

**THE TAMIL NADU Dr.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,**  
**No. 69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600032.**

**MINUTES OF THE 47<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE**  
**STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD**

The Meeting of the 47<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board was held on Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013 between 11.00 A.M and 5.30.P.M. at the Senate Hall of the University under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following members: \_

1. **Dr. D.SHANTHARAM M.D., D.Diab.** - **CHAIRMAN**  
Vice-Chancellor,  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University,  
Chennai- 600 032.
2. **Dr. Kanagasabai, M.D.,** - Member  
Director of Medical Education,  
Kilpauk,  
Chennai – 600 010.
3. **Dr. R. Sabarathnavel, M.D.,** - Member  
Professor of Medicine,  
Government Royapettah Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 014.
4. **Prof. Dr. R.A. Pandia Raj, M.S.,FRCS.,** - Member  
Department of Surgery,  
Government Royapettah Hospital,  
Chennai 600 014.
5. **Dr. Chitra Ayyappan, M.D.,** - Member  
Professor of Paediatrics,  
Institute of Child Health & Research Centre,  
Government Rajaji Hospital,  
Madurai.- 625 020.
6. **Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, M.S.,** - Member  
Director, Department of Anatomy,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003.

7. Dr.N. Gopalakrishnan, M.D., D.M.,  
Professor of Nephrology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
8. Dr. P.Govindarajan, M.S., M.Ch.,  
Professor of Urology,  
Stanley Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 001. - Member
9. Dr. A. Chitra, M.D.,  
Senior Assistant Professor,  
Institute of Community Medicine,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
10. Dr. N. Kabilan, M.D. (S),  
Associate Professor,  
The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,  
Chennai 600 032. - Member
11. Dr.C.H.Ramakrishnacharya, M.D.(Ay.)  
Special Officer,  
Government Ayurveda College & Hospital,  
Kottar, Nagercoil – 629 002. - Member
12. Dr. (Mrs.) N. Jayashree, M.Pharm, Ph.D.,  
Professor of Pharmacognosy,  
College of Pharmacy,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
13. Dr. K.G. Selvaraj, Ph.D.,  
Prof. of Bio-Statistics,  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore – 632 004. - Member
14. Dr. Dharmarajan, M.D.,D.Diab.,  
Professor of Diabetology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member

15. Dr. Amalor Pavanathan, M.S., M.Ch.,  
Professor of Vascular Surgery,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
16. Prof. Nalli R. Uvaraj, M.S., (Ortho.),  
Professor of Orthopaedics,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
17. Dr. I. Periyandavar, M.D.,  
Professor of Bio-chemistry,  
Institute of Diabetology,  
Government General Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
18. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, M.D.,  
Dean,  
Stanley Medical College,  
Chennai - 600 001. - Member
19. Dr. S. Ragunathanan, M.D.,  
Professor of Medicine,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
20. Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan, B.Sc., M.D.S.,  
Professor & HOD.,  
Department of Public Health Dentistry,  
Tamil Nadu Government Dental College & Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
21. Prof. Dr. A. Jerad Suresh, M.Pharm., Ph.D.,  
Principal,  
College of Pharmacy,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
22. Dr. R. Lakshmi, M.Sc. (N), Ph.D.,  
Principal,  
College of Nursing,  
Madras Medical Collge, Chennai – 600 003. - Member

