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### Introduction to Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital

**Following** the Second National Economic and Social Development Plan (1964-1966), the Thai Government aimed to increase the number of doctors and nurses in order to meet the needs of the country. In August 1964, the Cabinet approved the plan of setting up a new medical school which would be located around the Phyathai area, Bangkok, Thailand. HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej graciously conferred the name on the new school of medicine "Ramathibodi" and laid the foundation stone for the building on December 30th, 1965. Four years later, the King came to open the new faculty of medicine on May 3rd, 1969. Apart from the Government's fund, the Faculty was financially and academically supported by the Rockefeller Foundation from the United States of America. Since then the Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital has been fully equipped and has provided medical education and research facilities to the public. Moreover, it serves patients in Bangkok and from all

> The Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital has two principal buildings to serve 5,000 out-patients per day; first building, Main Building, mainly provides more than 1,000 beds for the tertiary care of complicated and severely ill patients in various

specializing departments and units. The second building, the **Sirikit Medical Center**, serves as a center for modern research projects, namely, bone marrow transplantation project, the project of Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center (AIMC). It also houses modern operating rooms and intensive care units. A new and state-of-the-art medical center named "Somdech Phra Debaratana Building" serves as the most excellent service complex for thousands of out-patients. The building has well-equipped facilities to perform high standards of healthcare in the Southeast Asian region. It provides 350 beds, 16 operating rooms, 14 Intensive Care Units,

and comprehensive service centers such as Stem Cell Transplantation, Minimal Invasive Endoscopic Surgery Center, Elderly Care Unit, Child Development Center and Complicated Diseases Service by specialized doctors.



### Introduction to Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital



Chakri Naruebodindra Medical Institute, Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, was established from a royal initiative of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, which had a royal intention to have a large hospital and medical school

level at Samut Prakan province. It has a 400-bed hospital, as a primary and secondary hospital suitable for teaching undergraduate students in 3 programs including Doctor of Medicine, Nursing Science and Communication Disorders (Speech & Hearing) To become a leading guide for national health advocacy and one of the foremost academic institutions in Thailand with an established international reputation.

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- To educate and generate medical graduates and specialists to meet high international standards.
- To provide high quality of medical care with modern facilities and technology to the public.
- To be the research center for medical innovations and public healthcare services.

#### Education

To educate and generate physicians, nurses and health science graduates of high potential to be the leaders of public health.

#### Research

To establish leading-quality health research of mixed methodology for the sake of the country's public health solution and progress

#### Academic Service

To be the leadership in health education.

#### **Medical Service**

To be the leader university hospital delivering excellence of health services in order to foster the development of enhancing both academic and research activities.

#### **Health Promotion**

To be the leadership in campaigning and promoting the country's health awareness to the society.

#### Value

"To be a Learning Organization with Integrity and Quality"

## Administrative Team C Cam





Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean

Clinical Professor Pornchai Mulpruek, MD

### Professional Service Cluster Cluster



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for

Policy and Planning

Associate Professor Chusak Kijkunasathian, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for Policy And

Information Technology

Sani Molagool, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for Finance

and Procurement

Professor Ronnachai Kongsakon, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for Quality

Development

Associate Professor Mali Rungreungvanich, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for Cooperate

Communication

Assistant Professor Pavit Pienvichit, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for Physical

Environment and Facilities

Assistant Professor Prasit Keesukphan, MD

### Professional Service Cluster Cluster





Professor Sarikapan Wilailak, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for Health

Promotion

Associate Professor Noppawan Piaseu, PhD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University Deputy Dean for Strategy And the director of the Chakri Naruebodindra Medical Institute

Associate Professor Wicharn Choktanasiri, MD



Puchong Likittanasombat, MD





Hospital Mahidol University

Director of Ramathibodi

Medical School

Associate Professor Artit Ungkanont, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for Operations

Nawanan Theera-Ampornpunt, MD, PhD

### Ramathibodi Healthcare System Cluster Cluster





Associate Professor Yuwares Sittichanbuncha, MD



Pairoj Boonkongchuen, MD



### Education and Research Cluster Cluster



Hospital Mahidol University

Clin. Professor Pongsak Khowsathit, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for

Graduate Education

Assocate Professor Prut Hanutsaha, MD

Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University Deputy Dean for Research

Professor Boonsong Ongphiphadhanakul, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for

Undergraduate

Education

Professor Anant Khositseth, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean for Student

Affairs

Associate Professor Sirichai Hongsaguansri, MD



Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital Mahidol University

Deputy Dean

for International

Relations

Professor Wing Commander Sirintara Singhara Na Ayudhaya, MD

### Faculty of Medicine Ramathibo Hospital

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- Pediatrics	- Nutrition	- Ramathibodi	- Mission Support	- Office of
- Ophthalmology	- Translation	Hospital	Center	Education
- Psychiatry	Medicine	- Sirikit Medical	- Excellence Center	- Office of
- Pathology		Center	- Center for Health	Research and
- Diagnostic and		- Somdech Phra	Policy and	Innovation
Therapeutic Radiology		Debaratana	Management	- Office of the
- Anesthesiology		Medical Center	- Integrated	dean
- Family Medicine		- Chakri Naruebodin	Learning and	
- Emergency Medicine		Medical Institute	Health	
- Rehabilitation Medicine			Development	
- Surgery			Center for the	
- Obstetrics and			Elderly and	
Gynaecology			Caring for	
- Otolaryngology			terminally ill	
- Orthopaedics			patients	
- Medicine				
- Community Medicine				
- Communication				
Sciences and Disorders				
- Clinical Epidemiology				
and Biostatistics				

