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The Minutes of the 200th Syndicate (Special) Meeting held on 23.04.2025 at 11.30 A.M at Rajiv Gandhi University Health Sciences, Bengaluru.

Members Present:

1. Dr. Bhagavan B.C, Vice-Chancellor, RGUHS, Bengaluru.
2. Sri. Mohammad Mohsin. IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Medical Education Department, GOK. (Online)
3. Dr. Yogananda Reddy Y.C, President, KMC, Bengaluru. (Online)
4. Dr. V.V. Chiniwalar, President, IMA KSB, Bengaluru (Online)
5. Dr. Kirankumar S Kulageri (Online)
6. Dr Muralidhar R
7. Dr. N S Nagesh
8. Dr. K. Pramod
9. Dr. G P Ramanath
10. Prof (Dr.) C Obul Reddy
11. Dr. Pashupathy M
12. Dr. B K Madhusudhan
13. Dr. Sheela V Mane
14. Dr. Mohammed Rafeeq
15. Dr. Riyaz Basha S, I/C Registrar and Registrar (Eva), RGUHS

Members Absent:

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of HFW, GOK.
2. The Commissioner, Dept of AYUSH, GOK
3. Dr. Triveni M G, Director, Directorate of HFW Services, Bengaluru (Online)
4. Dr. B L Sujatha Rathod, Director Medical Education.
5. Dr. Ramesh Reddy N
6. Dr. Mailareshwar. J. Jeevannavar
7. Dr. C. Jagadeesh

The Registrar Evaluation extended a warm welcome to all the members for the 200th Syndicate (Special) meeting and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to chair the meeting and conduct the proceedings. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also extended warm welcome to all the members of the Syndicate and the agenda of the meeting was taken up for discussion.

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MINUTES OF 200th SYNDICATE (SPECIAL) MEETING HELD ON 23.04.2025**SUBJECT NO. 1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 199TH SYNDICATE MEETING HELD ON 01.04.2025.**

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: The minutes of 199th Syndicate Meeting held on 01.04.2025 are approved as there are no objections received.

SUBJECT NO. 2. GUIDELINES, APPLICATION, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INTEGRATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS OF RGUHS.

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: The Syndicate after detailed deliberation approved the guidelines, application, terms and conditions for integrative research projects of RGUHS in principal. The members suggested the below changes if any regarding the Integrative Research Projects.

1. Detailed objective evaluation by the screening committee
2. Outcomes shall be objectively measurable in the projects undertaken
3. Advance Research Committee to countersign the sanction of project.

SUBJECT NO. 3. PRESENTATION BY R & D SECTION.

The Director, Research & Development Section and Advance Research Section has presented the detailed presentation regarding activities carried out by the section.

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: The Syndicate after detailed deliberation suggested the following for consideration before granting research project grants.

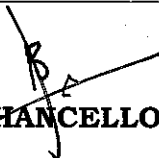
1. The research projects should be of social benefit to the community.
2. The research project should be encouraged to get patent.
3. The impact factor of the project should be studied before granting the research grants to projects.
4. The anti-plagiarism software should be used to check research projects & publications.
5. All the research publications shall be published in RGUHS Website.
6. Impact Factor should be considered for publication.

SUBJECT NO. 4. ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS PUT FORTH BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOR ANNUAL SEANTE MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 29.04.2025.**1. Dr. Shashi Kumar H C**

Sl No.	Questions	Answers
1.	What is the current status of clearing the remuneration bills for exams with respect to all faculties and courses?	The remuneration bills received through the e-Office platform, as well as those submitted during the Pending Remuneration Bills Clearance Fortnight held at RGUHS from 01/02/2025 to 15/02/2025, for all faculties, have been duly processed.


