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# **PA SANGMA INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**

**UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA**

Accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC

*Approved by*  
**National Medical Commission**  
**Govt. of India**





# LoP from NMC

## Govt of India

No. N-22011/103/2024-AssessmentCell/MARB (8279855)  
National Medical Commission  
Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB)

### LETTER OF PERMISSION

To

The Dean/Principal,  
PA Sangama International Medical College and Hospital  
Techno City, USTM Campur, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Khanapara,  
Kling Road, Baridua, RI-Bhoi District PIN-793101 (Meghalaya)

**Subject: Decision of 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal Committee - Letter of Permission in respect of online application NMC/UG/2024-25/000097 for Establishment of new Medical College with 150 MBBS Seats at PA Sangama International Medical College and Hospital Meghalaya for Academic Year (A.Y.): 2024-25-Regarding.**

Refs:

- i Online Application ID No: NMC/UG/2024-25/000097
- ii. MARB's Letter of Disapproval (LoP) dated 06-07-2024
- iii Decision of First Appeal Committee NMC dated 26-07-2024
- iv Decision of 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal Committee received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) vide Order dated 30-09-2024

Sir/Madam,

In pursuance of decision of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal Committee received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) order cited above, Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) is conveying you the Letter of Permission for Establishment of New Medical College/institution with **150 MBBS SEATS for the A.Y. 2024-25 at PA Sangama International Medical College and Hospital Meghalaya.**

2. It is further informed that you and your institution is fully responsible to fulfil and maintain norms including the infrastructure both physical and human resources, teaching faculty, clinical material etc. throughout the academic year, as stipulated in regulation of National Medical

4. It is mandatory by government medical colleges to contribute 15% MBBS seats and 50% of post graduate broad specialties (MD/MS) for All India Quota respectively, to MCC of DGHS for conduction of counselling as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. It is mandatory to develop a website of medical college/institution and display all the information of college and courses offered as per the guidelines issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) from time to time.

6. This has the approval of Competent Authority.

7. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

**Signed by**  
**Arun Kumar Singh**

**Date: 03-10-2024 18:59:17**

**(Arun Kumar Singh)**  
**Director, Govt. of India**  
Medical Assessment and Ratings Board  
National Medical Commission

Copy to:

- 1 The Principal Secretary, Medical Education, Govt of Meghalaya.
2. The Addl. Director, Medical Education, Govt of Meghalaya.
3. The Registrar, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011
5. The Assistant Director General, ME, DGHS, 352-A Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011
6. The Secretary, National Medical Commission, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka Phase-1, New Delhi-110077
7. Director, UGMEB, National Medical Commission
8. Deputy Secretary, IT/Policy & Coordination, NMC

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## MESSAGE FROM CHANCELLOR

The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) marked its humble beginning in 2011 with just six students. Within 10 years of its functioning, USTM was accredited "A" Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The University and its stakeholders also take pride as it became the first private university from the North East to achieve this recognition. Again, for three consecutive years, 2022, 2023 and 2024 USTM was ranked among the top 200 universities in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). USTM has forayed into the healthcare sector years back with the introduction of various allied healthcare courses as well as the inception of an Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital on its premises.

The PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital (PIMCH) has been our dream project in the healthcare sector. It is the first college of medical education in Meghalaya which is set to revolutionize medical education and healthcare in the State, benefiting not just our state but also the entire North East region. There is a significant shortage of manpower in the healthcare sector in this region. With the establishment of PIMCH, we believe that this gap will be filled to a large extent.

Despite the region's potential, medical research has not yet become a priority here. With the Act East Policy emphasizing science and technology, we are now focusing on advancing healthcare. Our commitment is to elevate USTM to a center of excellence, in line with the Act East Policy. We are dedicated to nurturing collaborative educational growth with our neighboring ASEAN nations.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the state of Meghalaya for its support, recognizing the immense potential of North East India in this sector. We encourage all medical colleges in India to join us in developing the nation's healthcare sector. Our 1100-bed super-specialty hospital offers cutting-edge healthcare, including critical care and emergency services, while providing comprehensive clinical training to our students.

I am immensely gratified to extend a warm welcome to our first batch of medical students to this prestigious PIMC, affiliated with USTM. Your interest in our University is most welcome and very much appreciated. As the largest and most comprehensive University in the region, USTM offers courses in Medicine and Health Sciences apart from many other courses. We are an institution committed to excellence in teaching and in an ever-increasing manner, to research and development. Our mission is to become one of the top universities in the country by 2030.

Expectations about academic performance predominate over all other matters. You recognize that in entering the field of medicine, you join a community, wherein the team is as pivotal to success as individual effort. To this end, you must strive for excellence in your pursuit of knowledge, for you can only give your best when you fulfill your potential.



**Mahbubul Hoque**  
Founder Chancellor



**Mahbubul Hoque**  
Founder Chancellor



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR




**Prof. G.D. Sharma**  
**Vice Chancellor**

Greetings and a hearty welcome to all first-batch medicos to the PA Sangama International Medical College and Hospital (PIMCH). It is a unique college first of its kind in North-East India which offers cutting-edge infrastructural facilities. Our college is unique as the only college which is designed to meet the standards of healthcare education along with a diverse range of specialised courses under the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya which is accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade and ranked by NIRF Govt. of India. The serene green campus located on the foothills of Meghalaya boasts state-of-the-art facilities in the hospital with advanced laboratory amenities, hands-on training by highly qualified experienced faculty, spiritual ambience and research opportunities. The Modern interactive classrooms along with simulation, diagnostic laboratories, blood centre and clinical training facilities will ensure you develop practical skills essential for your career in your respective field of study. Other facilities like sports and games and gymnasium are at the service of the Faculty and Students.

The PIMCH is catering to the health needs of the people with great pride and satisfaction in this region. Its sponsor Education, Research and Development Foundation (ERDF) is a non-profit organisation which caters to the needs of the economically poor but offers 100% scholarships for poor meritorious students and offers an array of sophisticated and next-generation technology in health care to become a beacon to all in search of sustainable health. The dedicated quality service put by the visionary philanthropist Chancellor Mr. M. Hoque, Management, faculty and supporting staff is consistently providing efficient service with a human touch.

To all medico students who are first-batch students (Founder) wishing you a pleasant journey in PIMCH. I am sure that your hard work and disciplined life will certainly help you to achieve your goal of being a successful medical professional. Your teachers are your mentors. They will mould you into a better human being, a better healthcare professional. To become great health medicos, you need knowledge, empathy and skills with diligence. Dream big, so that you strive to realise your dream. A dream does not become reality through magic, it takes sweat, determination and hard work, said Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Former President of India. It is true! To realise your dream, hard work and determination are required which do not value salaries but smiles on the face of patients. Your efforts will certainly bear fruits in making your career as a qualified healthcare professional.

I am sure that as a healthcare professional, you will possess the skills to provide comprehensive knowledge and care with compassion. I am confident that your journey in PIMCH will be smooth, gainful and enjoyable with us. Welcome again to PIMCH!

  
**Prof. G.D. Sharma**  
**Vice Chancellor**



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It gives me immense pleasure as the Founder Principal of P. A. Sangma International Medical College (PIMC) to welcome you to the first private medical college in the state of Meghalaya, India. Located among pristine surroundings and peaceful imagery, our medical college is a premier institute of teaching - learning that imparts high-quality undergraduate medical education to aspiring candidates. The college has been permitted by the National Medical Commission to start MBBS courses from the session 2024-25.

PIMC is modeled on the three pillars of our core philosophy, viz., Evidence-based Patient Care, Qualitative Medical Education, and Leading-edge Clinical Research. The spirit of inquiry through questioning, assessing evidence of disease, integrating that evidence into practice for evaluating outcomes, and sharing the results, is deeply integrated and encouraged in our medical education system.

The patient care services at our hospital are geared towards serving the needs of patients from the Northeast region and the rest of the country. Since the PIMC hospital is proximal to various ethnic villages of Meghalaya, near the Assam border, our infrastructural facilities and dedicated hospital staff are oriented towards addressing the needs of the people in these villages, located around our campus. This proximity, in turn, becomes a rich source of clinical material that would immensely benefit our medical students.

I also take enormous personal pride in stating that some of the best brains among my contemporaries are now among the Faculty Members in this medical college and I am excited with the prospect of this opportunity for cross-pollination of knowledge and ideas among the medical students and the distinguished Faculty Members.