### Postgrad Curriculum Chart

Department/ Program	Ramathibodi   School of Nursing / Program	Subject group / Program	Office /Program
Pathology - PhD & MSc in Clinical Pathology (international program) Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiology - MSc in Medical Physics Emergency Medicine - PhD in Paramedic Community Medicine - MSc in Occupational Health and Toxicology (international program) Communication Sciences and Disorders - MSc in Communication Disorders Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics - PhD in Clinical Epidemiology (international program) - MSc in Medical Epidemiology (international program) - MSc in Medical Epidemiology	<ul> <li>PhD &amp; M.N.S. in Nursing Science (international program)</li> <li>M.N.S. in Pediatric Nursing</li> <li>M.N.S. in Community Nurse Practitioner</li> <li>M.N.S. in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</li> <li>N.S. in Adult and Gerontological Nursing</li> <li>M.N.S. in Gerontological Nurse Practitioner</li> </ul>	Nutrition - PhD & MSc Nutrition Translation Medicine - PhD & MSc in Translational Medicine (international program)	Office of Education - MSc in Medicine (international program) - Higher Grad. Dip. (Clinical Sciences)

program)

care and Clinical Informatics (international

# **Scholarships**

Type of Student	Detail	Amount of allocated money (Thai baht)	Number of scholarships
Newly admitted students	Postgraduate Student ทุน บัณฑิตศึกษา - Master students - Doctoral students	6,000/Month 8,000/Month	10 scholarships/year 5 scholarships/year
	Ph.D. Students with Outstanding Potential ทุนนักศึกษาปริญญาเอกที่มี ศักยภาพสูง	240,000/Year	4 scholarships/year
Students who already pass the	Master Degree Student Research Assistant ทุนผู้ช่วยวิจัยระคับ ป.โท	120,000/Year	5 scholarships/year
first semester	Ph.D. Student Research Assistantship (RA+FGS) ทุนผู้ช่วยวิจัยระคับ ป.เอก	120,000/Year	2 scholarships/year
	Teaching Assistantship ทุนผู้ช่วยสอน	8,000 Baht/month (no more than 5 months/semester)	20 scholarships/year (semester each 10 positions)
	Scholarship for Research Presentation at International Academic Conference ทุนสนับสนุนนักศึกษาระดับบัณฑิตศึกษ ในการเดินทางไปนำเสนอผลงานในที่ ประชุมวิชาการระดับนานาชาติ	Duration of the scholarship - 25,000 Baht/time - 35,000 Baht/time 1 - 50,000 Baht/time - 75,000 Baht/time (Depending on the region)	Unlimited (budget 400,000 Baht/fiscal year)
Students who complete the study	Awards for Student Graduating within the Curriculum Plan with International Publication รางวัลสำหรับผู้สำเร็จการศึกษาในวง รอบหลักสูตรที่มีผลงานวิจัยตีพิมพ์ระดั นานาชาติ	- Master Degree: 5,000 Bath/person - Doctoral Degree: 10,000 Bath/person	- Master Degree: no more than 10 positions - Doctoral Degree: no more than 5 positions

1. Graduate Education Section Tel (02) 201-1804-6

2. https://www.rama.mahidol.ac.th/graded/en/scholarship

# Mahidol University's Scholarships Manual of allocated money Type of Student Detail Amount of allocated money (Thai baht) Number of scholarships

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Type of Student	Detail	Amount of allocated money (Thai baht)	Number of scholarships
Newly admitted students	Mahidol Postgraduate Scholarships for Graduate International Students ทุนสำหรับนักศึกษาชาวต่างชาติ	- Education Services Fee - Graduate Tuition Fee	Full scholarships 50/year Partial Scholarships 450/year
	Application for the educational scholarship in honor of: "The 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej" (กุนเฉลิมพระเกียรติ 60 ปี ครองราช สมบัติ ประจำปีการศึกษา 2564) (For Thai student)	- Education Services Fee - Graduate Tuition Fee (depend on program Fee)	150 scholarships/year
Students who already pass the first semester	Graduate Loan การให้เงินยืมเพื่อชำระคำธรรมเนียม การศึกษา	- Not more than 25,000/person/ - 2 times/person/year	Unlimited person
	Grant to Support Graduate Students in Academic Presentations in Thailand ทุนสนับสนุนนักศึกษาระดับบัณฑิต ศึกษา ในการเสนอผลงานทาง วิชาการ ภายในประเทศ	- maximum 5,000/person/times - Unlimited person	Not more than 800,000 THB/year - Registration Fee - Traveling expenses Fee - Accommodation Fee
	Scholarship to Promote Master and Doctoral Students' Competency For International ทุนอุดหนุนในการพัฒนานักศึกษา ระดับบัณฑิตศึกษาในการเสนอผล งานทางวิชาการ ณ ต่างประเทศ	<ul> <li>Asia up to 15,000 – 30,000</li> <li>/person</li> <li>Australia up to 30,000 – 35,000/person</li> <li>Europe up to 45,000/person</li> <li>Africa up to 50,000/person</li> <li>America up to 50,000/person</li> </ul>	- Not more than 2,000,000 /year package by continent zone - Unlimited person
	Partial Funding for Graduate Student Thesis (การให้ทุนสนับสนุนการทำ วิทยานิพนธ์บางส่วน สำหรับ นักศึกษาระดับบัณฑิตศึกษา)	Amounting to 15,000 Baht/ scholarship	100 scholarships
Students who complete the study	Distinguished Thesis Awards (โครงการรางวัลวิทยานิพนธ์ดีเด่น)	Distinguished Thesis Award - Doctoral level 25,000 Baht and a certificate - Master's degree level 15,000 baht and a certificate Outstanding Thesis Award - Doctoral level 12,500 Bath and a certificate - Master's degree level 7,500 Baht and a certificate	8 for Master & Ph.D.
	Dean's List (การให้รางวัลเกียรติยศแก่ผู้สำเร็จ การศึกษาที่มีผลการศึกษาดีเยี่ยม)	- Trophy - Certificate - Record "Dean's List" on the Transcript	Unlimited for Master & Ph.D.
	Contact list: https://www	.graduate.mahidol.ac.th/inter/current-studen	ts/?p=scholarship

### Medical Welfare

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### **Mental Health Counseling**

