :

Paste recent
Photograph of
the
Candidate
With his/her
Signature
thereon

Signature of the Candidate :

Signature of the Parent/ Guardian as
Recorded in the Application Form

FEES AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made at Loni, Tal. Rahata, Dist. Ahmednagar on this day of
..... in the year ----- by and between :

**PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES LONI
THROUGH IT'S REGISTRAR**

Name: -----

AGE. YRS., OCUPATION: Service

R/O: LONI, TAL: RAHATA, DIST: AHMEDNAGAR

(Hereinafter referred to as "THE PIMS "which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof shall mean and includes all acting trustees, administrators, executors, their successors and assignees.)

AND

Dr.

AGE : MAJOR, OCCUPATION : STUDENT

A/P : TAL:, DIST:

(Hereinafter referred to as "THE STUDENT" which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof shall mean and includes his/her heirs, successors, nominees, and assignees)

Whereas ----- (Name of the college) of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Hereinafter referred to as said college) is affiliated to PIMS Deemed University and PIMS is registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 and Societies Registration Act 1860.

And Where as the above named Student has appeared in PIMS-AICET-UG 2024, selected and applied in writing on the prescribed application for admission for _____ Degree course and certified that the entries made in there are true and correct to the best of his/ her knowledge. The following terms and conditions and covenants mentioned below:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED DECLARED RECORDED AND CONFIRMED BY THE PARTIES HERETO AS UNDER:

1. That "----- (Name of the college)" has provisionally admitted The Student', subject to approval of the PIMS Deemed University.
2. For the "Student" admitted in 2024, the management of the Deemed University has fixed his/her fees Rs. _____ /- per annum and the other fees as per Deemed university rules. Further if the Deemed University revises the fee structure that is applicable to him/her and also, the other fees as per Deemed University rules, the said "Student" has agreed to pay the fees as per time schedule of the college rules.
3. The said "Student" shall pay the full tuition fees as well as other fees as prescribed by the said college for the entire degree course in the manner aforesaid irrespective of whether the said "Student" continues the said course or not for whatsoever reason.
4. The said "Student" shall pay the aforesaid fees in lump sum in the event of the said "Student" not being able to continue the said course in the said college for any reason whatsoever. Further the said "Student" failing and neglecting or unable to attend the said course or any part thereof in the said college.
5. The said Student shall abide the rules of refund of fee and cancellation as mentioned in the prospectus.
6. Under any circumstance the said "Student" or any other person shall not be entitled to claim any refund of the aforesaid tuition fees in the event of the said "Student" leaving the college, the said college is entitled to recover the balance fees if any from the student.
7. The said "Student" is hereby declared that the said "student" is abide by and observe the rules and regulations and discipline with regular attendance of the said ----- (Name of College) and in case of failure in this respect the decision of the management will be final

8. That the said “Student” will have to follow all the rules and regulations of the Pravara institute of Medical Sciences and ----- (Name of College).
9. During the substance of this agreement if there will be any dispute in respect of this agreement, the decision of “the PIMS” will be final and any legal action will be subject to the jurisdiction of Rahata court.

This agreement has been executed by and between the parties hereto with their free consent, without any coercion and undue influence, fraud, and misrepresentation. The student voluntarily and with his/her free consent, agreed to the terms and conditions of the agreement since those are beneficial to the interest of the student.

IN WITNESS WHEREAS THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE PUT THEIR SIGNATURES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ON THIS DAY OF 2024.

**Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences
Authorized Signature**

Student_____

Parents_____

WITNESS:

1 : _____

2 : _____



Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences
(Deemed to be University)

OMR ANSWER SHEET

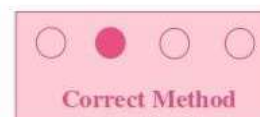
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ALL INDIA COMMON ENTRANCE TEST ● OMR ANSWER SHEET

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f8d7da;">1. Hall Ticket Number</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; height: 30px;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f8d7da;">2. Test Booklet Number</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; height: 30px;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f8d7da;">3. Test Booklet Version</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">AA <input type="radio"/></div> <div style="text-align: center;">BB <input type="radio"/></div> <div style="text-align: center;">CC <input type="radio"/></div> <div style="text-align: center;">DD <input type="radio"/></div> </div> </div>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f8d7da;">4. Applicant's Signature</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f8d7da;">5. Invigilator's Signature</p>	

Important Instructions

- Use Black HB pencil to mark all the circles and use BLACK PEN to write all other entries like Hall Ticket No., Test Booklet No. etc. in the Answer Sheet.
- Rough work, if required, should be done on the last page of the Test Booklet only.
- Write your Hall Ticket Number and Test Booklet Version Code in appropriate place provided in the Answer Sheet only. Darken the corresponding circles.
- Do not use any religious invocation or any writing that is not relevant to the answers.
- Candidates must stop marking the answers as soon as the warning bell is rung at the closing time.
- Candidates are not allowed to take any books, notes, mobile Phones, any electronic gadgets or scribbling papers in the examination Hall.
- Candidates should not speak or communicate in any manner to any other candidate, while the examination is in progress. If a candidate wants anything, he/she should approach the Invigilator.



Hall Ticket Number

Four empty boxes for entering the Hall Ticket Number.

Test Booklet Version

Two empty boxes for entering the Test Booklet Version, with the instruction "(Write appropriate Version)".

Four circles labeled AA, BB, CC, and DD for marking the appropriate version, with the instruction "(Mark appropriate circle for Version)".