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		The data received in both hard and soft copies has been forwarded to the Finance Section for necessary clearance and payment processing. Further, RGUHS is Introducing Online Submission for TA/DA in the examination management system (EMS). This will enable to speed up the process of these bills by eliminating the manual steps and ensuring quicker clearance & helps in reducing delays. Payments have been made for the UG & PG examinations through this portal.
2.	What measures have been taken to prevent the loss of academic and clinical hours for medical and other faculty institutions due to the additional burden of conducting GNM exams and courses that are not affiliated with the university?	GNM examination are carried out from time to time as per the Government Orders, the examinations are to be conducted at neutral centres. GNM Examinations are conducted for a period of 05 days for every 06-months for annual and supplementary batches
3.	With respect to the allegations raised during the conduct of recently concluded Ayurveda exams, -What steps are taken to ensure that the allegations of question paper leaks are avoided in future. -What steps can be taken to ensure that the examiners, paper setters and other personnel involved in conduct of exams, are made aware of their "roles and responsibilities".	There are only rumours, however none of them have any evidence or proof. However, a recent case involving an Ayurveda examination raised concerns, as the preparatory question paper closely matched the final RGUHS paper, indicating a breach of the confidentiality and disclosure agreement by the paper setter. It is important to emphasize that the University's standard procedures were followed without any deviation. This is not a paper leak. The Dean/BOS Chairman (UG & PG) will select teachers from the approved panel for setting & scrutiny of question papers. Accordingly, orders will be sent to paper setter along with the following documents: - a) Guidelines to be followed during question paper setting including syllabus copy (copy enclosed) Annexure-1 b) Instructions to the question paper setters (copy enclosed). Annexure-1

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		c) Declaration form to be submitted by the Question paper setter (copy enclosed). Annexure-1 d) Question paper setting Acceptance form (copy enclosed). Annexure-1 e) Instructions to the question paper Scrutinizer (copy enclosed). Annexure-1 f) Check list for the question paper Scrutinizers (copy enclosed). Annexure-1 If any malpractices are done by the question paper Setter / Scrutinizer, the matter will be placed before the Examination Lapses Enquiry Committee and based on the decision of committee action will be taken. Each QP codes will be prepared with minimum 10-15 number of QPs. And this Question Paper Bank will be persevered in confidential Section. The software application will randomly select the question paper just before 30 minutes prior to the start of examinations with one time password & this will be shared only to the chief superintendents of the theory examination centre and same will be transmitted to exam centres for conduct of examinations. The exam centres will make necessary number of photocopies and distribute the question papers to the students. The nodal centres are identified to review the transmitted Question Papers. The corrections if any will be transmitted to the exam centres within 30 minutes of starting the examinations. University is in the process of migrating the question paper storage system to the Karnataka State Data Centre (KSDC) server. An application is currently under development to facilitate this transition, ensuring secure and centralized digital storage of examination & transmission of question papers and NIC has developed the software.
4.	What measures and actions have been implemented to ensure thorough preparation and strict adherence to the university's	Regarding Affiliation/Admission, the Academic Calendar of Events are prepared every year as per respective


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academic calendar of events, in order to maintain smooth academic operations and effective communication with students, faculty, and staff?	Apex Body (NMC/DCI/CCIM/NCH /INC) Notifications. However, in respect of Nursing Faculty, the University's Calendar of Events is a cascade of events starting from affiliation to admission, examination, results and finally convocation. These events are heavily dependent on external forces like calendar of events of NEET, KCET & other Apex Bodies (NMC, PCI, INC, DCI and NCISM), court directs and code of conduct (which is not in the RGUHS purview) the delay in any one of these, then cascades to the next set of events. Hence, it is difficult to strictly adhere to the present calendar of events and will have to be revised repeatedly depending on external factors. However, University is preparing a comprehensive calendar of events for next 3 years and will be released shortly. The university exams are scheduled as follows 1. Allied Health Sciences examinations are conducted in the months of May & Nov every year 2. Nursing examinations are conducted in the months of June /July & Dec/ January every year 3. Pharmacy examinations are conducted in the months of April & October every year 4. Medical, Dental and AYUSH examinations are scheduled according to the date of admission as per calendar of events. 5. The notification for examination is issued 45 days prior to commencement of theory examinations. The University has developed software tool to streamline the dissemination of fee notifications and the scheduling of timetables for the preparation of theory and practical examinations.
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	This will apply to all Undergraduate (UG), Postgraduate (PG), Super Speciality, and Fellowship courses. The software will generate a calendar of events based on the details provided by the concerned faculty of Pre-Examination Section in the Examination Management System (EMS). This has been piloted during Medical examination. This system will significantly reduce the workload for the examination section by saving time, enhancing accuracy, and streamlining the scheduling and notification processes, thereby improving overall operational efficiency.
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2. Dr. Santosh Indi

