

**BOARD OF STUDIES – ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE SCIENCES
BHAIKAKA UNIVERSITY**

Subject: Agenda for 12th Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, 10th December 2025

Dear All,
Meeting of BOS in Medical Technology and Allied subjects will be held on Wednesday,
10/12/2025 at 11:00pm onwards in the Board room, Management center, BU.

Sr. No.	Agenda item	Annexures
25.02.01	To approve minutes of 11 th Meeting of Board of Studies held on 09/07/2025	Annexure - I
25.02.02	To take note of action taken report following 11 th Meeting held on 09/07/2025	Annexure - II
25.02.03	To introduce the newly appointed members of the Board of Studies	Annexure - III
25.02.04	To approve the discontinuation of all Postgraduate Diploma programs from the academic year 2026-27	Annexure - IV
25.02.05	To approve the curriculum of various Undergraduate programs to be offered by the institute as per the guideline given by NCAHP from the academic year 2026-27	Annexure - V
25.02.06	To approve the curriculum of various postgraduate programs to be offered by the institute as per the guideline given by NCAHP from the academic year 2026-27	Annexure - VI
25.02.07	To review and approve the proposal for introducing a new Undergraduate program – Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours) from the academic year 2026-27	Annexure - VII
25.02.08	To review and approve the proposal for introducing a new Undergraduate program – Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (BDTT) from the academic year 2026-27	Annexure - VIII
25.02.09	To approve the panel of subject experts in Allied Health Sciences for the academic year 2026-27	Annexure - IX
25.02.10	Any other matter with the permission of the Chair	NA

All members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting in person.

Regards



Dr. Sonal Chitroda
Chairperson,
BOS in Allied and Healthcare Sciences
Bhaikaka University

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Date: 03/02/2026

Minutes of Meeting

The 12th meeting of the Board of Studies – Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Bhaikaka University was held on Wednesday, 10th December 2025 from 11:00 AM onwards at the Management center board room, Bhaikaka University, Karamsad.

Following members were present for the meeting:

1. Dr. Sonal Chitroda, Chairperson, BOS- Allied & Healthcare Sciences
2. Dr. Dipal Bhatt, Member, Assistant Professor, Smt. LP Patel Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Technology, BU
3. Dr. Chirag Patel, Member, Assistant Dean, Diagnostic Services, Shree Krishna Hospital, BU
4. Mr. Satish Kumar Jha, Member, Assistant Professor, Smt. LP Patel Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Technology, BU
5. Mr. Sunil Joshi, Member, Chief Nursing Officer, Shree Krishna Hospital, BU
6. Dr. Amruta Tripathi, Member, Radiation Oncologist, Cancer Centre, Shree Krishna Hospital, BU
7. Ms. Jayati Antani, Clinical Dietician, Shree Krishna Hospital, BU
8. Dr. Tirthesh Patel, Nephrologist, Shree Krishna Hospital, BU

Following members have attended the meeting virtually through ZOOM platform:

9. Dr. C. Ananda Vayaravel, Professor & Dean, Sri Venkateshwaraa College of Paramedical Sciences, Puducherry and Member, Central Professional Council of Medical Laboratory Sciences, NCAHP, MoHFW, New Delhi
10. Dr. Sunil Thitame, Professor and Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences, DMIHER, Wardha, Maharashtra
11. Dr. Sunil Chhajwani, Head, Critical Care Unit, Shree Krishna Hospital, BU

Following members were not present for the meeting with prior intimation:

12. Dr. Shridhar Dave, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, PSMC

Invitees:

1. Dr. Bhakti Bajpai, Academic Controller, Bhaikaka University
2. Dr. Darshan Shah, Intensivist, Shree Krishna Hospital, BU

Dr. Sonal Chitroda, welcomed all the members and shared the agenda of the meeting.

Agenda no. 25.02.01: To approve minutes of 11th Meeting of Board of Studies held on 09/07/2025

Proceeding:

Dr. Sonal informed all the members that the minutes of the 11th meeting of Board of Studies were circulated to the previous members via email on 26th August 2025. Dr. Sonal discussed the

main highlights of that meeting and informed that the minutes were approved by those members with no further suggestions.

All the current members took note of the same and approved the minutes.

Resolution 25.02.01

It was resolved that the Minutes of the 11th meeting of Board of Studies held on 9th July 2025, be and are hereby approved.

Agenda no. 25.02.02: To take note of action taken report following 11th Meeting held on 09/07/2025

Proceeding:

The action taken report since the last meeting was shared with all the members. Dr. Sonal informed the members that the circular resolution was made on 25th October 2025 to approve the change in the nomenclature of the Undergraduate & Postgraduate Programs to be offered from the academic year 2026-27 under the institute as per the circular released by the NCAHP & GSAHC for implementation of the same.

Dr. Sunil Thitame suggested that as the whole content and delivery of the programs are going to be changed, instead of modifying the nomenclature of the existing programs, the Board may consider proposing the closure of the currently running programs and adopting the NCAHP-prescribed curriculums for those from the academic year 2026 onwards. Other members also agreed for the same. To it Dr. Sonal replied affirmatively that she will recommend the university for the same.

