



**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCE, KARNATAKA**  
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**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REPORT (FRESH/INCREASE COLLEGE)**

Name of the Proposed college: .....

**Courses Applied : Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP)**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Existing Guidelines as per GOK/ RGUHS/RCI	Details furnished by the College	Whether the college has fulfilled the requirement
1.	<b>Name of the Trust / Society</b>	Trust / Society should be registered		
2.	<b>Date of Registration</b>			
3.	<b>Minimum age of the Trust / Society</b>	Minimum 3 years		
4.	<b>Audit Statement of the Trust / Society</b>	Past 03 year		
5.	<b>Clinical facilities</b>			
	<b>a) Hospital/Clinic/Speech and Hearing centers should be register by PWD(Person with Disability) act.</b>	➤ Should own an independent speech and hearing clinic/independent department of Speech and Hearing in the hospital/should have an MOU with the hospital {Government/private} where the college is attached for rendering speech and hearing services		
		➤ Managed and controlled by a member of the Trust		
		➤ The owner of the Hospital/clinic is a member of the Trust		
		➤ The department/Hospital/clinic must be registered by PWD(Person with Disability)act.		

	<b>b) Case load</b>	➤	Load and variety of clients/cases should be commensurate with number of courses conducted and also to meet the clinical practicum requirement of each year of the course.		
	<b>c) Distance between Hospital/Lab &amp; College</b>	➤	Maximum 20 kilometer radius in city limits		
		➤	Maximum 30 kilometer radius in rural areas.		
6.	<b>Building (Own)</b>	➤	Owner of the building		
		➤	Details of property (Property No & Building Photos)		
		➤	Total sqft 23,720 Sqft (Inclusive of space for clinical services)		
		➤	Building plan approved by the competent authority		
		➤	Up to date tax paid receipt		
		➤	RTC of land		
		➤	Any court case pending against the property		
7.	<b>Building (Rent / Lease)</b>	➤	Not allowed		
8.	<b>Infrastructure</b>				

a) Teaching Block	➤	Minimum 23,720 sqft		
b) Class Room	➤	<p>3 Rooms (Each not less than 350 sqft each, ideally 600 sq.ft)</p> <p>(Min. 2 class room during the first year and to add one more when the first batch reaches final year)</p> <p>Size should be adequate to accommodate 25 students of initial batch intake as per RCI (9 sq. ft. per student)</p>		
c) Laboratories 9Audiology and Speech language pathology laborateries to be available seperately	➤	<p>Two room Audio suite – 1 no (250 sq.ft)</p> <p>Single room sound treated -1 no(150 sq ft)</p> <p>Speech science lab-(250 sq.ft)</p> <p>Diagnostic cabins</p> <p>Audiology- 200 sq.ft x 7 rooms each</p> <p>Speech language pathology-200 sq.ft x 7 room each)</p>		
d) Library Books	➤	<p>50 books in each subject</p> <p>Books listed for each paper under “essential” in the syllabus prescribed by RCI should be available.</p> <p>Journals:</p> <p>There should be at least 5 most essential journals (2 each in Speech &amp; Audiology and 1 general) for BASLP</p> <p>2 journals (National/international) in</p>		

			Audiology 2 journals in speech language pathology		
	e) Hostel facilities for students	➤	Separate Hostel for boys and girls with separate wardens		
9.	<b>Staff details</b>	➤	No of Teaching Staffs		
10.	<b>Principal</b>	➤	01 (Professor grade with minimum 10 years of teaching experience)		
11.	<b>Teaching staff (For an intake of 30 students)</b>	➤	<p><b>Full time faculty – 8 number</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate professor-2 numbers</li> <li>• Assistant professor-3 numbers</li> <li>• Grade I audiology and SLP-1 number</li> <li>• Grade II audiology and SLP-1 number</li> </ul> <p><b>Part time Lecturers- 6 numbers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecturer for Anatomy-1</li> <li>• Lecturer for Physiology-1</li> <li>• Lecturer for Psychology-1</li> <li>• Lecturer for linguistics-1</li> <li>• Lecturer for constitution of India subject-1</li> <li>• Lecturer for Kannada language-1</li> </ul>		

12.	<b>Non Teaching staff &amp; others</b>	➤	03		
13.	<b>Vehicle Details</b>	➤	Bus for the transportation of students from hostels to college		
14.	<b>Sports &amp; Recreation Facilities</b>	➤	Out door Facility & Indoor Facility		
15.	<b>KPME Certificate</b>	➤	Not Applicable		
16.	<b>NABL/NABH certificate</b>	➤	Applicable only in case the department of speech and hearing is attached with an hospital.		
17.	<b>Lab Equipments</b>	➤	List enclosed		
18.	<b>Teaching faculty/Clinical material *</b>	➤	Table enclosed		
19.	Opinion of the of the Scrutiny Committee for LIC inspection	➤			