Sl No.	Questions	Answers
1.	Health insurance: Health insurance should be provided to all teaching faculties from all disciplines working under RGUHS, as well as to students. Additionally, health insurance needs to be reinstated for all RGUHS employees, as it has been discontinued for a long time, which will ultimately benefit and financially stabilize them.	1. Modalities, Financial Burden, Frequent Transfers, Resignation, Superannuation, Accountability of the Institute (Employer), Individual Health Status etc., have to be given a thought about Health Insurance of Teaching faculty. Many of them might be already having one. Hence the possibility of this will be looked into. 2. Health Insurance for the RGUHS Employees is under process.
2.	Revision of Remuneration 1. To ensure fair compensation, we propose the following revisions: Travel Allowance (TA) and Daily Allowance (DA): • Increase TA from Rs. 15 to Rs. 24 per Kilometer. • Increase DA to Rs. 2000 for Bengaluru (from Rs. 1500) and Rs. 1500 for other locations (Other than Bengaluru)	The Syndicate in its 198th meeting held on 07.02.2025 has decided to constitute a Fee Revision Committee for revision of all the receipts and payments of RGUHS. It is under process and all the issues raised will be taken into consideration by the Fee Revision Committee.

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	Note: UGC follows the same TA structure (supporting documents attached) 2. Practical Exam Remuneration: - Increase from Rs. 60 to Rs. 150 per student, considering the reduced exam capacity of 20 students per day. 3. Synopsis and Dissertation Remuneration: - Increase to Rs. 500 for Synopsis and Rs. 1500 for Dissertation, aiming to motivate staff to complete tasks within the stipulated timeframe.	
3.	Software To streamline processes and enhance efficiency, we propose: Establishing a single-window software platform that integrates all necessary information and functions, eliminating the need for multiple software systems. Examples of integrated modules: - EMS (Employee Management System) - Teacher Database - Examination Management - Payment Updation This unified platform will provide clear and easy access to all relevant information, simplifying tasks and reducing complexity.	Establishment of IT Cell at RGUHS: Background & Need: Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) aims to become a paperless, fully automated university. Due to its critical dependency on IT for exams, finance, research, student services, and other departments, the 161st Syndicate meeting (03.06.2021) approved in principle the establishment of an in-house IT Cell. IT Cell Structure: A detailed staffing plan was proposed, including a Director, Deputy Directors, Programmers, System Admins, and support staff. The existing computer section will integrate into this new department. Key Approvals (165th Syndicate Meeting - 25.11.2021): 1. Networking & CCTV – Rs. 58.93 lakhs. 2. Enterprise Automation Solution – Rs. 90 lakhs. 3. Website Development – Rs. 10 lakhs. 4. Maintenance of Electronic Equipment – Rs. 10-20 lakhs. 5. Formulation of IT Policy – Rs. 10 lakhs. ERP Implementation: The university approved the adoption of Samarth, an open-source ERP platform by the Ministry of Education and Delhi University. It offers

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over 40 modules tailored for higher education.

Solution Architect Appointment: To implement and customize Samarth, Mr. Ramesh M. A. was appointed as Solution Architect Consultant for one year (extendable up to three), at Rs. 1.65 lakh/month, approved in the 185th Syndicate meeting (19.01.2024).

Current IT Projects:

E-Office implementation

RGUHS Teachers Portal Ver 2.0

RGUHS Domain Email IDs

Samarth ERP

(<https://rguhs.samarth.ac.in>)

Student Portal

(<https://rguhs.samarth.edu.in>)

Office 365:

Website ready for deployment via KSDC

Next Steps:

- Recruitment of approved IT manpower
- Infrastructure support via KSDC webserver
- Final configuration and approval of website and email IDs
- Continued customization and rollout of Samarth platform

SYSTEM ANALYST:

- The Examination Management System was developed in .NET platform under the technical guidance of NIC, Bengaluru and hosted at Karnataka State Data Centre (KSDC).
- The Teacher's Database was initially developed and used by the Faculty update cell.
- Payment updation (Part of Finance Package which would be under .NET platform)

