

MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15.07.2025

The Academic Council meeting was held for the Heads of the dental departments on 15th of July 2025, at 9:00 am in the Principal's chamber. The following faculty were present for the meeting:

1. Dr. Sanu Tom Abraham (Principal) ✓
2. Dr. Eldho T Paul (Vice Principal) ✓
3. Dr. Bijoy John (Dean, Student affairs; HoD Periodontics) ✓
4. Dr. Prasanth P S (HoD, Orthodontics) ✓
5. Dr. Miriam Mathew (HoD, Prosthodontics) ✓
6. Dr. R Rajesh (HoD, Pedodontics) ✓
7. Dr. Dinesh Kamath (HoD, Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics) ✓
8. Dr. Nivedita (HoD, Oral Pathology and Microbiology) ✓
9. Dr. Subramaniam R (HoD, Public Health Dentistry) ✓
10. Dr. Joju George (HoD, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) ✓
11. Dr. Shabil Mohamed Mustafa (HoD, Oral Medicine and Radiology) ✓
12. Dr. Priyadarshini (HoD, Department of Anatomy) ✓
13. Dr. Dhanya P (HoD, Department of Biochemistry) ✓
14. Dr. Aruni I S (HoD, Department of Microbiology) ✓
15. Dr. Rahmath (HoD, Department of Physiology) ✗

Agenda

1. Campus 7 software updates
2. Release of Newsletter
3. Faculty Development Program on AI in Dental Education
4. KUHS Research appreciation awards 2025-26

Minutes of meeting

Dr. Sanu Tom Abraham, Principal, welcomed the gathering and briefed us on the meeting minutes.

1. Campus 7 software updates

The Principal instructed the HoD's to ensure that the academic incharges update the lesson plans and topics on the Campus 7 academic software to ensure full use of the features available in the software. This feature shall enable to keep a track on the timely completion of syllabus.

2. Release of Newsletter

The Principal informed that the First issue of our news letter (January – June) is in final stage of preparation and will be released shortly. The Principal congratulated the Editorial board, led by Editor in charge Dr. Jesline Merly James for the efforts in bringing out the newsletter. The Principal informed the HoD's to entrust editorial board member from the department to update and report the contents for the newsletter on a timely basis.

3. Faculty Development Program on AI in Dental Education

The Principal informed that the Department of Public Health Dentistry, in association with the Dental Education Unit and the Academic Forum is organising a faculty development program on AI in Dental Education – Shaping the Future of Learning, on 4th of August 2025. All HoD's are instructed to depute 2 faculty from their departments to attend the Hands on workshop, to be conducted from 8:45 am to 1:00 pm. The resource faculty for the program is Dr. Sharon Baisil, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, MOSC Medical College, Kolenchery.

4. KUHS Research appreciation awards 2025-26

The Principal informed that with the proposals invited for the KUHS Research appreciation awards 2025-26, all the guides are encouraged to submit the research proposal and identify interested students. The ethics committee meeting will be held on 22.07.2025, for the ethics committee approval, the certificate of which must be submitted with the proposal, as mandated by the University. Principal further informed that the certificates of KUHS research

appreciation awards of last year (2024) will be distributed during the Research Day to be held at the University on 7th of August.

The meeting ended at 10:00 am

Dr. S. T. Abraham