23. Dr. Kuryan George, M.D.,  
Professor & H.O.D.of Community Health,  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore – 632 002. - Member
24. Dr. K. Vanitha, M.D. (RD), DMRD, DRM, DHA.,  
Director & Professor of Radio Diagnostics,  
Barnard Institute of Radiology & Oncology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
25. Dr.Geetha Chacko, M.D.,Ph.D.,  
Professor of Pathology,  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore. - Member
26. Dr. C. Ramesh, MBBS., DPMR., DNB.,  
Government Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine,  
K.K. Nagar, Chennai – 600 083. - Member
27. Mr. Krishnasamy, B.Sc.,MPT., D.Physio.,  
OP 114 Department of Physiotherapy,  
Government General Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
28. Dr. S.N. Suresh, M.D. (A),  
Professor,  
Ayurveda College,  
Sulur, Coimbatore – 641 402. - Member
29. Dr. P. Buvaneswari, M.D. (H).,  
Professor, Principal, I/c.  
Govt. Homoeopathy Medical College & Hospital,  
Madurai – 626 706. - Member
30. Dr.Shaik Shahul Hameed, M.D. (U),  
Principal,  
Government Unani Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 106. - Member

31. Dr. R.S. Himeswari, N.D. (OSM)., - Member  
Professor,  
Government Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 106.

The following Members have not attended the meeting.

1. Dr. A. Chandranathan, M.D.,  
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services i/ c.,  
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.
2. Dr. K. Kolandaiswamy, MBBS, MAE., DPH, DIH.,  
Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,  
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.
3. Selvi. Apoorva, I.A.S.,  
Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106.
4. Dr. Veerasamy Seshiah, M.D.,  
Dr. V. Seshiah Diabetes Research Institute &  
Dr. Balaji Diabetes Care Centre,  
No.729, P.H. Road, Aminjikarai,  
Chennai – 600 029.
5. Dr.A.Ramachandran, M.D., D.M.,  
Diabetologist,  
Ramachandran Diabetic Centre,  
Chennai.
6. Dr. Geetha, M.D.,  
Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology,  
Government Kilpauk Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 010.
7. Dr. K.S.G.A. Nasser, M.D.S.,  
Principal & Professor,  
Tamil Nadu Government Dental College,  
Chennai – 600 003.

8. Dr. B. Saravanan, M.D.S., Ph.D.,  
Professor & HOD,  
Dept. of Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery,  
Tamilnadu Government Dental College & Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 003.
9. Mrs. Sornam, M.Sc. (N),  
Principal,  
College of Nursing,  
Chengalpattu Medical College,  
Chengalpattu – 603 001.
10. Dr.A.Gopalakrishnan, DHMS.,  
Professor / Principal (Retd.),  
Government Homoeopathy Medical College,  
Madurai.
11. Dr.Zahoorullah, M.D.,  
Government Unani Medical College,  
Arignar Anna Hospital,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106.
12. Dr. R. Anusuya, BNYS.,  
Principal,  
Sri Ramakrishna College of Naturopathy and  
Yogic Sciences,  
Kulasekaram.
13. Dr. A.M. Abdul Khader, M.D. (S), Ph.D.,  
Principal,  
Government Siddha Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 106.

#### UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

1. Dr. Jhansi Charles, M.D.,  
Registrar.
2. Dr. S.T. Radhiga, M.D.,  
HOD- Dept. of Medical Education & Curriculum Development  
and Academic Officer i/c.

3. Dr. Mohandas Joe Chandra, MBBS., D.Ch.,  
Controller of Examination (FAC)
4. Dr. N. Sattanathan, MBBS, DA.,  
Deputy Controller of Examinations – MBBS.
5. Dr. C.Sridhar, M.D.,  
Deputy Controller of Examinations – Nursing.
6. Dr. K.S. Uma, M.D. (S),  
Course i/c. (Dental).
7. Dr. E.M. Manikgandan, M.D. (S),  
Course i/c. (Pharmacy)
8. Dr. S.Joseph Maria Adaikalam, M.D. (S), M.Sc. (Epid.),  
Course i/c. – Indian Medicine.
9. Dr. N. Kabilan, M.D. (S),  
Course i/c. – Allied Health Sciences (UG)
10. Dr. S. Hamsavardhini, M.D.,  
Course i/c – Allied Health Sciences (PG)
11. Dr. S. Jeevanandam, MBBS, DLO, Ph.D.,  
Dean of Students.
12. Dr. Mini Jacob, M.D.,  
HOD – Dept. of Experimental Medicine.
13. Dr. S. Pushkala, M.D.,  
Professor and Head of the Dept of Immunology
14. Dr. Srilakshmi, D.C.H., Ph.D.,  
HOD - Dept. of Medical Genetics.
15. Dr. G. Bharath Kumar, MD. (S),  
Tutor.
16. Thiru G. Subramanian, B.Com.,  
Senior Accounts Officer & Finance Officer i/c.

