

Alignment Integration (AI) Committee

Minutes of the Meeting

Day and Date: Friday, 8th September, 2023

Time: 3 pm

Venue: Room No 116, Dept of Physiology, UCMS.

Agenda:

To address issues related to the alignment and integration into various stages of the MBBS curriculum.

Attendees: The meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Professor S. K. Bhasin
2. Professor Amita Suneja
3. Professor Farah Khaliq
4. Professor Sonal Sharma
5. Professor Somdatta Patra

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During the meeting, the members discussed the need to strengthen AI's current status throughout all curriculum phases. Dr. Farah provided an overview of different approaches to implementing AI, as outlined in Module 4 of the NMC (National Medical Commission). Currently, departments are utilizing "nesting" and reinforcement methods, but it was emphasized that all faculty members should be made aware of the importance of engaging in discussions with relevant departments to enhance AI integration.

The topics decided for developing learning-assessment sessions within the AITO (Aligned and integrated topics) framework were Diabetes, Anemia, Jaundice, Shock, HIV, and Tuberculosis. The members of the committee have given their approval for the names of the faculty members who will be representing the respective subjects within these topics, contributing to the creation of linker cases.

During the discussion, it was emphasized that careful attention should be paid to alignment across different subjects when constructing the timetable for a specific phase. Furthermore, there was deliberation on the idea of dedicating a specific week when all relevant departments would focus on teaching a selected AITO topic.

Following Dr. Bhasin's suggestion, a consensus was reached to schedule the upcoming meeting for 15th September at 1 p.m. This meeting will include the participation of all faculty members representing their respective subjects as members of the AITO sub-committee. The primary

agenda of the meeting will be to address issues and formulate strategies for linker case development.

AITO Sub-committee members

Phase I

Anatomy: Dr Rakhi

Physiology: Dr Kaushal

Biochemistry: Dr Shiba

Phase II:

Pathology: Dr Pragya Jain

Microbiology: Dr Nadeem

Pharmacology: Dr Proteesh

Phase III

Community Medicine: Dr. Pragti

Forensic Medicine: Dr Arvind

Ophthalmology: Dr Ankur

Otolaryngology: Dr Neelima

Medicine: Dr Smita

Surgery: Dr Navneet

Obstetrics and Gynaecology: Dr Rashmi M

Paediatrics: Dr Vikram



Dr. Farah Khaliq

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