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		The above activities are being handled by System Analysts and the same will be brought on a single platform (.NET) and will be hosted on from KSDC in due course in consultation with National Informatics Centre (NIC) and Centre for E-Governance (CEG), that will establish a single window software platform that integrates all necessary information and functions, eliminating the need for multiple software systems. There shall be an end to end solution under .NET platform, which will be developed inhouse by the System Analysts.
4.	Strengthen the finance section: To ensure timely payment to faculties, we propose. - All remunerations for faculties should be cleared within 30 days of task completion. - To achieve this, the digital evaluation team must: * Streamline their processes and functions * Work efficiently with a fully committed team * Ensure seamless execution, despite being an outsourced team As RGUHS makes payments to the digital evaluation software team based on the number of scripts, it is their primary responsibility to function without any obstacles. By achieving this, we can strengthen our finance section and maintain a smooth payment process for our faculties.	- Currently FMS software is being upgraded by System Analysts. - To claim examiners TA/DA, and Remuneration EMS Software is being developed by exam section. In this software examiners can get the bill status through SMS. - When the bills received with proper documents to the Exam/ Finance Section, then immediately both sections will take action to pay the remuneration to the examiners through RTGS without any delay. - It has already been successfully implemented in 2-3 colleges and will be rolled out other colleges in the coming examinations.
5	Expansion of Simulation and Skill Labs	As per the announcement made by the Government of Karnataka during the

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RGUHS is currently setting up 5 simulation centers and skill labs in all regional centers. I request that 5 more simulation centers and skill labs be established in other districts to cater to the growing number of colleges and diverse curriculum under the semester system.	financial year budget 2023-24, RGUHS is establishing skill labs along with simulation centres at five different place in Karnataka. Regarding establishment of 5 more Simulation Centres proposal will be discussed as suggested by the Hon'ble Member.
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3.Dr. Mahendra. S

Sl No.	Questions	Answers
1.	What is the status of present development in Ramanagar administrative campus and Bhimanakuppe research centre ?	A) Ramanagara Campus: Construction of RGUHS administrative campus in Ramanagara is under progress. Admin block consists of 4 blocks viz. A, B, C, D and physical progress of these blocks are as follows: A & D blocks: Plinth work completed B & C blocks: Ground floor & First floor Structural work completed Up to date financial progress achieved as on March 2025 Rs.155.72 Crores. B) Bheemanakuppe research centre: Construction of research centre at Bheemanakuppe is under progress. It consists of 3 blocks viz. Research block, Incubation centre & Hostel block. Physical progress is as follows: Research block: Plastering works in progress Incubation centre: 6th floor roof slab work in progress Hostel Block: Plastering works in progress Up to date financial progress achieved as on March 2025 Rs.75.15 Crores.
2.	What is the current status of implementing a rotation-based allocation system for practical exam duties through digital software ?	The BOAE conducts the meeting and appoints the examiners based on the eligible panel after verifying the data of the previous two examinations The development of the application based on the existing process is shared with the programmers and is in pipeline for development and will be finalised by 2nd

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		quarter of 2025 tentatively after the completion of existing ongoing applications.
3.	In October–November, all RGUHS-affiliated faculty uploaded their updated database. Is this data been linked across all university departments—including the Exam, Finance, and Affiliation sections.	At present the teacher's data base available in the examination section is used for all exam purposes. The faculty data of October / November which was used for election purpose is being used as per requirement. The linking of the same to the Admission/Affiliation, Finance and Examination software is under process.

4. Dr. Kiran Kumar. K

Sl No.	Questions	Answers
1.	“Why are periodic PhD reviews—including half-yearly progress reports, synopsis, and final reports—pending for over 6 months? What steps is the university taking to streamline and standardize the approval timelines for PG and PhD guideships?”	Every Phd Half Yearly Reports, Synopsis, Final Report and Thesis are sent for reviews to evaluators suggested by the specific Guides. The time given is usually 15 days for reviewing the same. However, some of the reviewers send the reports on time while some of the reviewers take a longer duration. This can be streamlined by changing the evaluator, if He/She doesn't submit the review report after the due date. All these years Postal delay also was one of the reason for the delay. But now as the Process is done online, the timeline of the reviews reports are getting streamlined. Regarding approval of PhD guideship, there is no specific timeline. Each application will be sent to Digital Library for verification of the articles published in indexed Journals and also to the DCD section for verification regarding the No. of PG Students guided by the applicant. As and when approval is obtained from these 2 sections, the PhD guideship letter is processed and issued after obtaining approval from the competent authorities.

