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As per the recommendations of the Expert Committee meeting held on 9-10 Feb. 2017 at NIMHANS, Bangluru and approved by the 76th Executive Committee meeting held on 29th August, 2017, the following decisions have been taken by the Council :

1. The combined Master Degree Programme i.e. M.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) and Master in Audiology & Speech Language Pathology (MASLP) shall be discontinued from the academic session 2018-19 onwards. In its place, two separate Master Degree Programme – namely (1) M.Sc. (Speech Language Pathology) and M.Sc. (Audiology) shall be introduced.
2. The combined Master Degree Programme i.e. M.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) or Master in Audiology & Speech Language Pathology (MASLP) shall be equivalent to newly introduced Master Degree Programme i.e. M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology) or M.Sc. (Audiology). This will ensure that candidates possessing qualification either M.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) or Master in Audiology & Speech Language Pathology (MASLP) are not put to any disadvantage.
3. All Institutions offering combined Master Degree Programme in the area of Speech & Hearing shall discontinue the programme from the academic session 2018-19 onwards and may choose to offer the newly introduced programme either M.Sc. (Speech Language Pathology) or M.Sc. (Audiology) from the next academic session 2018-19 as per its revised regulations provided prior approval from the Council is obtained for the said programme and also to provide an undertaking that they meet the requirement to offer the programme as per the revised norms of the respective curriculum.

All the prospective institutions may submit their proposal to the Council for running single degree at Master level in place of combined degree programme.

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