A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D					
1	A	B	C	D	41	A	B	C	D	81	A	B	C	D	121	A	B	C	D	161	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D	42	A	B	C	D	82	A	B	C	D	122	A	B	C	D	162	A	B	C	D
3	A	B	C	D	43	A	B	C	D	83	A	B	C	D	123	A	B	C	D	163	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D	44	A	B	C	D	84	A	B	C	D	124	A	B	C	D	164	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D	45	A	B	C	D	85	A	B	C	D	125	A	B	C	D	165	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D	46	A	B	C	D	86	A	B	C	D	126	A	B	C	D	166	A	B	C	D
7	A	B	C	D	47	A	B	C	D	87	A	B	C	D	127	A	B	C	D	167	A	B	C	D
8	A	B	C	D	48	A	B	C	D	88	A	B	C	D	128	A	B	C	D	168	A	B	C	D
9	A	B	C	D	49	A	B	C	D	89	A	B	C	D	129	A	B	C	D	169	A	B	C	D
10	A	B	C	D	50	A	B	C	D	90	A	B	C	D	130	A	B	C	D	170	A	B	C	D
11	A	B	C	D	51	A	B	C	D	91	A	B	C	D	131	A	B	C	D	171	A	B	C	D
12	A	B	C	D	52	A	B	C	D	92	A	B	C	D	132	A	B	C	D	172	A	B	C	D
13	A	B	C	D	53	A	B	C	D	93	A	B	C	D	133	A	B	C	D	173	A	B	C	D
14	A	B	C	D	54	A	B	C	D	94	A	B	C	D	134	A	B	C	D	174	A	B	C	D
15	A	B	C	D	55	A	B	C	D	95	A	B	C	D	135	A	B	C	D	175	A	B	C	D
16	A	B	C	D	56	A	B	C	D	96	A	B	C	D	136	A	B	C	D	176	A	B	C	D
17	A	B	C	D	57	A	B	C	D	97	A	B	C	D	137	A	B	C	D	177	A	B	C	D
18	A	B	C	D	58	A	B	C	D	98	A	B	C	D	138	A	B	C	D	178	A	B	C	D
19	A	B	C	D	59	A	B	C	D	99	A	B	C	D	139	A	B	C	D	179	A	B	C	D
20	A	B	C	D	60	A	B	C	D	100	A	B	C	D	140	A	B	C	D	180	A	B	C	D
21	A	B	C	D	61	A	B	C	D	101	A	B	C	D	141	A	B	C	D	181	A	B	C	D
22	A	B	C	D	62	A	B	C	D	102	A	B	C	D	142	A	B	C	D	182	A	B	C	D
23	A	B	C	D	63	A	B	C	D	103	A	B	C	D	143	A	B	C	D	183	A	B	C	D
24	A	B	C	D	64	A	B	C	D	104	A	B	C	D	144	A	B	C	D	184	A	B	C	D
25	A	B	C	D	65	A	B	C	D	105	A	B	C	D	145	A	B	C	D	185	A	B	C	D
26	A	B	C	D	66	A	B	C	D	106	A	B	C	D	146	A	B	C	D	186	A	B	C	D
27	A	B	C	D	67	A	B	C	D	107	A	B	C	D	147	A	B	C	D	187	A	B	C	D
28	A	B	C	D	68	A	B	C	D	108	A	B	C	D	148	A	B	C	D	188	A	B	C	D
29	A	B	C	D	69	A	B	C	D	109	A	B	C	D	149	A	B	C	D	189	A	B	C	D
30	A	B	C	D	70	A	B	C	D	110	A	B	C	D	150	A	B	C	D	190	A	B	C	D
31	A	B	C	D	71	A	B	C	D	111	A	B	C	D	151	A	B	C	D	191	A	B	C	D
32	A	B	C	D	72	A	B	C	D	112	A	B	C	D	152	A	B	C	D	192	A	B	C	D
33	A	B	C	D	73	A	B	C	D	113	A	B	C	D	153	A	B	C	D	193	A	B	C	D
34	A	B	C	D	74	A	B	C	D	114	A	B	C	D	154	A	B	C	D	194	A	B	C	D
35	A	B	C	D	75	A	B	C	D	115	A	B	C	D	155	A	B	C	D	195	A	B	C	D
36	A	B	C	D	76	A	B	C	D	116	A	B	C	D	156	A	B	C	D	196	A	B	C	D
37	A	B	C	D	77	A	B	C	D	117	A	B	C	D	157	A	B	C	D	197	A	B	C	D
38	A	B	C	D	78	A	B	C	D	118	A	B	C	D	158	A	B	C	D	198	A	B	C	D
39	A	B	C	D	79	A	B	C	D	119	A	B	C	D	159	A	B	C	D	199	A	B	C	D
40	A	B	C	D	80	A	B	C	D	120	A	B	C	D	160	A	B	C	D	200	A	B	C	D

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANCE TEST

Regulations at the Test Center

The examination hall will be opened 30 minutes before the commencement of the test. Candidate should occupy the seat with the allotted number. Candidate must carry Admit Card and produce it as and when demanded failing which, candidate will not be allowed to appear for the test. The candidates are required to sign the declaration on the answer sheet in the presence of the invigilator. At **10.50 AM** the candidates will receive an Answer Sheet. They must ensure that the Answer Sheet they have received is correct and properly printed on both sides. At **10:55 AM** the candidates will receive a Test Booklet for PIMS-AICET-UG 2024. They must ensure that the Test Booklet received by them is correct and printed properly. Each Test Booklet has a specific five-digit Test Booklet number which should be entered in the Answer Sheet and also darken circles of text booklet version at the appropriate place. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall after **11:00 AM**. Candidates will have to remain seated in the examination hall till the completion of the duration of the test. Candidates are expected to maintain silence during the examination. Any conversation or gesticulation or disturbance in the examination hall shall be deemed as misbehavior.

The Admission Committee will take strict action against the candidates, who use unfair means or impersonation. Such candidates will be asked to leave the examination hall immediately and they will be liable to be debarred from examination either permanently or for specified period as decided by the PIMS University. The Admission Committee will reserve the right to withhold the result of such candidates.

Candidates have to put their Admit Card number in appropriate places on the answer sheet by ball point pen. All the entries of MCQ's made using a **HB Pencil/ Black Ballpoint Pen**. Wherever the entries have to be marked in the circles, it should be done by completely darkening the corresponding circles.

The candidate will be solely responsible for writing the wrong Admit Card number and the Test Booklet number on the Answer Sheet. Candidates must stop marking the answer after the warning bell at the closing time. The candidate must ensure that the Admit Card Number and the Test Booklet Number are correctly written in the answer sheet. The answer sheets of the candidates who do not submit the Test Booklet will not be evaluated. Such candidates will be debarred from appearing the test in future.

Candidates will not be allowed to carry any test material (printed or written) or any other material except the Admit Card inside the examination hall. Candidates are also not permitted to carry any device like calculator, cellular phone, pager, electronic gadgets etc. Smoking in the examination hall is strictly prohibited. Any kind of eatable or drink is not allowed in the examination hall.

Marking of Answers

Each Multiple Choice Question will have four responses labeled A,B,C and D. Candidates should indicate the correct or most appropriate answer by darkening the appropriate circle completely. The questions can also be in form of incomplete statements. The candidate should mark appropriately one of the four responses, which completes the statement.

If more than one circle is darkened or if the response is marked in any wrong manner other than circle it will be treated as wrong answer. Candidates must ensure that the Answer Sheet is not folded and make no stray marks on it. If pencils other than HB are used to mark the answers, the Optical Scanner can reject the Answer Sheet during scanning. Candidates must bring their own pencils, erasers and sharpeners. They are not allowed to take, borrow anything

from the other candidates during examination. The order of questions is not the same in all Test Booklets and they are jumbled. Candidates should never change their Test Booklet during the test.

Changing the Answer

If a candidate wants to change any answer on his/her answer sheet, he/she must erase completely the existing pencil mark and then darken the appropriate circle with HB pencil/ Ballpoint pen.

Rough Work

If a candidate wishes to do some rough work, the same should be done in the Test Booklet itself. It should not be done on the Answer Sheet.

Scoring

Each question carries one mark. There is no negative marking. An answer marked incorrectly will be considered as a wrong answer. No request for reevaluation or re-checking will be entertained.

Vigilance

1. The University Observer/ University Representatives appointed by PIMS University will...
 - a. Ensure that the AICET is conducted as per norms laid down by the PIMS University.
 - b. Observe whether the Center In charge, Senior Supervisor and Block Supervisors are following instructions for conduct of the AICET.
 - c. Identify the students who try to resort to malpractices at the time of AICET and report to University Authorities.
2. The University Observer is authorized to visit any Examination Center without prior intimation and enter office of the in charge of Examination Center to check the record and other material relating to the conduct of AICET. They can enter in any block of the Examination for checking the candidate's identity, Admit Card (Hall Ticket)s etc. to ascertain the authenticity of the candidate. The university observer is authorized to detect use of malpractices and unfair means at the AICET Center; and if found guilty, University observer is authorized to expel such candidate from the examination block and report to the Admission Committee. The action taken by the University Observer will be final and binding on the candidate.

**SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE TEST (B.P.Th./ B.Sc. Nursing/ B.Sc. (Hons.) M.R.I.T./
B.Sc. (Hons.) R.T.T./ B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotechnology/ B.Sc. (Hons.)
/ B. Pharmacy)**

PHYSICS-I & II

- Physical World and Measurement :
- Kinematics
- Laws of Motion
- Work, Energy and Power
- Motion of System of Particles and Rigid Body
- Gravitation
- Properties of Bulk Matter
- Thermodynamics
- Behavior of Perfect Gas and Kinetic Theory
- Oscillations and Waves
- Electrostatic
- Current Electricity
- Magnetic Effects of Current and Magnetism
- Electromagnetic Induction and Alternating Currents
- Optics
- Dual Nature of Matter and Radiation
- Atoms and Nuclei
- Electronic Devices

CHEMISTRY- I & II

- Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry
- Structure of Atom
- Classification of Elements and Periodicity in Properties
- Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure
- States of Matter: Gases and Liquids
- Thermodynamics
- Equilibrium
- Redox Reactions
- Hydrogen
- s-Block Elements (Alkali and Alkaline earth metals)
- Some p-Block Elements
- Organic Chemistry- Some Basic Principles and Techniques
- Hydrocarbons
- Environmental Chemistry
- Solid State
- Solutions
- Electrochemistry
- Chemical Kinetics
- Surface Chemistry
- General Principles and Processes of Isolation of Elements

- *p*- Block Elements
- *d* and *f* Block Elements
- Coordination Compounds
- Halo alkanes and Haloarenes
- Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers
- Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acids
- Organic Compounds Containing Nitrogen
- Biomolecules
- Polymers
- Chemistry in Everyday Life

BIOLOGY-I & II

- Diversity in Living World
- Structural Organisation in Animals and Plants
- Cell Structure and Function
- Plant Physiology
- Human Physiology
- Reproduction
- Genetics and Evolution
- Biology and Human Welfare
- Biotechnology and Its Applications
- Ecology and Environment

SYLLABUS FOR B.Sc. (HONS.) IN MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY :

The entrance examinations will be conducted based on syllabus 12th (10+2) Physics, Chemistry & Biology / Mathematics.

**Detailed syllabus available on our official website, www.pravara.com.*

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE TEST (P.B.B.Sc. Nursing) :

All the syllabus of General Nursing & Midwifery (G.N.M.) Programme.

MEDICAL FITNESS

A candidate must be medically fit to undergo the professional course applied for. The medical fitness must be certified by a Registered Medical Practitioner in the prescribed proforma, as given below on a **Letterhead** :

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL FITNESS

This is to certify that, I have conducted clinical examination of Mr./Ms who is desirous of admission to Health Science Courses.

He/ She has not given any personal history of any disease incapacitating him/her to undergo the professional course. Also, on clinical examination it has been found that he/she is medically fit to undergo the professional course.

- (1) Absence of any incapacitating and /or progressive systemic disease/ disorder/condition,
- (2) Absence of any disability of upper limb/s,
- (3) Absence of any major visual/ auditory disability,
- (4) Absence of psychosis/neurosis/mental retardation,
- (5) Ability to maintain erect posture,
- (6) Reasonable manual dexterity.

Though, following deviations have been revealed, in my opinion, these are not impediments to pursue the career as a Medical / Dental / Physiotherapy / B.Sc. Nursing. (Strike out, which is not applicable)

1.
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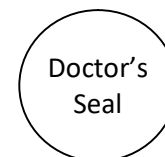
Signature :

Name :

Registration No. :.....

Seal of Registered Medical Practitioner

Date :/...../.....





PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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PIMS-AICET-UG 2024

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

(to be filled in duplicate)

Date : ____/____/2024

To.

Competent Authority,
Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences,
Loni (BK), Tal : Rahata, Dist : Ahmednagar
PIN : 413 736 (Maharashtra)

Subject : Application for Cancellation of Admission

Respected Sir,

I,.....PIMS-AICET-UG 2024 Admit Card No.: and Merit No. : was admitted to B.Sc. Nursing/ B.P.Th./ B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Hons.) R.T.T./ B.Sc. (Hons.) M.R.I.T. P.B.B.Sc. Nursing, B.P.H. (Hons.) course at on /..... / 2024 under category.

Now I wish to cancel my admission since

1. I have secured admission through another Competent Authority for course in another college.
2. I wish to cancel it for personal reason/s.

I hereby request you kindly return my original documents and the amount of fees that I am entitled for as per University rules.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Parents/ Guardian

Dean/Principal/ Director

Account no. : _____
Account holder name : _____
Account type : _____
Bank name : _____
Branch : _____
Branch code : _____
IFSC code : _____
Mobile no. : _____

..... FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Amount Paid Rs. : _____
Amount Deduct Rs.: _____
Amount Refund Rs.: _____
Cheque No. & Date: _____
Bank Particulars: _____

Attached herewith : 1. Attach Original Admission Letter
2. Original Fees Paid Receipt test

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, NEW DELHI
REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING
IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009**

NO.F 1-16/2007 (CPP-II)

Dated :17th June, 2009**PREAMBLE**

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of "University of Kerala v/s. Council, Principals, Colleges and others" in SLP no. 24295 of 2006 dated 28.05.2007 and that dated 8.05.2009 in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, and in consideration of the determination of the Central Government and the University Grants Commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students, the University Grants Commission, in consultation with the Councils, brings forth this Regulation.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely;

1. Title, commencement and applicability

- 1.1 These regulations shall be called the "UGC regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009."
- 1.2 They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 1.3 They shall apply to all the institutions coming within the definition of an University under sub-section (f) of section (2) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and to all institutions deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, to all other higher educational institutions, or elements of such universities or institutions, including its departments, constituent units and all the premises whether being academic, residential, playgrounds, canteen, or other such premises of such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions, whether located inside campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions.

2. Objectives

To prohibit any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. What constitutes Ragging

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts :

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;

- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular, academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it : sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student ;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

4. Definitions

- 1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires -
 - a) “Act” means, the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
 - b) “Academic year” means the period from the commencement of admission of students in any course of study in the institution up to the completion of academic requirements for that particular year.
 - c) “Anti-Ragging Helpline” means the Helpline established under clause (a) of Regulation 8.1 of these Regulations.
 - d) “Commission” means the University Grants Commission;
 - e) “ Council” means a body so constituted by an Act of Parliament or an Act of any State Legislature for setting, or co-ordinating or maintaining students in the relevant areas of higher education, such as the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Bar Council of India (BCI), the Dental Council of India (DCI), the Distance Education Council (DEC), the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the Indian Nursing Council (INC), the Medical Council of India (MCI), the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE), the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), etc. and the State Higher Education Councils.
 - f) “District Level Anti-Ragging Committee” means the Committee, headed by the District Magistrate, constituted by the State Government, for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the district.
 - g) “Head of the institution” means the Vice-Chancellor in case of a university or a deemed to be university, the Principal or the Director or such other designation as the executive head of the institution or the college is referred.
 - h) “Fresher” means a student who has been admitted to an institution and who is undergoing his/her first year of study in such institution.
 - i) “Institution” means a higher educational institution including, but not limited to an university, a deemed to be university, a college, an institute, an institution of national importance set up by an Act of Parliament or a constituent unit of such institution, imparting higher education beyond 12 years of schooling leading to, but not necessarily culminating in, a degree (graduate, postgraduate and/or higher level) and/or to a university diploma.
 - j) “NAAC” means the National Assessment and Accreditation Council established by the Commission under section 12(ccc) of the Act; ,
 - k) “State Level Monitoring Cell” means the body constituted by the State Government for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the State, established under State Law or on the advice of the Central Government, as the case may be.
- 2) Words and expressions used and not defined herein but defined in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1897, as the case may be.