17. Thiru K. Suriyakumar,  
Deputy Registrar (Establishment)
18. Thiru B. Bhoopalan,  
Deputy Registrar (Academic)
19. Thiru V.N. Mohan,  
Deputy Registrar (Examinations)
20. Tmt P. Jayalekshmi  
Deputy Registrar (Affiliation)
21. Thiru B. Srikumar,  
Law Officer – Statutes
22. Thiru R.Swamykannu,  
Asst. Registrar & Personal Secretary to Vice-Chancellor
23. Thiru G. Subramonian,  
Assistant Registrar (Finance)
24. Tmt. D. Ushamalini,  
Assistant Registrar (DME & CD and Academic i/c)
25. Thiru P. Mohandass,  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
26. Thiru S. Eugene,  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
27. Thiru Chandrasekar,  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
28. Thiru Thirunavukkarasu,  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
29. Tmt. K.S. Krishnakumari,  
Assistant Registrar (Establishment)
30. Tmt. K. Vijaya,  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)



31. Thiru K. Udhayakumar,  
Assistant Registrar (Finance)
32. Tmt.G. Vijaya,  
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
33. Tmt. P. Pavai,  
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
34. Tmt. C. Vasantha,  
Assistant Registrar (Students Welfare)

The Vice-Chancellor being the Chairman of the Standing Academic Board extended a warm welcome to the members for the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Academic Board of the University.

Dr. Sabaratnavel, Professor of General Medicine & Member of the Standing Academic Board congratulated and expressed good wishes to the Vice-Chancellor for his election to the Medical Council of India as a representative of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,

The Vice Chancellor congratulated and extended good wishes to the other two members elected from the Medical University to the Medical Council of India.

Then, the Vice-Chancellor initiated discussion on the agenda items.

The Academic Officer i/c presented the agenda items brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor for discussion.

The Chairman of the respective Boards of Studies presented the Agenda items brought forward by the Board of Studies for discussion.

**AGENDA NO: 47(1)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE FURTHER ACTION ON THE COMMUNICATION SENT BY THE DY. DIRECTOR, UGC, DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU REGARDING THE PROPOSAL FOR RECOGNITION OF THE MASTERS IN MEDICINE (FAMILY MEDICINE) COURSE THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION.**

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Dr. Sabaratnavel explained that, the Masters in Family Medicine Programme is a structured programme designed to empower the rural doctors working in District Head Quarters hospital and to improve their knowledge and attitude.

After detailed discussion, it was Resolved that, as the Course is not meant for opening avenue for any promotional opportunities, **the University can conduct the course and issue the Degree Certificates for updating the Doctors working for the rural population.**

**AGENDA NO:47(2)**

**TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES  
FOR DISSERTATION FOR ALL POST GRADUATE DEGREE  
COURSES FROM THE APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION ONWARDS,  
AS PER RESPECTIVE COUNCIL NORMS.**

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The action of the University framing guidelines for dissertation for all Post Graduate Degree Courses based on the norms of the respective Central Councils as approved by the 223rd Meeting of the Governing Council held on 26.9.2013, is ratified and the same be implemented from April 2014 examination onwards

From April 2014 Examination onwards, the certificate as below should be attached in addition to the existing certificates in the dissertations submitted as a part of their curriculum by all the candidates.