The impeccably maintained infrastructural facilities, spacious campus, well-equipped libraries, state-of-the-art laboratories, E - lecture theatres, teaching faculty, staff & student support systems, and excellent teaching - learning environment will be instrumental in the all-round development of our students.

We will endeavour to stay updated with the rapidly evolving medical education scenario and healthcare delivery systems of the world, providing a truly international approach to patient care through the careful training and development of our Medicos who will take up the mantle of competent & dedicated professionals.

In the near future, PIMC will effectively host patients from different parts of India and abroad and establish itself as a leading destination for medical tourism.



**Prof.(Dr) Abhinandan Das**  
Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abhinandan Das', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Prof. (Dr) Abhinandan Das**  
Principal



## About USTM

The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) is the one of the fastest growing Universities in the entire North East India, sponsored by ERD Foundation, Guwahati. The University is established in a picturesque landscape surrounded by tranquil greenery in Assam-Meghalaya border at Baridua, 9th mile, opposite to the CRPF Camp, Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya. The campus is well connected by Rail & Air which is only 15 kms from Guwahati Railway Station & 35 kms from Guwahati International Airport.

USTM has been accredited “A” grade by NAAC in November 2021. The University has also been ranked among the **top 200 universities of India in the eighth edition of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024**. It has also received the necessary approval from AICTE, New Delhi; NCTE, ERC, Bhubaneswar, Pharmacy Council of India, BCI, New Delhi to run MBA, B.Ed., D.Pharm & B.Pharm, LLB (H) and BALLB (H) programs respectively. The University has been involved in fulfilling the aspirations of young minds by imparting quality education. It offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in various fields.

USTM aims to provide quality education and research opportunities in science, technology, management, social sciences, and other related disciplines. The university has state-of-the-art infrastructure, modern facilities, and experienced faculty members to support academic and research endeavors. The university also emphasizes industry-academia collaboration and encourages practical learning through internships and industry exposure.

USTM offers UG, PG courses & Ph.D. under its different schools/ constituent colleges viz.

- School of Applied Sciences
- School of Allied Medical Sciences
- School of Biological Sciences
- PQH School of Education
- University School of Law & Research
- School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- School of Social Sciences & Humanities
- School of Technology & Management
- PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital
- IA Ayurvedic Medical College
- Regional Institute of Nursing Education





## Vision, Mission & Values

### VISION

To be the most preferred healthcare service provider by equipping our facility with top-notch infrastructure and caregivers to serve the people with utmost dignity & respect.

### MISSION

To serve and enrich the quality of human life, satisfaction of patients in overcoming sickness through the innovation of human skill, in a mindful and supporting environment with the best regard for human dignity and life.

### CORE VALUES

Patient Oriented Care  
Compassion & Empathy  
Innovation & Integrity





## About PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital (PIMC)

Approved by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi

**INTRODUCTION:** PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital (PIMC), approved by the National Medical Commission (NMC), New Delhi, for an annual intake of 150 MBBS students, is located at 9th Mile, Baridua, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya, on the Assam-Meghalaya border, adjacent to Dispur-Guwahati, the capital of Assam. The college campus offers a unique blend of scenic landscapes and modern infrastructure, nestled amidst mountainous terrain enriched with medicinal plants and herbs, providing a serene and conducive environment for learning and healing. Strategically located, the campus is well connected by both rail and air — only 15 km from Guwahati Railway Station and 30 km from LGB International Airport, Guwahati.

PIMC is a constituent college of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) — a NAAC “A” Grade accredited university and ranked among the top 200 universities in India by the NIRF, Govt of India. In response to the growing demand for medical professionals and advanced healthcare facilities in Meghalaya, USTM has established PIMC to address these regional needs and uplift healthcare standards.

Established in 2024 with NMC approval for 150 MBBS seats, PIMC is fully equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories, modern medical equipment, and all facilities in accordance with NMC norms. The institution boasts a highly qualified and experienced faculty, along with trained medical specialists across various departments, including:

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Pathology
- Microbiology
- Pharmacology
- Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
- Community Medicine
- General Medicine
- Paediatrics
- Dermatology
- Psychiatry
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- ENT (Otorhinolaryngology)
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Anaesthesiology
- Ophthalmology
- Radio-diagnosis
- Dentistry





The Teaching Hospital has a capacity of 605 beds, inclusive of general beds, ICUs, HDUs, and other specialized units, equipped with modern medical infrastructure. The Radiology Department features advanced diagnostic tools, including X-ray, Ultrasound, and CT scan facilities. The hospital also houses:

- **Major & Minor Operation Theatres**
- **A fully equipped Diagnostics Centre**
- **Central Clinical Laboratory**
- **Specialty Departments in Urology, Nephrology, Cardiology, CTVS, Pulmonology, and Gastroenterology**

#### Services

- 24X7 Trauma & Emergency centre
- 24X7 Emergency Services
- 24X7 Pharmacy
- 24X7 Blood Center



PIMC has already started its Rural & Urban Healthcare Shuttles with an aim to provide pre & post hospital transportation for patients and their attendants ensuring better access to medical facilities for both rural & urban areas.

The college infrastructure includes well-designed lecture halls, tutorial and seminar rooms, advanced laboratories, a modern library, and other academic facilities to support medical education and research.

Plans are underway to introduce PG (MD/MS) and Super-speciality (DM/M.Ch.) courses once the Super-speciality Block is fully operational.

With a vision to bridge the healthcare gap in Meghalaya and transform the state into a global hub for **medical education, healthcare, and research**, PIMC is developing a **world-class 1100-bedded Super-Speciality Hospital**, including the 605-bedded Teaching Hospital. In alignment with India's **Act East Policy**, the institution aspires to attract international students, professionals, and researchers, contributing to the overall advancement of science and medicine in the Northeast region and beyond.



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## COURSES OFFERED

# MBBS

## Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery

(Four years and Six months + One Year Internships)

### Eligibility Criteria for Admission

The applicant should have minimum cut of mark of NEET 2025 conducted by NTA and admission will be based on NEET Score 2025 only. Candidates wanting to join PIMC will have to APPLY TO through the official website of Meghalaya State Counseling Authority for Medical Education <https://www.mscoma.in/>.

The candidates should visit regularly the official website of Govt. of Meghalaya/ PIMC/ USTM for details update [www.meghealth.gov.in](http://www.meghealth.gov.in), [www.ustm.ac.in](http://www.ustm.ac.in), [www.pimc.ac.in](http://www.pimc.ac.in).

Candidates must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio- technology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks (candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes, the minimum eligibility marks is 40%, other Eligibility Criteria and conditions as mentioned in UG-NEET 2025 information Bulletin).

The candidate should complete 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31st December of the year of his/her admission to the First year of the undergraduate medical course (candidate should be born on or before 31.12.2008). There is no upper age limit for UG medical admission.

NRI category candidate can also apply as per the eligibility criteria laid down by NTA.

For more details regarding eligibility candidate should read **Information Bulletin NEET(UG-2025)**.





## Counselling Lead to Admission

MBBS Counselling shall be conducted by Meghalaya State Counselling Authority for Medical Education, Govt. of Meghalaya, after declaration of NEET results by NTA. The Department of Health, Govt. of Meghalaya will notify for online registration.

Following steps to be followed:

01

Online Registration &  
Submission of Form  
<https://www.mscoma.in/>

02

Declaration & Publication  
of Merit List  
[www.meghealth.gov.in](http://www.meghealth.gov.in),  
[www.ustm.ac.in](http://www.ustm.ac.in)

03

Seat Allotment by  
counselling authority  
*Meghalaya State Counselling  
Authority for Medical Education*

04

Physical Reporting to the  
PIMC-USTM

05

Document submission,  
payment of fees  
for confirmation of admission





### Documents required at the time of Counselling & Reporting

Following Original Documents along with four sets of self-attested copy of each document are to be produced at the time of Counseling for verification. Also the candidates should submit these original documents to the institution during the time of reporting.