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		Guideship to the eligible post graduate teachers is being provided as and when the applications are received. An online application with digital work flow (Software), is under the process of development.
2.	"Considering the upcoming new campus in Ramanagar, how can the university ensure the establishment of a full-fledged multi-disciplinary institution that not only includes the Medical College but also offers courses in AYUSH, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, and Allied Health Sciences to address the growing regional healthcare and educational needs?"	Establishment of Multi-disciplinary Institution comes under the purview of Syndicate decision and other Higher Authorities.
3.	"Why are invigilators receiving only Rs.350 per session for a continuous duration of over three hours, and what are the plans to improve their compensation to reflect the workload?"	The Syndicate in its 198 th meeting held on 07.02.2025 has decided to constitute a Fee Revision Committee for revision of all the receipts and payments of RGUHS. It is under process and all the issues raised will be taken into consideration by the Fee Revision Committee.
4.	"Given the current substandard pay scale that makes it difficult for teachers to afford proper health and term insurance, can the university explore establishing a group insurance scheme that ensures comprehensive coverage with either zero or minimal financial burden on the teaching staff?"	Providing Group Insurance to teaching staff does not arise. Now, all the Banks are providing the Salary Package Schemes, the same may be adopted by the institutions concerned to their teachers.

5. Dr. Melbin Michael Aeackal

Sl No.	Questions	Answers
1.	Finance Section Staffing What is the rationale behind the limited staffing in the finance section and database, and what plans are in place to augment the team to improve efficiency?	1. To claim examiners TA/DA, and Remuneration EMS Software is being developed by exam section. In this software examiners can get the bill status through SMS. 2. Once the EMS Software is ready, Payment of the examiners may be processed quickly with the current working staff of Finance Section.
2.	Nursing Software for Valuation	The existing teachers database software has provision to map QP's to respective faculties. A circular has been issued in this regard. (

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	Why hasn't software been implemented for valuation and QP mapping in nursing, and what steps will be taken to automate this process, currently handled manually?	copy enclosed) and the same is being forwarded to Digital Valuation vendor.
3.	Digital Valuation Eligibility: NURSING What criteria determine eligibility for Nursing digital valuation, and why are non-PG course college staff excluded, despite meeting eligibility requirements?	Eligibility for appointment is based on the criteria prescribed by the INC/RGUHS. Faculty members are appointed as valuers only if they belong to a college that offers an affiliated undergraduate or postgraduate course in the relevant subject or specialty.
4.	Senate and Syndicate Member Privileges Are senate and syndicate members permitted to display "Govt of Karnataka" signage on their personal vehicle windshields, and if so, under what conditions?	As per The Karnataka Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, Section 145-A. Prohibition of improper use of State emblem. No person shall, except in such cases and under such conditions and without previous permission of other Officer of the Government as may be authorized under Section 3 of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper use) Act, 1950 (Central Act 12 of 1950) exhibit the State emblem on the name plate of any motor vehicle other than the motor vehicle belonging to the Government of Karnataka. Further, as per Circular bearing No. TD 126 TDO 2022, Dated 19.05.2022, published in Gazette of Karnataka dated 21.05.2022, the use of State Emblem or logo or Govt. of Karnataka signage is prohibited. Hence, Senate and Syndicate members of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Karnataka, are not permitted to display "Government of Karnataka" signage on their personal vehicle windshields.

6. Dr. Srinivas L D

Sl No.	Questions	Answers
1.	Status of regional RGUHS center at Davangere 1a) Probable inauguration month 1b) Activities planned at this center	Civil works for RGUHS Regional centre at Davanagere is completed in all respects. 1a) Awaiting for the inauguration dates from Hon'ble Chief Minister and District In-charge Minister. 1b) Regional centre and ii) skill lab