**This is to certify that the dissertation entitled “<Title of the Dissertation> is a bonafide work done <name of the candidate and institution> in partial fulfillment of the University rules and regulations for award of < Name of the Degree course> under my guidance and supervision during the academic year < academic year>**

**Name & Signature of the Guide**

**Name & Signature of the Head of Department**

**Name & Signature of the Dean**

**AGENDA NO:47(3):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF GIVING ONE YEAR EXEMPTION FROM THREE YEARS M.D.COMMUNITY MEDICINE DEGREE COURSE FOR THE CANDIDATES WHO PASSED TWO YEARS DPH COURSE (DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH)**

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Resolved to write to Medical Council of India seeking clarification whether the eligibility criteria, syllabus and duration of Diploma in Community Medicine and Diploma in Public Health are similar. After obtaining the required details from the Central Council, the request of the candidate Dr. Geetha for an year exemption from three years M.D. (Community Medicine) shall be considered.

Further, resolved to accept the request of Dr. Kurian George to seek clarification from Medical Council of India, whether the candidates with MBBS and two years M.P.H. qualification can be considered for getting admission to M.D. (Community Medicine) with an year of exemption.

**AGENDA NO.47(4)**

**TO RATIFY THE ORDERS ISSUED RECOGNIZING THE DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING, COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING, PSYCHIATRIC NURSING AT COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE, FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D., DEGREE.**

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Resolved to ratify the action of the University for having issued the Orders recognizing the Departments of **Medical Surgical Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing**, at Christian Medical College, Vellore for conducting Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree.

**AGENDA NO:47(5):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON MINIMUM PASS PERCENTAGE AS PER MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI, FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE IN MEDICAL.**

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**Resolved** to follow the guidelines of Medical Council of India for the minimum pass percentage eligible for admission into MBBS from the academic year 2014-15 onwards.

**Further resolved** to write to Directorate of Medical Education, Tamil Nadu and to the Central Councils for the disparity existing in the minimum eligibility marks for admission into Under Graduate Medical Courses.

Further resolved to get clarification from the Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homoeopathy about the minimum eligible marks for admission into AYUSH courses.

**AGENDA NO: 47(6):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME GUIDELINES & SYLLABUS FOR POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRICS.**

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Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee in framing the guidelines and syllabus for the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Padeiatrics except the following modifications:

The duration of Post Doctoral Fellowship Programmes be two years for the following Programmes:

1. Paediatric Nephrology
2. Fetal Medicine
3. Reproductive Medicine
4. Paediatric Orthopaedics
5. Infectious Diseases

**AGENDA NO: 47(7)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR FRAMING GUIDELINES & SYLLABUS FOR POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN ANAESTHESIA.**

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Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee in framing the guidelines and syllabus for the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Anaesthesia

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**AGENDA NO: 47(8):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR FRAMING SYLLABUS FOR POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN TRAUMA SURGERY.**

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Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee in framing the guidelines and syllabus for the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Trauma Surgery.

The Chairman, Standing Academic Board elaborated the need of the hour in Trauma Care and requested the members to initiate action plan to start Post Graduate Degree Course in Trauma Care in the Government Medical Colleges.

Further, resolved to re-circulate the Government Order issued in the year 2010 regarding the stipend allowed for Service candidates pursuing Fellowship Programmes.

**AGENDA NO: 47(9):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE INTRODUCTION OF ISSUE OF ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE FOR THE CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR D.Sc. RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN THE UNIVERSITY FROM JULY 2014 SESSION ONWARDS.**

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**Resolved** that from July 2014 session onwards, the system of issuing eligibility certificates for the candidates applying for D.Sc. Research Programme in the University be introduced and necessary clause may be included in the existing Regulations.

Further resolved to approve the fee prescribed by the University as approved by the 100<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee and 223<sup>rd</sup> Governing Council.

**AGENDA NO: 47(10)**

**TO CONSIDER DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 05.11.2013.**

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Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in its meeting held on 05.11.2013.