5. Measures for prohibition of ragging at the institution level

- a) No institution or any part of it thereof, including, but not limited to, the departments, constituent units, colleges, centers of studies and all its premises, whether academic, residential, playgrounds, or canteen, whether located within the campus or outside, and in all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such institutions, shall permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form; and all institutions shall take all necessary and required measures, including but not limited to the provisions of these Regulations, to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging, within the institution or outside,
- b) All institutions shall take action in accordance with these Regulations against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

6. Measures for prevention of ragging at the institution level

6.1 An institution shall take the following steps in regard to admission or registration of students; namely,

- a) Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audio-visual or print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.
- b) The brochure of admission / instruction booklet or the prospectus, whether in print or electronic format, shall prominently print these Regulations in full.
Provided that the institution shall also draw attention to any law concerning ragging and its consequences, as may be applicable to the institution publishing such brochure of admission / instruction booklet or the prospectus.
Provided further that the telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, including but not limited to the Head of the institution, faculty members, members of the Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads, District and Sub - Divisional authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be published in the brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.
- b) Where an Institution is affiliated to a University and publishes a brochure of admission/instruction booklet or a prospectus, the affiliating university shall ensure that the affiliated institution shall comply with the provisions of clause (a) and clause (b) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations.
- d) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure I to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that he/she would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of such student.
- e) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the parents/guardians of the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure II to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the parents/guardians of the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that his/her ward has not been expelled; and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that his/her ward would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, his/her ward is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of his/her ward.
- f) The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document in the form of, or annexed to, the School Leaving Certificate/Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate/Character Certificate reporting on the inter-personal/social behavioral pattern of the applicant, to be issued by the school or institution last attended by the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep watch on the applicant, if admitted, whose behavior has been commented in such document.
- g) A student seeking admission to a hostel forming part of the institution, or seeking to reside in any temporary premises not forming part of the institution, including a private commercially managed lodge or hostel, shall have to submit additional affidavits countersigned by his/ her parents/guardians in the form prescribed in Annexure I and Annexure II to these Regulations respectively along with his/her application.
- h) Before the commencement of the academic session in any institution, the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, such as Hostel Wardens, representatives of students, parents/ guardians, faculty, district administration including the police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the institution and steps to be taken to identify those indulging in or abetting ragging and punish them.

- i) The institution shall, to make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, prominently display posters depicting the provisions of penal law applicable to incidents of ragging, and the provisions of these Regulations and also any other law for the time being in force, and the punishments thereof, shall be prominently displayed on Notice Boards of all departments, hostels and other buildings as well as at places, where students normally gather and at places, known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.
- j) The institutions shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institution's resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favour.
- k) The institution shall identify, properly illuminate and keep a close watch on all locations known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.
- l) The institution shall tighten security in its premises, especially at vulnerable places and intense policing by Anti-Ragging Squad, referred to in these Regulations and volunteers, if any, shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the first few months of the academic session.
- m) The institution shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch a publicity campaign against ragging through posters, leaflets and such other means, as may be desirable or required, to promote the objectives of these regulations.
- n) The faculties/departments/units of the institution shall have induction arrangements, including those which anticipate, identify and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students, in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with an aim to promote the objectives of this Regulation.
- o) Every institution shall engage or seek the assistance of professional counsellors before the commencement of the academic session, to be available when required by the institution, for the purposes of offering counseling to fresher's and to other students after the commencement of the academic year.
- p) The head of the institution shall provide information to the local police and local authorities, the details of every privately commercially managed hostels or lodges used for residential purposes by students enrolled in the institution and the head of the institution shall also ensure that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall ensure vigil in such locations to prevent the occurrence of ragging therein.

6.2 An institution shall, on admission or enrolment or registration of students, take the following steps, namely;

- a) Every fresh student admitted to the institution shall be given a printed leaflet detailing to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes including addresses and telephone numbers, so as to enable the student to contact the concerned person at any time, if and when required, of the Anti-Ragging Helpline referred to in these Regulations, Wardens, Head of the institution, all members of the anti-ragging squads and committees, relevant district and police authorities;
- b) The institution, through the leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall explain to the fresher's, the arrangements made for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students with those already admitted to the institution in earlier years.
- c) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall inform the fresher's about their rights as bona fide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything, with or against their will, even if ordered to by the senior students, and that any attempt of ragging shall be promptly reported to the Anti-ragging Squad or to the Warden or to the Head of the institution, as the case may be.
- d) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of fresher's with the academic environment of the institution.
- e) The institution shall, on the arrival of senior students after the first week or after the second week, as the case may be, schedule orientation programmes as follows, namely; (i) joint sensitization programme and counseling of both Fresher's and senior students by a professional counsellor, referred to in clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations; (ii) joint orientation programme of Fresher's and seniors to be addressed by the Head of the institution and the anti -ragging committee; (iii) organization on a large scale of cultural, sports and other activities to provide a platform for the fresher's and seniors to interact in the presence of faculty members ; (iv) in the hostel, the warden should address all students; and may request two junior colleagues from the college faculty to assist the warden by becoming resident tutors for a temporary duration. (v) as far as possible faculty members should dine with the hostel residents in their respective hostels to instill a feeling of

confidence among the Fresher's.

- f) The institution shall set up appropriate committees, including the course-in-charge, student advisor, Wardens and some senior students as its members, to actively monitor, promote and regulate healthy interaction between the Fresher's, junior students and senior students.
- g) Fresher's or any other student(s), whether being victims, or witnesses, in any incident of ragging, shall be encouraged to report such occurrence, and the identity of such informants shall be protected and shall not be subject to any adverse consequence only for the reason for having reported such incidents.
- h) Each batch of Fresher's, on arrival at the institution, shall be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of the faculty, who shall interact individually with each member of the group every day for ascertaining the problems or difficulties, if any, faced by the fresher in the institution and shall extend necessary help to the fresher in overcoming the same.
- i) It shall be the responsibility of the member of the faculty assigned to the group of Fresher's, to coordinate with the Wardens of the hostels and to make surprise visits to the rooms in such hostels, where a member or members of the group are lodged; and such member of faculty shall maintain a diary of his/her interaction with the Fresher's under his/her charge.
- j) Fresher's shall be lodged, as far as may be, in a separate hostel block, and where such facilities are not available, the institution shall, ensure that access of seniors to accommodation allotted to Fresher's is strictly monitored by wardens, security guards and other staff of the institution.
- k) A round the clock vigil against ragging in the hostel premises, in order to prevent ragging in the hostels after the classes are over, shall be ensured by the institution.
- l) It shall be the responsibility of the parents/guardians of Fresher's to promptly bring any instance of ragging to the notice of the Head of the Institution.
- m) Every student studying in the institution and his / her parents / guardians shall provide the specific affidavits required under clauses (d), (e) and (g) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations at the time of admission or registration, as the case may be, during each academic year.
- n) Every institution shall obtain the affidavit from every student as referred to above in clause (m) of Regulation 6.2 and maintain a proper record of the same and to ensure its safe upkeep thereof, including maintaining the copies of the affidavit in an electronic form, to be accessed easily when required either by the Commission; or any of the Councils or by the institution or by the affiliating University or by any other person or organization authorized to do so.
- o) Every student at the time of his/her registration shall inform the institution about his/her place of residence while pursuing the course of study, and in case the student has not decided his/her place of residence or intends to change the same, the details of his place of residence shall be provided immediately on deciding the same; and specifically in regard to a private commercially managed lodge or hostel where he/she has taken up residence.
- p) The Head of the institution shall, on the basis of the information provided by the student under clause (o) of Regulation 6.2, apportion sectors to be assigned to members of the faculty, so that such member of faculty can maintain vigil and report any incident of ragging outside the campus or enroute while commuting to the institution using any means of transportation of students, whether public or private.
- q) The Head of institution shall, at the end of each academic year, send a letter to the parents/guardians of the students who are completing their first year in the institution, informing them about these Regulations and any law for the time being in force prohibiting ragging and the punishments thereof as well as punishments prescribed under the penal laws, and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging in ragging on their return to the institution at the beginning of the academic session next.

