

THE TAMIL NADU Dr.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,

No. 69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600032.

MINUTES OF THE 49th MEETING OF THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD

The Meeting of the 49th Standing Academic Board was held on Wednesday, the 7th January 2015 at the Senate Hall of the University under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following members:

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| 1. | Dr. D. Shantharam , M.D., D.Diab.,
Vice-Chancellor,
The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai-600 032 | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. | Dr. Veerasamy Seshiah M.D.,
Chairman
Dr.V.Seshiah Diabetes Research Institute &
Dr.Balaji Diabetes care Centre,
No:729, P.H.Road, Aminjikarai
Chennai- 600 029. | MEMBER |
| 3. | Dr. Amalor Pavanathan, M.S., M.Ch.,
Professor of Vascular Surgery,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 4. | Prof. Nalli.R. Uvaraj, M.S., (Ortho.),
Professor of Orthopaedics,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai-600 003. | MEMBER |
| 5. | Dr. Kanagasabai, M.D.,
Dean(Retd.),
Madras Medical College
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 6. | Dr. A. Ramachandran,MD., D.M.,
Chairman
Ramachandran Diabetic Centre,
Chennai-600 013. | MEMBER |
| 7. | Dr. I. Periyandavar, M.D.,
Professor of Biochemistry
Institute of Diabetology,
Government General Hospital,
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |

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| 8. | Dr. S. Ragunathanan, M.D.,
Professor of Medicine,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 09. | Dr. K.S.G.A. Nasser, MDS,
Principal & Professor (Retd.),
Tamil Nadu Government Dental College
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 10. | Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan, MDS,
Professor & HOD
Dept. of Public Health Dentistry,
Tamil Nadu Government Dental College & Hospital
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 11. | Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan, DHMS,
Professor / Principal (Retd.),
Government Homoeopathy Medical College
Thirumangalam, Madurai. | MEMBER |
| 12. | Dr. Shaik Shahul Hameed M.D.(U),
Principal,
Govt. Unani Medical College,
Chennai – 600 106. | MEMBER |
| 13. | Dr. R.S. Himeswari, N.D. (OSM),
Professor
Govt. Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College,
Chennai – 600 106. | MEMBER |
| 14. | Dr. V. Banumathi, MD(S),
Principal
Government Siddha Medical College,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai-600 106. | MEMBER |
| 15. | Prof. Dr. A. Jerard Suresh, M.Pharm. Ph.D.,
Principal
College of Pharmacy,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 16. | Dr. R. Lakshmi, M.Sc.(N) Ph.D.,
Principal
College of Nursing,
Madras Medical College
Chennai - 600 003. | MEMBER |

17. Mr. Krishnasamy, B.Sc.,MPT.,D.Physio.,
OP 114 Dept. of Physiotherapy,
Govt. General Hospital,
Chennai-600 003. MEMBER
18. Dr. K. Vanitha, M.D.,DMRD.,
Director & Professor
Dept. Radio-Diagnosis,
Bernard Instt. of Radiology & Oncology,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai –600 003. MEMBER
19. Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, M.S.,
Director, Institute of Anatomy,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. MEMBER
20. Dr. R. Sabarathnavel, M.D.,
Professor of Medicine,
Government Royapettah Hospital,
Chennai -14. MEMBER
21. Dr. Pandia Raj, M.S.,
Prof. of Surgery,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. MEMBER
22. Dr. Chitra Ayyappan,M.D.,
Professor of Pediatrics,
Institute of Child Health & Research Centre,
Government Rajaji Hospital,
Madurai-625 020. MEMBER
23. Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, M.D., D.M.,
Professor of Nephrology,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. MEMBER
24. Dr. P.Govindarajan, M.S., M.Ch.,
Professor of Urology,
Stanley Medical College,
Chennai – 600 001. MEMBER
25. Dr. Dharmaraj, M.D.,D.Diab.,
Professor of Diabetology,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai-600 003. MEMBER

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| 26. | Dr.A.Chitra, M.D.,
Senior Assistant Professor
Institute of Community Medicine,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 27. | Dr.N. Kabilan, M.D.(S),
Associate Professor,
The T.N. Dr.M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai – 600 032. | MEMBER |
| 28. | Dr. C.H. Ramakrishnacharya M.D.(Ay),
Special Officer,
Govt. Ayurveda College and Hospital,
Kottar, Nagarkoil – 629 002 | MEMBER |
| 29. | Dr. P. Buvaneswari, M.D.(H),
Professor
Govt. Homeopathy Medical College & Hospital,
Thirumangalam, Madurai - 626 706 | MEMBER |
| 30. | Dr. (Mrs) N. Jayashree, M.Pharm, Ph.D.,
Prof. of Pharmacognosy,
College of Pharmacy,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 31. | Mrs. Sornam, M.Sc.(N),
Principal,
College of Nursing,
Chengalpattu Medical College,
Chengalpattu- 603 001. | MEMBER |

The following members requested for leave of absence:

1. Dr. Zahoorullah, M.D.,
Professor,
Govt. Unani Medical College, Chennai.
2. Dr. C. Ramesh,
Director,
G.I.R.M., Chennai.

University Officials:

1. Dr.Jhansi Charles, M.D.,
Registrar.
2. Dr.N. Jeyalakshmi Devi, M.D.,D.G.O.,
Academic Officer.

3. Dr. S.T. Radhiga, M.D.,
Professor.
4. Dr. C. Sridhar, M.D.,
Controller of Examinations i/c.

The Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of the Standing Academic Board welcomed the members and initiated discussion.

The Academic Officer presented the Agenda items brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor. The Chairman/Chairperson of the respective Boards of Studies presented the Agenda items brought forward by the Board of Studies for discussion.

AGENDA No.1:

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLICATION IN MED-ej AS MANDATORY FOR THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE JOINED POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015 ONWARDS.

Resolved to implement one publication in Med-ej as mandatory for the Post Graduate Diploma candidates from the academic year 2014-15 onwards.

AGENDA No. 2

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF ISSUE OF ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE FOR JOINING THE POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN DIABETOLOGY WITH MRCGP (OMAN) QUALIFICATION.

Resolved to ratify the admission of Dr.Kawkab Salim Saeed Al Balushi to the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Diabetology with MRCGP (Oman) qualification and considered to issue Eligibility Certificate as a one time measure and this should not be quoted as a precedence in future.

Further it was also resolved not to admit candidates without equivalency certificates from the MCI to the Post - Doctoral Fellowship Courses .

AGENDA NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE RELAXATION OF UPPER AGE LIMIT FIXED AS 50 YEARS FOR THE ADMISSION INTO THE REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETES MELLITUS.

It was resolved as follows:

1. The Nomenclature to be changed from "Refresher Course in Diabetes Mellitus" to "REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETOLOGY".
2. No upper age limit for admission into the Refresher Course in Diabetology.
3. Intake for this course is increased from 20 to 40 per academic year.
4. To ratify the action of having admitted four candidates above the age of 50 during the academic year 2014-15.

AGENDA NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Prof. P.DHARMARAJAN, DIRECTOR & PROFESSOR OF DIABETOLOGY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI FOR POSTING MBBS CRRI AND POST GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DIABETOLOGY AND INCLUSION OF DIABETES IN UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE CURRICULUM.

"Resolved to post MBBS CRRI for atleast one week from their Community Medicine posting to the Department of Diabetology and Diabetic Clinics as part of their curriculum from 2015 and to post the Post Graduate students of Medicine and other medical specialities for a period of atleast two weeks in the Department of Diabetology and Diabetic Clinics from 2015-16 batch.

It is further resolved that a letter may be sent to the Medical Council of India suggesting to include the subject Diabetology in Under Graduate and Post Graduate Curriculum".

AGENDA NO.5:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE FEE STRUCTURE AND THE MAXIMUM DURATION TO BE ALLOWED BEYOND THE SCHEME OF DOUBLE THE DURATION OF STUDY IN UNDERGRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE COURSES .

“Resolved to refer the issue to the Examination Reforms Committee to fix the fee on a year basis for candidates who have not completed the course of study within double the duration and applying beyond the period of double the duration.

It was further resolved to permit the candidates who have crossed Double the duration in their course of study to appear for the examinations after collecting the prescribed fees. The students should follow the existing scheme while appearing for examination.

Further, it was resolved to write a letter to the respective Central Councils of the concerned courses for clarification about the implementation of double the duration scheme.

AGENDA NO:6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, NEW DELHI REGARDING COMPULSORY IMPLEMENTATION OF SIX MONTH CORE MODULE SYLLABUS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FOR ALL UNDER GRADUATE COURSES.

Resolved to address the respective regulatory authorities regarding the compulsory implementation of six months core module syllabus on Environmental Studies for all under graduate courses.

AGENDA NO.7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Dr. CHITHRA AYYAPPAN, PROFESSOR OF PAEDIATRICS, MADURAI MEDICAL COLLEGE, MADURAI TO CHANGE THE CLINICAL POSTINGS IN RESPECT OF POST GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA IN PAEDIATRICS COURSES.

Resolved to implement the following clinical postings for Post Graduate Degree/Diploma in Paediatrics Courses effective for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2015-16 onwards :

MD (Paediatrics) – Post Graduate – 3 year course:

I Year Postings :

Paediatric Medical ward	-	6 Months
General Medicine	-	15 days
Radiology	-	15 days
Paediatric Anaesthesia	-	15 days
New born posting	-	2 Months
Pediatrics Emergency Department	-	1 Month
Intensive care Unit	-	1 Month
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PPC / School Health part of Pediatrics)		
	-	15 Days (to be done as Community)

** After OP (7-10 AM PGs should attend the parent medical ward)

II Year Postings

Pediatric Emergency Department	- 1 month
Medical Newborn	- 2 Months
Paediatric Medical Ward	- 5 Months
Intensive care unit	- 1 month

Recommended Special postings

Haematology	- 1 Month (in Paediatric ward)
Cardiology	- 15 days
Gastroenterology / ORT Centre	- 15 days (in Paediatric ward)
Pulmonology	- 15 days (in Paediatric ward)
Nephrology	- 15 days

After OP (7-10 AM PGs should attend the parent medical ward)III Year Postings

Newborn postings	- 2 Months
Paediatric Surgery	- 15 Days
Paediatric Medical Ward	- 7 Months
Paediatric Intensive Care Unit	- 1 month
Paediatric Emergency Medicine	- 15 days
Paediatric Dermatology	- 15 days

Special postings

Neurology/Child Psychiatry	- 15 days
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After or before OP in the above postings (7-10 AM or 10-12 Noon Noon) PGs should attend the parent medical/ newborn ward)

DCH – Post Graduate Postings – 2 year Course :I Year Postings

Paediatric Medical Ward	- 6 Months
New born postings	- 3 Months
Paediatrics Emergency Medicine	- 1 Month
Intensive Medical Care Unit	- 1 Month
Cardiology	- 15 Days
Nephrology	- 15 Days