### Medical welfare Students under

the Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital get service at Personnel Health Service Unit, main building second floor, tel (02) 201- 0443-4, Monday – Friday, 08.00 am to 04.00 pm

Students under the Faculty of **Dental service** Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital get service at Dental unit, building 4, third floor, tel (02) 201-1164, Tuesday – Thursday, 01.00 – 03.00 pm

### **Reimbursement of expenses**

For medical and dental health care under student affiliation such as - Government employees - Social security - National health insurance other than specified above, Mahidol

University has an additional credit line of

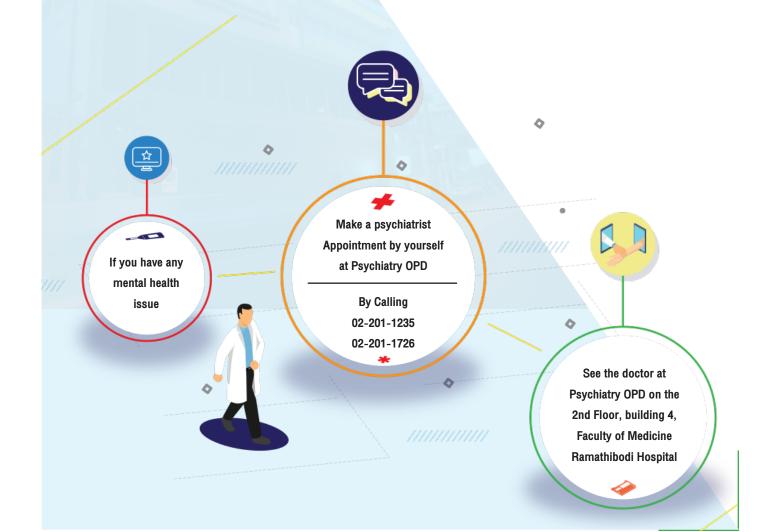
30,000 baht/academic year

### Student allowance

The allowance will be paid to the heirs for

100,000 bath in the event of death or disability

# Mental Health Counseling for Graduate Student



Ramathibodi Foundation Main building SDMC building Sport Center Book Center & U Studio

### Facilities @ Ramathibodi

Flowers shop, Clothing & watch repair shop

**Banks** 

Food & Snack, main building & SDMC building

Library

**Computer Center** 

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Location: 2nd Floor, Medical and Education Laboratory Center and Ramathibodi School of Nursing

Open Hours : Weekdays from 7.00 a.m.- 10.00 p.m. Weekends from 8.30 a.m.- 10.00 p.m. *Learning Commons Zone Open 24 hours Close on Public Holiday* 

Service : health information and services with a collection of over 700,000 text books (TH and EN), journals over 400 titles(TH and EN), newspapers, as well as 500 VCD and over 40 online databases.



omputer Center

Location: 3rd Floor, the Medical Learning Resource Center and Ramathibodi School of Nursing

**Open Hours:** 

Weekends from 8.30 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.

**Close on Public Holiday** 

Service:

176 computers with Head phone and paper printer



### **S**port Center

Location: 2nd Floor, Research Building.

Open Hours: Weekdays from 5.30 a.m. – 09.00 p.m. Weekends from 8.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m. Public Holiday from 8.00 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Service: We provide the sport facilities for both indoor and outdoor ports including badminton,

table tennis, tennis, basketball, volleyball, petanque and sepak takraw. In addition, we have a fitness center with weight training and offer aerobics and yoga classes.



#### **Book Center & U Studio**



#### Flowers shop, Clothing & watch repair shop



Location: Open Hours:

Rama pavilion, Main building Weekdays from 8.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. Close on weekends and public holiday



amathibodi Foundation Location: 1st floor, Main building & SDMC building Open Hours: Weekdays from 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m. Weekends from 6.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.



### Banks



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Location : 1st floor, SDMC building

The front gate of Ramathibodi Hospital

Open Hours : Weekdays from 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Weekends close

#### Food & Snack, main building & SDMC building

#### Canteen

S&P restaurant & coffee Betago mini mart Grazioso coffee UFM bakery hours Aromdee milk shop 7-11 mini mart



#### SDMC building

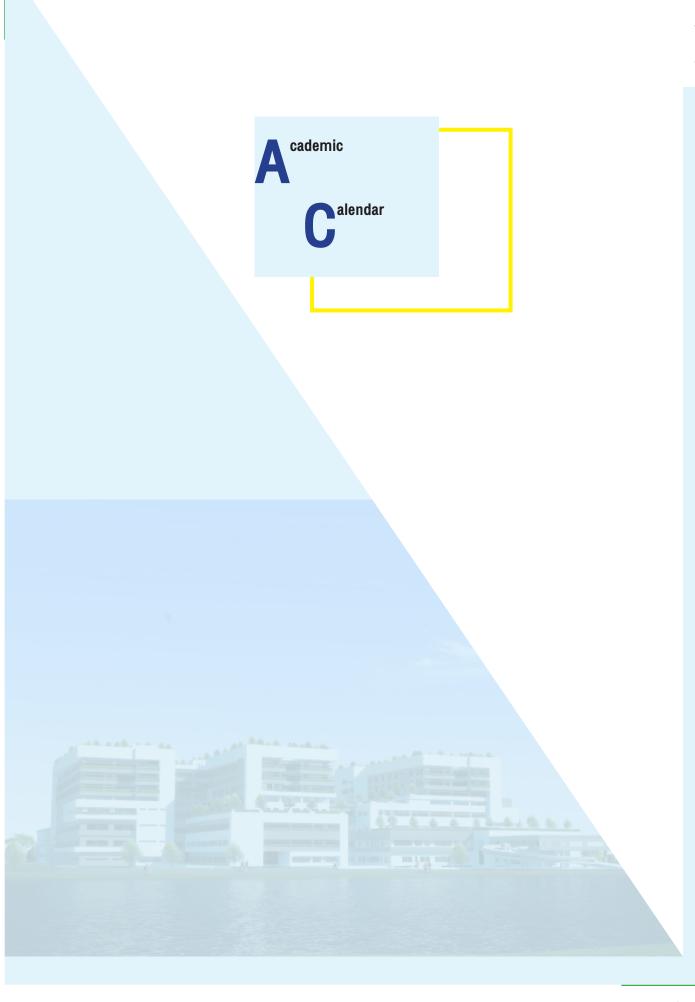
Canteen				
Starbucks coffee				
7-11 mini mart				
Bakery & coffee by private seller				
Bakery & coffee by private seller				
Bakery & coffee by private seller Seefah Restaurant				