- NEET Score Card
- NEET Admit card
- Class X Mark sheet
- Class X Pass certificate
- Class XII Mark sheet
- Class XII Pass certificate
- Birth Certificate
- Caste Certificate (if any)
- Permanent Residence Certificate (PRC)
- Migration certificate from previous Board
- Conduct & Character certificate from school/institution
- Transfer certificate from school/institution
- Gap Certificate
- Six recent and identical passport size photographs.
- Aadhaar Card.
- Pan Card.
- Bank Guarantee





## FEES STRUCTURE : 2025-26\*

### TUITION FEE DETAILS

Category	Tuition Fee (Per Annum) for Five years
Management Quota	INR 25 Lakhs
NRI	USD 46 Thousand

\*Under process of revision

University Registration & Eligibility Fee (At the time of Registration)	5,00000/-
Caution Deposit (Refundable / Adjustable)	2,00000/-
Annual Activity Fee	20,000/-
Miscellaneous Fee (Per year)	25,000/-
Examination Fee (Per Prof. Exam including interim test etc.)	25,000/-

#### NB.

1. Activity Fees includes Amenities, Events, Festivals & Celebrations, Student's Welfare, Publication, Development, Outreach & Awareness & Fitness etc.
2. Miscellaneous Fees includes Sports, Library, Medical Facilities etc.
3. Alumni Fees Rs. 10,000/- to be paid in fourth year.

#### Mode of Payment: DD / NEFT / RTGS

DD in favour of : "PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital" payable at Guwahati.

RTGS Detail :

Account Holder : PA SANGMA INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

Account No : 41357348128

IFSC Code : SBIN0005162

Branch : HATIGAON CHARIALI





## HOSTEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

Homely accommodations are provided for boys with all the modern amenities within the campus and separate decent accommodation for girls are provided in the adjoining city habitats with regular transport facilities.

### Hostel Fees

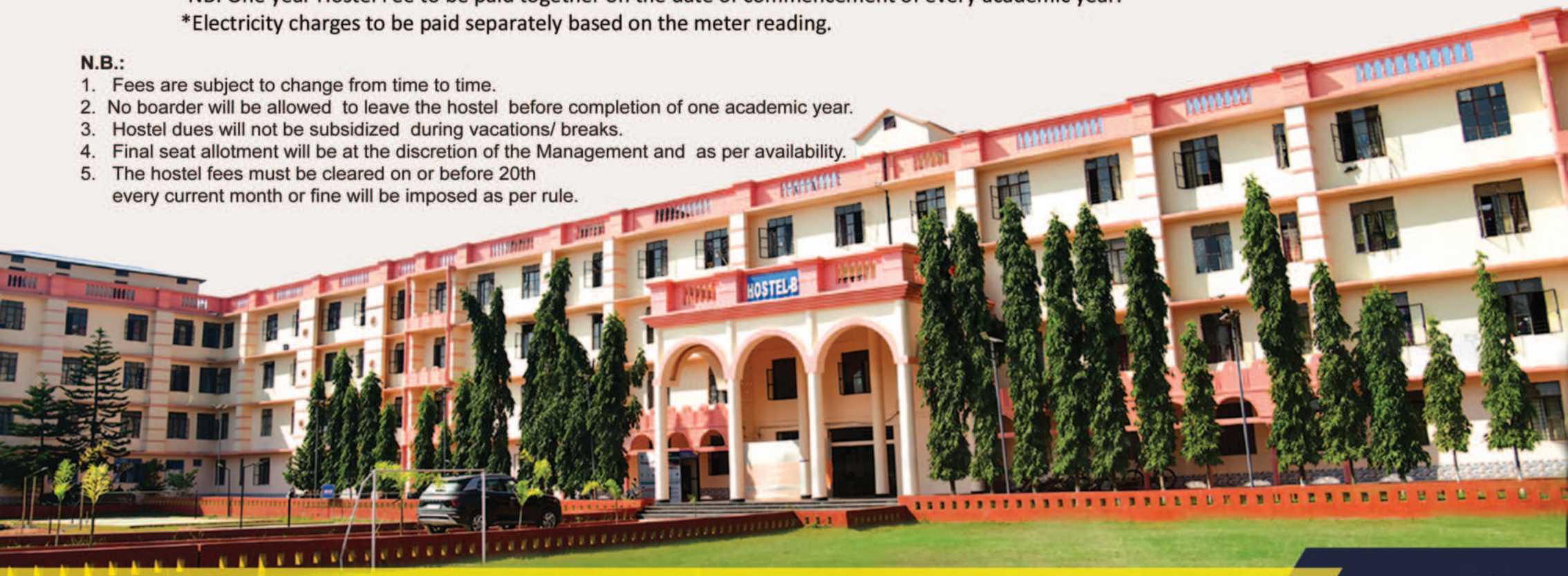
Sl No.	Gender	Admission Fee	Caution Deposit (Refundable)	Monthly Hostel fee with Mess		
				Two seater	Two seater with AC	Single seater with AC
1	Male	20,000/-	25,000/-	16,000/-	20,000/-	25,000/-*
2	Female	20,000/-	25,000/-	16,000/-	20,000/-	25,000/-*

NB: One year Hostel Fee to be paid together on the date of commencement of every academic year.

\*Electricity charges to be paid separately based on the meter reading.

#### N.B.:

1. Fees are subject to change from time to time.
2. No boarder will be allowed to leave the hostel before completion of one academic year.
3. Hostel dues will not be subsidized during vacations/ breaks.
4. Final seat allotment will be at the discretion of the Management and as per availability.
5. The hostel fees must be cleared on or before 20th every current month or fine will be imposed as per rule.





## Other Healthcare Courses

USTM offers cutting-edge infrastructure facilities designed to meet the demanding standards of healthcare education across a diverse range of specialized courses. Our campus features a modern hospital with advanced laboratory amenities, providing students with hands-on training and exposure to research opportunities. Dedicated classrooms, simulation labs, blood centre and clinical training facilities ensure that students develop practical skills essential for success in their respective fields. To address the increasing need for healthcare professionals in the region USTM has introduced the following courses from the academic session 2025-26:

### Under Graduate Programmes

Programmes	Eligibility
B.Sc. Radiography and Advance Imaging Technology	HS (10+2) Science with PCB securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Emergency and Trauma Care Technology	HS (10+2) Science with PCB securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Optometry Technology	HS (10+2) Science with PCB and a minimum of 50% marks (5% relaxation for reserved category)
B.Sc. Anaesthesia and OT Technology	HS (10+2) Science with PCB securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Critical Care Technology	HS (10+2) Science with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Dialysis Technology	HS (10+2) Science with PCB securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics	HS (10+2) Science with PCB securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology	HS (10+2) Science with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Biomedical Science	HS (10+2) in Science with PCB securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Nursing Administration	HS (10+2) any stream (Preferably Science) securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Hospital Administration	HS (10+2) in Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Physician Assistant	HS (10+2) in Science securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
B.Sc. Cardiac Care Technology	HS (10+2) in Science securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
Bachelor of Medical Microbiology	HS (10+2) in Science securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).





### Post Graduate Programmes

Programmes	Eligibility
<b>M.Sc. Medical Anatomy</b>	MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/ B.Pharm/BVSc/B.Sc Life Sciences/BSc Bio- Chemistry/B.S.c Nursing/ BMLT / BPT/ B.Tech (Bio Tech.) with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry</b>	B.Sc in Biochemistry/Chemistry/ Zoology/Nutrition/ Food Sciences. Botany or B.Sc in Animal Science. Medicine or Veterinary Science or Agriculture form with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Medical Physiology</b>	MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/ B.Pharm/BVSc/B.Sc Life Sciences/ BScBio- Chemistry/B.S.c Nursing/BMLT/ BPT/ B.Tech (BioTech.) with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Medical Microbiology</b>	MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/ B.Pharm/BVSc/B.Sc Life Sciences/ BSc Bio- Chemistry/B.S.c Nursing/BMLT/ BPT/ B.Tech (Bio Tech.) with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Optometry</b>	Bachelor of Optometry Technology/MBBS degree from recognized university with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Biomedical Science</b>	MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/ B.Pharm/BVSc/B.Sc Life Sciences/ BSc Biology/BScBio-Chemistry/B.S.c Nursing/BMLT/ BPT/ B.Tech (BioTech.) with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Programmes	Eligibility
<b>M.Sc. Radiography and Advance Imaging Technology</b>	Bachelor of Science in Radiography and Advance Imaging Technology from recognized university with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology</b>	BMLT from recognized university with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Medical Pharmacology</b>	MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/ B.Pharm /BVSc/B.Sc Life Sciences/ BScBio- Chemistry/B.S.c Nursing/BMLT/ BPT/ B.Tech (BioTech.) with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Clinical Psychology</b>	B.A/B.Sc. degree in Psychology/Science subjects from recognized university with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate preferably with special paper in Clinical Psychology (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Forensic Science</b>	MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/ B.Pharm/BVSc/B.Sc Life Sciences/ BSc Bio- Chemistry/B.S.c Nursing/BMLT/ BPT/ B.Tech (Bio Tech.)/ B.Sc. Forensic Science with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Emergency and Trauma Care Technology</b>	B.Sc. in Emergency and Trauma Care Technology from recognized university with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Optometry Technology</b>	B.Sc. in Optometry Technology from recognized university with a minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>M.Sc. Anaesthesia and OT Technology</b>	B.Sc. in Anaesthesia and OT Technology from recognized university with a minimum 50%