* *After or before OP in the above postings (7-10 AM or 10-12 Noon)

PGs should attend the parent medical/ newborn ward)

II Year Postings

Newborn postings	- 3 Months
Paediatric Medical Ward	- 5 Months
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	- 1 month
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	- 1 month

Recommended Special postings

Neurology	- 15 days
Gastroenterology / ORT Centre	- 15 Days (Main ward)
Pulmonology	- 15 Days (Main ward)
Haematology	- 15 Days(Main ward)

*After or before OP in the above postings (7-10 AM or 10-12 Noon)

PGs should attend the parent medical/ newborn ward)

MD Paediatrics - 2 year Course (Post DCH) :I Year Postings

Paediatric Medical Ward	- 5 Months
General Medicine	- 15 days
Radiology	- 15 days
Paediatric Anaesthesia	- 15 days
Pediatrics emergency Department	- 1 Month
Intensive Care Unit	- 1 Month
Medical Newborn	- 3 Months
Pulmonology	-15 Days (in main ward)

After or before OP in the above postings (7-10 AM or 10-12 Noon)
PGs should attend the parent medical/ newborn ward)

Report regarding the attendance and performance from the PHC
is mandatory

II Year Postings

Medical Newborn	- 3 Months
Emergency Medicine	- 1 month
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	- 1 month
Hematology	- 15 days
Paediatric surgery	- 15 Days
General Medicine	- 6 Months

**After or before OP in the above postings (7-10 AM or 10-12 Noon) PGs should attend the parent medical/ newborn ward)

AGENDA No.8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ERRORS OCCURED IN EVALUATION OF THEORY PAPERS AT THE UNIVERSITY AND PUNITIVE MEASURES FOR THE ERRORS.

Resolved to implement the following corrective/punitive measures on the evaluators of theory papers for effective evaluation of answer sheets of the candidates. It is further resolved to circulate this to all the affiliated institutions and to place in the University website under "Corrective Measures for Paper Evaluators".

S.No	Evaluation error Committed	Penalty suggested
1	Error in evaluation for the first time	The evaluation remuneration for that particular session shall be forfeited
2	Error in evaluation for the second time	Evaluation remuneration for the session shall be forfeited and the evaluator is debarred for three subsequent examination sessions including UG and PG
3	Error in evaluation for the third time	The evaluator will forfeit the remuneration for that particular examination session and will be permanently debarred from the evaluation process of this university

This will be implemented from February 2015 examination onwards.

AGENDA No.9

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ENTRY OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS AND THE ATTENDANCE ONLINE BY THE INSTITUTIONS.

Resolved not to permit any changes in the Internal Assessment marks and the attendance once entered online by the institutions and confirmed at the R2 level under any circumstances, in order to avoid malpractice of any kind in the name of correction of entries made online with effect from August 2015 examination session onwards.

AGENDA No.10

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CONDUCT OF I MBBS DEGREE COURSE SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE AS PER THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA NORMS.

Resolved to conduct one main examination in a year and a supplementary examination to be held not later than 6 months as per Medical Council of India norms for First MBBS Degree course. Hence the regular examination for First MBBS students alone will be held in August every year and the supplementary examination originally held in February will be re-scheduled or advanced to November.

Henceforth the exam session for I MBBS originally slotted for February will no longer be held in order to ensure only two examination sessions per year as per the Medical Council of India norms. This will be implemented from 2016 Examination Session onwards so that First MBBS students will appear for regular Examination in August 2015 and the Supplementary Examination in November 2015 and no examination will be conducted in February 2016 for failed I MBBS candidates.

AGENDA No.11

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON PERMITTING THE STUDENTS WHO ABSENT THEMSELVES FOR THE FIRST MBBS DEGREE COURSE SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION.

Resolved to permit the students who have paid the fees but not appeared for the November supplementary Examination, to write their examination in February 2015 as ONE TIME MEASURE and the candidates must have completed 18 months of prescribed period of study before appearing for the II MBBS Professional Examination”.

AGENDA NO.12

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF CONSIDERING THE SUBMISSION OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE BY THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED IN MASTER IN MEDICINE (FAMILY MEDICINE) COURSE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015 FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSE.

Resolved to consider the Course Completion Certificate issued by the Institutions may be treated as Transfer Certificate for Registration of Candidates admitted in Master in Medicine (Family Medicine) henceforth and to ratify the admission made in the Academic Year 2014-2015 under this University”.

AGENDA NO: 13

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT MEMBERS IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 18.12.2014 & 23.12.2014 TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES & SYLLABUS FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRIC HEPATOLOGY AND BREAST IMAGING.

Resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for the Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Paediatric Hepatology and Breast Imaging as recommended by the Expert Committee.

AGENDA:14

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTION OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (SIDDHA) FOR APPOINTING THE EXAMINERS IN EVALUATING THE THESIS SUBMITTED BY PH.D CANDIDATES.

Resolved not to change the existing Regulations for appointing the examiners for evaluating the thesis submitted by Ph.D candidates. However, it was also resolved to place the request in the appropriate Forum for appointing examiners from rest of India in case of non-availability of foreign examiners for evaluating the thesis submitted by the Ph.D Siddha students.

AGENDA NO. 15

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 20.11.2014.

“Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in its meeting held on 20-11-2014 .

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON PERMITTING THE D.Sc., PURSUING REGISTERED GUIDES AND CO-GUIDES TO ADMIT Ph.D CANDIDATES UNDER THEM.

Resolved to permit the Guides/ Co-guides(who had completed the Ph.D) to register the Ph.D. candidates under their guidance while pursuing the D.Sc research Programme in this university.

POINT NO.2

TO FRAME GUIDELINES / REGULATIONS FOR THE FACULTY WORKING IN THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS OF THIS UNIVERSITY WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR MASTERS DEGREE FROM NON –MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES AND ASPIRING TO DO THEIR Ph.D PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee as follows :

GUIDELINES/REGULATIONS FOR NON-MEDICAL FACULTIES TO DO Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY.

1. The candidates who aspire to register for Ph.D can register as “Full Time or Part Time” as per the existing Regulations.

2. The candidates who seek registration for Ph.D must have a minimum work experience of two years after qualifying the PG Degree in any affiliated institutions of this university.

3. The Guide should be in the list of Recognised Guides of the Tamilnadu

Dr. MGR Medical University and the Co-Guide can be from any recognized university within India or overseas however he must register as a Co-Guide at the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University.

4. The candidates are permitted to do their Ph.D only in their Post Graduate Degree subject.

5. The members suggested that the candidates who wish to register for a Ph.D Degree should have obtained a minimum of 55% as aggregate in their Post Graduate Degree.

6. The candidates who register for Ph.D must do their research work in the department recognized/institutions recognized by this university.

7. The members suggested that the Ph.D Degree awarded to Non-Medical M.Sc candidates be given as "Ph.D in Allied Health Sciences (Non-Medical subject to be specified with the topic).

Mandatory requisites for Ph.D Registration

- Undergraduate qualification (DENTAL, AYUSH, NURSING, PHARMACY, BPT, BOT) imparted by any medical/health sciences universities recognized by the respective Central Councils with Post Graduate qualification in Basic Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences , Medical/Surgical Specialities / Super Specialities.
- For MBBS graduates the existing Ph.D regulations can be followed.

The members suggested to mention the title of the topic in the Ph.D Degree awarded to the candidates.

This will be implemented with effect from PhD registration Session July 2015 onwards.

Agenda No. 16

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 21.11.2014

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies and Expert Committee in Super Speciality passed in its meeting held on 21-11-2014.

POINT NO.1

SUBMISSION OF DISSERTATION IN SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES

Resolved to continue the existing system of submission of dissertation in the curriculum of Super specialities till a clarification is received from the Medical Council of India. A reminder may be sent to Medical Council of India requesting clarification.

Resolved to approve the practical schemes for all three year Super speciality courses.

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR ALL THREE YEAR SUPER SPECIALITES(DM/MCh)

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
Discussion on Dissertation		15 Minutes	50

With regard to the Practical Scheme for MCh Neuro Surgery six years part III, the members suggested to follow the Practical Scheme of three year DM/MCh courses.

The Practical Scheme for MCh Neuro Surgery six years course will be implemented from the August 2015 Examination session onwards.

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM RHEUMATOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	5 Cases x 3 Minutes (10 Marks each)	15 Minutes	50
Practical	5 tests x 6 Minutes (20 Marks each)	30 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
Discussion on Dissertation		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM HAEMATOLOGY

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	5 cases x 3 minutes	15 Minutes	50
Lab and Hematology	Immunoematology including interpretation of slides and raw data Wet practicals	3 hours	75
		1 hour	25
Viva Voce		30 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
Discussion on Dissertation		15 Minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR Mch NEURO SURGERY SIX YEARS PART I

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 minutes	30
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 minutes	30 minutes	40 (20 x 2)
Ward Rounds	2 patients x 5 minutes	10 minutes	20 (10x 2)
OSCE	2 STATIONS	10 minutes each	10 (5 x 2)
Oral			100

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR Mch NEURO SURGERY 6 YEARS PART II

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 minutes	30 minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 cases x 15 minutes	45 minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 minutes	50
OSCE	5 stations X 3 minutes	15 minutes	50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR ALL THREE YEAR SUPER SPECIALITES AND Mch NEURO SURGERY SIX YEARS PART III

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 45 minutes	45 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 5 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50
Discussion on Dissertation		15 Minutes	50

Agenda No. 17

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST GRADUATE CLINICAL COURSES HELD 24.11.2014.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical Courses passed in its meeting held on 24-11-2014.

POINT NO.1

AWARD OF MARKS IN PRACTICAL EXAMINATION AS PER M.C.I. NORMS :

A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including clinical and viva voce examinations”.

It was resolved to follow the MCI norms and this will be implemented from April 2015 Examination session onwards.

Further, it was resolved to write to the Medical Council of India suggesting an improvement in standards by recommending an individual pass in clinical and Viva voce examinations as is being followed presently by the university.

POINT NO.2

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION OF DISSERTATION :

With regard to the dissertation submitted by the Post Graduate Degree students, it was resolved that the university may henceforth follow the Medical Council of India norms as follows:

“The thesis (dissertation) shall be examined by a minimum of three examiners; one internal and two external examiners, who shall not be the examiners for Theory and Clinical examination. A candidate shall be allowed to appear for the Theory and Practical/Clinical examination only after the acceptance of the Thesis by the examiners”.

It was further resolved to write to Medical Council of India seeking clarification about the examiners in the evaluation of thesis and to follow the existing regulations until a reply is received from the MCI.

After completion of evaluation the examiner shall submit his report on the dissertation as Accepted/Not accepted/Resubmission with rectification of the comments. (in case of correctable mistakes). In case of resubmission, the student is given ONE month time to rectify the errors and submit it to the university.