1nd floor 1nd floor 1nd floor 1st – 4th floor 2nd floor

4th floor







### Academic Calendar

	1st Semester	2nd Semester	Summer	System
Semester start- end dates	Aug 9 - Dec 3, 2021	Jan 10 - May 6, 2022	May 23 - Jul 15, 2022	
Students meet the advisors to ask for course registra- tion approval	from Jul 5, 2021	from Dec 6, 2021	from May 2, 2022	
Regular Registration	Jul 5 - Jul 16, 2021	Dec 6 - Dec 17, 2021	May 2 - May 6, 2022	
Payment for late registration and late payment (charged 2,000 baht)	Aug 6, 2021 (before 10.00 pm)	Jan 7, 2022 (before 10.00 pm)	May 20, 2022 (before 10.00 pm)	
Late Registration	Aug 9 - Aug 20, 2021	Jan 10 - Jan 21, 2022	May 23 - May 27, 2022	Registration period Student
Payment for late registration	Sep 10, 2021 (before 10.00 pm)	Feb 11, 2022 (before 10.00 pm)	Jun 10, 2022 (before 10.00 pm)	Service System Login
Add / Drop course Registration (Refund Graduate Tuition Fee Drop Course)	Aug 9 - Aug 20, 2021	Jan 10 - Jan 21, 2022	May 23 - May 27, 2022	
Course withdrawal (no refund)	After "Add/Drop" period until the week before the final exam	After "Add/Drop" period until the week before the final exam	After "Add/Drop" period until the week before the final exam	
Advisor or Program director give approval for each student	within 7 days after receiving student registration request	within 7 days after receiving student registration request	within 7 days after receiving student registration request	

### Academic Calendar

	1st Semester	2nd Semester	Summer	
stration staff will send invoice and course list via e-mail to each student. The students can				
download and print out the invoice to make each payment at the bank counter or electronic	12 days after receiving student registration request	12 days after receiving student registration request	12 days after receiving student registration request	-
aymentRegular Registration, ate Registration, Add/ Drop Course Registration				
Announcement of student				
nrollment's list and payment tatus at ttps://graduate.mahidol.ac.th/	from Jul 19, 2021	from Dec 20, 2021	from May 9, 2022	Login
Student Service System)				
Students give comments on the Online Course Evaluation Form	Nov 8 - Dec 20, 2021	Apr 11 - May 23, 2022	Jul 25 - Aug 15, 2022	Login
Program directors submit evaluation of student's achievement in each course to FGS.	Dec 6 - Dec 24, 2021	May 9 - May 27, 2022	Jul 4 - Jul 22, 2022	-
Announcement of Grade Report at https://graduate.mahidol.	from Dec 25, 2021	from May 28, 2022	from Jul 23, 2022	-
ac.th/ (Student Service System)				



- Registration may be allowed in person after online registration is closed by filling in the form AS-3-06

- https://graduate.mahidol.ac.th/inter/current-students/?g=20

Steps for Thesis / Thematic Paper Processes



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#### Steps for Thesis Processes (PhD Program) 1/6

Program Director submits the name list of the Qualifying Examination Committee and sets up the examination date to FGS within 15 working days before examination date (Form GR.35)

FGS appoints the Qualifying Examination Committee and approves the examination date.

Student takes the Qualifying Examination at the same date specified in the document of the Qualifying Examination appointed by the Dean of FGS

Program Director reports the Qualifying exam evaluation to FGS within 15 working day after examination date

Student must receive approval from his / her advisor to register for the thesis credit

Program Director submits the name of the student's thesis proposal advisor to FGS (a regular instructor with Ph.D. degree or have at least an academic title of no less than an associate professor) (Form GR.44)

FGS appoints the thesis proposal advisor

The thesis proposal advisor gives student advice on his/her thesis proposal and arranges the thesis proposal defense exam within 2 semesters starting from the student's initial registration for a thesis. The thesis proposal advisor nominate the thesis proposal co-advisor when the defense exam date is set.

Program Director submits the name list of the Thesis Proposal Examination Committee and sets up the examination date to FGS within 15 working days before examination date (Form GR.39) (Number of committee members is at least 3 members with Ph.D. degree or have at least an academic title of no less than associate professor, the chair of the committee must be a thesis proposal advisor, and the member must be a regular instructor or external examiner)

FGS appoints the Thesis Proposal Examination Committee and approves the examination date

Student takes the Thesis proposal examination at the same date specified in the document of the Thesis / Thematic Paper Proposal Examination Committee appointed by the Dean of FGS

Program Director reports the thesis proposal examination evaluation to FGS within 15 working days after examination date (Form GR.33)

#### Steps for Thesis Processes (PhD Program) 2/6 3 B PASSED WITH NOT PASSED CONDITIONS Student has to Examination Student has to retake the oral thesis evaluation revised the proposal proposal defense exam. according to Program Director must recommendations of the resubmit the result of a committee. revision of thesis Program Director proposal exam. to FGS must resubmit the result (Form GR.37) of a revision of thesis proposal exam. to FGS PASSED (Form GR 37)

Program Director submits the name list of the Thesis Advisory Committee of at least 3 members and the thesis title to FGS (Form GR 1)

(The Thesis Committee consists of one thesis major advisor and at least two co-advisors who are regular instructor or external person with Ph.D degree or have at least an academic title of no less than an associate professor)

FGS appoints the Thesis Advisory Committee and approves the thesis title

The Thesis Advisory Committee gives student advice on the theoretical concepts, research methodology and analytical processes, and helps solve relation problem that may occur / gives student advice on the writing of a thesis and the language used / checks for and prevents dishonesty in thesis / thematic paper by contacting student and checking students's progress in research performance

### Steps for Thesis Processes (PhD Program) 3/6

• Student whose research thesis involves human beings must undergo training or courses in the area of Ethics in Human Research provided by the Faculty of Graduate Studies according to the curriculum. (Details are available on www.grad.mahidol.ac.th)

• Student must present research project to The Mahidol Univertsity Institutional Review Board (MU-IRB) within 90 days after thesis/thematic paper proposal examination, and before the beginning of conducting research, for any faculties that have no Institutional Review Board of Ethics in Human Research committee.