**AGENDA NO:47(11):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 06.11.2013.**

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Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality Degree Courses passed in its meeting held on 06.11.2013 with the following modifications:

Resolved to permit Christian Medical College, Vellore to start M.Ch.(Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery), and the draft syllabus need to be placed before another expert committee for perusal.

Regarding the request of the Board to consider providing accommodation and transport facilities for the External Examiners by the University, the Chairman replied that the request will be considered in due course of time.

Regarding the inclusion of Multiple Choice Questions in the theory question papers for the Super Speciality Courses ,after elaborate discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of Objective Type questions, it was decided that the introduction of Objective type questions shall be considered at a later date.

Regarding the suggestion of evaluation of theory papers by only one Examiner and Second Valuation be considered in case of failure in the First evaluation. It was resolved that from **February 2014/April,2014** session onwards, only single valuation will be done for all Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Super Specialty Degree Courses unless the Double valuation is advised by the respective Councils.

**Guidelines for Double Valuation if prescribed by their respective Councils.**

- ⇒ **Answer scripts of the candidates who have failed in the first valuation will be subject to second valuation.**
- ⇒ **The average marks of the two valuations will be considered for processing the results.**
- ⇒ **If the difference of marks between the two valuations is more than 30%, then the answer scripts be subject to third valuation and the best of two valuations among the three will be considered for processing the results.**



**AGENDA NO:47(12):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG CLINICAL COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 07.11.2013.**

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Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical Courses passed in its meeting held on 07.11.2013 with the following modifications:

For Medical Post Graduate Degree/Diploma candidates, clinical audit need not be made mandatory.

Regarding the recommendations on Theory evaluation, the resolutions made under Resolution No. 47(11) be followed.

The modifications recommended by the Board shall be given effect from April 2014 Examination onwards.

**AGENDA NO:47(13)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG NON CLINICAL COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 08.11.2013.**

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Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Non -Clinical Courses passed in its meeting held on 08.11.2013 with the following modifications:

Regarding the recommendations on Theory evaluation, the resolutions made under Resolution No. 47(11) be followed.

The modifications recommended by the Board shall be given effect from April 2014 Examination onwards.

**AGENDA NO:47(14)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN I MBBS PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 11.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in I M.B.B.S. Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 11.11.2013 with the following modifications:

In the subject Biochemistry, the recommendations of the Board about the non-inclusion of certain topics in the theory Examinations under metabolic pathways be deleted.

Regarding the recommendations on Theory evaluation, the resolutions made under Resolution No. 47(11) be followed.

Question Paper pattern recommended by Board of Studies shall be given effect from August, 2014 Examination onwards.

**AGENDA NO:47(15):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN II MBBS PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 12.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in II M.B.B.S. Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 12.11.2013

Regarding the recommendations on Theory evaluation, the resolutions made under Resolution No. 47(11) be followed.

Question Paper pattern recommended by Board of Studies shall be given effect from February 2015 Examination onwards.

**AGENDA NO:47(16):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL MBBS PASSED IN  
ITS MEETING HELD ON 13.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Final M.B.B.S. Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 13.11.2013

Regarding the recommendations on Theory evaluation, the resolutions made under Resolution No. 47(11) be followed.

The modifications recommended by the Board shall be given effect from February 2015 Examination onwards.

**AGENDA NO:47(17)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN MDS PASSED IN ITS  
MEETING HELD ON 05.12.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 05.12.2013 with the following modifications.

Regarding the suggestions about the double valuation for B.D.S. Degree course, resolved to constitute an expert committee including Computer Section personnel to look out the modalities.

However, the chairman informed that, University may find avenues for online evaluation for April 2014 -M.D.S. Examination [ supplementary batch.]

**AGENDA NO:47(18)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN BDS PASSED IN ITS  
MEETING HELD ON 18.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in B D.S. Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 18.11.2013 with the following modifications.

