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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

MEETING MINUTES

of

FIRST BOARD OF STUDIES

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-25

Date & Time: 09/06/2025 & 03:00PM

Venue: AITS CONFERENCE HALL



Agenda of the Meeting:

S.No:	Particulars
1	Welcome and Introduction
2	Overview of BPT Program – Vision, Mission, and Objectives
3	Presentation and discussion on the proposed 1st Year BPT curriculum
4	Suggestions from experts.
5	Any other matter with the permission of the Chair



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Ref.No.:AU/SoH/BPT/BOS-01/2024-25/MOM-01

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1st BoS Minutes of Meeting

The 1st meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) for Bachelor of Physiotherapy is held in Offline mode on 09th June, 2025 in Conference Room of AITS Main Block at 03:00 PM in the presence / absence of the following members of the board.

Members of Presence:

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Status
1	Dr. O Pavan kesav	Assistant Professor School of health sciences Annamacharya University Rajampet, Andhra Pradesh	Chairman
2	Dr. P. Dwarakanadha Reddy	Professor, Annamacharya College of Pharmacy (Autonomous) Rajampet, Andhra Pradesh	Member
3	Dr. K. Madhavi	Principal, College of Physiotherapy, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.	Subject Expert – Member
4	Dr. B. Yugandhar Reddy	Principal, P. Rami Reddy Memorial College of Physiotherapy Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.	Subject Expert – Member
5	Dr. K. Sudharshan	Director, Kasturi college of physiotherapy, Kasturi Group of Institutions, Ananthapur.	Subject Expert – Member
6	Dr. B Raj Kumar	Chief Physiotherapist King Physiotherapy Clinic Kadapa	Subject Expert – Member
7	Dr. A Sashi Raju	Chief Physiotherapist Sashi Physio Therapy & Paralysis Clinic Rajampeta	Subject Expert Member

Members of Absence: -02 (Two)-



Agenda of the Meeting:

Item No	Particulars
BoS/2025/BPT/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome and Introduction
BoS/2025/BPT/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of BPT Program – Vision, Mission, and Objectives
BoS/2025/BPT/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation and discussion on the proposed 1st Year BPT curriculum
BoS/2025/BPT/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suggestions from experts.
BoS/2025/BPT/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Agenda Item No. BoS/2025/BPT/1: Welcome and Introduction

Welcome:

Dr. P. Dwarakanadha Reddy, Professor and Officer Incharge School of Health Sciences has extended warm welcome to all the members.

Introduction:

At the outset, Dr O.Pavan Kesav, Assistant Professor, School of Health Sciences introduced all the members of the Board of Studies and thanked them for accepting the invitation to the 1st BoS meeting.

The Chairman has presented the Vision, Mission, Objectives, of the I- Bachelor of Physiotherapy. After the discussion the members resolved to approve the Vision, Mission and Objectives.



Agenda Item No. BoS/2025/BPT/2:

Overview of BPT Program – Vision, Mission, and Objectives

Vision of the Department:

- To be a centre of excellence in physiotherapy education and practice.
- To produce competent, compassionate, and ethical physiotherapists.
- To contribute to the advancement of health care through evidence-based practice and research.

Mission of the Department:

- To provide high-quality education and hands-on training in physiotherapy.
- To develop clinical, academic, and research skills in students.
- To promote lifelong learning and professional development.
- To encourage students to be creative and take charge in the field of physiotherapy

Objectives

1. To provide students with a strong foundation in the basic medical sciences such as anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry relevant to physiotherapy practice.
2. To develop an understanding of the fundamental principles and scope of physiotherapy as a healthcare profession.
3. To introduce students to the basics of patient care, communication skills, and professional ethics necessary for effective healthcare delivery.
4. To prepare students for advanced physiotherapy concepts and clinical practices in subsequent years.

RESOLUTION: The members reviewed and **unanimously approved** the Vision, Mission, and Objectives of the BPT program.

Agenda Item No.BoS/2025/BPT/3:

Presentation and discussion on the proposed 1st Year BPT curriculum.

Dr. O. Pavan Kesav presented the First-Year BPT course structure in alignment with the AU 24 Regulations, including details on the academic calendar, credit system, and individual subject outlines. The structure and content of each subject were discussed as follows:



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- **English:** The syllabus includes topics aimed at improving students' understanding of English language, grammar, and vocabulary, with an emphasis on developing writing and communication skills necessary for healthcare professionals.

Resolution: The BOS reviewed the syllabus for the English subject and, following detailed discussion, granted its approval as submitted.