• Student whose research involves animals for experimental purposes must gain direct approval from the Research Management and Development Department.

• Any original documents certifying any research animals for experimental animals for experimental involving human beings or animals for experimental purposes must be attached in the complete thesis's appendix / thematic paper's appendix

Student conducts research and contacts major advisor in person or other ways at least once per month. Student must report his/her progress and research performance to major advisor, the major advisor will assess the progress in research performance and gives the result P/S/U to Program Director and Dean of FGS every semester until the thesis is completed. (Form GR 42)

Changes in the thesis / thematic paper title and the advisory committee can be done by submitting the request to the major advisor, Program Director and Dean of FGS (Form AS-3-10 General Request)

Student who is qualified to take the thesis defense examination must:

- Spend no less than 90 days (including holidays) doing the thesis starting from the day when the thesis title and the Thesis Advisory Committee are approved by the Dean of FGS
- Pass every course acording to the criteria of the curriculum and obtain no lower than a 3.00 GPA.
- Pass the English language or Foreign language proficiency requirement as set by FGS
- Be approved by the Thesis Advisory Committee.
- Submit the thesis manuscript and abstract written in the approved language, to the Thesis Defense Committee for reading at least 15 working days before the examination date

Program Director will determine the examination date and submit the name list of the Thesis Defense Committee to Dean of FGS for approval and appointment (Form GR 2)



### Steps for Thesis Processes (PhD Program) 4/6



The Thesis Defence Examination Committee consists of at least 4 committee members (holding Ph.D. degree or have at least an academic title of no less than an associate professor)

(1) major advisor

(2) at least one external examiner and

(3) co-advisor or a regular instructor.

FGS confirms the requirements for taking thesis defense and Dean of FGS appoints the thesis Defense Committee.

The committee must assess student's caliber in conducting research for his/her thesis, his / her know how of the research content, presentation ability in speaking and writing as well as intelligence in answering questions and finalize the exam result of thesis

The thesis examination will be an examination open to a general audience and be set at the same date specified in the document of the Thesis Defense Committee appointed by the Dean of FGS

If any member of the defense committee is absent, the following should be carried out.

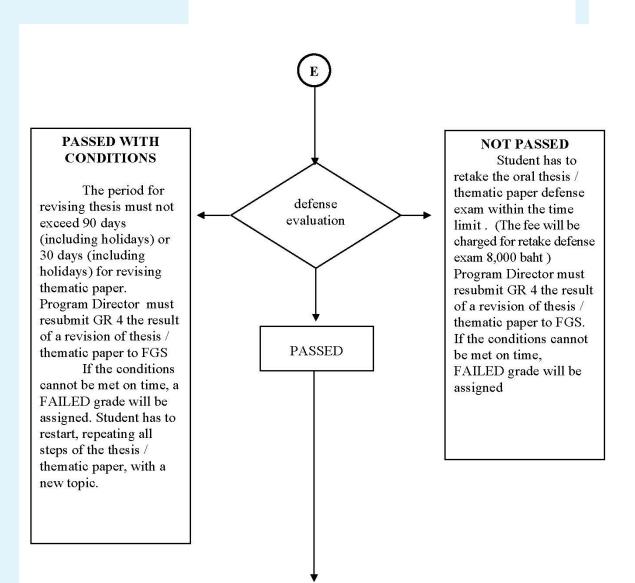
- 1. FGS. must postpone the defense exam date until a new exam date is set.
- 2. If the defense exam can not be postponed, the defense exam can proceed but the Chair of the Defense Committee must notify the Program Director of the problem and then submit it to Dean of FGS. The absent committee member must later evaluate the thesis. The final exam result must be approved by the Dean of FGS.

• The Chair of the Defense Committee must finalized the exam result of the thesis

• The defense committee who is a thesis major advisor must inform the student of the result of the thesis defense exam, in written form within 5 working days after examination date and submit that result to the Dean of FGS via the Program Director within 15 working days after examination date (Form GR.3)



### Steps for Thesis Processes (PhD Program) 5/6



Students whose research involves human beings or animals for experimental purposes must officially notify the termination of the project to the Institutional Review Board committee.



### Steps for Thesis Processes (PhD Program) 6/6

The process of preparing the original copy of thesis and request for thesis checking format service.

- 1. Student must prepare the original copy of thesis in the format required by FGS.
- 2. Student should submit the Cover Page, Entitled Page, Approval Page and Abstract Page to the staff of Academic Services Section, FGS, Salaya Campus to have those checked before the defense examination date. This provides student to be able to bring Entitled Page and Approval Page to the Thesis Advisory Committee and The Thesis Defense Examination Committee to sign after passing the defense exam. (result : PASSED)
- 3. After passing the defense exam. Student should bring the original copy of thesis (hard copy and electronic file) to the staff of Academic Services Section, FGS. to have the thesis format checked. Allow at least two working days for service.
- 4. As for the English Thesis Abstract, student should have the Language Center Staff (at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Graduate Studies Building, Salaya Campus) checked for the English Grammar, the English Thesis Abstract should be in a double space format.

After having the English Thesis Abstract checked by the Language Center Staff, and having corrected, student should submit the final version of the abstract together with Entitled Page and Approval Page to the Dean of FGS to sign. The Dean of FGS will be the last person to sign after other committee members, Program Director and Dean of Faculty where the program held have signed.