6.3 Every institution shall constitute the following bodies; namely,

- a) Every institution shall constitute a Committee to be known as the Anti-Ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Head of the institution, and consisting of representatives of civil and police administration, local media, Non-Government Organizations involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students belonging to the Fresher's' category as well as senior students, non-teaching staff; and shall have a diverse mix of membership in terms of levels as well as gender.
- b) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.
- c) Every institution shall also constitute a smaller body to be known as the Anti Ragging Squad to be nominated by the Head of the Institution with such representation as may be considered necessary for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling function and shall remain mobile, alert and active at all

times. Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall have representation of various members of the campus community and shall have no outside representation.

- d) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to be called upon to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents of, and having the potential of, ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
- e) It shall also be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the Head of the institution or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent or guardian or any employee of a service provider or by any other person, as the case may be; and the enquiry report along with recommendation shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) of Regulation 9.1.
Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct such enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incident of ragging, and considering such other relevant information as may be required.
- f) Every institution shall, at the end of each academic year, in order to promote the objectives of these regulations, constitute a Mentoring Cell consisting of students volunteering to be Mentors for Fresher's, in the succeeding academic year; and there shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of one Mentor for six Fresher's and one Mentor of a higher level for six Mentors of the lower level.
- g) Every University shall constitute a body to be known as Monitoring Cell on Ragging, which shall coordinate with the affiliated colleges and institutions under the domain of the University to achieve the objectives of these Regulations; and the Monitoring Cell shall call for reports from the Heads of institutions in regard to the activities of the Anti-Ragging Committees, Anti - Ragging Squads, and the Mentoring Cells at the institutions, and it shall also keep itself abreast of the decisions of the District level Anti-Ragging Committee headed by the District Magistrate.
- h) The Monitoring Cell shall also review the efforts made by institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, soliciting of affidavits from parents/guardians and from students, each academic year, to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violations; and shall function as the prime mover for initiating action on the part of the appropriate authorities of the university for amending the Statutes or Ordinances or Bye-laws to facilitate the implementation of anti-ragging measures at the level of the institution.

6.4 Every institution shall take the following other measures, namely;

- a) Each hostel or a place where groups of students reside, forming part of the institution, shall have a full-time Warden, to be appointed by the institution as per the eligibility criteria laid down for the post reflecting both the command and control aspects of maintaining discipline and preventing incidents of ragging within the hostel, as well as the softer skills of counseling and communicating with the youth outside the class-room situation; and who shall reside within the hostel, or at the very least, in the close vicinity thereof.
- b) The Warden shall be accessible at all hours and be available on telephone and other modes of communication, and for the purpose the Warden shall be provided with a mobile phone by the institution, the number of which shall be publicized among all students residing in the hostel.
- c) The institution shall review and suitably enhance the powers of Wardens; and the security personnel posted in hostels shall be under the direct control of the Warden and their performance shall be assessed by them.
- d) The professional counselors referred to under clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations shall, at the time of admission, counsel fresher's and/or any other student(s) desiring counseling, in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly in regard to the life in hostels and to the extent possible, also involve parents and teachers in the counseling sessions.
- e) The institution shall undertake measures for extensive publicity against ragging by means of audio-visual aids, counseling sessions, workshops, painting and design competitions among students and such other measures, as it may deem fit.
- f) In order to enable a student or any person to communicate with the Anti Ragging Helpline, every institution shall permit unrestricted access to mobile phones and public phones in hostels and campuses, other than in class-rooms, seminar halls, library, and in such other places that the institution may deem it necessary to restrict the use of phones.
- g) The faculty of the institution and its non-teaching staff, which includes but is not limited to the administrative staff, contract employees, security guards and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, shall be sensitized towards the ills of ragging, its prevention and the

- consequences thereof.
- h) The institution shall obtain an undertaking from every employee of the institution including all teaching and non-teaching members of staff, contract labors employed in the premises either for running canteen or as watch and ward staff or for cleaning or maintenance of the buildings/lawns and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice.
 - i) The institution shall make a provision in the service rules of its employees for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report incidents of ragging, which will form part of their service record.
 - j) The institution shall give necessary instructions to the employees of the canteens and messing, whether that of the institution or that of a service provider providing this service, or their employers, as the case may be, to keep a strict vigil in the area of their work and to report the incidents of ragging to the Head of the institution or members of the Anti-Ragging Squad or members of the Anti-Ragging Committee or the Wardens, as may be required.
 - k) All Universities awarding a degree in education at any level, shall be required to ensure that institutions imparting instruction in such courses or conducting training programme for teachers include inputs relating to anti-ragging and the appreciation of the relevant human rights, as well as inputs on topics regarding sensitization against corporal punishments and checking of bullying amongst students, so that every teacher is equipped to handle at least the rudiments of the counseling approach.
 - l) Discreet random surveys shall be conducted amongst the fresher's every fortnight during the first three months of the academic year to verify and cross-check whether the institution is indeed free of ragging or not and for the purpose the institution may design its own methodology of conducting such surveys.
 - m) The institution shall cause to have an entry, apart from those relating to general conduct and behavior, made in the Migration/Transfer Certificate issued to the student while leaving the institution, as to whether the student has been punished for committing or abetting an act of ragging, as also whether the student has displayed persistent violent or aggressive behavior or any inclination to harm others, during his course of study in the institution.
 - n) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations with regard to obligations and responsibilities pertaining to the authorities or members of bodies prescribed above, it shall be the general collective responsibility of all levels and sections of authorities or functionaries including members of the faculty and employees of the institution, whether regular or temporary, and employees of service providers providing service within the institution, to prevent or to act promptly against the occurrence of ragging or any incident of ragging which comes to their notice.
 - o) The Heads of institutions affiliated to a University or a constituent of the university, as the case may be, shall, during the first three months of an academic year, submit a weekly report on the status of compliance with Anti Ragging measures under these Regulations, and a monthly report on such status thereafter, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University to which the institution is affiliated to or recognized by.
 - p) The Vice Chancellor of each University, shall submit fortnightly reports of the University, including those of the Monitoring Cell on Ragging in case of an affiliating university, to the State Level Monitoring Cell.