- **Sociology & Psychology:** The syllabus highlights the role of social determinants in health and patient rehabilitation and covers behaviour, mental health, and patient psychology, emphasizing patient motivation and mental health support

Resolution: The BOS considered the Sociology and Psychology syllabus and, upon thorough evaluation, accepted it as presented.

- **Anatomy:** The syllabus provides comprehensive coverage of gross and functional anatomy.

Resolution: The BOS deliberated on the Anatomy syllabus and approved it following comprehensive discussion

- **Physiology:** The syllabus details physiological mechanisms with relevance to clinical practice.

Resolution: The BOS considered the Psychology syllabus and, upon thorough evaluation, accepted it as presented.

- **Biochemistry:** The syllabus addresses core conceptual content; the requirement for a Biochemistry Lab was reviewed based on expert input.

Resolution: The Biochemistry theory syllabus was accepted; however, based on expert recommendation and member consensus, Biochemistry laboratory is not required for the BPT course as the program focuses on clinical and therapeutic skills rather than biochemical experimental techniques. Theoretical knowledge of biochemistry adequately supports the understanding necessary for physiotherapy practice.

- **Fundamentals of Physiotherapy:** The syllabus focuses on establishing a foundation in physiotherapy principles, injury management, ergonomics, rehabilitation, and professional ethics to prepare students for clinical practice.

Resolution: The BOS evaluated the Fundamentals of Physiotherapy syllabus and gave its approval after careful deliberation.

Final Resolution:

The Board of Studies (BOS) reviewed and discussed the proposed curriculum structure and syllabi for the First Year Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) program, as presented by Dr. O. Pavan Kesav, in alignment with the AU 24 Regulations.



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The Board **approved** the academic calendar, credit system, and syllabi for all subjects as presented. It was specifically noted and agreed that:

The **Biochemistry** theory syllabus was accepted; however, based on expert recommendation and member consensus, Biochemistry laboratory is not required for the BPT course.

Agenda Item No. BoS/2025/BPT/4:

Suggestions from experts:

Dr. K. Madhavi suggested

- a) To follow National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professions (NCAHP) curriculum mandatorily.
- b) To start Health Clinic with Physiotherapy.
- c) To add Value added courses and flexible courses.

RESOLUTION:

Regarding suggestions by Dr. K. Madhavi:

The Board of Studies (BOS) acknowledges the suggestions to mandatorily adopt the NCAHP curriculum, initiate a Health Clinic with Physiotherapy services, introduce Value-Added and Flexible Courses. The Board further verified the subjects in the proposed curriculum and hereby approves them, with the understanding that the NCAHP curriculum will be adopted from the next academic year onwards, in alignment with the NCAHP framework.

Dr. B. Yugandher Reddy suggested that

To follow NCAHP Curriculum and also recommended to implement the same syllabus.

RESOLUTION:

The Board accepts and supports the recommendation to follow and implement the NCAHP curriculum and syllabus for the BPT course, with the understanding that it will be followed from the next academic year onwards. The subjects presented were reviewed, verified, and approved by the Board.

Dr. K. Sudharshan suggested that

- a) To Start Out Patient Physiotherapy Clinic.
- b) To Start NSS unit for Physiotherapy Students.
- c) To follow NCAHP Curriculum.
- d) No need for Biochemistry Lab.



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RESOLUTION:

The Board notes the recommendations to establish an NSS unit for Physiotherapy students. It also endorses adherence to the NCAHP curriculum and confirms that a Biochemistry laboratory is not required for the BPT course. The curriculum subjects were reviewed and approved as per the expert advice.

It was resolved to initiate and start an Outpatient Physiotherapy Clinic within the university to enhance clinical training and provide hands-on exposure to students from the next academic year onwards.

The Board resolves to incorporate these expert suggestions in the curriculum planning and institutional development initiatives. The resolution is adopted unanimously.

Agenda Item No. BoS/2025/BPT/5:

Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair

No additional matters were raised. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chairman, who expressed appreciation to all the members for their valuable contributions and insights.



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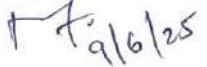
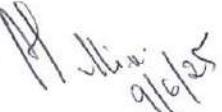
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Bachelor of Physiotherapy

S.No.	Name of the Board Members Physiotherapy	Designation	Signature
1.	Dr. O.Pavan Kesav	Chairman	 9/6/25
2	Dr.P.Dwarakanadha Reddy	-Member	 9/6/25
3	Dr.K.Madhavi	Subject expert member	 9/6/25
4	Dr.B.Yugandher Reddy	Subject expert member	 9/6/25
5	Dr.K.Sudharshan	Subject expert member	 9/6/25
6	Dr.B.Raj kumar	Subject expert member	
7	Dr.A.Sashi Raju	Subject expert member	



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