### Diploma Programmes

Diploma Programmes	Eligibility
<b>Radiography and Advance Imaging Technology</b>	HS (10+2) Science with PCM/PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Optometry Technology</b>	HS (10+2) Science with PCM/PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Emergency and Trauma Care Technology</b>	HS (10+2) Science with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Medical Laboratory Technology</b>	HS (10+2) Science with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Anaesthesia and OT Technology</b>	HS (10+2) Science with PCM/PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Cardiac Care Technology</b>	HS (10+2) with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Critical Care Technology</b>	HS (10+2) with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Physician's Assistant</b>	HS (10+2) with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Emergency and First Aid Technology</b>	HS (10+2) with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Endoscopy Technology</b>	HS (10+2) with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Dialysis Technology</b>	HS (10+2) Science with PCM/PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>CSSD Technology</b>	HS (10+2) with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Biomedical Waste Management</b>	HS (10+2) with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).
<b>Nutrition and Dietetics</b>	HS (10+2) with PCB securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).





## EDUCATION SYSTEM

PIMC guarantees high academic standards by executing planned educational programs, carefully choosing high quality students and faculty using modern and viable informative strategies and aids, and by constantly monitoring and thoroughly assessing every one of the pertinent activities and frameworks.

### Performance evaluation System

#### In-course Examinations :

Students are required to maintain a reliably high standard in the academic performance. In-course evaluation will be made through regular periodic item card tests, assignments, card final and term final assessment and thorough evaluation conducted by individual departments. The term examination shall include written (combinations of MCQs, SAQ) Oral, Practical/Clinical including OSPE and OSCEs. The result shall be recorded in student's progress report card/log book of which 10% of marks of each subject in the University Professional Examinations will come from scores obtained in in-course formative evaluations known as Formative Assessment (FA). No student will be permitted to sit for professional MBBS examination of the university except if he/she attends a minimum 75% of classes held, secures at least 60% marks in all class tasks and periodic in-course examinations and exhibits satisfactory attitude, conduct and lead as well as has paid all dues of College and University.

#### Eligibility for Appearing in the Professional Examination

##### After completion of 1st, 2nd and 3rd terms are completed:

- Certificate from the respective head of the department to responding students obtaining no less than 75% attendance in all classes (Lecture, Practical, Tutorial, Residential field practice, Clinical, Placement and so on) during the phase.
- Students will not be permitted to appear in the professional examination unless he/she passes in all the subjects of the previous professional examination separately.

#### Pass Marks:

Students are required to score the pass marks of 60%. Students will need to pass written (MCQ+SAQ+Formative), Oral, Practical and Clinical Examination separately.





## ATTENDANCE

The students who will be appearing for the examinations will have to maintain at least 75% attendance in theory and 80% in practical or clinical training. The students having less than 75% attendance in theory and less than 80% in practical or clinical training will not be allowed to appear in supplementary examinations. In subjects that are taught in more than one phase, the learner must have 75% of attendance in theory and 80% in practical in each phase of instruction in that subject. There shall be a minimum of 80% attendance in family visits under Family adoption programme. Each student shall adopt minimum 3 families and preferably five families.

The heads of different divisions must intimate the principal of the institution the names of such students who can't be permitted to take examinations according to the attendance rules given here in this Clause. The principal of the institution will report the names of all such students who are not qualified to appear in the Professional examination to the Controller of Examinations.

**Note:** Admission to the MBBS programme of the University shall close on a date specified by the University & NMC at the time of announcement of admission every year. The batch of students in the 1st professional who pass in the supplementary examination will be eligible to appear in the 2nd professional annual university examination.

For appearing in the annual examination, the attendance criteria will stand. In case a student falls short of attendance he will be allowed to sit for the supplementary examination only. However, he will be considered to have cleared the professional examination for all purposes in the first attempt.



**Re-admission:** A candidate, who failed to pass the supplementary of the first professional Examination, may register for re-admission to the same class at the discretion of the Principal of the College within 15 days of the announcement of the result of the University Examination. The candidate will be required to pay enrolment fee, special University fee etc. and the College will inform the University of his/her re-admission.

**Leave:** - A student can avail leave only by taking the permission of his/her mentor. Unless the mentor has sanctioned his/her leave, nobody can give him/her permission to leave hostel/ campus. The mentor should verify the attendance percentage of his/her mentees and the genuine reason behind it before sanctioning the leave. The mentor after verifying the attendance percentage and genuineness of the reason will send the application to Student Coordinator for approval. The copy of approval application will be given to hostel and Compliance cell for information. However, such leave period cannot be considered towards attendance.



## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION:

### (a) First Professional

The First Professional examination shall be held at the end of first Professional training (i.e in the 12th month of that training), in the subjects of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry.

### (b) Second Professional

The second Professional examination shall be held at the end of second professional training (12th month of that training) in the subjects of Pathology, Microbiology, and Pharmacology.

### (c) Third Professional

Third Professional Part I examination shall be held at end of third Professional part I of training (12th month of that training) in the subjects of Community Medicine, and Forensic Medicine including Toxicology.

Third Professional Part II / National Exit Test (NEXT) as per Next regulations- (Final Professional) examination shall be at the end of 17th & 18th month of that training, in the subjects of General Medicine, General Surgery, Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Paediatrics, and allied subjects as per NMC regulation.





## NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS

There will be only two Professional examinations i.e. Annual & Supplementary for the batch in one academic session. Supplementary examinations and declaration of results shall be processed within 3-6 weeks from the date of declaration of the results of the main examination for every professional year, so that the candidates, who pass, can join the main batch for progression.

If the candidate fails in the supplementary examination of first MBBS, he shall join the batch of next academic/subsequent year. There shall be no supplementary batches. Partial attendance of examination in any subject shall be counted as an attempt.

A candidate, who fails in the First Professional examination, shall not be allowed to join the Second Professional. A candidate, who fails in the second Professional examination, shall be allowed to join the third Professional Part I training, however he shall not be allowed to appear for the examination unless he has passed second professional examination. A candidate who fails in the third Professional (Part I) examination shall be allowed to join third Professional part II training; however he/she shall not be allowed to appear for the examination unless he/she has passed second professional examination.

### USE OF UNFAIR MEANS

All cases regarding use of Unfair Means in the examination shall be placed before a disciplinary Committee(s) for decision in individual cases, and recommending penalties, as per the laid down rules of the University.

