MINUTES OF THE 10TH STANDING ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES PATNA HELD ON 28TH APRIL, 2026 (TUEDSAY) IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, AIIMS PATNA

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The Meeting of the 10th Standing Academic Committee of AIIMS Patna was held on the 28th April, 2026 from 11 AM onwards in the Committee Room, Administrative Building. AIIMS Patna.

The following members of the Standing Academic Committee attended the meeting:-

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	**Dr. J.B. Sharma** Principal Director & Head, Obs. & Gyn., Yashoda Medicity, Ghaziabad, U.P.	Chairman
2.	**Dr. T. N. Singh** Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna	Vice-chairman
3.	**Dr. Vikram Kate** Dean (Academics), JIPMER, Puducherry	Member
4.	**Dr. Nighat Hussain** Professor of Pathology, AIIMS, Raipur	Member
5.	**Prof. (Brig.) Dr. Raju Agarwal** Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Patna	Member Secretary

Dr. J. B. Sharma and Dr. T.N. Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna attended the meeting through virtual mode.

Prof. (Dr.) Punam Prasad Bhadani, Dean (Academics) and Professor & Head, Pathology, AIIMS Patna also attended the meeting as special invitee.

Prof. (Brig.) Dr. Raju Agarwal, Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Patna welcomed Dr. J.B. Sharma, Chairman of the Standing Academic Committee and the members present in the meeting physically and those who attended the meeting in virtual mode.

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AGENDA ITEM NO.- SAC/10/01

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 09th Standing Academic Committee Meeting of AIIMS Patna.

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and confirm the Minutes of the 9th Standing Academic Committee Meeting of AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The Minutes of the 9th Standing Academic Committee Meeting of AIIMS Patna was circulated to all the members for their perusal and inputs, however, no change/remarks were received.

Decision:

The Minutes of the 9th Standing Academic Committee Meeting of AIIMS Patna was unanimously approved and confirmed.

AGENDA ITEM NO. - SAC/10/02

Proposal for discussion and modification to agendas held in 8th and 9th Standing Academic Committee of AIIMS Patna with different perspectives, for further rectification and final approval.

Approval Sought

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the modification to some agendas held in 8th and 9th Standing Academic Committee of AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The Standing Academic Committee (SAC) considered the proposal regarding modification of certain agendas from the 8th and 9th SAC meetings.

After due deliberation, it was decided that the matter concerning the utilization of HRF funds for the conduct of Ph.D. courses shall be referred to the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) in its upcoming meeting. The Hon'ble SFC is requested to examine the proposal in detail and suggest appropriate modalities and mechanisms for implementation and utilization of HRF funds for the conduct of Ph.D. courses.

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The recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee will subsequently be placed before the Standing Academic Committee for further deliberation and final approval.

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC directed to put the agenda before the Hon'ble SFC in its upcoming Meeting for providing suggestions and appropriate mechanisms for further deliberation and approval of the Standing Academic Committee.

AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/03

Approval for new undergraduate Allied & Healthcare streams at AIIMS Patna, already approved by the 05th SAC.

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to give approval to start new Undergraduate Streams of Allied & Healthcare Courses which were already approved in the 05th SAC Meeting of AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The Standing Academic Committee (SAC) considered the proposal regarding the commencement of B.Sc. Allied & Healthcare courses at AIIMS Patna, including the previously approved courses from the 5th SAC meeting held on 1st December, 2021 and the introduction of B.Sc. (Perfusion Technology).

After detailed deliberation, the Committee noted that although in-principle approval had been accorded earlier, the implementation of these courses could not be done. In view of the increasing workload and the pressing need for trained and skilled manpower across the concerned departments, the Committee found merit in initiating these programs.

Accordingly, the SAC approved the commencement of the following B.Sc. Allied & Healthcare streams with the proposed annual intake and duration as specified:

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Sl. No.	Courses	No. of Seats (Per Year)	Duration of Course
01	B.Sc. Operation Theatre & Anaesthesiology Technology	06	3 Years & 1 Year Internship
02	B.Sc. Radiography	06	3 Years & 1 Year Internship
03	B.Sc. Radiation Technology	04	3 Years & 1 Year Internship
04	B. Sc. Optometry	06	3 Years & 1 Year Internship
05	B. Sc. Neuro-technology	02	3 Years & 1 Year Internship
06	B.Sc. (Perfusion Technology)	04	3 Years & 1 Year Internship

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC unanimously approved the commencement of these B.Sc. Allied & Healthcare courses, in accordance with applicable norms and regulatory guidelines. Further, SAC also directed that necessary administrative, academic, and infrastructural arrangements be ensured prior to the commencement of these courses, in accordance with applicable norms and regulatory guidelines.

AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/04

Proposal for increasing Faculty posts (Assistant Professor) at AIIMS Patna (feeder cadre level).

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal of increase in Faculty strength by 100 posts (at feeder cadre level i.e. Assistant Professor) for various departments/specialties at AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The Standing Academic Committee (SAC) considered the proposal regarding increasing Faculty posts (Assistant Professor) at AIIMS Patna (feeder cadre level) keeping in view of the tremendous patient load.

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After detailed consideration of the rising patient load, the need for strengthening academic and clinical services, and ensuring high standards of patient care, the SAC approved to increase faculty strength (Assistant Professor) by 120 posts.

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal to increase the faculty posts, Assistant Professor (feeder cadre) by 120 posts. It was also directed to initiate further course of action with regard to obtaining necessary approval from the Ministry level.

AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/05

Proposal to increase Senior Resident at AIIMS Patna by 100 seats for a period of 03 Years.

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal of increase in Senior Resident by 100 seats (for a period of 03 Years) for various departments/specialties at AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The Standing Academic Committee (SAC) considered the proposal regarding increasing Senior Resident at AIIMS Patna keeping in view of the tremendous patient load in various specialties, more trained and skillful workforce in the area of super-specialty will be required to cater the increase in number of patients and related services.

After detailed consideration of the rising patient load, the need for strengthening academic and clinical services, and adding more workforce to the existing healthcare system, the SAC approved to increase Senior Resident by 120 seats (for a period of 03 Years) for various departments/specialties at AIIMS Patna.

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal to increase the Senior Resident by 120 seats (for a period of 03 Years) for various departments/specialties at AIIMS Patna. It was also directed to initiate further course of action with regard to obtaining necessary approval from the Ministry level.

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AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/06

Proposal to increase Junior Resident (Academic) at AIIMS Patna by 150 seats (for a period of 03 Years) respectively.

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal of increase in Junior Resident (Academic) by 150 seats (for a period of 03 Years) for various departments/specialties at AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The Standing Academic Committee (SAC) considered the proposal regarding increasing Junior Resident (Academic) at AIIMS Patna keeping in view of the tremendous patient load in various specialties, more trained and skillful workforce in the area of Medical specialty will be required to cater the increase in number of patients and related services.

After detailed consideration of the rising patient load, the need for strengthening academic and clinical services, and adding more workforce to the existing healthcare system, the SAC approved to increase Junior Resident (Academic) by 150 seats (for a period of 03 Years) for various departments/specialties at AIIMS Patna.

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal to increase the Junior Resident (Academic) by 150 seats (for a period of 03 Years) for various departments/specialties at AIIMS Patna. It was also directed to initiate further course of action with regard to obtaining necessary approval from the Ministry level.

AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/07

Proposal to initiate PG courses in the respective Department of AIIMS Patna.

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Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal of starting new Postgraduate courses in the respective Departments at AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The Standing Academic Committee (SAC) considered the proposal to start new PG courses in the Department of Hospital Administration and Radiation Oncology as under:

Sl. No.	Department	Course Name	Proposed Seats	Remarks
01.	Hospital Administration	MD in Hospital Administration	02 Seats per year	Approved
02.	Radiation Oncology	6 yrs. DM in Radiotherapy and Oncology	01 Seat per year	Not approved *

* The SAC suggested that the Department may propose courses in specialization of the Department and re-put up in the next SAC Meeting for further deliberation and approval.

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal to start MD in Hospital Administration (02 seats per year) in the Department of Hospital Administration, AIIMS Patna.

AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/08

Proposal to initiate post-PG courses against the sanctioned SR positions in various departments of AIIMS Patna.

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve the proposal of starting new post-PG (DM/M.Ch./Fellowsihp/PDF/PDCC) Courses against the sanctioned seats of Senior Resident in the respective Departments.

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The Hon'ble Standing Academic Committee (SAC) considered the proposal for starting post-PG courses against the sanctioned SR positions in the various departments as under:

Sl. No.	Department	Course Name	Proposed Seats	Remarks
1.	General Surgery	M.Ch. in Minimal Access Surgery & General Surgery	04 Seats per year	Approved (01 seat per year)
2.	Emergency Medicine	PDF in Clinical Toxicology	01 Seat per year	Not approved $
3.	PMR	Fellowship in Neurorehabilitation	01 Seat per year	Not approved *
4.	Radiodiagnosis	Fellowship in GI-Radiology	01 Seat per year	Approved (01 seat per year)
5.	Pharmacology	DM in Clinical Pharmacology	01 Seat per year	Approved (01 seat per year)
6.	Anaesthesiology	DM in Paediatric Anaesthesia	01 Seat per year	Approved (01 seat per year)
		DM in Critical Care Medicine	02 Seats per year	Approved (02 seats per year)
		DM in Neuroanaesthesia & Neurocritical Care	01 Seat per year	Approved (01 seat per year)
		DM in Pain & Palliative Care	01 Seat per year	Not approved #
		DM in Onco-Anaesthesiology & Critical Care	01 Seat per year	
7.	Pathology/Lab Medicine	PDCC/PDF in Cytopathology	01 Seat per year	Approved (01 seat per year)
		PDCC/PDF in Oncopathology	01 Seat per year	Approved (01 seat per year)
8	OBG	PDF in Minimally Invasive Gynaecology	03 Seats per year	Approved (02 seats per year)