• Student must submit the complete thesis (one original and one copy) plus CD in word file and PDF file to the FGS within 21 days (including holidays) of passing the defense exam with "passed" result. A fee will be charged for late submission 200 bath / working day. The "delayed submission" can not last more than 90 days (including holidays) after the "PASSED" result.

• Cancellation of thesis examination result if the delayed submission of the complete thesis and CD has not been received by the FGS within 90 days (including holidays) after the "passed" result, the FGS will cancel the thesis or thematic paper examination result. If the student still wants to receive the degree, the student must register and start the entire processes of the thesis or thematic paper again.

Student must submit the evidence for Thesis Publishing for Graduation. (Published documents or letter of acceptance from International Peer-reviewed academic Journal

Program Director must submit the request for student's graduation to FGS (Form GR 5)

FGS gives consideration regarding referrals to the Mahidol University Council for authorization of degree

Student is awarded the degree and then she/he can get certificate of Graduation and Transcript

#### Steps for Thesis Paper / Thematic Paper Processes for M.Sc. Program 1/6

Student must receive approval from his / her advisor to register for the thesis credit

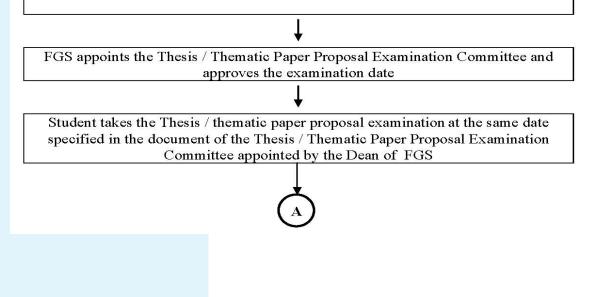
Program Director submits the name of the student's thesis / thematic paper proposal advisor to FGS (a regular instructor with Ph.D. degree or have at least an academic title of no less than an associate professor) (Form GR.44)

FGS appoints the thesis / thematic paper proposal advisor

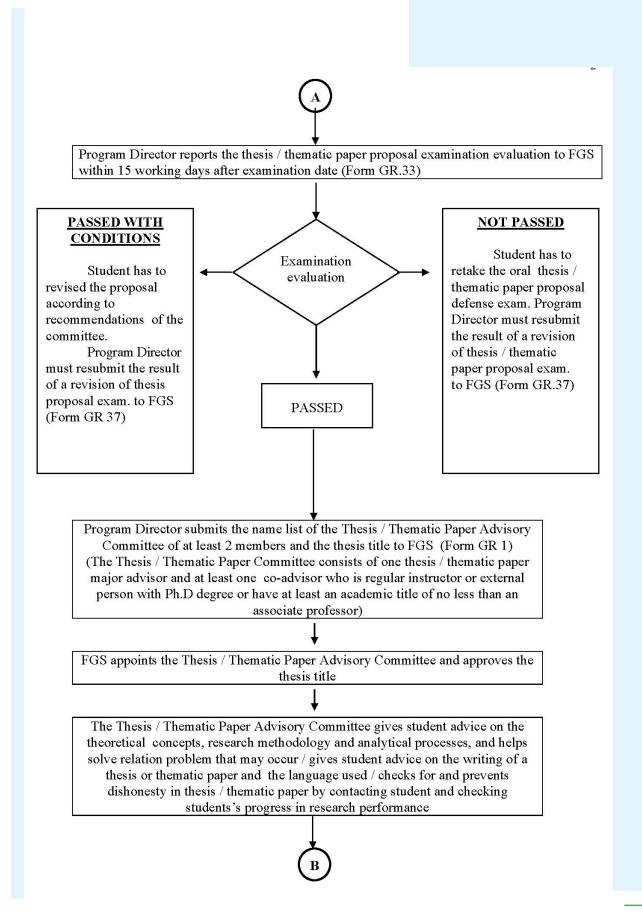
The thesis / thematic paper proposal advisor gives student advice on his/her thesis / thematic paper proposal and arranges the thesis / thematic paper proposal defense exam within 2 semesters starting from the student's initial registration for a thesis / thematic paper. The thesis / thematic paper proposal advisor nominate the thesis / thematic paper proposal co-advisor when the defense exam date is set.

Program Director submits the name list of the Thesis / Thematic Paper Proposal Examination Committee and sets up the examination date to FGS within 15 working days before examination date (Form GR.39)

(Number of committee members is at least 2 members with Ph.D. degree or have at least an academic title of no less than associate professor, the chair of the committee must be a thesis or thematic paper proposal advisor, and the member must be a regular instructor or external examiner)



### Steps for Thesis Paper / Thematic Paper Processes for M.Sc. Program 2/6



#### Steps for Thesis Paper / Thematic Paper Processes

#### for M.Sc. Program 3/6



• Student whose research thesis involves human beings must undergo training or courses in the area of Ethics in Human Research provided by the Faculty of Graduate Studies according to the curriculum. (Details are available on www.grad.mahidol.ac.th)

• Student must present research project to The Mahidol Univertity Institutional Review Board (MU-IRB) within 90 days after thesis/thematic paper proposal examination, and before the beginning of conducting research, for any faculties that have no Institutional Review Board of Ethics in Human Research committee.

• Student whose research involves animals for experimental purposes must gain direct approval from the Research Management and Development Department.

