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Meeting with Alumni of MGM Institute's University Department of Prosthetics and Orthotics

Name of the event: Guidance for RCI and OPAI Registration.

Mode of event: Via Google Meeting.

Date of event: April 12, 2022

Time of event: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

No. of participants: 11 Alumni and 01 Faculty of MGMIUDPO

Purpose of Meeting:

The purpose of the meeting convened by Dr. Uttara Deshmukh, the Principal and Head of the Department of Prosthetics and Orthotics at MGM Institute's University, was to guide and inform the alumni from the 2016-17 and 2017-18 batches. The primary agenda of the meeting was to provide guidance and information regarding the registration processes for two significant organizations:

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI): RCI is the Government Statutory Body responsible for regulating the Bachelor's Prosthetics and Orthotics fraternity. Registration with RCI is crucial for the professional recognition and practice of prosthetics and orthotics.

Orthotics Prosthetics Association of India (OPAI): OPAI is an influential association within the field of prosthetics and orthotics in India. Membership in OPAI offers various benefits, including networking opportunities and professional development.

Minutes of the Meeting:

The meeting commenced at 6:00 PM on April 12, 2022, and was conducted via the Google Meet platform. Dr. Uttara Deshmukh welcomed the 11 alumni participants and outlined the objectives of the meeting. The key points discussed during the meeting include:

Explanation of the importance of RCI registration for professional practice and career growth in the field of prosthetics and orthotics.

Detailed instructions on the application process, documentation requirements, and fees associated with RCI registration.



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Insights into the benefits of becoming a member of OPAI, including access to industry updates, conferences and a professional network.

Clarifications on any doubts or queries raised by the alumni regarding the registration processes.

Sharing of resources and contact information for further assistance with registration.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Uttara Deshmukh to the alumni for their participation and a commitment to ongoing support in their professional journeys.

Outcome of the Meeting:

The meeting yielded several positive outcomes for the alumni:

Increased Awareness: Alumni gained a comprehensive understanding of the significance of RCI and OPAI registration for their careers in prosthetics and orthotics.

Clarity on Procedures: Alumni received clear guidance on the application procedures, requirements and timelines for RCI registration, which will facilitate their entry into the profession.

Networking Opportunities: Understanding the benefits of OPAI membership, alumni are now well-positioned to join a professional network that can provide valuable support and opportunities for growth.

Fostered Engagement: The meeting fostered engagement and interaction among the alumni, creating a sense of community and shared purpose.

The meeting conducted by Dr. Uttara Deshmukh served its purpose of guiding and informing the alumni about the essential steps required for registration with RCI and OPAI. It is expected that this knowledge will empower the alumni in their professional journeys within the field of prosthetics and orthotics.

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