The members took note of the same.

Agenda no. 25.02.03: To introduce the newly appointed members of the Board of Studies

Proceeding:

Dr. Sonal Chitroda apprised the members about the circular released by NCAHP on 22nd August 2025 for constitution of dedicated Board of Studies to ensure appropriate academic governance, effective curriculum implementation and alignment with standards and norms set by NCAHP.

She further informed the members that the Bhaikaka University had the Board of Studies dedicated to Allied and Health care programs since its inception by the title "Medical Technology & Allied Subjects". The meetings were conducted as per the regulatory norms regularly.

She notified the member that upon receiving the circular from NCAHP, the university has reconstituted the Board of Studies with the revised title as "Allied and Healthcare Sciences" wide reference notification number: BU/2025/BOS/10/2147 dated 6th December 2025 which was shared with all the members through email.

Dr. Sonal then formally introduced all the board members briefing their academic qualifications, professional experience, and the role they would play in strengthening the academic and curricular activities of the institute.

She also introduced the external members Dr. Vayaravel & Dr. Thitame with the gratitude for accepting the invitation and sparing their valuable time to contribute towards academic growth of the institute.

All the members acknowledged the same.

Dr. Sunil Thitame suggested to release a gratitude letter to the previous board members.

All the members agreed to it.

Agenda no. 25.02.04: To approve the discontinuation of all Postgraduate Diploma programs from the academic year 2026-27

Proceeding:

Dr. Sonal informed the Board that the following Postgraduate Diploma programs are proposed to discontinue from the academic year 2026-27:

- 1) PG-Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (Commencement Year 1981)
- 2) PG-Diploma in Clinical Dietetics (Commencement Year 2012)
- 3) PG-Diploma in Cardiac Care Technology (Commencement Year 2012)

The rationale for discontinuation was discussed, considering the academic restructuring and focus on degree programs under the revised regulatory framework.

The members took note of the proposal and deliberated on the same.

Resolution no. 25.02.04

It was resolved that the discontinuation of the following Postgraduate Diploma programs from the academic year 2026-27 be and is hereby approved and recommended to Academic Council for its approval:

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Agenda no. 25.02.05: To approve the curriculum of various Undergraduate programs prescribed by NCAHP, effective from the academic year 2026-27

Proceeding:

Dr. Sonal apprised the members that the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) has prescribed standardized curricula for various Undergraduate programs. She informed the Board that the institute proposes to adopt the curricula for following existing program as prescribed by NCAHP, without modification, for implementation from the academic year 2026-27:

- 1) Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS)
- 2) Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (BRTT)
- 3) Baccalaureate in Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (BAOTT)
- 4) Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (BMRIT)
- 5) Bachelor of Respiratory Technology (BRT)

Dr. Thitame suggested that, as the NCAHP curriculum is yet to be gazette and further revisions from NCAHP are anticipated, the approval of the curriculum may be deferred and placed before the Board for final approval at a later date.

To it Dr. Sonal replied that as per the notification received from the NCAHP to implement the curriculum from the academic year 2026-27, Institute proposes to approve the curricula in the current meeting itself. Institute will implement all the revisions as and when notify by the commission after taking duly approval from the board.

Resolution no. 25.02.05

It was resolved to implement the curriculum prescribed by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) from the academic year 2026-27 for the following existing Undergraduate programs and recommended to Academic Council for its approval:

- 1) Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS)
- 2) Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (BRTT)
- 3) Baccalaureate in Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (BAOTT)
- 4) Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (BMRIT)
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Agenda no. 25.02.06: To approve the curriculum of various Postgraduate programs prescribed by NCAHP, effective from the academic year 2026-27

Proceeding:

Dr. Sonal apprised the members that the NCAHP has also prescribed standardized curricula for various Postgraduate programs. She informed the Board that the institute proposes to adopt the curriculum as prescribed by NCAHP, without modification, for implementation from the academic year 2026-27 for the following existing Postgraduate programs:

Sr.No.	Program Name	Specialization
1	Master of Medical Laboratory Science (MMLS)	a) Medical Biochemistry b) Medical Microbiology c) Haematology and Transfusion Medicine d) Histology and Cytology
2	Master in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (MMRIT)	a) CT Imaging Technology b) MR Imaging Technology c) Breast Imaging Technology
3	Master's in Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (MAOTT)	—

The members discussed the proposal and took note of the same.