It was resolved that separate marks will not be allotted for discussion on dissertation. However, the dissertation may be discussed during the Viva and the examiners can question the candidate on dissertation during the viva.

The above regulations will come into effect from April 2015 Examination Session onwards.

It was further resolved that the topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the university after Ethics Committee approval before 31st of December of the first post graduate year. Only one change of topic with proper justification from the Head of the department is permitted before 31st March of the first post graduate year. The change of dissertation title will not be permitted after 31st March of the first post graduate year. This modification in regulation will be followed from the academic year 2015-2016 (admission) onwards.

Agenda No. 18

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST GRADUATE NON-CLINICAL COURSES HELD 25.11.2014.

Resolved to approve the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Non-Clinical Courses passed in its meeting held on 25-11-2014 with the following modifications.

POINT NO.1

AWARD OF MARKS IN PRACTICAL EXAMINATION AS PER MCI NORMS:

“ A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including clinical and viva voce examinations”.

It was resolved to follow the MCI norms and this will be implemented from April 2015 Examination session onwards.

Further, it was resolved to write to the Medical Council of India suggesting an improvement in standards by recommending an individual pass in clinical and Viva voce examinations as is being followed presently by the university.

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After completion of evaluation the examiner shall submit his report on the dissertation as Accepted/Not accepted/Resubmission with rectification of the comments. (in case of correctable mistakes). In case of resubmission , the student is given ONE month time to rectify the errors and submit it to the university.

It was resolved that separate marks will not be allotted for discussion on dissertation. However the dissertation may be discussed during the Viva and the examiners can question the candidate on the dissertation during the viva.

The above regulations will come into effect from April 2015 Examination Session onwards.

It was further resolved that the topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the university after Ethics Committee approval before 31st of December of the first post graduate year. Only one change of topic with proper justification from the Head of the department is permitted before 31st March of the first post graduate year. The change of dissertation title will not be permitted after 31st March of the first post graduate year. This modification in regulation will be followed from the Academic Year 2015-2016 (admission) onwards

Agenda No. 19

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UG FELLOWSHIP AND POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (MEDICAL & SURGICAL) PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 26.11.2014.

It was resolved to approve the Regulation/Syllabus/Guidelines for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Paediatric Hepatology and Breast Imaging.

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE REGULATION, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES OF POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN BARIATRIC SURGERY.

It was resolved to approve the Regulations, syllabus and Guidelines of Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Bariatric Surgery and also approved to add the following medical aspects associated with obesity.

1. Sleep disorders (Obstructive sleep apnoea, etc)
2. Nutritional counselling
3. Psychiatric disturbances
4. Genetic basis of obesity

POINT NO. 2

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN, V.G.M. HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE TO CHANGE THE DATE OF STARTING OF THE COURSE FROM 1ST JUNE TO 1ST OF SEPTEMBER EVERY YEAR IN POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME.

It was resolved to continue the existing timeline of admission for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes (January and July) to maintain the uniformity among all the Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses.

POINT NO. 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL DIABETOLOGY COURSE.

It was resolved that the Examinations (Paper I and II) for the Fellowship course in Clinical Diabetology are conducted at the end of second year.

Paper I – Basic Science and Laboratory in Diabetes

Paper II – Clinical and Practical Diabetes

There is no examination at the end of first year.

The Principal, Arthur Asirvatham Hospital, Madurai has requested to clarify the following points regarding Examination for the Fellowship in Clinical Diabetology.

1. Whether the students have to appear for paper I, as they have completed more than one year.

Yes. The student has to appear for Paper I at the end of second year.

2. Whether Paper I and II are applicable for Post-Doctoral Fellowship or Fellowship course following MBBS.

Paper I and II are applicable for Fellowship course following MBBS.

3. Whether this is applicable for May 2013 batch or the present batch joined in May 2014.

This is applicable for all the batches of students admitted in Fellowship in Clinical Diabetology course.

POINT NO. 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM FOR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN VARIOUS MEDICAL SPECIALITIES.

It was resolved to approve the Regulations, Guidelines, syllabus and Curriculum for the following Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme:

1. CYTOGENETICS
2. GASTROENTROLOGY
 - a) Advanced Gastro Intestinal Endoscopy
 - b) Hepatology
 - c) Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Anaesthesia
3. PAEDIATRICS
 - a) Paediatrics Pulmonology
4. MEDICINE
 - a) Infectious Diseases
 - b) Sleep Medicine
5. RADIOLOGY
 - a) Onco Radiology - Diagnostc
6. NEUROSCIENCES
 - a) Neuro Psychiatry

It was also resolved that the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes should not be conducted in any subject which has already been approved by MCI. If any Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme is intended in the same subject, the Nomenclature of the Speciality has to be changed/modified.

The MCI is conducting the following Courses:

1. D.M. Hepatology
2. PDCC – Infectious Diseases
3. DM Critical care

Hence, the University can conduct the courses after changing the Nomenclature of the speciality:

LIVER DISEASES instead of Hepatology

MICROBIAL MEDICINE AND INFECTIONS CONTROL instead of Infectious Diseases

INTENSIVE CARE instead of Critical Care.

It was also resolved that the Post-Doctoral Programmes are initiated for PG Degree holders in order to improve their skills. Hence, the Diploma candidates are NOT ELIGIBLE to undergo any of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes. They may be encouraged to undergo the Fellowship courses.

Agenda No. 20

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 27.11.2014

Resolved to conduct one main examination in a year and a supplementary examination to be held not later than 6 months as per Medical Council of India norms for First MBBS Degree course. Hence, the regular examination for First MBBS students alone will be held in August every year and the supplementary examination originally held in February will be re-scheduled or advanced to November.

Henceforth, the exam session for I MBBS originally slotted for February will no longer be held in order to ensure only two examination sessions per year as per the Medical Council of India norms. This will be implemented from 2016 Examination Session onwards so that First MBBS students will appear for regular Examination in August 2015 and the Supplementary Examination in November 2015

and no examination will be conducted in February 2016 for failed I MBBS candidates.

Agenda No. 21

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
SECOND MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 28.11.2014

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Second MBBS degree course :

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON II MBBS PRACTICAL AND VIVA MARKS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE EARLIER BOARD OF STUDIES AND TO MODIFY AS PER THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA REGULATIONS IN THE SUBJECT OF PATHOLOGY.

Resolved to follow the modifications suggested based on the Medical Council of India norms:

PRACTICAL

Peripheral Smear			- 5 Marks
Urine Examination			- 5 Marks
Spotter - Haematology	- 2 Marks (2 slides)		- 10 Marks
	Cytology	- 2 Marks(2 slides)	
	Histopathology	- 6 Marks(6 slides)	
OSPE	- 1 chart	- 1 Mark	- 5 Marks
	Gross	- 2 Marks	
	(2 Specimen)		
	Blood Grouping/Haemoglobin	- 2 Marks	

Total 25 Marks
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VIVA VOCE (includes instruments) = 15 Marks

The above pattern for II MBBS Pathology Practical will be implemented from the February 2015 Examination Session onwards.

Agenda No. 22

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
FINAL MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 01.12.2014.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Final MBBS Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 01-12-2014 with the following modifications:

TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE DISCREPANCIES REGARDING INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS FOR FINAL MBBS IN THE SUBJECT OF GENERAL SURGERY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE EARLIER BOARD OF STUDIES AND TO DECIDE AS PER THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA REGULATIONS.

It was resolved that Internal Assessment marks for General Surgery be changed to 60 marks (Theory -30, Practical – 30) as per Medical Council of India norms and the scheme to be published in the university website.

It was resolved not to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies and decided to follow the existing pattern of appointment of Examiners.

Agenda No. 23

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN M.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 02.12.2014

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in MDS Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 02-12-2014.

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CERTAIN GUIDELINES FOR MDS DISSERTATION AND AWARD OF GRACE MARKS SUGGESTED BY Dr.G.S.KUMAR, PRINCIPAL KSR INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH, TIRUCHENGODE.

It was resolved to follow the procedure as resolved in the 48th Standing Academic Board with modification as follows:

Resolved that the student should select and submit the dissertation topic within six months from the date of joining of the course and in case the students want to change the topic of dissertation, they could do it within the next six months. Further, it was resolved to send a letter of acceptance about the registered topic to the institutions within one month from the date of receipt of the topic.

A proper format for synopsis is needed - Not approved.

Like in BDS course examination, 5 marks grace should be given to complete the course - Not approved.

With regard to change of guide, it was resolved to continue the existing pattern.

Further, it was resolved that all the approved / submitted dissertation topics for the last five years be uploaded in the university website.

It was resolved that the log book should be maintained by the students as per Dental Council of India norms without any deviation.

POINT NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT AWARDING PASS AS PER DCI NORMS FOR MDS DEGREE COURSE STUDENTS ADMITTED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013.

It was resolved that the MDS students admitted in the academic year 2012-2013 and who have passed Part I MDS Examination in April 2013 or in subsequent appearances and going to appear for Final MDS Examination in April 2015 or subsequently, the candidates who could not get 150/300 in 3 papers as aggregate but secure 200/400 if Paper I results are added to the final year paper (3 papers) as aggregate may be concluded as "Pass".

Agenda No. 24

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 03.12.2014

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in BDS Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 03-12-2014.

POINT NO.1

TO FRAME THE GUIDELINES FOR ISSUE OF LETTER OF CONSENT FOR AFFILIATION, PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTINUANCE OF PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION PROFORMA BASED ON DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA NORMS.

All the Dental Council of India norms are core norms.

The guidelines can be based both on Dental Council of India inspection proforma and University statutes.

Separate guidelines to be made for all years of both BDS and MDS.

The revised guidelines on completion may be circulated to all the board members for necessary correction and approval.

All the inspection proforma to be made available in the University website.

The institutions are instructed to submit the completed proforma before the inspection as prescribed in the statutes.

Agenda No. 25

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UG FELLOWSHIP AND POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (DENTAL & SURGICAL) PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 04.12.2014

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in UG FELLOWSHIP AND POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (DENTAL AND SURGICAL) passed in its meeting held on 04-12-2014.

POINT NO:1

TO APPROVE THE REGULATION FOR THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN DENTAL SCIENCES.

It was resolved to approve the Regulations for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Dental Sciences.

POINT NO:2

TO START FELLOWSHIP IN HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY IN TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, CHENNAI.

It was resolved that the Expert committee Meeting to be convened comprising of Oncologists and ENT Professors to start the Fellowship course in Head and Neck oncology in Tamil Nadu Government Dental College and Hospital, Chennai and also to enquire other institutions who are running the similar course.

Since, the similar syllabus is already covered under Super Speciality courses in medicine, the nomenclature of the subject also to be modified accordingly.