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	1c) Is it possible to establish a skill development and training center for Faculties	1c) Yes																				
2.	Why are librarians who are integral academic staff and work within the confines of the library throughout the year, not considered for squad/observer duties during university theory examinations at least once or twice a year annually, especially when they are eligible to vote in senate elections? can the university consider inclusive engagement of librarians in such academic responsibilities.	Teaching staffs are considered for Observers/squad duties. Since, the institutes have only one or minimal library staff it may be difficult to consider them for examination duties.																				
3.	RGUHS need to conduct PGCET soon after 8th sem examination. Results should be announced immediately. Counseling should be conducted quickly, so that sufficient time will be available for PG students.	RGUHS does not conduct PGCET counselling currently.																				
4.	Postgraduate student examination remuneration: Currently it is Rs 300 per student, which is quite low, is it possible to consider a fixed amount e.g. Rs 5000 per exam, irrespective of number of students. In some pre and paramedic subjects there are just 1-3 students.	PG student examination remuneration are paid as per the notification of RGUHS as an when issued (notification attached). Annexure-3 However, this shall be referred to the Fee Revision Committee.																				
5.	RGUHS Audit report for research grants	The audit of research grant is measured in terms of publications and patents. The year-wise grant distribution and out-come are given in the following tables. Table- No. 01: Research Grants sanctioned to the Teachers working in Affiliated Colleges: <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Projects</th><th>Grants Sanctioned</th><th>No. of publications</th></tr><tr><td>2014-15</td><td>50</td><td>3,53,07,000/-</td><td>55</td></tr><tr><td>2015-16</td><td>150</td><td>6,24,36,000/-</td><td>165</td></tr><tr><td>2016-17</td><td>85</td><td>3,76,64,275/-</td><td>90</td></tr><tr><td>2017-18</td><td>84</td><td>3,92,20,000/-</td><td>93</td></tr></table>	Year	Projects	Grants Sanctioned	No. of publications	2014-15	50	3,53,07,000/-	55	2015-16	150	6,24,36,000/-	165	2016-17	85	3,76,64,275/-	90	2017-18	84	3,92,20,000/-	93
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2018-19	64	2,50,84,000/-	71
2019-20	111	3,66,61,100/-	122
2020-21	34	1,41,36,000/-	42
2021-22	26	71,58,000/-	29
2022-23	32	93,15,000/-	34
2023-24	42	1,30,96,580/-	42
2024-25	47	2,26,07,335/-	---
TOTAL	725	30,26,85,290/-	743

Table No.-2: Collaborative Research Grants sanctioned

Year	Projects	Grants Sanctioned	No. of publications
2016-17	09 (RGUHS-IISc)	2,98,99,007/-	10
2016-17	04 (RGUHS.in Stem)	49,98,200/-	05
2017-18	18 (RGUHS-IISc = 11) (RGUHS- CHG = 6) (RGUHS- JNCASR = 1)	6,29,56,743/-	20
2018-19	03 (RGUHS- IISc- 1) (RGUHS-CHG- 1) (RGUHS- JNCASR-1)	1,02,99,940/-	04
2019-20	None selected	--	--
2021-22	03 Digital Health Initiative (RGUHS- IISC)	55,00,000/-	04
2024-25	07 (RGUHS-IISc= 5) (RGUHS- CHG= 1) (RGUHS- JNCASR = 1)	3,89,10,726/-	
TOTAL		15,25,64,616/-	43

Table No. -3: Under graduate students Research Grants sanctioned so far

Year	Projects	Grants Sanctioned
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2019-20	271	38,15,557/-
2020-21	294	40,12,731/-
2021-22	250	33,02,570/-
2022-23	355	48,76,682/-
2023-24	352	49,07,206/-
2024-25	528 + 5 = 533	73,03,267 + 75,000 = 73,78,267/-
TOTAL	2055	2,84,95,183/-

01. There is one patent granted title of the patent is "METHOD FOR PREVENTING BIOFILM FORMATION INSIDE LUMEN"

02. Three projects' outcome has been applied for patent and they are at different stages of patenting process

i) Dr. Raju Koneri, Dean & HOD, Dept. of Pharmacology.

Karnataka College of Pharmacology, Bangalore

Title: **"Evaluation of Neuroprotective action of biologically active components of marine algae in diabetic peripheral neuropathy"**

ii) Dr. Vasudha Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Dept of Anatomy
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore. (PHARMACY)
Title: **"A Study of Alternatives to Haematoxylin staining for Tissue Sections – their cost – effectiveness and availability"** (MEDICAL)

i) Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Professor, Dept of Pharmacognosy, Sarada vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysore
Title: **"Investigations on the usefulness of selected medicinal plants phytochemical-based formulations in the management of dementia"** (PHARMACY)

Compendium of research articles for the year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 has been brought out. The compendium of Research articles for the year 15-16 was released by our Hon'ble Prime Minister through online platform.