### The National Exit Test (NEXT) Examination:

1. The National Exit Test (NEXT) shall form the basis of:

- i. Certifying the eligibility of the medical graduate to register to practice the modern system of medicine in India and therefore serve as a Licentiate Examination.
- ii. Determining the eligibility and ranking for the purpose of admission of those desirous of pursuing further Postgraduate Medical Education in the country in broad medical specialties and therefore serve as an entrance Examination for admission to courses of Postgraduate Medical Education.

i. NEXT Step 1 shall be a Theory Examination.

ii. The Questions shall be one or more than one type of Multiple-Choice Type.

iii. The Examinations shall be conducted through a Computer Based Online mode.

iv. The Commission will specify by regulations and/or by notification the manner of conducting common counselling by the designated authority for admission to the postgraduate broad-specialties seats in the medical institutions. The Government of India will decide and notify the agency of counselling of all broad specialties postgraduate seats.

v. The Examination shall consist of six papers covering subjects of III MBBS/Final MBBS, both Part 1 and Part 2:

- Medicine and allied disciplines
- Surgery and allied disciplines
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Ophthalmology

(Applied aspects of all subjects covered under I MBBS and II MBBS & Applied aspects of all subjects covered under III MBBS/Final MBBS Part 1)





- vi. All those students who have completed the III MBBS/Final MBBS course from a medical college approved/recognized by the Commission shall be eligible to appear in the examination.
- vii. There shall be regular NEXT Step 1 Examinations held twice a year in the months of May and November or any other time as may be notified by the Commission.
- viii. There is no restriction to the number of attempts to appear in NEXT Step 1 provided the candidate has passed both NEXT Step 1 and NEXT Step 2 Examination within 10 years of joining the MBBS Course.
- ix. There is no restriction to the number of attempts to appear in the NEXT Step 1 Examination to improve scores provided these examinations for improvement of scores are taken after completion of NEXT Step 2. Candidate is not entitled to appear in NEXT step I for improvement of score till completion of NEXT 2.
- x. The NEXT Step 1 shall replace the conventional university/institutional Theory Examinations of III MBBS/Final MBBS Part II. III MBBS/Final MBBS Part 1 and III MBBS/Final MBBS Part II Practical/ clinical examinations shall continue to be held conventionally unless otherwise notified by the Commission.

#### **NEXT Step 2**

- xi. NEXT Step 2 shall be a Practical/Clinical and Viva Voce Examination covering seven clinical subjects/disciplines.
  - Medicine and allied disciplines
  - Surgery and allied disciplines
  - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
  - Paediatrics
  - Otorhinolaryngology
  - Ophthalmology
  - Orthopaedics and PMR (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)
- xii. The examination shall be Objective Structured, Clinical Case Based, Simulated Cases/Patients aimed at evaluating Practical/Clinical skills, clinical decision-making and communication skills expected of an Indian Medical Graduate.
- xiii. The examination shall be held in person and shall be conducted by the respective state Health Universities/Institutions following the standards and guidelines provided by the Commission. Where state Health Universities do not exist, the Commission shall decide on the University/ Institution authorized to conduct NEXT Step 2 for respective colleges.
- xiv. There shall be a Regular NEXT Step 2 Examination twice a year.
- xv. A NEXT Step 2 Supplementary Examination shall be held twice a year and is restricted to only those candidates who have failed in one or more of the seven subjects and are required to repeat subjects. If a candidate fails in more than three subjects, she/he must appear in all the seven subjects afresh in supplementary examination.
- xvi. There is no restriction to the number of attempts to appear in NEXT Step 2 provided the candidate has passed NEXT Step 1 and NEXT Step 2 Examination within 10 years

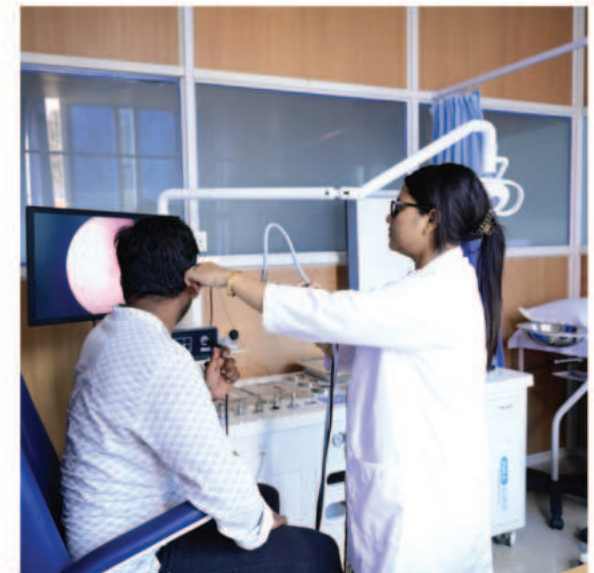




## INTERNSHIP

After passing NEXT Step-1 the candidates shall undergo CRMI for 12 months at the end of 12 months he/she will appear to pass the practical examination which is NEXT Step-2.

- To be able to diagnose common diseases encountered in day to day practice and to be able to form a decision to refer them at the appropriate time if needed.
- To understand the use of essential drugs, infusions, transfusions and the use of laboratory services to the advantage of his/her patient.
- Learn to manage emergency medical/ surgical/gynaecological/ obstetric/paediatric problems at the primary level.
- Be able to monitor schemes in the national health programme in order to provide preventive and primitive health care services to the community.
- Develop qualities of leadership to function as leader of a health team in order to deliver curative and preventive services.
- Be able to manage chronically ill (physically/mentally deranged) patients.
- The Interns will not issue a Medical Certificate or Death Certificate or Medical legal document under his/her signature.
- Intern shall maintain daily diary book which shall be verified/certified by the unit head under which he/she works during his/her internship period. Responsibility of safe custody of the diary book rests on the particular Intern.





## Code of Conduct for the Students

### Dress Code

Every student attending lectures, tutorial & practical classes or hospital duty must put on proper attire.

For Boys - loose shirts, pants, laced shoes & long white coat.

For Girls - Salwar, kammez, dupatta & the long white coat are recommended.

Note : All type of shorts and slippers are not allowed.

### General Rules

- Students will be residents of male or female hostels. College Authority will arrange their necessary belonging from the office of the hostel Superintendent. Musical instruments, heater, TV, refrigerator or cooking device are not allowed in room and the entire campus is a no smoking zone.
- Students should carry their identity card while they are inside the College and Hospital
- Students should attend classes with well dress & white apron
- Fashionable dress, cosmetics, untidy hair, slippers are discouraged in the college & hospital campus
- Posters and wall writing in the college and hospital premises are prohibited. Those act are considered indiscipline & anyone involved are liable to punishment.
- All types of demonstrations, processions, shouting in the college and hospital premises are prohibited and students involved in those activities are liable to punishment. Absences from classes, individuals or in a mass without permission are punishable by imposing of daily fine individually. Guardians will be informed of such acts.

### College Discipline

All students must maintain strict discipline in the college. On disciplinary grounds, the following penalties may be imposed on a student depending upon the nature of offence

- Warning
- Fines
- Expulsion from hostel
- Defer from appearing in examinations
- Any other punishment suggested by academic/disciplinary council
- Remove name from college register





## Hostel Rules for the Students

### Hostel

The college has specific rules and regulation for hostels. All the students must carry out these rules and regulations at all times

- PIMC provides accommodation to all students (both boys and girls) admitted in MBBS/BDS courses in the separately built Boys and Girls Hostels in its campus.
- Every resident is responsible for the care of room allotted to him/her and the furniture provided therein. In case of damage, a resident may be charged for damage and loss of any such item.
- No resident is permitted to shift from the room allotted to any other room in the Hostel.
- Residents should not keep costly items, like jewelry, electronic items (DVD Player, Music System, Camera, and Television etc.) in their rooms
- Visitors: Visitors may visit residents between 4:00 pm-6:00 pm in all days of the week in the visitor's room only. The concern student must sign with mentioning time in the register present in hostel guard room during entry or exit to the hostel.
- All residents of MBBS and 1st & 2nd year MBBS must return to the hostel before 7:30 pm & all residents of 3rd, 4th & 5th year MBBS students must return to the hostel before 09:30 pm after their evening clinical classes.
- Consumption of alcoholic drinks, drugs, intoxicating material or smoking is strictly prohibited in the campus premises. Strict disciplinary action, even expulsion from the hostel college may be taken against those who violating rules.
- Electrical appliances like Room Heater, Water Heater, Induction cooker, Electric Iron etc. are strictly prohibited. If any such items are found in any room, disciplinary action will be taken against the resident and he/she may also be fined.
- No resident is allowed to bring guest into the hostel to stay with him/her.
- The college authorities reserve the right to alter or revise any of the hostel rules at any time.

Teaching Hospital

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## Hospital Infrastructure







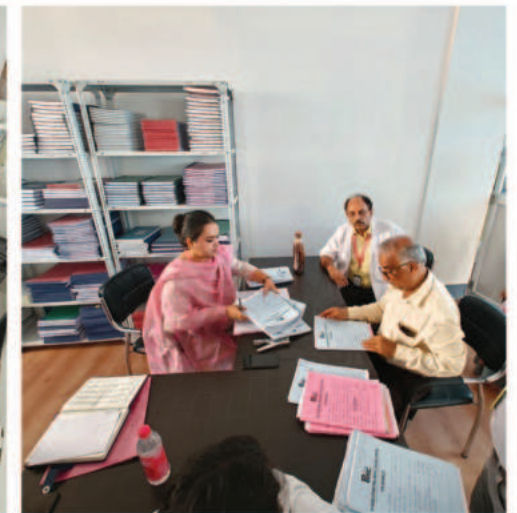
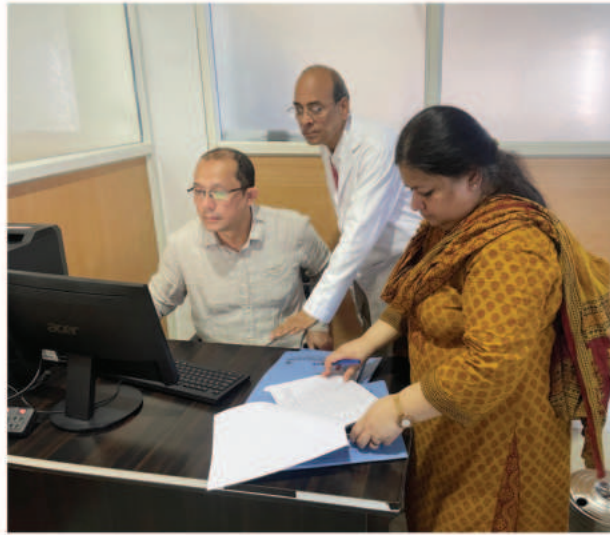


## Few Snapshots of NMC Inspection





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# Glimpses of Health Checkup Camp





## Hon'ble Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma Launches PIMC Health Shuttles for Meghalaya

Meghalaya Chief Minister **Shri Conrad K. Sangma** launched the **Health Shuttle** initiative by P.A. Sangma International Medical College & Hospital (PIMC) on 6th February, 2025 to enhance healthcare accessibility across the state. The program aims to provide pre-hospital transportation for patients and their attendants, ensuring better access to medical facilities, particularly in **Rural** and **Urban** areas.

Speaking at the event, the Chief Minister emphasized the significance of the initiative, stating, "This is a unique and much-needed effort by PIMC. Despite the challenges of setting up a medical college, the institution has taken proactive steps to improve healthcare accessibility. The Health Shuttle service will not only benefit rural communities but also strengthen the healthcare network in Shillong and beyond."

Minister of Health & Family Welfare, **Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh**, who was also present at the launch, highlighted the role of such initiatives in bridging gaps in healthcare infrastructure. "Transport remains a critical barrier in accessing timely medical care. The introduction of these shuttle services will provide a structured approach to patient mobility, especially for those from underserved regions," she said.





## International Cardiologists Provide Vision for Cardiology Facilities

In a significant step towards strengthening cardiology services in the region, three distinguished cardiologists of international repute visited PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital (PIMC) on 15th February, 2025. Their visit aimed to provide strategic insights and guidance for the development of a world-class cardiology center at the institution.

The visiting experts included Dr. Subhash Chandra, Chairman of Interventional Cardiology & Structural Heart Disease at BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi; Dr. M.U. Rabbani, Eminent Cardiologist and Former Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Chairman, Department of Cardiology, JN Medical College, AMU, Aligarh; and Dr. N.D. Azam Haseen, Professor & Chairman, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, JN Medical College, AMU.

During their visit, the cardiologists toured the Super Speciality Block of PIMC, assessing the existing infrastructure and engaging in strategic discussions to enhance cardiology services. USTM Chancellor Shri Mahbubul Hoque highlighted the significance of their visit, stating that their expert recommendations would play a crucial role in shaping the future of cardiology at PIMC.



## Training On Basic Life Support For Healthcare Providers

A training on Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers was by PIMC on 18th October 2024 organised under the aegis of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics Advanced & Basic Life support group (IAP ALS BLS Group) along with the IAP CPR Centre, Nazareth Hospital, Shillong.



## Grand celebration after PIMC gets Approval from NMC



The USTM family happily celebrated a big achievement with the National Medical Commission's approval of Meghalaya's first private medical college - the PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital. The event was attended by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya Conrad K Sangma and Madam Saradini K Sangma, wife of late PA Sangma, along with other special guests, including: Dr. M Ampareen Lyngdoh, Minister of Health & Family Welfare, GoM, Shri Rakkam A Sangma, Minister of Education, GoM, Shri Abu Taher Mondal, Minister of Power, GoM, Prof. Ved Prakash, Former UGC Chairman, New Delhi, and Dr. B. Bhasker Rao, Chairman, KIMS Group of Hospitals, Hyderabad.

## Press Meet on NMC Approval to PIMC for 150 MBBS Seats

The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya, a NAAC accredited A grade university, proudly announces in the Press Meet held on 6th October, 2024 a significant milestone in its educational journey with the nod from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and National Medical Commission (NMC) approving the PA Sangma International Medical College, a joint venture of USTM and the Government of Meghalaya.

In this context, a press conference was addressed at the NKC Auditorium by Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Founder Chancellor USTM; Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor USTM; Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah, Pro VC USTM; Dr RK Sharma, Advisor USTM; Prof Dr Biraj Kumar Das, Principal, PIMC; and Dr Rashna Dass Hazarika, Medical Superintendent PIMC.





## Orientation Programme for 1st MBBS Batch

On November 11, 2024 the Orientation Program for the inaugural MBBS batch of PA Sangma International Medical College (PIMC) commenced at the Central Auditorium of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. The program spanned over 14 days, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the region's medical education landscape.

The inaugural event was graced by prominent dignitaries, including Padma Shri Prof. Dr. Seyed Ehtesham Hasnain, National Science Chair, IIT New Delhi, and former Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard and the University of Hyderabad. Other esteemed speakers included Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM; Prof. GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM; Dr. BK Das, Principal of PIMC; Dr. Jogesh Sharma, Director of Medical Education and Research, PIMC; and Dr. (Prof) Bhabani Prasad Chakravarty, Medical Director of Health City Hospitals. The event witnessed active participation from the Heads of various departments, faculty members, newly enrolled MBBS students, and their parents and guardians.



## PIMC & USTM Celebrates World Kidney Day

To increase awareness of the importance of kidneys to our health and reduce the impact of kidney disease and associated problems worldwide, World Kidney Day was celebrated on March 14, 2024. The upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital in collaboration with USTM celebrated this worldwide campaign with enlightening presentations and knowledge sharing by renowned nephrologist and organ transplant specialist Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah, Prof Dipti Devi, Ped Nephrologist, and Prof Chitralekha Baruah from the Department of Medicine, PIMC, USTM.



## Workshops & Celebrations

### CME held on Good Laboratory Practices and Infection Control

The Microbiology Department of the PA Sangma International Hospital at USTM successfully organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) workshop titled “Good Laboratory Practices and Infection Control in a Tertiary Care Hospital” on 28th June 2024 at the Central Auditorium of the University. Apart from the distinguished speakers and the participants, the workshop was graced by Dr RC Deka, Former Director, AIIMS New Delhi. The Chief Guest of the inaugural session was Dr Manasi Bhattacharjee, Dean Academics, Prof and Head, Department of Physiology AIIMS Guwahati. Dr Bhattacharjee highlighted the significance of good laboratory practice in healthcare. The inaugural session of the workshop was also addressed by Padma Shri Dr. Sarbeswar Sahariah, Pro Vice-Chancellor USTM; Prof. Dr Biraj Kumar Das, Principal, PIMC and Dr. Swaroop Baruah, MEU Coordinator, PIMC.



The resource persons in the scientific sessions include Dr. (Prof) Lahari Saikia, Dept of Microbiology, GMCH who spoke on “Principles of Good Laboratory Practice”. The session chaired by Dr. Jogesh Sarma, Director Healthcare Education USTM. Dr. Moushumi Saikia, Consultant Biochemist and Quality Head, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Apollo Hospitals Guwahati spoke on “Fundamentals of Quality Control” and her session was chaired by Dr. Rajeeb Kalita. Dr. (Prof) Muktanjalee Deka, Head of the Department of Oncopathology, State Cancer Institute, GMCH addressed “Quality and safety aspects in Histopathology Laboratory” and her session was chaired by Dr. Swaroop Kr. Baruah. Dr. Debarati Saha spoke on “Overview of Quality Control and Infection Control in Microbiology Laboratory” while Dr. Deepjyoti Kalita, Associate Prof Dept of Microbiology, AIIMS Guwahati spoke on “Establishment of BMW Management & Hospital Infection Control Program from Scratch: Challenges & Way Forward” and his session was chaired by Dr. Chitralekha Baruah. Dr Rashmisnata Barman, Associate Prof Department of Microbiology, BBCL, Guwahati made a presentation on “Sterilization in Prevention of Hospital Acquired Infection” and her session was chaired by Dr. Rashna Dass Hazarika, Medical Superintendent, PIMCH. Dr. Krishna Gogoi, Senior Consultant, SSDN Guwahati spoke on “Overview of Hospital Infection Control” and her session was chaired by Dr. Rajendra Kr. Baruah and Dr. Ashok Kr Das.

### Doctors at PIMCH Celebrate Doctors' Day

On 1st July 2024, the doctors and associates of the PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital (PIMCH) celebrated National Doctor's Day. The PIMCH commemorated the day by honoring Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, fondly remembered as the “Miracle Man of Medicine.” The program was graced by Prof. G.D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM, and Prof. Dr. Biraj Kumar Das, Principal of PIMC, along with many senior doctors and staff members. Addressing the enthusiastic gathering of doctors at PIMCH, Prof. G.D. Sharma underscored the vital role that medical professionals play in society. Prof. Dr. Biraj Kumar Das, Principal of PIMCH, also took the opportunity to address the audience. The celebrations concluded with a sense of pride and unity among the medical fraternity at USTM.





## Eminent Doctors and Academicians Discuss on Roadmap of Healthcare and USTM's Role

Eminent doctors and academicians participated in a two-day long Steering Committee Meeting (June 26 – 27, 2024) on “Roadmap of Healthcare: Role of USTM” organized by USTM for its upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital (PIMCH). The meeting was graced by Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi, Prof. R.C. Deka, Former Director, AIIMS New Delhi, Prof. G.D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor USTM, Padma Shri Dr. Sarbeswar Sahariah, Pro Vice Chancellor, USTM, Prof. R.K. Sharma, Advisor USTM apart from others.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Ved Prakash highlighted the direction that higher education today is going around the world. Prof. R.C. Deka spoke on “Clinical Quality & Delivery of Care in Health Care Management”. He said, “Quality improvement is a tool to create a global standard”. In his address, Padma Shri Dr. Sarbeswar Sahariah said that the upcoming medical college at USTM will have a super specialty hospital and brain drain from the region will be checked to a large extent.

During sessions of the second day, the keynote address was made by Prof R.C. Deka on the topic “Crisis of Healthcare Professional & Specially Trained Manpower in Paramedical & Nursing”. Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah spoke on “Current Healthcare Initiatives and Impact Assessment”, while Prof Ved Prakash shared his introductory remarks. Prof Sanjay Deshmukh, Former Vice Chancellor University of Mumbai spoke on “Opportunities under Act East Policy in Healthcare”. Prof M.U. Rabbani Professor of Cardiology, AMU, Aligarh addressed on “Super speciality in Healthcare Infrastructure”.



## World Blood Donor Day celebrated

On 14th June 2024, the Pathology Department of the upcoming P.A. Sangma International Medical College and Hospital (PIMCH) organised the celebration of World Blood Donor Day where doctors, paramedics, students, faculty members and staff of PIMCH, the IA Ayurvedic Medical College, and the other departments of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya participated. A Blood Donation Camp was held successfully with the support of the Saharia's Blood Centre, Guwahati and the North East Cancer Hospital and Research Institute (NECHRI), Guwahati.

The World Blood Donor's Day has been observed every year on the USTM Campus. This year's theme is “20 Years of Giving: Thank You, Blood Donors”. Dr. Biraj Kumar Das, Principal of the PA Sangma International Medical College, Dr. Habibul Islam, Retd Prof. of Pathology, Prof I/C Blood Centre, PIMCH, and Dr. Dwijen Ch Dutta, Prof. and HoD, Pathology PIMCH addressed the audience and emphasized the significance of awareness and blood donation. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Dr. Pallavi Deka, Department of Pathology, PIMC.





## World No Tobacco Day Observed

On 31st May 2024, a galaxy of renowned doctors, academicians, and students gathered at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) to celebrate World No Tobacco Day. The event featured awareness talks and strategies addressing the life-threatening effects of tobacco consumption. It was organized by the Indian Dental Association Assam State Branch in collaboration with the Department of ENT and the Department of Dentistry of PA Sangma International Hospital, USTM. The celebration was graced by several eminent personalities, including Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM; Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah, Pro Vice Chancellor USTM; Prof Dr Biraj Kumar Das, Principal, PIMC; Dr Amar Nath, President, Indian Dental Association, Assam; Dr Ripan Das, President, Indian Dental Association, Guwahati Branch; Dr Jogesh Sharma, Director, Health Education and Research, PIMC; Dr Munindra Baruah, Head and Neck Oncosurgeon & Member Union of International Cancer Control; Dr Pratim Talukdar, Associate Professor, Department of Dentistry USTM, and Hon. Secy. of Indian Dental Association Assam State Branch; Dr Rashna Dass Hazarika, Medical Superintendent PIMC, apart from other doctors, academicians, and students.



## Doctors' Community Concerned for Quality Healthcare in North East Region

More than 50 eminent and progressive doctors of the region participated in a vibrant brainstorming session at USTM to understand issues and challenges to start the PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital—an initiative of USTM and ERD Foundation Guwahati. The session was organised by USTM on 23rd October 2022 on various aspects with an objective to get suggestions and guidance from the healthcare experts so that healthcare initiatives can be taken care of by the University in their upcoming mega project.

The session began with a PowerPoint presentation by Shri Mahbubul Hoque, founder Chancellor of USTM. Welcoming the doctors, Shri Hoque said that he is looking for talented doctors from three different viewpoints: Patient care, Teaching and Research. He said that during the initial two years, the experts will be involved in healthcare seminars, workshops, conferences, training sessions organised by USTM. There will be collaboration with healthcare institutions, doctors of all districts of the North East would be connected through healthcare activities and also specialized training outside the country.





## 1st Orientation Programme of Founder Doctors

The first batch of doctors who have recently joined the upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital at USTM had a fruitful discussion on 10th February 2024 on the occasion of the “1st Orientation Programme of Founder Doctors” and prepared a strategy for the Medical College. The Orientation was presided over by Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah, Pro Vice-Chancellor USTM in the presence of Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM and Dr Biraj Kumar Das, Principal designate PIMC, apart from a host of doctors.

Welcoming the gathering of about a hundred doctors, including those participating the orientation in Zoom Meet, Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque said that PIMC is a dream that is coming to reality. He spoke about the spirit behind building an institution and that the effort comes from everywhere, right from the housekeeping staff to the high officials. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Biraj Kumar Das, Principal designate of PIMC said, “PIMC will be one of the best institutes of India”. He said that those doctors who have already joined, are the creamy layer of the region.

In his presidential address, Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah said that the medical college would not only depend on the students from the region but also from the neighboring countries. The programme ended with a vote of thanks offered by Ms Anju Hazarika, Registrar of USTM.



## Eminent Doctors of North East Brainstorm on USTM Mission Healthcare



About 100 eminent and progressive doctors of the region participated in a vibrant brainstorming session at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya on 7th January 2024 to understand the issues and offer guidance and meaningful suggestions for the upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital (PIMC)—an initiative of USTM and ERD Foundation Guwahati. The doctors' meet was organized by USTM and was addressed by renowned nephrologist Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah and Dr R. C. Deka, former Director, AIIMS, apart from others.

The session began with the welcome address by Prof GD Sharma who said that the views and suggestions of the doctors' community would be really helpful in transforming the ideas into action. The process of brainstorming with eminent doctors was held earlier also, after the foundation laying of the hospital at USTM on 3rd October 2022.

The doctors' community present in the brainstorming offered valuable suggestions regarding the medical project and showed high interest in being associated with this noble healthcare mission. Knowing that USTM has an Ayurvedic Hospital and a Medical College on its campus, they suggested that the USP of the medical college could be the integrated treatment available on the same campus. All the doctors were appreciative of this healthcare initiative at USTM.

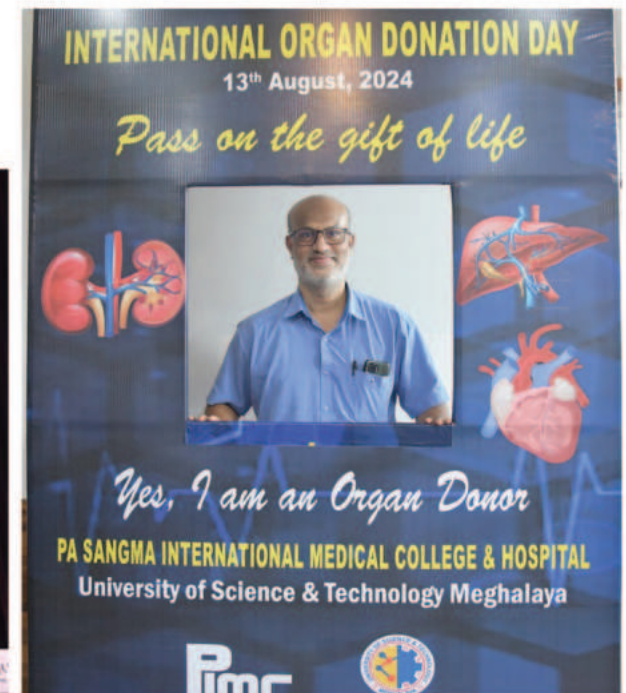


## Celebration of the World Organ Donation Day

The World Organ Donation Day was celebrated at the Central Auditorium of University of Science and Technology Meghalaya on 13th August 2024. On the occasion, Dr. Harsha Jauhari, Chairman, Department of Renal Transplantation, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Dr. Jauhari is also a Member of the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO), Ministry of Health, Government of India. The welcome address was delivered by Padmashree Dr. S. Saharia, Pro Chancellor of PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital, USTM. Dr. Harsha Bhattacharjee, President of Shankardev Netralaya, Jublee Baruah of Jublee Foundation, Dr. Biraj Kumar Das, Principal of PIMCH and Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM also spoke on the occasion and put stress on raising awareness on Organ Donation. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Rashna Dass Hazarika, Medical Superintendent of PIMC.

The sole objective of the noble event was mainly to encourage and educate people on the importance of donating organs after death to save more lives. Dr. S. Saharia said "Organ donation plays a very noble role in saving lives. Organ donation gives new life to people suffering from organ failure.

In his address, Dr. Harsha Jauhari said "The purpose of this day is to help people understand that volunteering for organ donation can change many people's lives. Organ donations can be done at any age".





## Eminent Dignitaries @ USTM



Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
11<sup>th</sup> President of India



Shri Ram Nath Kovind  
14<sup>th</sup> President of India



Shri Phagu Chauhan  
Governor of Meghalaya



Shri Gulab Chand Kataria  
Governor of Assam



Shri Jagdish Mukhi  
Governor of Assam



Shri Conrad K. Sangma  
CM, Meghalaya



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal  
Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH, Ports, Shipping  
& Waterways, Govt of India



Shri R.S. Mooshahary  
Former Governor of Meghalaya



Dr. D.D. Lapang  
Former CM, Meghalaya



Shri Kiren Rijiju  
Union Minister of state for  
Home Affairs



Dr. Najma Heptulla  
Former Governor of Manipur



Shri Lakhmen Rymbul  
Hon'ble Minister of Education &  
Forenstr, Meghalaya



Dr. Ranoj Pegu  
Minister of Education  
Govt. of Assam



Dr. Ramdas Athawale  
Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment,  
Govt. of India



Shri Rakkam A Sangma  
Education Minister of Meghalaya



Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh  
Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare,  
Govt. of Meghalaya



Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar  
Chairman, UGC



Prof. Ved Prakash  
17<sup>th</sup> Chairman, UGC



Prof D P Singh  
18<sup>th</sup> Chairman, UGC



Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar  
8<sup>th</sup> Chairman, ISRO



Justice A. M. Ahmadi  
26<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India



Dr. Justice Aftab Hussain Saikia  
Chief Justice, Sikkim and J & K



Justice Kalyan Rai Surana  
Hon'ble Justice, Gauhati High Court



Shri Navin Chawla  
16<sup>th</sup> Chief Election Commissioner of India



Shri HS Brahma, IAS  
19<sup>th</sup> Chief Election Commissioner of India



Shri Kailash Satyarthi  
Nobel Peace Laureate



Lt. Gen Zameer Uddin Shah (retd)  
Former VC, AMU



Navin Chawla  
Former Chief Election  
Commissioner India



Dr (Mrs) Pankaj Mittal  
Secretary General, AIU



Prof D P Agrawal  
Former Chairman, UPSC



Prof Govindan Rangarajan  
Director, IISc. Bangalore



Prof. Santishree Pandit  
VC, JNU, New Delhi



## Eminent Personalities Speaks..



The University must exercise moral leadership to meet the challenges of the 21st century. I strongly believe in the leadership of USTM to create a Centre of Excellence for rural talents. My best wishes to team USTM led by its founder Mahbulul Hoque.

**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**  
11<sup>th</sup> President of India



I am impressed to know that this University is emerging as a rising star in the North Eastern region, doing extremely good in research and academics within a very short span of time starting with a humble resource. Stakeholders of the region must follow this footstep and bring a revolution in higher education.

**Shri Ram Nath Kovind**  
14<sup>th</sup> President of India



I am amazed to see the gigantic campus of the University and also the cultural activities. I wish every success to the University.

**Shri Gulab Chand Kataria**  
Hon'ble Governor of Assam



I had no idea that such a huge University exists so near the National highway. This University carries a multifarious teaching and research activities in different fields. I wish all success to USTM in the coming years.

**Shri Satya Pal Malik**  
Governor of Meghalaya



It is indeed heartening to see the enthusiasm of the students and faculty of this institution. Wishing a great future to all endeavours.

**Shri A S Kiran Kumar**  
Chairman, ISRO



I am happy to visit USTM and unveil the statue of Bharat Ratna, former President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. I had a very fruitful session with the officials, staff, and students. Compliments to the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and their team. Best wishes for USTM family.

**Prof. D P Singh**  
Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi



USTM is unique due to its Human touch. This university will reach the heights of excellence under the leadership of its dynamic chancellor to make this region "Education Hub". I am confident that USTM will soon become a global destination for teaching, learning & research.

**Shri Conrad Sangma**  
Chief Minister, Meghalaya



Amazed to witness such a young University like USTM creating immense contribution in the education movement of the North Eastern region. I am sure, one day it will be one of the best Universities of the country. Wishing all the very best.

**Prof. M Jagtadesh Kumar**  
Chairman, UGC, New Delhi



The environment and ambience is excellent, feel closer to the nature. I am sure this university will go a long way and will be a global standard university.

**Prof Govindan Rangarajan**  
Director, IISc. Bangalore



University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya has been growing as the best private University in the NE region. It acts as a path finder in the field of higher education which is a dire need of the the time. I hope one day USTM will be a world class university.

**Prof. Ved Prakash**  
Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi



I am happy to learn that the USTM is working actively upon outcome based education. I appreciate that the Chairman of NAAC peer team has announced that USTM has the potential to be awarded A++ in the next cycle of NAAC inspection in 2026.

**Prof D P Agrawal**  
Former Chairman, UPSC





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## HOW TO REACH / LOCATE USTM

USTM is located very strategically in the border of Assam in the state of Meghalaya in close proximity to the city of Guwahati (Gateway of North-East).

### By ROAD

#### **Guwahati :**

From ISBT to USTM -12 Kms.

From Khanapara to USTM – 3 Kms.

From Dispur to USTM- 6 Kms.

Regular city bus and auto services are also available from different parts of Guwahati to the CRPF Group Centre, 9th mile, from there, share auto services are available to the university.

#### **Shillong:**

Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya, is only 85 Kms to the USTM campus. Sumo and bus services are available at regular interval from Shillong till CRPF Group Centre, 9th mile. From there share auto is available to the university.

#### **Other States:**

Regular Auto and Taxi service are available from ISBT, Guwahati to the University campus for people coming from other states by Bus.

### By AIR

The nearest airport LGBI Airport, Guwahati is only 40 Kms from the University Campus. Taxi services are available from airport to the University.

### By RAIL

Guwahati railway station is the nearest railway station which is about 15kms from the University. Regular Auto and Bus services are available from the Railway Station .





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