The Dental council of India has prescribed that, “ in Universities where double evaluation provision exists, the provision of revaluation is not applicable.” Therefore, for B.D.S. degree course, the theory answer scripts of all the candidates who have scored less than 35 marks in a maximum of 70 marks paper and less than 18 marks in a maximum of 35 marks paper be subjected for second valuation. The average of the two scores be considered as the marks obtained for processing the results.

Regarding the modifications suggested in the existing system of Central valuation for B.D.S. Degree course, the Chairman assured that the suggestions will be considered. Further, the Registrar assured that the delay in the publication of results shall be curtailed to the maximum extent possible.

**AGENDA NO:47(19):**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICAL & SURGICAL (PG AND POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES) PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 19.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Fellowship in Medical & Surgical (P.G & POST Doctoral ) Programmes passed in its meeting held on 19.11.2013 with the following modifications:

- ⇒ In the Regulations for fellowship programmes (Medical & Dental Sciences) the word “Dissertation” be replaced with “Project”.
  
- ⇒ Regarding the recommendations of the expert committee [ Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Gastroenterology ] to shift the July batch of admission to the month of September, it was resolved that the existing system be followed and no need to shift the July batch of admission to September.
  
- ⇒ Resolved to permit the Institutions to conduct the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Hepatology
- ⇒ Resolved that, M.S./ DNB/ M.Ch. qualified candidates can be permitted to join the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Minimal Access Surgery and there is no need for the one year post P.G. experience for admission.
- ⇒ Resolved that, the existing Examination pattern stipulated in the Regulations 2012 for all the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programmes need to be followed for Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Minimal Access Surgery also.
  
- ⇒ For the Fellowship Programmes with the course duration of one year, the Degree Certificates be issued with the wordings “having passed the Examination.”

**AGENDA NO:47(20)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FELLOWSHIP IN DENTAL (PG AND POST DOCTORAL) COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M.ON 20.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Fellowship in Dental (P.G & POST Doctoral ) Programmes passed in its meeting held on 20.11.2013.

**AGENDA NO:47(21):**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 21.11.2013**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda passed in its meeting held on 21.11.2013.

**AGENDA NO:47(22):**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 22.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy passed in its meeting held on 22.11.2013.

**AGENDA NO:47(23):**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 25.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Siddha passed in its meeting held on 25.11.2013.

**AGENDA NO:47(24):**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC SCIENCES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 26.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences passed in its meeting held on 26.11.2013.

**AGENDA NO:47(25):**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 27.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Unani passed in its meeting held on 27.11.2013.

**AGENDA NO:47(26):**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 28.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy passed in its meeting held on 28.11.2013.

**AGENDA NO : 47(27):**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.30 A.M. ON 29.11.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing passed in its meeting held on 29.11.2013 except with the following modification:

The suggestion of the Board to send the Final year mark sheets to the candidates concerned directly without sending to the Institutions cannot be complied with.

**AGENDA NO :47(28)**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 02.12.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy passed in its meeting held on 02.12.2013 except with the following modifications:

The recommendations of the Board of Studies regarding,

- (1) The re-arrangement of the subjects from First to Final year subjects cannot be complied with as the III year is the break year for Physiotherapy, the rearrangement of all the Clinical subjects in III year and Physiotherapy subjects in the final year will add burden to the students.
  
- (2) The amendments proposed to rephrase the aim in the B.P.T. Regulations 2010, cannot be complied with. The existing aim “An under graduate course in Physiotherapy is to impart an indepth knowledge and skill to a student to become competent in the techniques and develop the proper attitude required for the practice of Physiotherapy and carry out treatment prescribed by the Physician” be followed.