**Faculty requirement for B.ASLP/M.Sc (Audiology) and M.Sc(Speech language Pathology)**

Sl.Number	Faculty Position required	BASLP (20 seats) (Column 1)	BASLP (20 + 20 seats) (Column 2)	BASLP + / M.Sc.(Aud.)/M.Sc. (SLP) (30 + 12 seats) (Column 3)	M.Sc (Aud.)/M.Sc. (SLP) as addition to BASLP (40 seats) (Column 4)
1.	Principal/Course coordinator-	1	1	1	1
2.	Professor(Audiology)	nil	nil	1	1
3	Professor(Speech language Pathology)	nil	nil	1	1
4	Associate professor	1	1	2	2
5	Assistant Professor	3	4	6	8
6	Speech Pathologist/Audiologist (Grade I) (Clinical Supervisor)	1	3	4	8
7	Speech Pathologist/Audiologist (Grade II)	2	3	4	4
8	Lecturer in Anatomy	1	1	1	1
9	Lecturer in Physiology	1	1	1	1
10	Lecturer in Linguistics	1	1	1	1
11	Lecturer in Psychology	1	1	1	1
12	Lecturer in Electronics	1	1	1	1
13	Lecturer in Kannada	1	1	1	1

	language				
14	Lecturer in Constitution of India subject	1	1	1	1
15	Lecturer in OTO RHINO LARYNGOLOGY (ENT)	1	1	1	1
16	Library staff	2	2	2	2
17	Office clerical staff	1	2	3	3
18	Office attendar	1	1	2	2
19	Ear mold Technician	1	1	1	1
20	Office receptionist	1	1	1	1

**NOTE:**

1. Minimum of 2 faculty members in core areas will be required for giving recognition for the first year.
2. Before the commencement of second academic year one more lecturer must be appointed.
3. Before the commencement of third academic year one Reader must be appointed.
4. Only on completion of three batches of BASLP, an Institution becomes eligible to increase the intake provided infrastructure is increased as per laid down norms of RCI. Institute will be eligible to apply for starting post graduate course after the 1st batch of BASLP passes out, i.e; after 4 years of starting BASLP course subject to recommendation of Inspection Team/Visiting Expert.
5. In case of Professor not being available, 2 associate professors are appointed to accommodate research guidance and administrative work.
6. All reservations in admission will apply as per Govt. rules for aided and Govt. institutions.
7. The infrastructure will have to be enhanced as per the the seats getting increased under reservation policy.

**Functioning Equipment for B.ASLP Audiology AND Post Graduate programme-M.Sc (Audiology)**

SL.NUMBER	AUDIOLOGY EQUIPMENTS/Test Material/Tool	Graduate level	Post graduate level
1	2 channel Diagnostic Audiometer with Accessories such as earphone, ear cushion combination with adjustable headband, B.C. vibrator, transducers like microphone and matching loud speakers	1	2
2	Portable Audiometer with provision of A.C. and B.C. testing : desirable screening audiometer	3	5
3	Clinical Immittance Audiometer (Desk model) with accessories.	2 instruments essential preferably one with screening type for field work. For 40intake –3 numbers are required	4 numbers
4	Portable/Screening impedance,	1	3



	audiometer		
5	Clinical BSEAR( Electrophysiology)	1	2
6	Otoacoustic emission	1	2
7	Different types of Hearing Aids of mild moderate and strong categories body level and ear level, canal and spectacle hearing aid (1 each), FM, A representative sample of hearing aids and assistive devices Digital, Programmable aids, ILS Assistive listening devices.	A representative sample of hearing aids and assistive devices.	A representative sample of hearing aids and assistive devices.
8	IGO and HAT for hearing aid trial and making electro acoustic measurements.	1	1
9	Stop watch	1	2
10	Oto scope	4	4
11	Proformae	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case history</li> <li>• Check list for ANSD</li> <li>• Speech reception</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case history</li> <li>• Check list for ANSD</li> <li>• Speech</li> </ul>

		<p>threshold estimation materials in all Indian Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditory verbal Training Materials</li> </ul>	<p>reception threshold estimation materials in all Indian Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auditory verbal Training Materials</li> </ul>
12	Ear Mould Lab-fully equipped	<p>Materials for taking ear impression Hard mold making Soft mold making</p>	

**Functioning Equipment for B.ASLP Speech Language Pathology AND Post Graduate programme-M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology)**