Agenda No. 26

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 08.12.2014.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in AYURVEDA Course passed in its meeting held on 08-12-2014 with the following modifications:

POINT NO.1

TO DECIDE AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE UG SYLLABUS FOR 3RD AND 4TH PROFESSIONAL YEAR OF AYURVEDACHARYA U.G. COURSE (BAMS) FRAMED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

Resolved to follow the syllabus framed by the Central council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi for 3rd and 4th Year of Ayurvedacharya (BAMS) course for the candidates admitted from the academic Year 2012-2013 onwards.

POINT NO.2

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS (UG) FOR THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

It was resolved to fix the following criteria for appointment of examiners for BAMS Course.

Internal Examiners : Teaching faculty with Post Graduate qualification having minimum three years of experience.

External Examiners: Teaching faculty with Post Graduate qualification having minimum five years of experience.

For paper valuation : Teaching faculty with Post Graduate qualification having minimum five years of experience.

It was resolved to write a letter to the Central Council of Indian Medicine with regard to the appointment of Examiners as there is scarcity of examiners with eight years of teaching experience in the concerned subject after Post Graduation.

POINT NO.3

The students of 2010-2011 batch should have appeared for their II Professional Examination in August 2013. But due to multiple court adjournments and court holidays, the court could permit them to appear for examinations only in February 2014. Requested the university to permit the candidates to appear for their final Examination in February 2015.

It was resolved that the candidates should complete prescribed period of study (18 months) to appear for III Professional Examination as per the Central Council of Indian Medicine norms and the candidates are eligible to appear for Examinations in August 2015 only.

In the final Professional BAMS Examination, the Paper Kayachikitsa IV shall be renamed as Panchakarma as per the existing CCIM regulations. The above change shall be implemented from February 2015 Examination Session onwards for students who are admitted in academic year 2010-2011. .

The name of the paper will be continued as Kayachikitsa IV for the existing arrear candidates.

ISSUE OF MIGRATION & TRANSCRIPT CERTIFICATES :

It was resolved to issue Migration and Transcript certificates to the candidates who have paid the fees along with their examination fees at the earliest and it was decided to make it as optional for payment towards Migration Certificates . Further it was resolved to delegate the power to the respective colleges to issue Transcript Certificates to their students and the University will issue only the consolidated mark statement with existing fee structure.

It was further resolved to implement the above from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

Agenda No. 27

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 09.12.2014.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in HOMOEOPATHY Course passed in its meeting held on 09-12-2014 with the following modifications:

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY PROF.(DR) P.BUVANESWARI, PRINCIPAL I/C, GOVT. HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, THIRUMANGALAM, MADURAI FOR BIFURCATION OF SUBJECTS PHYSIOLOGY INCLUDING BIOCHEMISTRY IN 1ST YEAR BHMS COURSE AS PHYSIOLOGY AND BIO-CHEMISTRY SEPARATELY.

It was resolved to follow the Central Council of Homeopathy norms with regard to the above and not accepted to bifurcate the subject of Physiology including biochemistry in 1st Year BHMS course as Physiology and Bio-Chemistry.

POINT No.2

TO DECIDE AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE AMENDMENT IN THE REGULATION 2014, FOR BHMS COURSE RECEIVED FROM CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to communicate to all the Homoeopathy Colleges the enactment of Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics) (Amendment) Regulation of 2014 for BHMS course received from the Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi.

Further, it was resolved to ensure the inclusion of atleast one or two compulsory questions of total 10 marks in Homoeopathy Central Council Act 1973 & Code of Ethics Regulations during the II BHMS Examinations in respect of the subject namely Forensic Medicine and Toxicology from February 2016 Examination onwards.

POINT No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT FIXING OF CUT-OFF DATE FOR M.D HOMOEOPATHY COURSE.

It was resolved to write a letter to Central Council of Homeopathy/AYUSH to fix the cut-off date for admission to MD Homoeopathy Course as 31st October of every year permanently.

Agenda No. 28

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 10.12.2014.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in UNANI Course passed in its meeting held on 10-12-2014 .

POINT NO.1

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ABOUT THE UG SYLLABUS OF 2ND AND 3RD PROFESSIONAL YEAR UG IN UNANI (BUMS) FRAMED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to follow the syllabus of 2nd and 3rd Professional year of Kamil-e-Tib-o-Jarahat (BUMS) course framed by the Central Council of Indian Medicine .

POINT NO.2

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT AND ATTENDANCE

It was resolved to follow the regulations of Central Council of Indian Medicine notification dated 24th May 2013.

Agenda No. 29

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY & YOGIC SCIENCES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 11.12.2014.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies and the expert committee in NATUROPATHY & YOGIC SCIENCES Course passed in the meeting.

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR.R.C.VERMA, FORMER PRINCIPAL, JSS INSTITUTE OF NATUROPATHY & YOGIC SCIENCES, COIMBTORE & MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN YOGA NATUROPATHY COURSES.

1. BNYS Statutes suggestion:

It was resolved to get the opinion from all the Heads of the Departments of all the affiliated colleges of Naturopathy and Yoga regarding the basic minimum requirement of modern equipments in the department.

2. Internship Training:

It was resolved to send communication to all the Principals to strictly follow the University rules and regulations of CRR I for BNYS.

Further, it was resolved approve the syllabus and curriculum for PG courses in Naturopathy & Yoga – MD (Naturopathy, MD (Yoga), MD (Acupuncture & Energy Medicine) as recommended by the Expert Committee.

Any other matter:

1. Decided to fix 75% as minimum attendance for BNYS on par with other AYUSH courses from the academic year 2014 – 2015 onwards.

BNYS Examination Part I & II First Year.

It was resolved to conduct examinations as stated below :

- a) 2013-2014 batch of BNYS will write the first year Part II Examination in April 2015 session.
- b) 2014 – 2015 batch of BNYS will write their First year Part I examination in October 2015.

GUIDELINES FOR AFFILIATION

The Members of the Board of Studies have accepted to submit the details regarding minimum requirements, students, bed ratio for starting of new BNYS colleges in respect of 40/50/60 students capacity as represented by affiliation wing.

The Members of the Board of Studies have agreed to prepare and submit Inspection format, guidelines, letter of consent, provisional affiliation, continuation of provisional affiliation for M.D (Naturopathy & Yoga) in comparison with other PG courses of AYUSH.

It was resolved to fix the cut off date for admission to PG course in Naturopathy & Yoga has been fixed as December 31st, 2014 and the students of 2014-2015 batch will write their First Year Examination in February 2016. Further it was resolved to write to the Selection Committee, Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy about the cut off date for PG admission.

It was also resolved to fix the cut off date for admission as 31st October every year from the academic year 2015 – 2016 onwards.

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus/Curriculum for MD (Naturopathy & Yoga) and approved the following eligibility criteria:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PG COURSES IN NATUROPATHY & YOGA

1. N.D - Diploma in Naturopathy of Osmania University, Hyderabad
(Andhra Pradesh) - 4 ½ years Regular course (4 years + 6 months internship).
2. a) B.N.Y.S - a) Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences - 5 ½ Years regular course (4 ½ Year + 1 year Internship) – Awarded by NTRUHS (Andhra Pradesh), RGUHS (Karnataka) and other recognized universities.
b) BNYS – 5 Years regular course (4 Years + 1 year Internship) Awarded by RGUHS (Karnataka).
 - Degree Certificate/Provisional Certificate – II
 - Completion of Internship Certificate
3. Migration Certificate
4. Higher Secondary Certificate or Equivalent Examination
5. Candidates who have completed BNYS Degree from this university need not apply for Eligibility Certificate.
6. The cut off date for 2014-2015 batch is 31st December 2014.

Agenda No. 30

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in SIDDHA passed in its meeting held on 12-12-2014.

POINT NO.1

TO DECIDE AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.G. SYLLABUS FOR 2ND PROFESSIONAL BSMS COURSE PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to approve the syllabus for the subject of 2nd Professional BSMS Course by the Central Council of Indian Medicine under the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2013 and to publish in the university website of 2nd Professional BSMS.

POINT NO.2

It was resolved that the candidates admitted during the academic year 2014-2015 will write their First Professional Examination in October 2015 session as the cut off date has been extended to 30th November 2014 for the academic year 2014-15.

It was resolved to approve the suggestion of the Central Council of Indian Medicine in Chuvadi Iyal, project work is made mandatory for Palm leaf manuscripts and to undertake a field work regarding copying of inscriptions or editing a palm leaf manuscript or editing a paper manuscript and it has to be submitted to the Head of the Department and this will be implemented from the academic year 2014-15.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee on the practical scheme of Examination for First and Second Professional of BSMS based on the recently received notification from the Central Council of Indian Medicine .

Agenda No. 31

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 15.12.2014.

Resolved to approve the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Course passed in its meeting held on 15-12-2014 with the following modifications in Agenda No.2

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE VICE PRINCIPAL, ADHIPARASAKTHI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MELMARUVATHUR.

1) To consider and decide about the choice of question while setting the B.Pharm Question paper.

i. Answer any Two questions out of Three questions under the section of Long Essay (20 Marks).

ii. Answer any Eight questions out of Ten questions under the section of Short Notes (5 Marks).

iii. Short Answer-Answer all the questions (2 Marks-10 questions).

(Previously Essay type question paper is 2 out of 4, Short notes 8 out of 10).

It was resolved to follow the existing pattern of setting of question papers and not agreed for choice of the question.

2) For appointing question paper setter, the faculty must have minimum 10 years teaching experience in handling particular subject. Each and every question should be exact/specify instead of giving a word. Example:

i. Posology-2 marks (should not be)

ii. Define posology-2 marks (should be)

It was resolved to fix minimum of 10 years of teaching experience to be a question paper setter of that particular subject and it was further resolved that all the questions to be framed as per syllabus.

3. i To prepare and approve the expert panel subject wise while appointing Internal/External Examiner/Question paper setter.

ii. Communication letter for practical/Paper valuation to be sent to the teaching faculty atleast 15 days prior to the commencement of examination.

iii. Practical scheme & Board of Examiners to reach the institution atleast 5 working days prior to commencement of examination.

It was resolved That an offer letter with regard to appointment of Internal, External Examinership and also for Paper Valuation may be sent to the faculty atleast 15 days prior to the commencement of examination.

4) Application for examination should be available in the website well in advance for corrections from Institutions and University.

It was resolved that the application for Examination should be made available in the University website well in advance and the Hall Ticket must be uploaded atleast three working days prior to the examination.

5) University must appoint an university representative (over all co-ordinator) from affiliated pharmacy colleges(Theory exam) and he/she should be with minimum of 10 years of teaching experience after Post Graduation.

It was resolved not to approve the suggestion of appointing University representative from affiliated pharmacy colleges.

6) Invigilator may be appointed by the university from the affiliated pharmacy college.

7) Chief Superintendent must be from the same centre.

8) University must regularly appoint a vigilance squad team from the affiliated pharmacy college for successful conduction of Theory exam and feedback from the vigilance squad/observer, thereby our university can retain the examination centre or may be conducted under common centre.