- (3) The duration of Internship postings for thirty days in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, after detailed discussion, it was resolved that, the posting schedule as approved by the 46<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board held on 17-7-2013 [15 days in Dept. of P.M.R. and 15 days in Dept. of Physiotherapy] be followed. In the colleges in which the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is not available, the candidates should be sent to the colleges where the Department is available. The endorsement to be made in the Internship certificates for the period of training completed in the Physiotherapy Department should be done by the Department of Orthopaedics.
- (4) The allocation of ten marks in the Internal Assessment for the subject Computer Science need not be made mandatory. The interested candidates may acquire knowledge.

**AGENDA NO:47(29)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE(PG) COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M.. ON 03.12.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science (PG) courses passed in its meeting held on 03.12.2013 except with the following modification:

In the Regulations of syllabus for MBA (Hospital & Health system Management), Clause No. 20 should be read as “ No revaluation /re-totalling is permitted”.

**AGENDA NO:47(30)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE (UG) COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M.. ON 04.12.2013.**

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**Resolved** to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science (UG) courses passed in its meeting held on 04.12.2013.

**AGENDA NO:47(31)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE AGE RELAXATION FOR 20 DAYS IN RESPECT OF THE CANDIDATE Ms. KALEESWARI K. WHO WAS ADMITTED TO THE BPT DEGREE COURSE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14 AT RVS COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBATORE.**

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Resolved to relax the age limit i.e. deficiency of 20 days for the candidate Ms. K. Kaleeswari {Date of Birth [20-1-1997] for admission to B.P.T. for the academic year 2013-14 at RVS College of Physiotherapy, Coimbatore as a Special case without quoting as precedent for any future claims from any person.

**AGENDA NO. 47(32)**

**RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DIABETOLOGY AT INDIA DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION, CHENNAI, FOR RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D., DEGREE.**

**Resolved to grant recognition** for the Department of Diabetology at India Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai for conducting Research Programmes leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree.

**AGENDA NO.47(33)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING TO RESTART AND TO SUITABLY REVISE THE REGULATION & SYLLABUS OF M.Sc.,(BIO-CHEMISTRY) AND M.Sc.,(MICROBIOLOGY) COURSES**

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Resolved that, being the State Medical University, instead of M.Sc. courses in Basic Sciences, courses like M.Sc.( Medical Microbiology) and M.Sc.(Medical Biochemistry) under the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences can be permitted and the syllabus to be framed accordingly.

**AGENDA NO: 47(34):**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY THIS UNIVERSITY TO FOLLOW NURSING COUNCIL OF INDIA NORMS WITH RESPECT TO ADDITION OF 5 GRACE MARKS GIVEN FOR B.Sc.(N) AND P.B.B.Sc(N) DEGREE COURSES FROM AUGUST 2013 EXAMINATION SESSION ONWARDS**

Resolved to ratify the action taken by the University in following the norms of the Indian Nursing Council for having allowed five marks as grace marks for B.Sc.(N) and P.B.B.Sc.(N) Degree courses with effect from August 2013 Examination onwards.

**AGENDA NO:47(35)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE NAME OF THE FOUR EXAMINATION PAPERS FOR THE MD IMMUNO-HAEMATOLOGY AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013 ADMISSION.**

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Resolved that the following Examination Schedule be followed for M.D. (Immuno-haematology and Blood Transfusion) course from the academic year 2012-13 admitted batch onwards:

At the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Course of the study period, candidates should appear for the following Papers:

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| Paper I   | Basic applied aspects related to Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion                   |
| Paper II  | Immuno-haematology, Immunogenetics and applied serology                                     |
| Paper III | Blood Donor Organization and Management, Technology of components and Clinical Haemotherapy |
| Paper IV  | Recent Advances in Immuno-Haematology and Blood Transfusion                                 |

**AGENDA No.47(36)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PUBLICATION OF RESULT BASED ON THE SUBJECT / FIELD OF RESEARCH TO THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE PURSUING Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME UNDER THE FACULTY OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES COURSES.**

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Resolved that for all the candidates who are pursuing Ph.D. Research Programme in the Faculty of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences, the faculty and branch of the Ph.D. Research Programme be decided based on the Subject/Field of the Research irrespective of the branch in their Post Graduate qualification. The Faculty and Branch of the Research Programme be decided by the members of the Screening Committee at the time of scrutinizing and approval of the topic/ title of the Research.