• Any original documents certifying any research animals for experimental animals for experimental involving human beings or animals for experimental purposes must be attached in the complete thesis's appendix / thematic paper's appendix

Student conducts research and contacts major advisor in person or other ways at least once per month. Student must report his/her progress and research performance to major advisor, the major advisor will assess the progress in research performance and gives the result P/S/U to Program Director and Dean of FGS every semester until the thesis is completed. (Form GR 42)

Changes in the thesis / thematic paper title and the advisory committee can be done by submitting the request to the major advisor, Program Director and Dean of FGS (Form GR.49 Requirements for Thesis/ Thematic Paper Revision Form)

Student who is qualified to take the thesis / thematic paper defense examination must:

- Spend no less than 90 days (including holidays) doing the thesis or no less than 45 days (including holiday) doing the thematic paper starting from the day when the thesis or thematic paper title and the Thesis or Thematic Paper Advisory Committee are approved by the Dean of FGS
- Pass every course acording to the criteria of the curriculum and obtain no lower than a 3.00 GPA.
- Pass the English language or Foreign language proficiency requirement as set by FGS
- Pass the Comprehensive Examination for a plan B Master's degree student. (Form GR 27 and Form GR 36)
- Be approved by the Thesis or Thematic Paper Advisory Committee.
- Submit the thesis or thematic paper manuscript and abstract written in the approved language, to the Thesis or Thematic Paper Defense Committee for reading at least 15 working days before the examination date



#### **Steps for Thesis Paper / Themat**ic Paper Processes

#### for M.Sc. Program 4/6

Program Director will determine the examination date and submit the name list of the Thesis / Thematic Paper Defense Committee to Dean of FGS for approval and appointment (Form GR 2)

The Thesis / Thematic paper Defence Examination Committee consists of at least 3 committee members (holding Ph.D. degree or have at least an academic title of no less than an associate professor)

(1) major advisor (2) at least one external examiner and (3) co-advisor or a regular instructor.

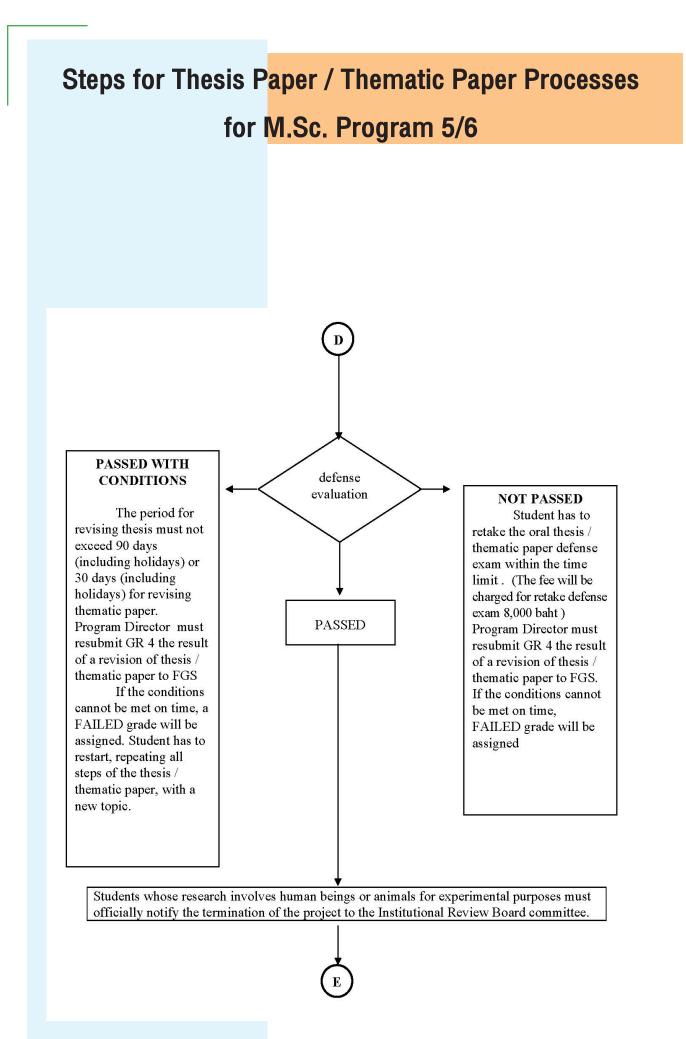
FGS confirms the requirements for taking thesis /thematic paper defense and Dean of FGS appoints the thesis Defense Committee.

The committee must assess student's caliber in conducting research for his/her thesis / thematic paper, his / her know how of the research content, presentation ability in speaking and writing as well as intelligence in answering questions and finalize the exam result of thesis / thematic paper

The thesis / thematic paper examination will be an examination open to a general audience and be set at the same date specified in the document of the Thesis / Thematic Paper Defense Committee appointed by the Dean of FGS

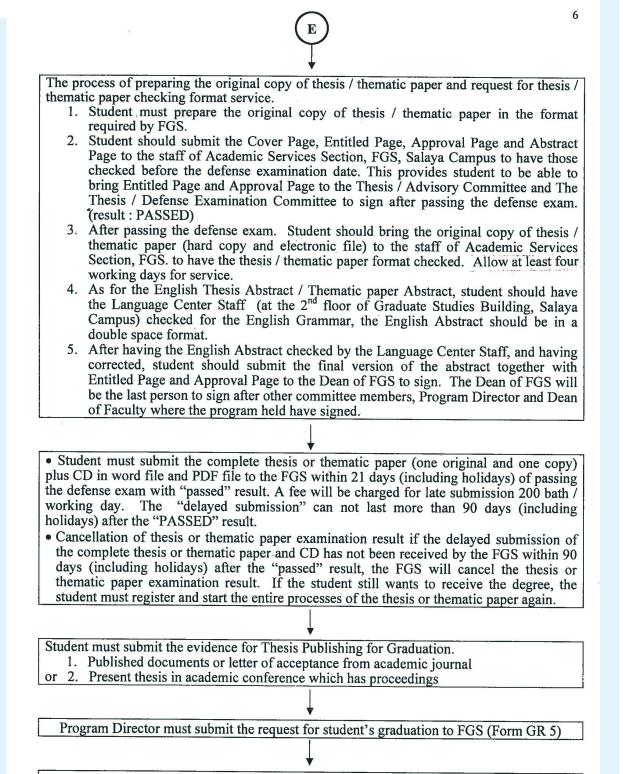
If any member of the defense committee is absent, the following should be carried out.