It was resolved not to accept the suggestions and to follow the existing system with regard to the appointment of Invigilator and Chief Superintendent.

POINT NO.2

1. To consider and decide whether Permission to use calculator during University theory examination for I B.Pharm Biostatistics subject and IV Pharm D. Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics subject.

It was resolved to defer the use of non-scientific calculator and to write to the Pharmacy Council of India seeking clarification as to whether the non-scientific calculator is allowed to the students during examination. It was further resolved to address other Health Science Universities whether the students are permitted to use non-scientific Calculator during examination.

2.Whether a person with M.Pharm (Pharmacy practice) qualification is eligible to teach second B.Pharm Pharmacy practice & pathophysiology subject or not.

It was resolved that that faculty member with M.Pharm (Pharmacy practice) qualification is eligible to teach second B.Pharm Pharmacy practice & Pathophysiology subject.

3. Question setters may be instructed to set the questions with uniform distribution of units/chapters.

It was resolved to instruct the question paper setters to set the question paper with uniform distribution of units/chapters.

POINT NO.3

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, PSG COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, COIMBATORE.

To enable the shift of university examination for Pharm D course from October to August.

It was resolved that the Pharm D examinations will be conducted along with other PG Examinations in the month of October.

To consider and decide whether the consideration of Section A & B into one section for the subjects. Currently, I year Biostatistics & Computer Application, II year Pharmaceutical Analysis & Physical Chemistry and Pharmacy Practice & Pathophysiology, IV year Forensic Pharmacy & Business Management has been conducted as section A & B. To have better results, instead of section A & B, the examination for the above subjects except Biostatistics & Computer Application can be considered as one section.

It was resolved not to approve Section A and B as one section. Further it was resolved to keep Section A and Section B as separate sections and the candidate should write both the sections in the same booklet. With regard to Biostatistics and Computer Applications the candidate will write Section A and Section B in a separate Booklet.

To consider and decide about uniform designation of the teaching faculty for all affiliated pharmacy courses under the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.

It was resolved to follow the PCI Regulation of 2012 with regard to faculty designation as Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor.

POINT NO.4

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ABOUT THE ISSUE OF COPY OF ANSWER SCRIPTS WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF STUDENTS APPLICATION.

It was resolved that the university should provide the Xerox copy of the answer scripts within 15 days after receipt of application and payment verification.

To consider and decide about the paper valuation of the following Pharmacy subjects to be done by 2 different evaluators for evaluation.

- i. Pharmacy Practice and Patho-Physiology – Pharmaceutics/Pharmacy Practice faculty.
- ii. Biostatistics and Computer applications – MSc – Biostat PGDCA or MCA faculty.
- iii. Forensic/Pharmacy including Business Management Pharmaceutics faculty.
- iv. Pharm analysis and Physical chemistry – Pharm Chemistry faculty.
- v. Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy – Pharmaceutics/Pharmacy Practice faculty.

It was resolved that the evaluators for the subject of Biostatistics and Computer applications, may be called separately. For the remaining papers, one evaluator may be called to correct Section A and B of the respective subjects.

To consider and decide whether the expert committee subjectwise to be appointed for theory valuation like Rajiv Gandhi University, Bangalore. Random sample will be taken from each bundles evaluated by each staff by university authority and will be handed over to expert in each subject. This method will create transparency on evaluation pattern.

It was resolved not to approve the suggestion to appoint an expert committee for theory valuation.

To consider and decide whether the exam timings are not equal for B.Pharm and Pharm .D Programmes.

Pattern	B.Pharm	Pharm .D(P.C.I.)	Remarks
Essay Question	2 essay questions and each carries 20 marks which have 2 sub divisions. 2x20=40 marks	4 essay questions each carries 10 marks 4x10=40 marks	Equal for both courses
5 marks questions	8x5=40	6x5=30 marks	2 five marks question extra
2 marks	10x2=20 marks	0	10 two marks question extra

The time allotted for B.Pharm programme is not sufficient for students in comparison with Pharm D and number of questions for B.Pharm to be reduced. By comparing with Pharm D (PG) / M.Pharm (PG) programmes, B.Pharm students are attending 30 marks question answers additionally to pass the curriculum which is difficult on his time bounded examination schedule. It should be properly defined for B.Pharm course for the betterment of students.

It was resolved to follow the existing pattern with regard to the above as per the PCI norms.

5. To consider and discuss whether as per PCI norms practical Exam to be conducted for 4 hours (minimum) for Pharm .D. At present our University Exam is conducting 2 batches per day means 3 hours per batch 9.00 – 12.00 and 2.00-5.00 only.

It was resolved to conduct Practical Examination in two batches per day (4 hours per batch 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m and 1.00 -5.00 p.m.)

6. To consider and discuss whether the board that the Plagiarism certificate for each Project to be submitted by every student for B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm.D / Ph.D projects / Thesis even though B.Pharm Project Books are not submitted to University as a compulsory one.

It was resolved that the students of M.Pharm and Pharm D have to submit the Plagiarism Certificate for their project work from the academic year 2014-15.

POINT NO.5

TO DISCUSS ON THE LETTERS REF. No. 14-126/ 2009-PCI/ 5674-728; DATED : 05.06.2010 AND Lr.No.14-194/2011-PCI; dated:18/04/2012 ISSUED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA,NEW DELHI IN CONNECTION WITH CARRY OVER OF FAILED SUBJECTS FOR PHARM.D AND PHARM.D POST BACCALAUREATE COURSE.

It was resolved to follow the Pharm D Regulation of 2008 as “ The failed students of annual examination are eligible to appear for supplementary examination under regulation 10 of the Pharm D Regulation, 2008 and if the failed students of annual examination pass in the supplementary examination they are eligible for promotion to next higher class without loosing additional six months. However, failure in more than 2 subjects in the supplementary examination shall debar the students from promotion to the next year classes”. This will be implemented from the Examination Session October 2015 onwards.

It was resolved to write to PCI for clarification of eligibility of students with more than two failed subjects for promotion to next higher class.

POINT NO.5

AFFILIATION MATTER :

1. Based on the PCI Executive Committee approval for B.Pharm/Pharm D/Pharm D (PB) courses, the issue of PA/CPA /increase in intake of seats can be considered by the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University as the Central Council will be conducted twice in a year. Further, the approval letter of PCI should be submitted after ratification in Central Council to the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University. This may be implemented from the academic year 2014-2015.
2. The Board Members have agreed to go through the COR, CPA Inspection form for B.Pharm, M.Pharm and Pharm D and make corrections/modify the same within a week.

3. The Board of studies have agreed to submit the list of updated External Examiners for M.Pharmacy in a week's time.

It was resolved to approve the above recommendations.

Agenda No. 32

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
NURSING COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON
16.12.2014

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing Course passed in its meeting held on 16-12-2014.

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 16 OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL ACT AS APPROVED IN GENERAL BODY MEETING OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI IN RESPECT OF NURSING DEGREE COURSES.

In Letter F.No. 1-5/2013-INC dated 18.09.2014, the Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi has sent a Resolution under Section 16 of Indian Nursing Council Act and approved General Body Resolutions in respect of Nursing Degree Courses for information and necessary action.

It was resolved to implement the resolution sent by the Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi in respect of Nursing Degree Courses and to write to Indian Nursing Council with regard to the following for clarification:

- i) Day Scholars : On what specific circumstances the Principal can allow the day scholar to come from home.

- ii) Staffing pattern from 2014-2015 onwards : With regard to the experience for a nursing faculty as Principal cum Professor, Vice-Principal cum Professor, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor whether it is after M.Sc Nursing qualification or not.

POINT NO. 2

IMPLEMENTATION OF E-LEARNING MODULE OF INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI TO M.Sc (NURSING) STUDENTS OF ALL THE INSTITUTIONS.

In letter No.F.No.22-100/Trainings/2014-INC dt.18.11.14 , the President, INC & Project Director (GFATM Project) has informed all the Nursing Institutions (having M.Sc(N) Programmes) that the Indian Nursing Council has been identified as the Principal Recipient (PR) by Global fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria (GFATM) (Round – 7) for training of Nurses under HIV/AIDS. The project aims to strengthen Nursing institutions and the Nurses capacity.

It was resolved to implement it as an assignment with effect from Academic Year 2014-2015 and to communicate this information to all the affiliated institutions so that the colleges should implement the E-Learning module for MSc Nursing students as an assignment and this module is necessary and useful to students.

It was further resolved to write to the Indian Nursing Council for permitting the institutions to send the documents for undergoing E-Learning Module later as most of the institutions have already applied for the 2015-2016 validity.

POINT NO. 3

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE REGARDING QUERIES RAISED BY Dr. VINITHA RAVINDRAN, PROFESSOR & DY.DEAN, COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE AND ALSO THE MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING DEGREE COURSE OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

- i. To consider and decide whether Valuation of examination paper should be completed within one month of the completion of the examination.

ii. To consider and decide whether the information to the faculty for paper valuation be well in advance: atleast one week before and not the previous day.

It was resolved to expedite the valuation of examination papers and to publish the results for the Final Year courses so as to enable the students to register with the council for job prospects. It was further resolved to inform the Examiners & Principals regarding paper evaluation well in advance.

iii. Clarification regarding the conduct of examination for the candidates of batches of (2014-15) (2015-16) .

It was resolved that the 2014-15 batch students of MSc (N) will write the examination in April till the completion of their programme.

It was further resolved that the 2015-16 batch students of MSc (N) who will be admitted in October will write their examination in October only.

It was also resolved that the cut off date for BSc (N) 2015-16 batch will be October 31st and the course commencement be 1st September and hence they can write the examination in August.

iv. Clarification on the commencement of M.Sc.(N) course as the cut of date for admission has changed from May to October by the Indian Nursing Council.

It was resolved to write to the Indian Nursing Council seeking clarification on the cut-off date for admission for conduct of exams for B.Sc.(N), P.B.B.Sc(N) & M.Sc.(N) courses. It was also resolved that till a reply received from the INC, the course commencement for the 2015-16 MSc(N) batch will be 1st October due to change of cut off date as 31st October as per Indian Nursing Council and Examination will be from 15th October

Agenda No. 33

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON
17.12.2014.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Course passed in its meeting held on 17-12-2014.

AGENDA-1

Point No. 1:

To formulate a uniform no of theory & Practicals hours for PG first year & second year.

It was resolved to form a Core Committee consisting of the following members to formulate a uniform pattern of theory & Practical schedule (hours) for PG First Year and Second Year and decided to submit by January 31st, 2015.

Mr.Mahesh - Cardiology

Mr.Balachandran - Neuro

Mr.Radhakrishnan - Ortho

Mr.Nagarajan - Sports

Point No. 2:

With rapid increase in the no of admissions to BPT Course to chart out stringent norms for allotment of candidates for practical & oral viva for examinations (BPT/MPT)

It was resolved to fix the following norms for allotment of candidates for Practical and Oral Viva in BPT/MPT Examinations.

20 – 25 candidates per day for UG

08 – 10 Candidates per day for PG

Point No.3:

To include Msc (Anatomy) & Msc Physiology, Msc (Medical Microbiology) & qualified faculty for examinership as per syllabus norms

It was resolved to fix the qualification to the Examinership and for evaluating the paper

MS/MD Anatomy) / MSc (Medical Anatomy), MD (Physiology)/ MSc (Medical Physiology), MD (Microbiology) / MSc (Medical Microbiology), MD (Pathology).

Point No.4:

To increase the teaching hours for the subject PT in Neurology for final year BPT course from 100 hours to 200 hours.

It was resolved to increase the course hours from 100 to 150 hours in PT Neurology subject due to increase in the number of clinical conditions in Neurology for Theory and Practicals. The teaching hours of PT Ortho has been reduced from 250 to 200 hours in IV Year BPT course. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2015-2016.

Point No. 2:

Changes in examination conducting methods

BOT

For Clinical subjects like Clinical-Orthopaedics, Neurology and Cardio Respiratory viva-voce to be conducted by the Clinical Specialists (Medical Doctor) from the respective institution and an Occupational Therapist as the External examiner.

It was resolved that Clinical subjects like Clinical- Orthopaedics, Neurology and Cardio Respiratory viva-voce can be conducted by the Clinical Specialist

(Medical Doctor) from the respective institutions and an Occupational Therapist as the External Examiner.

Paper setting and paper evaluation for the above clinical subjects to be done by the concerned clinical specialist and to follow the existing pattern.

It was resolved to follow the existing pattern with regard to the above.

MOT

i. For the 1st year MOT paper in Occupational Therapy, Education and management, both the topics Education and Management should be equally represented when the question paper is set.

It was resolved to give equal importance for the topics Education and Management while setting a question paper for I year M.O.T. paper in Occupational Therapy and Education Management.

ii. For 2nd year MOT paper Clinical Speciality requested to have both the examiners from Occupational Therapy, one from the concerned institution (Internal Examiner) and one from another institution (External examiner), instead of one Doctor and an Occupational therapist from the same speciality which is the existing pattern.

It was resolved that the existing pattern of One clinician and an Occupational Therapist as Examiners from the same speciality be followed.

iii. For 2nd year MOT, to consider having a separate day for evaluation for Dissertation and viva-voce instead of combining it with Specialty II paper.

It was resolved to fix a separate day for evaluation of Dissertation and viva-voce instead of combining it with Specialty II Paper

Examinership

The external examiners, the exam conducting Institutions, and the paper valuator be intimated about the exam dates atleast one week in advance.

It was resolved to intimate the Exam dates to all the External Examiners & Paper Evaluators and the institution concerned atleast one week in advance.

Point No.3

To insist all question papers to be scrutinized & proof read by field expert prior to exam - An academican with PG qualification in physiotherapy & more than 10 years of teaching experience & not below the rank of professor/principal can be called on confidentially to execute this work.

It was resolved that as a trial for the February 2015 Examination session examination, One Clinician and one Physiotherapist with PG qualification with 10 years of teaching experience may be called to scrutinize and to do proof reading of the question paper so as to prevent repetition of questions.

Point No. 4:

To insist on e journals for all physiotherapy colleges & for all affiliated P.T colleges to join the e-consortium for the benefit of our students.

It was resolved that all physiotherapy colleges may be informed to join the e-consortium of this university.

Agenda No. 34

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN AHS-UG DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 2.30 P.M. ON 17.12.2014.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in AHS-UG DEGREE / DIPLOMA Course passed in its meeting held on 17-12-2014.

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS ON THE REQUEST OF THE STUDENTS FROM SRI GOKULAM PARAMEDICAL SCIENCE COLLEGE, SALEM WITH REGARD TO EXTENSION OF STUDY PERIOD FROM 3

**YEARS TO 4 YEARS (3 YEAR STUDY PERIOD AND 1 YEAR
INTSERNSHIP PERIOD) FOR B.Sc. CRITICAL CARE
TECHNOLOGY COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to approve the request of the students from Sri Gokulam Paramedical Science College, Salem with regard to extension of study period from 3 years to 4 years for B.Sc. Critical Care Technology course under Allied Health Sciences, since there is No Regulatory Council. This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

POINT NO.2

**TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE MANAGING TRUSTEE,
KMC INSTITUTE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, TRICHY WITH
REGARD TO LATERAL ENTRY OF STUDENTS IN B.Sc.
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY COURSE ON PAR
WITH B.Sc. RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY.**

It was resolved that the candidates who have completed diploma in the relevant subject with basic qualification 10+2 only are eligible for Lateral Entry scheme of admission to B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology Course (i.e. exempted from undergoing the first year and eligible for admission directly into 2nd year)

POINT NO. 3

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR VARIOUS UG/PG DEGREE
COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SEICENCES.**

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies which is as follows :

BSc – DT II year practicals has to be done on procedural skills.

Practicals can be conducted to the subject relevant to II year.

Practical - 50 Marks viva - 50 Makes

Practicals should include the following:

Case Discussion/Flash card /Spotters/Charts/Instruments/Specimens

(wherever it is applicable)

Nutrition-Planning diets including renal diet has been removed- that has to be include it back.

a) Nutrition – Planning diets has not been removed from the syllabus.

Public Nutrition can be moved to 1st year.

b) Public Nutrition already included in the 1 year syllabus. Hence, No change is required.

CPPT-Anti hypertensive drugs to be added.

c) Accepted to add all Anti Hypertensive drugs in the syllabus.

General microbial can be added.

d) Already included in the General Microbiology syllabus. Hence, No change is required.

In Pharmaceutical management dosage forms can be removed.

e) Not approved. Pharmaceutical Management dosage forms is very much important and necessary. Hence, this cannot be removed.

In MSC CN medical & food Microbiology, food adulteration to be excluded which is not relevant.

f) Not approved.

MSc MS- For Anatomy detailed syllabus to be given.

g) In Anatomy syllabus all systems of Anatomy will be included.

MBA:

Research Methodology can be combined along with Biostatistics paper.

h) Approved.

Operational research unit can be removed and HR can be combined to Biostatistics.

i) Not approved. Existing system to be followed.

I MSc - CN

Applied Physiology

Portions to be deleted

Theories of ageing

History of milestones of blood

Antibody mediated immune system

Cell mediated immune system

Regulation of respiration

Internal respiration

Respiratory adjustments

Neurotransmitter and neuromodulators

The fate of the Neurotransmitter

How the signals are conveyed to the CNS.

Descending fibres of the sensory system.

Electroencephalogram

Optics of vision

Beyond the eye

j) Not approved.

Biostatistics

Unit No7,8,9 has same content about Data collection. So this has been a repetition and some can be clumped/rearranged.

k) Not approved.

Principles of food science

Unit 2: Changes in food during cooking

2.3 Browning reaction is repeated in Unit 5-Vegetables and fruits in 5.3 which can be removed.

2.3 can be removed and 5.3 will be retained.

Addition of practical's for food sciences will be beneficial to the students.

Sensory evaluation, Browning reactions, foam formation, neat cookery, stages of sugar can be done for university exam also.

Public Nutrition of II year can be moved to I year because students has to do practicals, Projects has to be completed , they have to visit NGO etc.

l) Not approved.

MBA- Hospital and Health Care Management:

MBA-I Year

Subject:- Management principles in Health care organization”

Existing Syllabus- Unit VII, VIII, IX.

The above units are repeated in the subject Quality assurance [MBA-II year]

Recommended- To remove these units from the subject- Management Principles in Health Care Organization in MBAI Year.

Subject: Biostatistics and Operational Research

Existing syllabus- Unit V.

The above mentioned unit V is completely related to Human Resource Management.

Recommended: To remove this unit V and to be included in the subject “ Human Resource Management in MBA- I year.

Marketing (I year) and Service Marketing (II year)

The above subjects can be clubed and to be included in MBA- II year because both are related subjects and some of the topics are similar in both the subjects.

Pharmaceutical Management of MBA- II year has to be deleted because pharmacy is included in MBA- I Year subject “ organization of Health care Units”. In Pharmaceutical Management is more focused on preparation of tablets and syrups which is not relevant to management.

Computer application is added with Hospital Information System because both are more related and similar.

m) Approved.

Rersearch Methodology to be included in MBA I Year because in the beginning of II year students stats doing dissertation. So only if they read in I year they will be able to apply in the II year.

- Not Approved -

M.Sc Medical Lab Technology

Hematology & Clinical Pathology no separate syllabus for practical's. Separate syllabus to be added.

n) Not approved.

(Bacteriology/Immunology/Parasitology)- No exam scheme is given

Practical - 50 Marks & viva - 50 Marks

Practical - Bacteriology - 20 Marks

Immunology - 20 Marks

Parasitology - 10 Marks

Practical shall include the following:

Case Discussion/Practicals/Flash card/Spotters/Charts/Instruments/Spimens

(wherever it is applicable)

Eligibility for guides of dissertation is not mentioned.

Eligibility for examiner is applicable to guide also.

B.Sc Physician Assistant

Pathology can be incorporated in the PA syllabus.

Approved and will be implemented from the Academic Year 2015-16 admission onwards.

B.Sc Dialysis Technology

Planning Diets including Renal Diet has been removed in the new syllabus. It has to be included back as it is very essential for the DT students to know about the diet for renal disease patients.

o) Nutrition Planning Diets has not been removed from the syllabus.

DT- Pharmacology – Add “Introduction to basic drug effects”

Approved. Introduction to basic drugs effects can be included in DT - Pharmacology

B.Sc Cardio Pulmonary and Perfusion Care Technology:

In Pharmacology antihypertensive drugs has to be added.

Accepted to add all Anti Hypertensive Drugs in the syllabus.

DT (Physiology practical to be excluded)

Posture on vital capacity

ECG Measurement

Renal function test

Function of saliva, gastric juice, pancreatic juice.

p) Not approved.

In 1st year B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology, Sociology & Psychology Paper which was mentioned as internal only – whether included in the course curriculum or not because the internal marks for Sociology & Psychology for 2013-2014 batch was not asked, while entering the marks on – online Internal Mark Assessment.

Approved. The above will be included in the TMR.

In 2nd year B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology, the syllabus for Microbiology I & Parasitology and Entomology was not clearly given (Only a Part Microbiology – I alone was mentioned)

Approved. Detailed syllabus will be given.

Common Recommendations Applicable for all the Allied Health Science Courses.

Lateral Entry:

Lateral may be introduced for the candidates those who have completed Diploma/

PG Diploma in the respective discipline, Our University is offering Lateral entry only for B.Sc Radiology and Imaging Technology.