**AGENDA NO.47(37)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-PLAGIRISM TO ALL THE DENTAL, AYUSH, AHS PG COURSES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014 ADMISSION ONWARDS.**

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Resolved that the usage of anti-plagiarism software to detect the percentage of similarity in the Dissertations submitted by the candidates be followed for D.Sc., Ph.D, Super Specialty and Medical Post Graduate students.

The following general guidelines shall be followed:

- Upto 25% of similarity can be allowed.
- The candidates be permitted upto ten times to use the software.
- A fees of Rs.1000/- shall be collected from each student at the time of Registration itself. For the year 2013-2014 alone, the fees may be collected at the time of submitting the dissertation.
- Twelve continuous words should be detected and reported instead of sixteen words.

Further, resolved that the Medical antiplagiarism software designed to suit the Medical field should be procured as the existing software is basically designed for the Social Sciences.

**AGENDA NO.47(38)**

**TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR.GEORGE JOHN, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, CHRISITAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELORE TO START D.M CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE.**

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Resolved to approve the request of Christian Medical College, Vellore to start the Super Speciality Course - DM Critical Care Medicine. To avoid parallel conduct of similar course in the same speciality, M.D (Critical Care Medicine) need not be started.

**AGENDA NO.47(39)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Dr. J.S. RAJKUMAR TO CONSIDER HIM AS COURSE DIRECTOR FOR THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY FOR ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION.**

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Regarding the request of Dr. J.S. Rajkumar to consider him as Course Director for the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Minimal Access Surgery at RIGID Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, Resolved to constitute an expert committee to scrutinize the credentials of Dr. J.S. Rajkumar.

**AGENDA NO. 47(40):**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF IMPLEMENTING BREAK SYSTEM EVERY YEAR FOR THE BAMS DEGREE COURSE.**

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**Resolved** to follow the norms of the Central Council of Indian Medicine.

**Any other items:**

1. It was resolved that from **February 2014/ April 2014** session onwards, only single valuation will be done for all Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Super Speciality Degree courses unless the Double valuation is advised by the respective councils.

**Guidelines for Double Valuation if prescribed by their respective Councils.**

- ⇒ **Answer scripts of the candidates who have failed in the first valuation will be subject to second valuation.**
- ⇒ **The average marks of the two valuations will be considered for processing the results.**
- ⇒ **If the difference of marks between the two valuations is more than 30%, then the answer scripts be subject to third valuation and the best of two valuations among the three will be considered for processing the results.**

The Dental council of India has prescribed that, “ in Universities where double evaluation provision exists, the provision of revaluation is not applicable.” Therefore, for B.D.S. degree course, the theory answer scripts of all the candidates who have scored less than 35 marks in a maximum of 70 marks paper and less than 18 marks in a maximum of 35 marks paper be subjected for second valuation. The average of the two scores be considered as the marks obtained for processing the results.

2. It has been resolved that, “once hall ticket is issued by the University to a candidate based on his/her application for Examination submitted along with necessary fee forwarded by the College, it will be treated as an attempt irrespective of the fact whether the candidate is actually appearing for the Examination or not due to any reason.” Only when the candidate has taken up/appeared for any part of the Examination, it will be considered as an appearance.

3. From the April 2014 Examination session onwards, for all the Post Graduate Degree/Diploma courses and super speciality, it has been decided to remove the component system of appearing in the Examination following the norms of the respective councils.

4. The fees for issue of Migration certificate need to be collected along with the Examination fees and the Migration certificates shall be issued on receipt of application.

**Sd./-**  
**Dr. D. SHANTHARAM,**  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR**