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Minutes of the 4th Meeting of Standing Academic Committee of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna held at 2 PM on 2nd April, 2019 at Institute of Liver and Biliary Science, D1 Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110070

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2. Dr S. Venkatesh

3. Prof. S.P. Singh

4. Dr. A.Q. Siddigui

5. Dr Prabhat Kumar Singh

Chairman

Member

Member

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Member Secretary

Leave of absence was granted to Dr Sanjay Jaiswal, Prof. Randeep Guleria and Prof. Anil Kumar Bhowmik.

Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Director, AIIMS Patna welcomed Chairman of the Standing Academic Committee to Chair the 4th meeting of the Standing Academic Committee. The Chairman called the meeting to order. It was noted that the quorum was complete. Thereafter, the Chairman, SAC requested the Member Secretary to introduce the agenda and initiate discussion for deliberations on the agenda items.

Agenda point 1

Confirmation of the attached minutes of the third meeting of the Standing Academic Committee

Minutes of the 3rd Standing Academic Committee meeting held on 19/05/2018 were deliberated upon. Since no comments have been received from the members, the Standing Committee confirmed the minutes of the 3rd Standing Academic Committee, AIIMS, Patna held on the 19th May, 2018.

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Agenda point 2

Action Taken Report on the Third Meeting of the Standing Academic Committee

Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the Third Standing Academic Committee was deliberated upon. Regarding **Agenda No. 1** (Confirmation of the attached minutes of the Second meeting of the Standing Committee), it was decided that the meeting of the Standing Academic Committee, as decided earlier, should be held atleast once in 3 months to update the members the activities of the Institution.

Regarding strong objections by the Chairman to the advertisement issued in April, 2018, the observations were noted for further compliance.

Dr Jaiswal had a concern about wrong selection of faculty members. It was mentioned by him that Dr Vikas Arya Committee Report in this regard was not followed. To this, Director, AIIMS, Patna stated that one more High Powered Committee consisting of 4 members has been formed, which will submit a report on the implementation of the Vikas Arya Committee. The Government has directed that the Institute Body should take action as per the recommendations of the High Powered Committee. The matter was also discussed in the last meeting of the Institute Body. It was pointed that we must seek the legal opinion in the matter. The Institute has since sought the legal opinion in the matter. All the members present agreed that the Standing Committee has been apprised of the matter being pending the Institute Body and it is believed that henceforth, the matter will not come under the domain of the Standing Academic Committee.

Regarding starting of the PG Courses in different specialities, it was informed by the Director, AIIMS, Patna that of the 78 seats approved, 46 have already been filled in January session and the remaining seats would be available for being filled in the next academic session. The same has also been approved by the Institute Body. Regarding start of Ph. D. program, it was informed that the same has not yet started. The Chairman mentioned that if possible, the new advertisement should include the availability of seats for Ph.D programs from July session.

Regarding proposal for creation of infrastructural facilities, detailed requirement should be brought to the notice of the Standing Academic Committee for academic purposes as well as for patient care facilities. It was discussed that the minimum requirements of Medical Council of India should also be met in this regard.

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Regarding the **proposal for Advance Paediatric Centre**, the same should also be included in the infrastructure plans for the superspeciality block.

Selection of faculty members was noted

Agenda point 3

Draft advertisement for Faculty Recruitment

The Director, AIIMS Patna, presented before the members of the SAC, the proposed new faculty advertisement. The members desired that the advertisement should be relooked at and should include the total posts sanctioned, filled posts, vacant positions, and the reservation roster. The advertisement should be reworked out at the earliest. It was felt that there should be a full fledged Department of Biostatistics with atleast one Professor and 4 other faculty members. There could be a Ph.D. program in Biostatistics as well.

The Director AIIMS Patna informed that the RRs for the posts in Endocrine surgery are as per SGPGI, Lucknow. For Trauma and Emergency, the RRs are same as per AIIMS, New Delhi. The pay scales and age limits are as per AIIMS, New Delhi. Other information and clauses in the proposed advertisement are also same as per AIIMS, New Delhi

Agenda point 4

Starting of PG Courses in different specialities

The seats proposed were discussed in detail by the members. The information related to various courses and the number of seats was provided by the Director, AIIMS, Patna. There were concerns that there are not adequate number of senior faculty members in various disciplines. The Director AIIMS Patna, informed that similar courses with similar faculty strength, in the absence of Professor and Additional Professor in a given Department, these courses have been started in other AIIMS. The members desired that attempts to fill all senior positions must be made in the right earnest at the earliest. In courses, where the Committee of Experts did not recommend any seat, the Standing Academic Committee discussed the need for such courses and agreed to sanction 2 seats per year, for each course, with the provision that attempts should be made to advertise faculty positions in these departments at the earliest.

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SL No	Name of the Deptt.	Department wise allocation of MD/MS/MCh/DM seats	Approved by SAC
1.	Anatomy	5 MS seats/year	Approved
2.	Microbiology	3 MD seats/year and permission to start Ph.D. Programme	Approved
3.	Ophthalmology	3 MS seats/year.	Approved
4.	PMR [Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation]	2 MD seats/year	Approved
5.	Psychiatry	3 MD scats/year	Approved
6.	Radiotherapy	2 MD seats/ year	Approved
7.	CIVS	2 M.Ch. seats/year. (3 year course)	Approved
8.	Gastroenterology	2 DM seats/year (3 year course)	Approved
9.	Burns and Plastic Surgery	2 M.Ch. seats/year. (3 year course) for first 2 session and then 3 M.Ch seats/ year	Approved
10.	Pulmonary Medicine	2 DM seats/year	Approved
11.	Surgical Gastroenterology	2 M.Ch. seats/year. (3 year course)	Approved
12.	Surgical Oncology	2 M.Ch. seats/year. (3 year course)	Approved
13.	Neurosurgery	2 M.Ch. seats/year. (3 years course.)	Approved
14.	Trauma and Emergency	2 M.Ch. seats/year	Approved
15.	Dentistry	2 MDS seats/year.	Approved
16.	College of Nursing	4 MSc seats per annum in each speciality of Paediatric, Psychiatry and Community Health Nursing.	Approved
17.	ENT	Enhance number of seats from 1/year to 2/year.	Approved
18.	Paediatrics	Enhance number of seats from 2 per year to 6 per year.	Approved

Agenda point 5

Starting of Post-Doctoral Certificate Course (PDCC) in different specialities

The Director, AIIMS prsented the concept of various PDCC courses. The members appreciated the need for such courses and they approved all the courses in principle. However, it was decided that detailed curricula, justification of seats, eligibility criteria, and the examination pattern, etc. should be placed before the SAC members. The pattern of SGPGI, Lucknow should be examined and possibly followed.

Agenda point 6

Proposal for starting Para Medical courses

The members deliberated on the matter and unanimously agreed for start of various para medical courses. The members also desired that AIIMS Patna should also include course B.Sc. (Dialysis).

Agenda point 7

Proposal for start of Superspeciality courses

A proposal was placed for start of DM-Hepatology, M.Ch. - Hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery and Liver Transplant, and, DM – Organ Transplant Anaesthesia and Critical

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Care at AIIMS, Patna. The proposals had been prepared by the faculty of AIIMS Patna, and were vetted by Heads of respective Departments at the ILBS. The members unanimously approved to start these courses with 2 seats initially for each of these courses. Requisite faculty and staff recruitment to start these courses was also approved.

Agenda point 8

Activities of the Institute

The Director, AIIMS, Patna placed before the members various activity details, including the courses that have been started, clinical data, including IPD Beds, Intensive Care and High Dependency Units, OPD attendance, IPD admissions, performance of the surgical units., undergraduate teaching, PG seats, physical progress of the buildings, and research activities. The members appreciated the performance of the Institute under the leadership of Director, AIIMS, Patna.

The meeting was adjourned with thanks to the Chair.

Member Secretary

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