SL.NUMBER	Speech Language Pathology Equipment/Test Material/Tool	Graduate level	Post graduate level
1	Speech and Language Tests (Tests for differential diagnosis) (English and local language)	<b>1.Articulation tests - Kannada,English,Malayalam,Hindi) and other regional languages</b> <b>2. Language assessment test kit (3-DLAT, REELS..ETC)</b> <b>3.Fluency Assessment test tool</b> <b>4.Voice Handicap Index</b>	<b>1.Articulation tests - Kannada,English,Malayalam,Hindi) and other regional languages</b> <b>2. Language assessment test kit (3-DLAT, REELS..ETC)</b> <b>3.Fluency Assessment test tool</b> <b>4.Voice Handicap Index</b>  <b>(Note: The numbers should be with reference to student intake)</b>
2	Proformae	<b>For all speech and language pathology cases</b>	<b>For all speech and language pathology cases</b>
3	Software for diagnostic/therapeutic use	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
4	Endostroscope	<b>Not required</b>	<b>1 unit</b>
5	EGG	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
6	<b>Expirometer</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
7	<b>Toys and books</b>	<b>In sufficient quantity for speech and language therapy</b>	<b>In sufficient quantity for speech and language therapy</b>
8	Mirrors - size 2' x 3'	<b>To be housed in at least 4 therapy cabin</b>	<b>To be housed in at least 4 therapy cabin</b>
9	Speech Trainer	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
10	Portable and Digital tape recorders	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
11	Hi-Fi Ampli Deck	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

	with speakers and good microphone		
<b>12</b>	Computer PC-AT with VGA Color Monitor	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>13</b>	Stop Watch	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Tonguedepresso</b>	<b>6 numbers</b>	<b>12 numbers</b>

## **RULES REGULATIONS & NORMS FOR BASLP**

### **1. Nomenclature:**

Approved nomenclature of the course shall be – BACHELOR OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH – LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – Abbreviated as BASLP.

**2.1 Duration of the course:** The course shall be of 6 + 2 semesters: 6 semesters of coursework and 2 semesters of internship.

**2.2** Each semester will be of a minimum period of 16 weeks, excluding examination duration. **2.3** As far as possible the First, Third & Fifth semesters of the BASLP course will commence, latest by, the last week of July each year. These semesters will end by the 4th week of December each year.

**2.4** At the end of these semesters there shall be examinations, followed by 3 weeks of vacation for students.

**2.5** Similarly, the Second, Fourth & Sixth semesters will commence in the last week of January and end in the 1st week of June each year OR 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5 will be as per the rules of respective universities.

### **3.0 Eligibility for admission**

a) The candidate applying for admission to BASLP course should have passed 10+2 examination or equivalent / two years of Pre-University/Pre-Degree examination conducted by the Pre University Board of Education of Government of respective State, and further,

b) The applicant/candidate should have studied:

Physics, Chemistry & Biology / Mathematics / Computer Science / Statistics / Electronics / Psychology c) At the time of entry/admission to the first semester BASLP course the candidate should be of age 17 years or above OR as per rules of the respective universities with regard to the entry age.

**. d) Lateral entry to 2nd year of BASLP is permitted for candidates who meet the following criteria:**

2 i) successfully passed Diploma in Hearing-Language-Speech (DHLS) revised course from any RCI recognized training institute with Science background as specified by RCI

(b) ii) Two years of work experience in the field) A maximum of 3 seats can be admitted on merit basis as super numeracy to total intake permitted by RCI and respective affiliating University.

For candidates who have successfully passed the pre-revised DHLS course recognized by RCI with 2 years of work experience, 3 month short course approved by RCI and entrance test will be the requirement.

**4.0 Coursework:** As given for each semester in the RCI approved syllabus.

**5. Attendance:**

Each candidate should put in at least 75% of attendance in Theory and Clinical Practicum respectively in each semester. Failure to put in/meet the required attendance by any student renders him/her disqualified to appear in the University Semester exam. The candidate failing to put up the required attendance will have to repeat the course as per the university guidelines.

**6.1 Criteria for passing:**

Minimum marks required to pass in each Theory paper, in Internal Assessment & Clinical Practicum, separately, will be 40% and 50% in aggregate of all theory papers and practical clinical marks OR as per rules and guidelines of respective universities.

**6.2 Question Paper Pattern:** Objective type questions and essay questions – in accordance with the specifications from the respective universities. Questions and marking should be according to specifications followed by respective affiliating university.

### **6.3 Grading:**

- $\geq 40 < 50\%$  Pass Class
- $\geq 50 < 60\%$  Second Class
- $\geq 60 < 75\%$  First Class
- 75% and above
- OR As per rules of the respective universities.

**6.4 Carry over passing:** Each paper should be successfully completed within 3 successive attempts including the first one or as per the rules of the affiliating university. Provision of grace marks and declaration of results to be carried out based on rules and norms followed at respective university

**7. Internship:** Internship of one academic year duration (10 months) will start after the candidate completes the required courses and appears for sixth semester .