The Same regulation may be considered for all the other UG Allied Health Science Courses especially for

- a) B.Sc (Operation Theatre And Anesthesia Technology)
- b) B.Sc (Respiratory Therapy)

Lateral Entry shall be introduced for the candidates who have internship one year along with their 3 years Regular courses. i.e. Total duration of the course should be 4 years.

It was resolved that the Lateral Entry shall be permitted for the candidates of B.Sc. (Operation Theatre and Anesthesia Technology) and B.Sc. (Respiratory Therapy) course who have completed Diploma in the Relevant subject with Basic Qualification of 10+2.

It was also resolved that Lateral Entry shall be introduced for the candidates who have internship one year along with their 3 years Regular courses i.e. Total duration of the course should be 4 years for all the Allied Health science courses.

It was resolved to implement the Practical Examination pattern for all the subjects in Allied Health Courses.

To maintain uniformity, total of 100 marks shall be awarded for the Practicals including viva in All Allied Health Courses (UG)

Practical - 50 Marks

Viva - 50 Marks

Practicals should include the following:

Case Discussion/Flash Card/Spotters/Chart/Instruments/Specimens (wherever it is applicable)

PG courses may be introduced in all the disciplines of Allied Health Science Courses only after the particular institution completed their three batches of UG Course.

Internship may be introduced along with 3 years regular courses. The maximum duration of the internship may be one year. Total duration of the course may be four years. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2015-16 for all the U.G. Allied Health courses.

2. Framing Practical Examination pattern / model:

Practical examination pattern/model may be specified, especially for the subject of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology and other Subjects in various Allied Health Courses.

Practical Examination pattern for all the subjects in Allied Health Courses

Practical - 50 Marks Viva - 50 Marks

Practicals should include the following:

Case Discussion/Flash card /Spotters/Charts/Instruments/Specimens (wherever it is applicable)

Introducing PG courses

PG Courses may be introduced in all the disciplines of Allied Health Science Courses

PG Courses can be introduced only after the particular institution completed their three batches of UG Course.

a) Introducing Internship

Internship may be introduced along with 3 years regular courses, the maximum duration of the internship may be 1 year. Total duration of the Course may be 4 years.

This will be implemented from the Academic year 2015-16 for all the U.G. Allied Health Courses.

Recommendations for individual Courses

1. B.Sc (Physician Assistant):

1. II year Subjects- Microbiology and pharmacology may shifted to first year as single paper.

- Not approved. Existing pattern to be followed.

2. II year Subjects - Paediatrics and OBG may be framed as single Paper.

Clarification may be obtained from the Institution regarding the disadvantages of the Existing pattern and the advantages of combining the subjects. At present the existing system to be followed.

2. B.Sc (Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Care Technology):

1. III year syllabus - Sterile Techniques, CSSD procedures and II year Microbiology is Overlapping, it may be avoided.

1. Sterile Techniques, CSSD Procedures and II year Microbiology is required in the III year syllabus.

The following portions to be included in III year

1. Cannulation techniques

2. Paediatric and neonatal perfusion

3. DHCA & Retrograde , Antegrade cerebral perfusion

4. Extra corporeal membrane oxygenation

5. Special procedures - Pregnancy, aneurysm, blood disorders

6. CPB in heart, lung, liver transplant

7. Minimally invasive cardiac surgery & Perfusionist

8. Miniaturized extra corporeal circulation

9. Hemoconcentration -CUF & MUF

10. CPB in non-cardiac procedures

11. Importance of coated oxygenators, specifications of different oxygenators

12. Anticoagulation in CPB platelet aggregation, platelet dysfunction

13. Recent advances in perfusion techniques

14. Equipments, its working principles & its specifications – Heart Lung machine, Hemotherm, IABP, ACT machine

This is not approved. The existing syllabus to be followed.

3. B.Sc. (Radiology Imaging Technology)

1. In III year Syllabus, The subjects - Modern Imaging Techniques and Recent Trends in Imaging and Quality Control in radiology given in single sentence. It may be elaborated in detail.

2. Not approved. Existing pattern to be followed.

II year Subject- Clinical Radiography positioning may include practical examination also.

Already included in the syllabus.

4. B.Sc. (Nuclear Medicine Technology)

1. I year Syllabus included Image Processing techniques, it may be shifted to III year.

Not approved. Existing system to be followed.

2. The following experiments may be allotted according to the subjects in I/II/III years syllabus.

Practical Experiments

3. Half value layer of Beta and Gamma Emitters

4. Determination of half life of given radionuclide

5. Elution of ^{99m}Tc from $^{99\text{MO}}\text{-}^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ Generators

6. Dose Calibrator – Accuracy, Precision and Linearity

7. Formulation of radiopharmaceuticals

8. Radiochemical purity of radiopharmaceuticals

9. Effect of Distance and Shielding on Intensity of Radiation from the given source

10. Radiation Safety – Area Monitoring and Contamination swipe test

11. GM tube experiments – Plateau, Operating Voltage and Dead time

12. Resolution of Half lives from a mixture of radionuclides

13. Gamma Ray Spectrometer calibration

14. Identification of Unknown radiotracer

15. Uptake study with probe

16. Iso response curve – Flat field collimator

17. Isotope Dilution Principle

18. In vitro sample measurements – counting statistics and sample volume effect

19. QC of Imaging Equipment – Gamma Camera – SPECT CT (Demo)

20. QC of Imaging Equipment – PET CT (Demo)

21.Liquid Scintillation Counting (Demo)

22.RIA and IRMA (Demo)

Not approved. Existing system to be followed.

5. B.Sc (Respiratory Therapy)

1. I year Bio Statistics and Bio- physics Practical & Viva examination may be eliminated, because of conducting practical examination in statistics not required like pure statistician.

In first year, Biostatistics Practicals can be eliminated and Bio Physics Practicals can be retained.

6. B.Sc (Operation Theatre & Anaesthesia Technology)

1. I year Anatomy syllabus must include Anatomy of Digestive System and nervous System, because those aspects are very important for Anesthetic Technician.

In I year Anatomy syllabus, all systems of Anatomy can be included.

I year University Examination pattern included the English and Computer Science as a university conducting Theory paper. Since it is considered as ancillary subjects, may be reconsidered as a Internal Papers.

Not approved. Existing system to be followed.

7. B.Sc (Cardiac Technology)

1. There are 5 subjects in the I year syllabus and its seems to be too heavy for the I year students, so it can be shifted to II year or all the subjects may be reshuffled accordingly.

Not approved. Existing system to be followed.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies.

POINT NO.4

REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM DR. D. RANGANATHAN,
DIRECTOR AND HEAD, INSTITUTE OF THORACIC MEDICINE,
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.

It was resolved not to approve the suggestion of Renaming B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy as B.Sc. Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Breathing Disorders and decided to continue with the existing Nomenclature i.e. B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy.

POINT NO.5

TO MAINTAIN UNIFORMITY, TOTAL OF 100 MARKS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THE PRACTICALS INCLUDING VIVA IN ALL ALLIED HEALTH COURSES (UG)

Practicals should include the following:

Case Discussion/Flash card /Spotters/Charts/Instruments/Specimens (wherever it is applicable)

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies.

POINT NO. 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE LETTER RECEIVED FROM HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR THE REMARKS ON THE REQUEST OF MR. S. VENKATRAMAN, TIRUNELVELI TO INCLUDE RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST AND QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS AS TEACHERS AND FACULTY IN THE B.Sc. RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY COURSE GUIDELINES AND FRAMEWORK NOTIFICATIONS.

It was resolved that the above course is not recognised by AERB yet and requested to write to aerb for course recognition.

It was also resolved that the three groups of teachers in radiology teaching – namely radiologists, medical radiation physicists & radiology technologists with AERB approved qualifications and with teaching experience as per this university regulations are to be considered in giving suggestions.

POINT NO: 7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE PROF. DR. C. AMARNATH, PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF RADIODIAGNOSIS, GOVERNMENT STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI REGARDING SOME CHANGES IN THE AFFILIATION REQUIREMENT FOR THE COURSE DIPLOMA / B.Sc. (RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY)

Prof. Dr. C. Amarnath, Professor and Head of Radiodiagnosis, SMC, Chennai has requested this University to consider the following in the affiliation requirement (Guidelines) for B.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology course as follows:

1. Diploma / B.Sc. (Radiology Imaging Technology):

Existing norms of maximum 20 seats to be maintained.

THE BOARD APPROVED TO FOLLOW THE EXISTING NORMS.

Affiliation and seats may be allotted on the basis of

For each MD / DNB QUALIFIED RADIOLOGIST WITH 5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE – 5 SEATS.

THE BOARD NOT APPROVED THE REQUEST OF APPOINTING ONE MEDICAL RADIOLOGY TEACHER OF M.D. QUALIFICATION WITH 5 YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY 5 PARAMEDICAL STUDENTS.

BUT INSTEAD THE BOARD SUGGESTED THAT APART FROM THE COURSE DIRECTOR WHO MUST BE A RADIOLOGIST – THE INSTITUTES / CENTRES CONDUCTING THE COURSES SHOULD HAVE ONE PARAMEDICAL TUTOR FOR EVERY 5 STUDENTS.

2. Conducting a course with more than 10 seats – one B.Sc. (Radiology Imaging Technology) tutor is required.

THE BOARD APPROVED THE ABOVE REQUEST BUT INSISTED THAT THE FACULTY FOR TEACHING RADIOLOGY SUBJECTS MUST BE AERB APPROVED PERSONNEL WITH UNIVERSITY PRESCRIBED TEACHING EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED FROM AERB RECOGNIZED TEACHING INSTITUTES ONLY.

3. Requirement of Medical Gastroenterologist, Orthopaedician, Neurologist – should be deleted.

THE BOARD NOT APPROVED THE ABOVE REQUEST AND SUGGESTED THAT ATLEAST PART TIME MEDICAL GASTROENTERLIGIST, ORTHOPAEDICIAN AND NEUROLOGIST etc AS PER EXISTING UNIVERSITY NORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE B.Sc. RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY COURSE. IF THESE SPECIALISTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT IN THE CENTRE / INSTITUTE CONDUCTING THE COURSE, ATLEAST MINIMUM THREE GUEST LECUTERS SHOULD BE GIVEN PER YEAR BY THESE SPECIALISTS.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies.

POINT NO. 8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR VARIOUS UG DEGREE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies which is as follows :

B.Sc. Physician Assistant

B.Sc. Cardiac Technology

B.Sc. Medical Sociology

B.Sc. Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology

B.Sc. Dialysis Technology

B.Sc. Operation Theatre and Anesthesia Technology

1.B.Sc. Physician Assistant

PRESENT STATUS : First year - Subject 3 Unit 3 –
Biochemistry Metabolism in short-carbohydrate, Proteins and Lipids. This is a vast chapter and cannot be covered in very short Duration.

RECOMMENDATIONS : This can be removed and can be replaced with “Overview Of Metabolism”.