$ The SAC suggested that the appropriate infrastructure development is presently not available as it will take time, therefore, it was suggested that the course may be re-put up after the availability of proper infrastructure.

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* The SAC suggested that the Department of PMR may propose PDCC courses (01 year) with 01 seat per year and re-put up in the next SAC Meeting for further deliberation and approval.

The SAC suggested that the Department of Anaesthesiology, Pain Medicine and Critical Care may propose for starting of PDF courses of these specialities in place of DM Courses in (Pain & Palliative Care) and (Onco-Anaesthesiology & Critical Care). The Department may re-put up the proposals in the next SAC Meeting for further deliberation and approval.

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal to initiate post-PG courses (DM/M.Ch./Fellowship/PDF/PDCC) against the sanctioned Senior Resident seats in the respective departments, as tabulated above. The Committee also advised the Departments of Emergency Medicine, PMR, and Anaesthesiology to submit their course proposals, incorporating necessary changes and modifications, in the forthcoming meeting for further deliberation and approval.

AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/09

Proposal to reconsider starting of DM in Interventional Radiology (02 seats per Year), Department of Radio-diagnosis.

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to re-consider and give further direction with respect to starting of DM (03 Yrs.) 02 seats per Year in Interventional Radiology, Department of Radio-diagnosis.

Discussion:

The Committee re-considered the proposal for initiating DM course in Interventional Radiology, which had earlier been kept on hold in view of the return of Dr. Subash currently on sabbatical leave. It was decided that the seat shall be projected in the

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January 2027 session subject to availability of a faculty member having requisite qualifications for running DM in Interventional Radiology.

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal to project DM in Interventional Radiology from January 2027 session (01 seat per session) subject to availability of a faculty member having requisite qualifications for running DM in Interventional Radiology.

AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/10

Proposal to formulate Guidelines for Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) at AIIMS Patna.

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve formulation of Guidelines for Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) at AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The committee discussed the need to formulate and approve Guidelines for the (Ph.D) at AIIMS Patna to ensure quality and consistency. The guidelines cover eligibility criteria, examination processes, coursework, thesis submission, and faculty supervision.

The committee emphasized alignment with standards from AIIMS Delhi and other institutions, and the importance of encouraging PhD enrolment among faculty and students. Concerns about entrance exams, publication requirements, bond periods, and certificate nomenclature were addressed to facilitate smooth implementation.

The committee agreed to keep the process liberal to attract quality candidates and avoid barriers.

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC suggested several changes and modifications concerning entrance exams, publication requirements, bond periods, and certificate nomenclature and the need to keep the process liberal to attract quality candidates and avoid barriers. The

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revised Guidelines for Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) may again be put up before the forthcoming meeting of the Standing Academic Committee, AIIMS Patna for further deliberation and approval.

AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/11

Proposal to approve change in nomenclature of the respective Departments, AIIMS Patna.

Approval Sought:

The Hon'ble SAC is kindly requested to consider and approve change in nomenclature of the respective Departments, AIIMS Patna.

Discussion:

The Hon'ble Standing Academic Committee (SAC) considered the proposal for changing the nomenclature of the following Departments as under:

Sl. No.	Current nomenclature	Proposed nomenclature	Remarks
01	Department of Physical & Medicine Rehabilitation	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine	Not approved
02	Department of ENT	Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery	Approved Department of Otorhinolaryngology
03	Department of Radiodiagnosis	Department of Radio diagnosis and Interventional Radiology	Not approved

Decision:

The Hon'ble SAC approved the proposal to change the nomenclature of the Department of ENT to Department of Otorhinolaryngology.

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AGENDA ITEM No. – SAC/10/12

Any other agenda with the permission of Chair.

No additional agenda was put up before the Hon'ble Standing Academic Committee.

Vote of Thanks:

The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by the Executive Director & CEO, Prof. (Brig.) Dr. Raju Agarwal with sincere gratitude to Chairman and all the members of the SAC for attending the meeting and sparing their valuable inputs and suggestions.

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Prof. (Brig.) Dr. Raju Agarwal

Member Secretary

Dr. J.B. Sharma

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