### **Criteria for Internship**

1. **5 months in the parent Institute.** (Students must be posted in hospitals/clinics/special school.etc where the parent institution has an MOU for the clinical practicum.

2. **5 months out postings** .The students can be posted in different hospitals/Clinics/Special Schools/Industries/Institutions.
  - a) The college should write to the University for seeking approval of these institutes.
  - b) The institutes should be rendering services in speech and hearing.

### **8. Guidelines for implementation of internship for BASLP course**

1. facilitate the transition of training from supervised to independent responsibility,
2. provide additional inputs to attain and maintain competence in clinical management of persons with communicative impairments,
3. initiate group and individual action focusing on prevention/early identification and intervention in individuals with speech, hearing and language impairments at the level of the individual, family and community, and
4. facilitate the understanding of professional responsibilities and ethical practices including : (i) Rights and dignity of patients. (ii) Consultation and referral to other professionals. (iii) Conduct and professional obligations to peers/patients/families and the community at large.

#### **Guidelines**

1. Internship is mandatory
2. Duration: One academic year (10 months)
3. Eligibility: Internship will start in the immediate academic year after the candidate completes the required courses and appeared for sixth semester/third year examinations
4. Structure and duration of the postings:
  - i) The place of postings of the students for internship will be decided by the respective institute conducting the course.

- ii) ii) Students should spend minimum of 50% period of internship at parent institute and 50% period outside the parent institute like hospital set ups, educational set ups, special clinical facilities like ASD, cochlear implants, AVT, mother's training program, centres for CP, centres for LD. Exposure should be for those areas where limited exposure was provided in the parent institute
  - iii) During internship students should get additional training in the areas of neurological related problems, prevention and early intervention programmes, community based rehabilitation, occupational health programmes, structural abnormalities related to speech & hearing

**5. Mode of supervision during internship:**

Supervision should generally be provided by a Speech Language Pathologist or Audiologist. Where this is not feasible, supervision can be done by a specialist from the allied areas in Medical Sciences like Otolaryngology, Neurology, Mental Health, Paediatrics, etc. Supervised clinical hours spent during internship can be included in the clinical competence certificates issued to students

**6. Maintenance of records by students:** Every student should maintain records of the number of hours of clinical work in different areas and institutions. This should be certified by the head of the institution or his/her nominee where the student is undergoing internship.

**7. Leave permitted:** As per norms of the parent Institute. **8. Extension of internship:** Internship shall be extended by the number of days the student remains absent unauthorized

**8. Stipend:** As per the norms of the parent Institute.

**9. Grading and evaluation of student:** Grading and evaluation should be done by the institute where the candidate is doing internship. The student is required to repeat those postings in which his/her performance is below 40%.

**10. Certification:** The parent institute will



1. Conduct exit viva at the end of competition of internship. The Board of examination of particular University will decide the team of examiners. If the candidate fails in the exit viva the student has to repeat the 10 month internship duration again and re appear for the exit viva.

2. Institute will award a Internship completion certificate after successful completion of the internship.

11. The candidate failing in any papers of the final semester and having pending papers to be completed in previous semesters will not be permitted to carryout internship programme.

**8. Award of Degree:** The respective university will award the degree and issue the certificate after a candidate successfully passes the required University examinations and the compulsory Internship. No candidate will be awarded the degree before completion of Internship.

#### 9. Faculty Qualification and requirements

<b>Designation</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>PUBLICATION</b>
<b>Professor</b>	<b>-PhD in topics specified to Audiology and Speech Language pathology - or Post graduate in Speech and Hearing having more than 10 years of experience</b>	<b>10 years</b>	<b>Essential (As per University rules)</b>
<b>Associate professors</b>	Ph.D. (Sp & Hg) or M.Sc. (Sp&Hg) with equivalent work by publications and research	<b>5 years of teaching / research/ clinical experience with graduate/ post graduate courses</b>	Essential

Assistant Professor	M.Sc.(Sp& Hg),Desirable if PhD	<b>2 years clinical / research experience</b>	<b>desirable</b>
Speech Pathologist/ Grade I	M.Sc. (Sp& Hg)/MASLP/M.Sc(Sp&Hg)	<b>fresher's</b>	
<b>Audiologist Grade 1</b>	<b>M.Sc(Sp&amp;Hg)/MASLP/M.Sc(Audiology)</b>	<b>fresher's</b>	
<b>Audiologist and Speech language pathologist Grade II (Lab Instructors)</b>	<b>BASLP</b>	<b>FRESHER</b>	

**10.Clinical posting: As per the approved curriculum framework given by RCI**