- 1. FGS. must postpone the defense exam date until a new exam date is set.
- 2. If the defense exam can not be postponed, the defense exam can proceed but the Chair of the Defense Committee must notify the Program Director of the problem and then submit it to Dean of FGS. The absent committee member must later evaluate the thesis. The final exam result must be approved by the Dean of FGS.
- The Chair of the Defense Committee must finalized the exam result of the thesis / thematic paper
- The defense committee who is a thesis / thematic paper major advisor must inform the student of the result of the thesis defense exam, in written form within 5 working days after examination date and submit that result to the Dean of FGS via the Program Director within 15 working days after examination date (Form GR.3)



#### **Steps for Thesis Paper / Thematic Paper Processes**

#### for M.Sc. Program 6/6



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Student is awarded the degree and then she/he can get certificate of Graduation and Transcript

Forms of Thesis Paper / Thematic

Paper & General Forms for





### Forms of Thesis/Thematic Paper

NO.	Title	Description	Thai	English	Online	Manual
1	GR.1	Thesis title and thesis advisory committee / Thematic paper title and thematic paper advisory committee	-	-	Online	คู่มือ
2	GR.2	Oral thesis defence and committee / Oral themat- ic paper defence and committee	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	คู่มือ
3	GR.3	Evaluation of the oral thesis / thematic paper defences	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	-
4	GR.4	Result of a revision of thesis / thematic paper	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	_
5	GR.5	Requesting degree	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
6	GR.26	Submission of Bound Volumes of the Thesis/ Thematic paper	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
7	GR.27	Comprehensive examination and committee	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	-
8	GR.28	To ask permission to collect research data	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
9	GR.30	Request for Qualified Specialist (s) to Assess a Research Instrument	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
10	GR.33	Evaluation of the thesis/thematic paper proposal examination	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	-
11	GR.35	Qualify examination and committee	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	คู่มือ
12	GR.36	Evaluation of the comprehensive examinatione	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-

NO.	Title	Description	Thai	English	Online	Manual
13	GR.37	Result of a revision of thesis/thematic paper proposal examination	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
14	GR.38	Evaluation of the qualifying examination	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	-
15	GR.39	Oral thesis proposal defence and committee / Oral thematic paper proposal defence and committee	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	คู่มือ
16	GR.40	Publication of Thesis on Mahidol's Website	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
17	GR.42	The Report and Assessment of a Student's Progress and Research Performance for Thesis / Thematic Paper	-	-	Online	-
18	GR.43	Form Submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies Requesting Approval of Journal for Completion of Doctoral Degree	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
19	GR.44	Appointment of Thesis/Thematic Paper Proposal Advisor	ภาษาไทย	English	Online	คู่มือ
20	GR.47	Requesting Approval of Thesis Publishing for Graduation in a Master's Degree Program	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
21	GR.48		ภาษาไทย	-	-	-
22	GR.49	Requirements for Thesis/Thematic Paper Revision Form	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-
23	GR	Change Title of Thesis/Thematic Paper	-	-	Online	-
24	GR.50	Turnitin Originality Report	ภาษาไทย	English	-	-

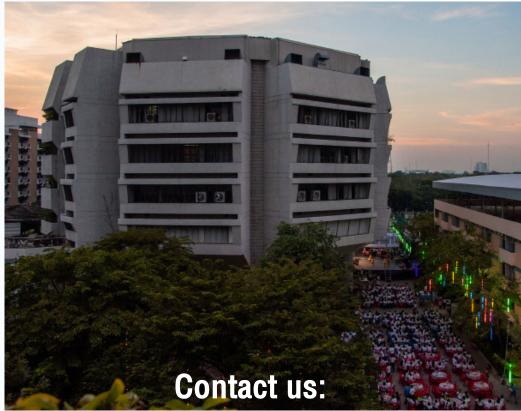
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### **General Forms**

NO.	Form Code	Description	Thai	English
1	AS-3-10	General Request	Thai	English
2	AS-3-15	Request Form for Extension of Study Duration	Thai	English
3	GR. 14	Grade Report / Transcript Student who is studying now/ student who is in the process to request for degree/ former student requests for grade report or transcript of academic record	Thai	English
4	GR. 16 A	Certified Letter Enrollment and GraduationGraduate students and non-graduate students request for English certified letter of enrollment,fee payment and graduation	Thai	English
5	GR.16 B	Certified Letter Preparation, Examination and Submission Thesis certified letter of these title, the result of the these examination and letter of awaiting approval for the degree	Thai	English
6	GR.18	Request for Change of Given Name/ Surname/ Title/Position/Address	Thai	English
7	GR.23	Certification of Acceptance to Study	Thai	English
8	GR.24	Request to Return to Work	Thai	English
9	GR.25	Request to Extend Study	Thai	English
10	GR.29	Request to take Students to a Work-Site Study/ Work-Site Training	Thai	English
11	GR.31	Request for Guest Faculty* For Curriculum	Thai	English
12	SA. 002	Student ID Card Request Form	Thai	English

### Introduction to Graduate Education Section

**Graduate** Education Section has a mission to control and coordinate the management of postgraduate student, management of residency and fellowship training, internal education quality assurance and provide information, advice, consultation, control, and inspection for residency and fellowship training and graduate programs. Currently, there are 29 programs for residency training, 88 programs for fellowship training, 18 programs for master degrees and 7 programs for doctoral degree and 1 program for Higher Graduate Diploma.



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#### **General Admnistration**

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#### Educational Information Technology

- Website
- Online Admission System
- IT System

#### Graduate Education

- Educational Management
- Program Management & Committee Meeting
- Graduate Information
- Scholarships
- Soft Skill Training
- Curriculum Development / Improvement

#### – Quality Assurance -

- External & Internal Quality Assurance
- Education Information reporting

#### **Professional Training**

- Employee Enrollment
- Scholarships
- Welfare and Benefits
- Educational Database
- Orientation & Graduation
- Ceremonies
- Soft Skill Training