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MINUTES OF 200th SYNDICATE (SPECIAL) MEETING HELD ON 23.04.2025

	ADVANCE RESEARCH DIVISION also conducted 15 days residential work shop on "Nanotechnology" and Molecular biology "for teachers working in affiliated colleges of RGUHS in association with IISc. The expenses incurred was borne by RGUHS and other logistics like resource persons curriculum delivery was done by IISc.
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7. Jagadish Konareddy

Sl No.	Questions	Answers
1.	In recent Ayurveda Examinations, it was observed that few question papers were set without following apex body norms. So what are the criteria's to select the teachers who does QP setting & scrutiny?	The Dean / BOS Chairman (UG & PG) will select teachers from the approved panel for preparing / scrutiny of question papers. Accordingly, order will be sent to setter of Question papers along with the following documents:- a) Guidelines to be followed during question paper setting (copy enclosed). Annexure-1 b) Instructions to the question paper setters (copy enclosed). c) Declaration form (copy enclosed). d) Question paper setting Acceptance form (copy enclosed). e) Instructions to the question paper Scrutinizer (copy enclosed). f) Check list for the question paper Scrutinizers (copy enclosed).
2.	For synopsis & Dissertation valuation, many faculties are not receiving & faculties who have left the PG institute & who have retired/died are still receiving the valuations. Update the list to avoid such things.	Synopsis/ Dissertations are being sent to all the eligible faculties for review. A new online platform is being used for synopsis submission, wherein the present guides details are being captured. From the next academic year, this problem will not be faced.
3.	University has stopped to celebrate Ayurveda day, Homeopathy Day etc from recent 3 years. What is the reason? Requesting to start celebrating to encourage the faculties & students & to give awareness to the public towards Indian system of medicines.	If the request is received, then it will be looked into positively if there are no otherwise specified encumbrances.

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DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: The answers given to the questions put forth by members of the Senate for Annual Meeting of Senate scheduled to be held on 29.04.2025 are approved.

SUBJECT NO. 5. ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.

SUBJECT NO. 5(1): LETTER BEARING NO. HFW 151 PTD 2024, DATED 04.03.2025 OF ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, GOK, BENGALURU REGARDING INSPECTION OF PHARMACY COLLEGES FOR SANCTION OF M.PHARM COURSE.

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: The Syndicate after detailed deliberation decided to verify all the related documents and to submit the action report to the Government in the matter.

SUBJECT NO. 5(2): DEMONSTRATION OF DIGI TABS IN THE EXAMINATIONS.

Registrar(Evaluation) mentioned that a DigiTab pilot (M/S Restec) for the Internal assessment examination of Biochemistry subject is being conducted on 28.04.2025 at Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru and requested all the members of the Syndicate to visit for live demonstration of use of Digi Tabs in the University Examination and receive feedback from students. A pilot AI based evaluation will also be carried out for the papers (M/s Smartail)

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: The members agreed for the same and to visit and view the conduct of examination through DigiTab by students and interact with them.

SUBJECT NO. 5(3): CELEBRATION OF HEALTH AWARENESS IN RGUHS AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: The Syndicate approved celebration of the health awareness on relevant health awareness days. A committee shall be constituted to prepare a SOP / plan of action at the earliest.

SUBJECT NO. 5(4): APPOINTMENT OF COUNSELLORS FOR STUDENTS.

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: Recommended the appointment of counsellors for the mental wellbeing of the students.

SUBJECT NO. 5(5): ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LAB AT RGUHS.

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: The Syndicate in principal approved the proposal and Syndicate Members agreed to provide a detailed proposal in due course.

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SUBJECT NO. 5(5): STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP COURSE FOR OBSTETRIC CRITICAL CARE TO REDUCE MATERNAL DEATHS.

DECISION OF THE SYNDICATE: A detailed proposal will be submitted to the New course committee as there is an existing critical care fellowship running at RGUHS.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR**To,**

All the Members of Syndicate.

Copy to: -

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2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Department and Pro-Chancellor of RGUHS, Bengaluru
3. Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Medical Education, M S Building, Bengaluru - 560 001
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