

# SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY

Swami Ram Nagar, Jolly Grant,  
Uttarakhand 248016

## GERIATRIC MEDICINE CLUB (Special Interest & Specialty Clubs)

### Club Constitution

#### 1. Introduction

The **Geriatric Medicine Club** at SRHU is a student-led initiative focused on promoting awareness, empathy, and clinical competence in caring for the elderly. Open to students of **Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences**, the club emphasizes holistic geriatric care, healthy aging, chronic disease management, and interprofessional collaboration to improve the quality of life for older adults.

#### 2. Objectives

The objectives of the Club are:

- Promote awareness of aging-related health issues and elderly care.
- Enhance clinical skills in assessing and managing geriatric patients.
- Foster empathy and communication with older adults and their families.
- Encourage interdisciplinary collaboration in geriatric care planning.
- Support healthy aging initiatives through education and outreach.

#### 3. Club Committee

The Club shall be governed by a committee comprising the following members:

Composition	Roles
Prof. Rajeev Mohan Kaushik, HIMS	Chairperson
Dr. Shubhanshu Chawla, HIMS	Treasurer
Dr. Shekhar Kushwaha, HIMS	Member Secretary
Agrima Yadav, MBBS, HIMS	Member (Student Coordinator)

### Students' details

Serial No.	Student Name	Reg. No	Enroll. No.	Batch	Programme Name
1	Ashika Kashyap	DD22114301031	SRHU22000556	2022	MBBS
2	Vandana Thapa	DD22114301143	SRHU22000668	2022	MBBS
3	Agrima Yadav	DD2114301009	SRHU21000621	2021	MBBS
4	Ananya Aggarwal	DD2114301015	SRHU21000627	2021	MBBS
5	Ankit Rawat	DD2114301022	SRHU21000634	2021	MBBS

6	Bhumika Pathak	DD2114301038	SRHU21000650	2021	MBBS
7	Eshana Kaul	DD2114301046	SRHU21000658	2021	MBBS
8	Ishan Pokharia	DD2114301054	SRHU21000666	2021	MBBS
9	Kavya Gautam	DD2114301061	SRHU21000673	2021	MBBS
10	Manish Rawat	DD2114301069	SRHU21000681	2021	MBBS
11	Nidhi Anand	DD2114301083	SRHU21000695	2021	MBBS
12	Raghav Gupta	DD2114301099	SRHU21000711	2021	MBBS
13	Shruti Sharma	DD2114301123	SRHU21000735	2021	MBBS
14	Sumit Gupta	DD2114301131	SRHU21000743	2021	MBBS
15	Nidhi Vishwakarma	DD2014301095	SRHU20000336	2020	MBBS
16	Shivangi Swarup	DD1814301082	SRHU18000153	2018	MBBS

#### 4. Terms and Conditions

Sr. No.	Clause	Details
1.	<b>Quorum</b>	50% of the total members
2.	<b>Tenure of the Club</b>	Perpetual
3.	<b>Tenure of the Chairperson</b>	3 years
4.	<b>Tenure of the Members</b>	2-3 years
5.	<b>Frequency of Meetings</b>	<i>Preferably once per quarter.</i>
6.	<b>Meeting Notice and Agenda</b>	The member secretary with prior approval of Chairperson shall circulate the Meeting Notice and Agenda to all the members at least seven (7) working days prior to date of the meeting.
7.	<b>Minutes of the Meeting</b>	The Secretary records the minutes, which are signed by the Chairperson and Secretary. A signed copy is forwarded to members within three (3) working days of the meeting.
8.	<b>Duties and function</b>	(a) Planning and helping manage events at the University level in accordance with the spirit and ethos of the institute. (b) Promoting and arranging club activities to bring out the talents of students in the performing the activities. (c) To plan and organize competitions at the University, Regional and State Level.
9.	<b>Funding and Resources</b>	a. Institutional budget allocation b. Donations and sponsorships
10.	<b>Amendments</b>	Any amendment to this club must be proposed in writing and approved by a two-thirds majority of the Club Committee.
11.	<b>Dissolution</b>	In the event of dissolution, the assets and liabilities of the Club shall be transferred to the Swami Rama Himalayan University.

## 5. Services Offered

- **Geriatric Health Camps** – Conduct screenings and awareness programs in elderly communities.
- **Fall & Functional Assessments** – Practice tools like MMSE, ADL, and fall risk assessment through hands-on drills.
- **Medication Safety Workshops** – Address polypharmacy and safe medication practices in older adults.
- **Ethics & End-of-Life Discussions** – Explore palliative care, advance directives, and ethical dilemmas in geriatric care.
- **Healthy Aging Talks** – Host expert sessions on nutrition, mobility, and mental well-being.
- **Elder Engagement Sessions** – Interact with older adults through storytelling and empathy-building activities.

*Rukanshik*

**Sign. of Chairperson**  
**Dr. Rajeev Mohan Kaushik**  
**Professor**

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Geriatric Medicine Club  
Swami Rama Himalayan University

*Shekhar*

**Sign. of Treasurer**  
**Dr. Shekhar Kushwaha**  
**Assistant Professor**

*Shubhanshu*

**Sign. of Member Secretary**  
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## NOTICE

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SRHU/SISC/GMC/2024/01

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

This is to inform all students of the **Himalayan College of Nursing (HCN)** that a **Geriatric Medicine Awareness & Skill Development Session** will be organized on **03<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**. The session aims to enhance knowledge of elderly care, promote evidence-based practices, and strengthen clinical skills in managing age-related health conditions.

#### Details of the Event:

- **Event** : Geriatric Medicine Awareness & Skill Development Session
- **Organized by** : Geriatric Medicine Club, Swami Rama Himalayan University
- **Date** : 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2024
- **Venue** : HIMS, Swami Rama Himalayan University
- **Time** : 02:30 PM - 04:30 PM
- **Eligibility:** All undergraduate and postgraduate students interested in geriatric care, specialty medicine, and patient-centered practice

Interested students are requested to register their names with the **Club Coordinator** or **Class Representative** by **25<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. All students are encouraged to participate actively in the session to strengthen their clinical competencies, empathy, and professional skills in caring for elderly patients. Attendance of registered club members is **mandatory**.

For further details and workshop schedules, please contact the **Club Coordinator – HIMS**.

*Care with Compassion, Respect, and Expertise for the Elderly!*

*Q-kanshik*

**Chairperson**

*Chairperson*

*Geriatric Medicine Club*

*Swami Rama Himalayan University*

Copy to:-

Hon'ble President

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Director General (Academic Development)

Pro-Vice Chancellor

Registrar

Deans/Heads of the Constituent Academic Departments

Finance Officer

Members of the club-For necessary arrangements and action

*for kind information please*

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## EVENT HIGHLIGHT



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