Resolution no. 25.02.06

It was resolved to implement the curriculum prescribed by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) from the academic year 2026–27 for the following existing postgraduate programs and recommended to Academic Council for its approval:

Sr. No.	Program Name	Specialization
1	Master of Medical Laboratory Science (MMLS)	a) Medical Biochemistry b) Medical Microbiology c) Haematology and Transfusion Medicine d) Histology and Cytology
2	Master in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (MMRIT)	a) CT Imaging Technology b) MR Imaging Technology c) Breast Imaging Technology
3	Master's in Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (MAOTT)	—

Agenda no. 25.02.07: To review and approve the proposal for introducing a new Undergraduate program – Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours) from the academic year 2026–27

Proceeding:

Dr. Sonal apprised the members about the proposal to introduce a new Undergraduate program, Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours), from the academic year 2026–27. She informed the Board that the institute is currently offering the PG Diploma in Clinical Dietetics, which is proposed to discontinue and start the Bachelor level program in Nutrition & Dietetics for NCAHP compliance.

She further informed that as the institute is attached with 1000 bedded NABH accredited Shree Krishna Hospital located within the campus itself, institute fulfills all the relevant requirement for clinical & practical training as mentioned in the curriculum prescribed by NCAHP.

She notify the members that the institute will process further for formal application to be submitted to the Gujarat State Allied and Healthcare Council (GSAHC) for approval of the program after getting clear guidelines for the same from the council.

Dr. Vayaravel suggested that if the institutional have sufficient requirement like infrastructure as per the prescribe norms in NCAHP then may process further for approval. He further added that as per the order notification received by the NCAHP for not allowing any new programs to start until required regulations released, institute should wait for the same.

To it Dr. Sonal proposed to implement the "Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honors)" program from the academic year 2027-28 after receiving formal approval from the university and the state council.

The members discussed the proposal and took note of the same.

Resolution no. 25.02.07

- 1) It was resolved that the institute will wait for the clear regulations and guidelines released by the NCAHP and GSAHC to start the new program.
- 2) It was resolved that the proposal to start the "Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honors)" program from the academic year 2027-28 after receiving formal approval from the state council be and is hereby approved and recommended to Academic Council for its approval.

Agenda no. 25.02.08: To review and approve the proposal for introducing a new Undergraduate program – Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (BDTT) from the academic year 2026–27

Proceeding:

Dr. Sonal informed the members that the university has well developed Dialysis Center at Shree Krishna Hospital fulfilling all the relevant requirement for clinical & practical training as mentioned in the curriculum of Dialysis Therapy Technology prescribed by NCAHP.

As discussed in the previous agenda she again proposed to start the "Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (BDTT)" program from the academic year 2027-28 after receiving formal approval from the university and the state council.

The members discussed the proposal and took note of the same.



Resolution no. 25.02.08

- 1) It was resolved that the institute will wait for the clear regulations and guidelines released by the NCAHP and GSAHC to start the new program.
- 2) It was resolved that the proposal to start the "Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (BDTT)" program from the academic year 2027-28 after receiving formal approval from the state council be and is hereby approved and recommended to Academic Council for its approval.

Agenda no. 25.02.09: To approve the panel of subject experts in Allied Health Sciences for the academic year 2026-27

Proceeding:

Dr. Sonal placed before the Board the proposed panel of subject experts in Allied Health Sciences for the academic year 2026-27. Dr. Thitame inquired whether the experts listed are as per the qualifications recommended by the NCAHP for its respective specializations. To it Dr. Chitroda replied affirmatively.

The members reviewed the whole list and agreed for the same.

Resolution no. 25.02.09

It was resolved that the panel of subject experts in Allied Health Sciences for the academic year 2026-27 be and is hereby approved by the Board.

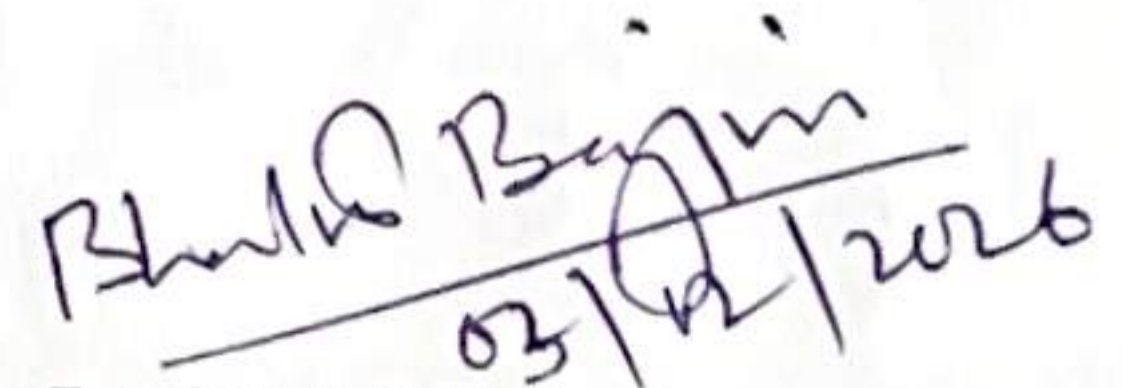
Agenda no. 25.02.10: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Proceedings:

As there was no other matter raised to discuss, the meeting ended with thanks to the chair.



Dr. Sonal Chitroda
Chairman, Board of Studies



Dr. Bhakti Bajpai
Controller [Academics]