7. Action to be taken by the Head of the institution

On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti-Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorized by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following, namely;

- i. Abetment to ragging;
- ii. Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- iii. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- iv. Public nuisance created during ragging;
- v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- vii. Wrongful restraint;
- viii. Wrongful confinement;

- ix. Use of criminal force;
- x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- xi. Extortion;
- xii. Criminal trespass;
- xiii. Offences against property;
- xiv. Criminal intimidation;
- xv. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvi. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation;
- xviii. All other offences following from the definition of “Ragging”.

Provided that the Head of the institution shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and the Nodal officer of the affiliating University, if the institution is an affiliated institution.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 9 of these Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

8. Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission and the Councils

8.1 The Commission shall, with regard to providing facilitating communication of information regarding incidents of ragging in any institution, take the following steps, namely;

- a) The Commission shall establish, fund and operate, a toll-free Anti-Ragging Helpline, operational round the clock, which could be accessed by students in distress owing to ragging related incidents.
- b) Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.
- c) The Head of the institution shall be obliged to act immediately in response to the information received from the Anti-Ragging Helpline as at sub-clause (b) of this clause.
- d) The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in every institution, Heads of institutions, faculty members, members of the anti-ragging committees and anti-ragging squads, district and sub-divisional authorities and state authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities, where relevant, shall be widely disseminated for access or to seek help in emergencies.
- e) The Commission shall maintain an appropriate data base to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians and stored electronically by the institution, either on its or through an agency to be designated by it; and such database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received, and the status of the action taken thereon.
- f) The Commission shall make available the database to a non-governmental agency to be nominated by the Central Government, to build confidence in the public and also to provide information of non-compliance with these Regulations to the Councils and to such bodies as may be authorized by the Commission or by the Central Government.

8.2 The Commission shall take the following regulatory steps, namely;

- a) The Commission shall make it mandatory for the institutions to incorporate in their prospectus, the directions of the Central Government or the State Level Monitoring Committee with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging, and that non-compliance with these Regulations and directions so provided, shall be considered as lowering of academic standard by the institution, therefore making it liable for appropriate action.
- b) The Commission shall verify that the institutions strictly comply with the requirement of getting the affidavits from the students and their parents/guardians as envisaged under these Regulations.
- c) The Commission shall include a specific condition in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to any institution under any of the general or special schemes of

- the Commission that the institution has complied with the anti-ragging measures.
- d) Any incident of ragging in an institution shall adversely affect its accreditation, ranking or grading by NAAC or by any other authorized accreditation agencies while assessing the institution for accreditation, ranking or grading purposes.
 - e) The Commission may accord priority in financial grants-in-aid to those institutions, otherwise eligible to receive grants under section 12B of the Act, which report a blemish less record in terms of there being no reported incident of ragging.
 - f) The Commission shall constitute an Inter-Council Committee, consisting of representatives of the various Councils, the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1 and such other bodies in higher education, to coordinate and monitor the anti-ragging measures in institutions across the country and to make recommendations from time to time; and shall meet at least once in six months each year.
 - g) The Commission shall institute an Anti-Ragging Cell within the Commission as an institutional mechanism to provide secretarial support for collection of information and monitoring, and to coordinate with the State Level Monitoring Cell and University level Committees for effective implementation of anti-ragging measures, and the Cell shall also coordinate with the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission appointed under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1.

9. Administrative action in the event of ragging

9.1 The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under:

- a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely:
 - i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - ii. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
 - iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
 - iv. Withholding results.
 - v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - vi. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
 - vii. Cancellation of admission.
 - viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
 - ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

- c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti - Ragging Committee shall lie,
 - i. in case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;
 - ii. in case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.
 - iii. in case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.

9.2 Where an institution, being constituent of, affiliated to or recognized by a University, fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations or fails to curb ragging effectively, such University may take any one or more of the following actions, namely;

- i. Withdrawal of affiliation/recognition or other privileges conferred.
- ii. Prohibiting such institution from presenting any student or students then undergoing any programme of study therein for the award of any degree / diploma of the University. Provided that where an institution is prohibited from presenting its student or students, the Commission shall make suitable arrangements for the other students so as to ensure that such students are able to pursue their academic studies.
- iii. Withholding grants allocated to it by the university, if any
- iv. Withholding any grants channelized through the university to the institution.
- v. Any other appropriate penalty within the powers of the university.

9.3 Where in the opinion of the appointing authority, a lapse is attributable to any member of the faculty or staff of the institution, in the matter of reporting or taking prompt action to prevent an incident of ragging or who display an apathetic or insensitive attitude towards complaints of ragging, or who fail to take timely steps, whether required under these Regulations or otherwise, to prevent an incident or incidents of ragging, then such authority shall initiate departmental disciplinary action, in accordance with the prescribed procedure of the institution, against such member of the faculty or staff.

Provided that where such lapse is attributable to the Head of the institution, the authority designated to appoint such Head shall take such departmental disciplinary action; and such action shall be without prejudice to any action that may be taken under the penal laws for abetment of ragging for failure to take timely steps in the prevention of ragging or punishing any student found guilty of ragging.

9.4 The Commission shall, in respect of any institution that fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, take one or more of the following measures, namely;

- i. Withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12B of the Act.
- ii. Withholding any grant allocated.
- iii. Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the Commission.
- iv. Informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not possess the minimum academic standards.
- v. Taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as may be provided in the Act for such duration of time as the institution complies with the provisions of these Regulations.

Provided that the action taken under this clause by the Commission against any institution shall be shared with all Councils.

(Dr. R.K. Chauhan)
Secretary

To,

The Assistant Controller,
Publication Division, Govt. of India,
Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation,
Civil Lines Delhi -110 054.

(Compulsory undertaking for each student to submitted online every academic year at www.antiragging.in & www.amanmovemnet.org)

ANNEXURE I

AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

1. I, _____ S/o. _____ D/o. _____
Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____, having been admitted to _____, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (Hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
 - a) I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
 - b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
6. I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.
Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ Year.

Signature of Deponent
Name :

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at _____ on this the _____ of _____, _____.

Signature of Deponent

(Compulsory undertaking for each student to submitted online every academic year at www.antiragging.in & www.amanmovemnet.org)

ANNEXURE II

AFFIDAVIT BY THE PARENT / GUARDIAN

1. I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____, father / mother/ guardian of, _____, having been admitted to _____, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (Hereinafter called the “Regulations”), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
 - a) My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
 - b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
6. I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ Year. _____

Signature of deponent

Name :

Address :

Telephone / Mobile No.:

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at _____ on this the _____ of _____ ,

Signature of deponent



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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

D.O. F. No. 1-15/2009(ARC)PT.III

12th June, 2023

To,

The Vice Chancellor of all University
The Principal of all Colleges

Subject: Regarding revised procedure of Anti Ragging Undertaking & Compliance submission.

Sir/Madam,

As part of UGC's initiative towards reduction of compliance burden of its stakeholders, UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging undertaking. Now the procedure is completely online and student is not required to submit any hard/printed affidavit in institute.

This procedure has been changed with the view to conserve paper, to protect our environment and to reduce compliance burden of our stakeholders.

It has been observed that some prominent institutions are still following the previous exercise. You are therefore requested to adopt the revised procedure and not to receive any hard/ printed affidavit by students.

Anti-Ragging Undertaking must be filed by the students online on <http://www.antiragging.in> only. Universities/Colleges will not accept Anti Ragging Undertaking by students in Hard/Printed copy/Affidavits. **(Please note that the student is not required to print & sign it as it used to be in the earlier case).**

Further the compliance submission is not upto the mark by the institutions, therefore you are also requested to submit compliance on the following link:

https://www.antiragging.in/compliance_disclaimer.html

Soft copy of the Anti-Ragging Posters are also enclosed with a request to display on the prominent places in your campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities etc.

For any query in this matter, you may contact National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 or email us at helpline@antiragging.in

With regards,

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Yours faithfully,


(Tejas P. Joshi)

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University Anti Ragging Committee is available on our official website
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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th April, 2023

University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023

F.1-13/2022 (CPP-II).— In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), and in supersession of the University Grants Commission (Redress of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2019, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely -

1. SHORT TITLE, APPLICATION, AND COMMENCEMENT :

- (a) These regulations shall be called as the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023.
- (b) They shall apply to all higher education institutions, whether established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act, and every institution recognized by the University Grants Commission under clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and to all institutions deemed to be a University declared as such under Section 3 therein and to all higher education institutions affiliated to a University.
- (c) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. OBJECTIVE :

To provide opportunities for redressal of certain grievances of students already enrolled in any institution, as well as those seeking admission to such institutions, and a mechanism thereto.

3. DEFINITION :

- (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
 - (a) "Act" means the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
 - (b) "Aggrieved student" means a student, who has any complaint in the matters relating to or connected with the grievances defined under these regulations.
 - (c) "college" means any institution, so defined in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 12A of the Act.
 - (d) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under section 4 of the UGC Act, 1956.
 - (e) "declared admission policy" means such policy, including the process there under, for admission to a course or program of study as may be offered by the institution by publication in the prospectus of the institution.
 - (f) "grievance" means, and includes, complaint(s) made by an aggrieved student in respect of the following, namely:
 - i. admission contrary to merit determined in accordance with the declared admission policy of the institution;
 - ii. irregularity in the process under the declared admission policy of the institution;
 - iii. refusal to admit in accordance with the declared admission policy of the institution;
 - iv. non-publication of a prospectus by the institution, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations;
 - v. publication by the institution of any information in the prospectus, which is false or misleading, and not based on facts;
 - vi. withholding of, or refusal to return, any document in the form of certificates of degree, diploma or any other award or other document deposited by a student for the purpose of seeking admission in such institution, with a view to induce or compel such student to pay any fee or fees in respect of any course or program of study which such student does not intend to pursue;
 - vii. demand of money in excess of that specified to be charged in the declared admission policy of the institution;

- viii. violation, by the institution, of any law for the time being in force in regard to reservation of seats in admission to different category of students;
 - ix. non-payment or delay in payment of scholarships or financial aid admissible to any student under the declared admission policy of such institution, or under the conditions, if any, prescribed by the Commission;
 - x. delay by the institution in the conduct of examinations, or declaration of results, beyond the schedule specified in the academic calendar of the institution, or in such calendar prescribed by the Commission;
 - xi. failure by the institution to provide student amenities as set out in the prospectus, or is required to be extended by the institution under any provisions of law for the time being in force;
 - xii. non-transparent or unfair practices adopted by the institution for the evaluation of students;
 - xiii. delay in, or denial of, the refund of fees due to a student who withdraws admission within the time mentioned in the prospectus, subject to guidelines, if any, issued by the Commission, from time to time;
 - xiv. complaints of alleged discrimination of students from the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Women, Minorities or persons with disabilities categories;
 - xv. denial of quality education as promised at the time of admission or required to be provided;
 - xvi. harassment or victimization of a student, other than cases of harassment, which are to be proceeded against under the penal provisions of any law for the time being in force;
 - xvii. any action initiated/taken contrary to the statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, or guidelines of the institution; and
 - xviii. any action initiated/taken contrary to the regulations and/or guidelines made/issued by the Commission and/or the regulatory body concerned.
- (g) "Institution" means a university as defined in sub-section (f) of Section 2 of the UGC Act, an institution declared as institution deemed to be university under Section 3 of the Act, and a college as defined under section 12A (1) (b) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.
 - (h) "Ombudsperson" means the Ombudsperson appointed under these regulations;
 - (i) "Prospectus" means and includes any publication, whether in print or otherwise, issued for providing fair and transparent information, relating to an institution, to the general public (including to those seeking admission in such institution) by such institution or any authority or person authorized by such institution to do so;
 - (j) "Student" means a person enrolled, or seeking admission to be enrolled, in any institution, to which these regulations apply, through any mode i.e., Formal / Open and Distance Learning (ODL) / Online;
 - (k) "Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)" means a committee constituted under these regulations, at the level of an institution; and
 - (1) "University" means a University so defined in clause (f) of section 2 of the Act or, where the context may be, an institution deemed to be University declared as such under Section 3 thereof.
 - (2) Words and expressions used and not defined in these regulations but defined in the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 shall have the same meanings as respectively assigned to them in the Act.

4. MANDATORY PUBLICATION OF PROSPECTUS, ITS CONTENTS, AND PRICING:

- (1) Every institution, shall publish and/or upload on its website, before expiry of at least sixty days prior to the date of the commencement of the admission to any of its courses or programs of study, a prospectus containing the following for the information of persons intending to seek admission to such institution and the general public, namely:
 - (a) the list of programs of study and courses offered along with the broad outlines of the syllabus specified by the appropriate statutory authority or by the institution, as the case may be, for every course or program of study, including teaching hours, practical sessions and other assignments;
 - (b) the number of seats approved by the appropriate statutory authority in respect of each course or program of study for the academic year for which admission is proposed to be made;
 - (c) the conditions of educational qualifications and eligibility including the minimum and maximum age limit of persons for admission as a student in a particular course or program of study, specified by the institution;
 - (d) the process of selection of eligible candidates applying for such admission, including all relevant information in regard to the details of test or examination for selecting such candidates for admission to each course or program of study and the amount of fee prescribed for the admission test;
 - (e) each component of the fee, deposits and other charges payable by the students admitted to such institution for pursuing a course or program of study, and the other terms and conditions of such payment;
 - (f) rules/regulations for imposition and collection of any fines in specified heads or categories, minimum and maximum fines may be imposed;
 - (g) the percentage of tuition fee and other charges refundable to a student admitted in such institution in case such student withdraws from such institution before or after completion of course or program of study and the time within and the manner in which such refund shall be made to that student;
 - (h) details of the teaching faculty, including their educational qualifications, along with their type of appointment (Regular/visiting/guest) and teaching experience of every member thereof;
 - (i) information with regard to physical and academic infrastructure and other facilities including hostel accommodation and its fee, library, hospital, or industry wherein the practical training is to be imparted to the students and in particular the amenities accessible by students on being admitted to the institution;

- (j) all relevant instructions in regard to maintaining the discipline by students within or outside the campus of the institution, and, in particular such discipline relating to the prohibition of ragging of any student or students and the consequences thereof and for violating the provisions of any regulation in this behalf made by the relevant statutory regulatory authority; and
 - (k) Any other information as may be specified by the Commission.
- Provided that an institution shall publish/upload information referred to in clauses (a) to (k) of this regulation, on its website, and the attention of prospective students and the general public shall be drawn to such publication being on the website through advertisements displayed prominently indifferent newspapers and through other media.
- (2) Every institution shall fix the price of each printed copy of the prospectus, being not more than the reasonable cost of its publication and distribution and no profit be made out of the publication, distribution, or sale of prospectus.

5. STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEES (SGRC):

- (i) A complaint from an aggrieved student relating to the institution shall be addressed to the Chairperson, Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC).
- (ii) Every Institution shall constitute such number of Students' Grievance Redressal Committees (SGRC), as may be required to consider grievances of the students, with the following composition, namely:
 - a) A Professor - Chairperson
 - b) Four Professors/Senior Faculty Members of the Institution as Members.
 - c) A representative from among students to be nominated on academic merit/excellence in sports/performance in co-curricular activities-Special Invitee.
- (iii) At least one member or the Chairperson shall be a woman and atleast one member or the Chairperson shall be from SC/ST/OBC category.
- (iv) The term of the chairperson and members shall be for a period of two years.
- (v) The term of the special invitee shall be one year.
- (vi) The quorum for the meeting including the Chairperson, but excluding the special invitee, shall be three.
- (vii) In considering the grievances before it, the SGRC shall follow principles of natural justice.
- (viii) The SGRC shall send its report with recommendations, if any, to the competent authority of the institution concerned and a copy thereof to the aggrieved student, preferably within a period of 15 working days from the date of receipt of the complaint.
- (ix) Any student aggrieved by the decision of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee may prefer an appeal to the Ombudsperson, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of such decision.

6. APPOINTMENT, TENURE, REMOVAL AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICES OF OMBUDSPERSON :

- (i) Each University shall appoint Ombudsperson for redressal of grievances of students of the university and colleges/institutions affiliated with the university under these regulations.
- (ii) There shall be one or more part-time functionaries designated as Ombudspersons to hear, and decide on, appeals preferred against the decisions of the SGRCs.
- (iii) The Ombudsperson shall be a retired Vice-Chancellor or a retired Professor (who has worked as Dean/HOD) and has 10 years' experience as a Professor at State/Central Universities/Institutions of National Importance/Deemed to be Universities or a former District Judge.
- (iv) The Ombudsperson shall not, at the time of appointment, during one year before appointment, or in the course of his/her tenure as Ombudsperson, be in conflict of interest with the Institution where his/her personal relationship, professional affiliations or financial interest may compromise or reasonably appear to compromise, the independence of judgment towards the Institution.
- (v) The Ombudsperson shall be appointed for a period of three years or until he/she attains the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier, from the date of assuming office, and shall be eligible for reappointment for another one term.
- (vi) For conducting the hearings, the Ombudsperson shall be paid a sitting fee, per diem, in accordance with the norms fixed by the respective university and shall, in addition, be eligible for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on conveyance.
- (vii) The University may remove the Ombudsperson from office, on charges of proven misconduct or misbehavior.
- (viii) No order of removal of Ombudsperson shall be made except after an inquiry made in this regard by a person, not below the rank of a retired judge of the High Court in which a reasonable opportunity of being heard is given to the Ombudsperson.

7. FUNCTIONS OF OMBUDSPERSON :

- (i) The Ombudsperson shall hear appeals from an aggrieved student, only after the student has availed all other remedies provided under these regulations.
- (ii) While issues of malpractices in the conduct of examination or in the process of evaluation may be referred to the Ombudsperson, no appeal or application for revaluation or re-totalling of answer sheets from an examination, shall be entertained by the Ombudsperson unless specific irregularity materially affecting the outcome or specific instance of discrimination is indicated.
- (iii) The Ombudsperson may avail assistance of any person, as amicus curiae, for hearing complaints of alleged

discrimination.

- (iv) The Ombudsperson shall make all efforts to resolve the grievances within a period of 30 days of receiving the appeal from the aggrieved student(s).

8. PROCEDURE FOR REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES BY OMBUDSPERSONS AND STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEES:

- (i) Each institution shall, within a period of three months from the date of issue of this notification, have an online portal where any aggrieved student may submit an application seeking redressal of grievance.
- (ii) On receipt of an online complaint, the institution shall refer the complaint to the appropriate Students' Grievance Redressal Committee, along with its comments within 15 days of receipt of complaint on the online portal.
- (iii) The Students' Grievance Redressal Committee, as the case may be, shall fix a date for hearing the complaint which shall be communicated to the institution and the aggrieved student.
- (iv) An aggrieved student may appear either in person or authorize a representative to present the case.
- (v) Grievances not resolved by the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee within the time period provided in these regulations may be referred to the Ombudsperson by the university.
- (vi) Institutions shall extend co-operation to the Ombudsperson or the Student Grievance Redressal Committee(s), in early redressal of grievances.
- (vii) The Ombudsperson shall, after giving reasonable opportunities of being heard to the parties concerned, on the conclusion of proceedings, pass such order, with reasons thereof, as may be deemed fit to redress the grievance and provide such relief as may be appropriate to the aggrieved student
- (viii) The institution, as well as the aggrieved student, shall be provided with copies of the order under the signature of the Ombudsperson.
- (ix) The institution shall comply with the recommendations of the Ombudsperson.
- (x) The Ombudsperson may recommend appropriate action against the complainant, where a complaint is found to be false or frivolous.

9. INFORMATION REGARDING OMBUDSPERSONS AND STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEES:

An institution shall furnish, prominently, on its website and in its prospectus, all relevant information in respect of the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee(s) coming in its purview, and the Ombudsperson for the purpose of appeals.

10. CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE :

The Commission shall in respect of any institution, which willfully contravenes these regulations or repeatedly fails to comply with the recommendation of the Ombudsperson or the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee, as the case may be, proceed to take one or more of the following actions till the institution complies with these Regulations to the satisfaction of the Commission, namely:

- (a) withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12 B of the Act;
- (b) withholding any grant allocated to the Institution;
- (c) declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programs of the Commission;
- (d) declaring the institution ineligible to offer courses through Online/ODL mode for a specified period;
- (e) withdrawing / withholding / suspending the approval for offering courses through Online/ODL mode;
- (f) informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not possess the minimum standards for redressal of grievances;
- (g) recommend to the affiliating University for withdrawal of affiliation, in case of a college;
- (h) take such action as it may deem necessary, appropriate and fit, in case of an institution deemed to be University;
- (i) recommend to the Central Government, if required, for withdrawal of declaration as institution deemed to be a University, in case of an institution deemed to be University;
- (j) recommend to the State Government to take necessary and appropriate action, in case of a University established or incorporated under a State Act;
- (k) Such other action as may be deemed necessary and appropriate against an institution for non-compliance.

Provided that no action shall be taken by the Commission under this regulation, unless the institution has been provided an opportunity of being heard to explain its position.

- 11. Nothing mentioned herein above in these regulations shall affect the continuance in office, during the currency of the term, of an incumbent Ombudsperson appointed under the provisions of the UGC (Redress of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2019; where after, the appointment of Ombudsperson shall be made as per University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023.

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