EXPERT COMMITTEE OPINION : NOT APPROVED. EXISTING SYSTEM TO BE FOLLOWED.

2.B.SC. Physician Assistant

PRESENT STATUS : First Year – Pathology Paper not existing. Pathology is taught to students of B.Sc. OTAT/CPPT/DT/CT but it is not taught in B.Sc. P.A.

RECOMMENDATIONS : General Pathology which is the syllabus of OTAT can be included for the B.Sc. PA also.

EXPERT OPINION : APPROVED AND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM

THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016 ONWARDS.

3.B.Sc. Physician Assistant

PRESENT STATUS : Ill year Paper I Unit – 4 Medicine/
Pharmacology Medical Ethics is included
but there is no Syllabus. Medical Ethics
is only mentioned as one word in Unit 4 of
Medicine and Pharmacology.

RECOMMENDATIONS : To add syllabus for Medical Ethics. Recommend
the syllabus of Medical Ethics in B.Sc. OTAT to
be included.

EXPERT OPINION: APPROVED AND FOLLOWING MEDICAL
ETHICS TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED AND
THIS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16 ADMISSIONS
ONWARDS.

Medical Ethics – Definition Goal – Scope

Code of Conduct – Introduction

Basic Principles of Medical Ethics – Confidentiality

Malpractice and Negligence – Rational and Irrational drug therapy

Autonomy and informed consent – Right of patients

Care of the terminally ill – Euthanasia

Organ Transplantation

Medico legal aspects of medical records – Medico legal case and type –
Records and document related to MLC – ownership of medical records-
Confidentiality Privilege communication – Release of medical information –
Unauthorized disclosure – retention of medical records – other various
aspects.

4.B.Sc.Cardiac Technology

PRESENT STATUS : First Year – Microbiology and Pathology
Microbiology is mentioned along with

Pathology only as subject title but there is
No syllabus given on Microbiology.

RECOMMENDATIONS : To add one unit for Microbiology.

EXPERT OPINION : NOT APPROVED. EXISTING SYSTEM
TO BE FOLLOWED.

5.B.Sc. Cardiac Technology

PRESENT STATUS : First Year Paper III – Pathology. There
are many subjects in the first year syllabus.

RECOMMENDATIONS : Pathology can be shifted to the second year.

EXPERT OPINION : NOT APPROVED. EXISTING SYSTEM
TO BE FOLLOWED.

6.B.Sc. Medical Sociology

PRESENT STATUS : First Year – Paper I Anatomy & Physiology
Practical syllabus not mentioned

RECOMMENDATIONS : To indicate practical syllabus for Anatomy
and Physiology. Anatomy-Identification of
bones, skull, vertebral column, Thoracic cage,
upper limb and lower limb. To identify
through charts and models – all organs of the
Body relevant to the theory syllabus.
Physiology – BP Recording, Pulse, Hb%, PCV,
S.P. Gravity, Blood grouping, Bleeding time,
clotting time, Microscopes and its parts.

EXPERT OPINION : APPROVED AND THIS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED
FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16 ADMISSION
ONWARDS.

7.B.Sc . Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology

PRESENT STATUS : Second Year – Paper I – Microbiology
Pharmacology, Pathology & clinical Microbiology.
No practicals in the syllabus.

RECOMMENDATIONS : Separate syllabus for practicals is required for Microbiology and Pharmacology. Pharmacology Identification of Drugs, Case Study on

b) -Toxic Drugs (2) Emergency Drugs (3) OTC Drugs

(4) Lookalike and soundalike drugs (5) Dose Calculation

8.B.Sc. Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology

PRESENT STATUS : Second Year – Principles of Perfusion – I
No Separate practical syllabus mentioned for Second year

RECOMMENDATIONS : To have a separate syllabus of Practical for this paper.

9.B.Sc. Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology

PRESENT STATUS : Second year – Paper I – The Pharmacology, Microbiology and Pathology has practical Examinations, which is mentioned in the Syllabus, but there is no practical syllabus given for this course.

RECOMMENDATIONS : To include practical syllabus for all the three Subjects.

EXPERT OPINION FOR 7, 8 & 9

Practical Examination pattern for all the subjects in Allied Health Courses

Practical - 50 Marks viva - 50 Marks

Practicals should include the following:

Case Discussion/Flash card /Spotters/Charts/Instruments/Specimens (wherever it is applicable)

This will be implemented from the Academic year 2015-16 Admission onwards for all the U.G. Allied Health Courses.

10.B.Sc. Dialysis Technology

PRESENT STATUS : First year – Paper II Nutrition and Principles of Nursing Care – New syllabus does

not include (a) Unit – 12 Planning diets including cookery and demonstrate to the patients the preparation of the renal diet. This existed in the previous syllabus of DT.

RECOMMENDATIONS : To re-include from the previous syllabus Unit 12 and Unit 13 as it is an essential knowledge for Students of Renal Dialysis Technology.

EXPERT OPINION ; Nutrition Planning Diets has already been included in the syllabus and will be implemented from the Academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

11. B.Sc. DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

PRESENT STATUS : Second Year – Paper – I – Pharmacology – Pharmacology Practicals not in the syllabus.

RECOMMENDATIONS : Pharmacology practicals can be added for D.T.

EXPERT OPINION : Practical Examination pattern for all the subjects in Allied Health Courses

Practical - 50 Marks viva - 50 Marks

Practicals should include the following:

Case Discussion/Flash card /Spotters/Charts/Instruments/Specimens (wherever it is applicable)

This will be implemented from the Academic year 2015-16 admission onwards for all the U.G. Allied Health Courses.

12. B.Sc. Operation Theatre and Anesthesia Technology

PRESENT STATUS : First Year – Principles of Management given in Syllabus but not evaluated also not included in the Marksheet.

RECOMMENDATIONS : To include this subject for Internal Examination and in the marksheet similar to communication skills in English or Computer skills. If not possible, to remove from syllabus.

EXPERT OPINION : NOT APPROVED. EXISTING SYSTEM TO BE FOLLOWED.

12. Operation Theatre and Anesthesia Technology

PRESENT STATUS : Second Year – Paper I – Applied Pharmacology and Microbiology – “Indicated as No Practicals”
Applied Pharmacology and Microbiology has Practical Marks of maximum 50.

RECOMMENDATIONS : Separate syllabus for practicals is required for Microbiology and Pharmacology. Pharmacology Practicals , Identification of Drugs, Case study on - Toxic Drugs (2) Emergency Drugs (3) OTC Drugs (4) Lookalike and soundalike durgs (5) Dose Calculation

EXPERT OPINION : Practical Examination pattern for all the subjects in Allied Health Courses

Practical - 50 Marks viva - 50 Makes

Practicals should include the following:

Discussion/Flash card /Spotters/Charts/Instruments/Specimens

(wherever it is applicable)

This will be implemented from the Academic year 2015-16 admission onwards for all the U.G. Allied Health Courses.

THE BOARD APPROVED THE ABOVE AGENDA.

ANY OTHER ITEM:

1.Basic Drug effects can be added for all the courses, which has Pharmacology as a subject.

THE BOARD APPROVED THE ABOVE AGENDA.

2.Total Number of days for the academic year is indicated. But the total hours of Teaching theory for each subject unit wise is not available.

3.The Total hours of clinical training/Practical for the year is also not available.

The committee opined that it is up to the institution to decide about the total hours of teaching theory and clinical training/practical according to the syllabus.

THE BOARD SUGGESTED THAT THE TOTAL HOURS FOR TEACHING THEORY AND CLINICAL TRAINING / PRACTICAL etc SHOULD BE ACCORDING TO THE SYLLABUS APPROVED BY THE UNIVERSITY, AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS SHOULD BE INSISTED ON WHEN EXPERTS FRAME & FINALIZE THE AHS COURSE SYLLABUS - FOR THE REASONS THAT THIS BRINGS UNIFORMITY IN CONDUCTION OF THE COURSE, AS WELL THIS INFORMATION IS VITAL FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING EMPLOYMENT ABROAD.

POINT NO.9

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF PROF. DR. A. MURALEEDHARAN, DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR OF ENT (RETD) MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.

Representation received from Prof. Dr. A. Muraleedharan, Director and Professor of ENT (Retd) , Madras Medical College, Chennai to discuss the following with regard to BASLP Course.

a.Requisition to provide additional sheets for the University Theory papers when required during University Exams.

THE BOARD NOT APPROVED THE ABOVE AGENDA

b.Request to follow the RCI norms for the practicals.

-As per the RCI norms, the theory papers and the practicals are separate and not linked to each other in 1st, 2nd and 3rd year.

As per the University norms, in 1st year and 2nd year, the two practicals are attached to the two theory papers – one in Audiology and one in Speech pathology and in 3rd year, two theory papers are attached to two speech pathology viva and one audiology theory paper is attached to one audiology practicals.

Kindly arrange to follow the practicals as per RCI Norms.

THE BOARD APPROVED THE ABOVE AGENDA AND SUGGESTED TO FOLLOW RCI NORMS. THIS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16 ADMISSION ONWARDS.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies.

AGENDA NO.10

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FIXED BY THE RCI IN RESPECT OF BACHELOR OF PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS (BPO) COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

The Board of Studies in UG Allied Health Sciences Course programme held on 04.12.2013 has resolved to follow, the Rules & Regulations framed by RCI norms for all the paramedical courses and the same was approved by the 47th SAB held on 18.12.2013. The above communication was sent to all the Institutions vide this University letter No.DME&CD(1)/48212/2013, Dated: 07.02.2014.

In this connection, the Principal, Iswar Institute of Prosthetics & Orthotics has stated that, out of four students they have registered two students through online and for the other two students they are unable to register (Minimum Eligibility Marks criteria not met) and those two students have scored over and above the Eligibility Marks.

b.i. One candidate has scored 37.5% (below 40%) in Physics subject (10+2). But as per RCI norms for lateral students only requirement is Pass in Diploma in Prosthetics & Orthotics and pass in 10+2 with PCM/PCB.

In the RCI Guidelines, it has been mentioned as follows:-

1. Candidates who have passed Diploma in Prosthetics & Orthotics from RCI recognized institute shall eligible for admission directly in 3rd year.
2. Candidates should have passed 10+2 with PCM / PCB
3. Admissions will be on the availability of the seats in 3rd year .

However, in the University regulations, it has been fixed that the Minimum of 40% mark in each subject with English is required for admission of Diploma Candidates through lateral entry to the III year BPO Course.

It was resolved to approve the above Agenda and suggested to follow the RCI Norms.

AGENDA NO. 10

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF DR. K.M. CHERIAN'S FRONTIER LIFELINE HOSPITAL, CHENNAI FOR REVISION OF B.Sc. CARDIO PULMONARY PERFUSION TECHNOLOGY SYLLABUS.

Representation received from Mrs. Sandhya Cherian, Vice-President, International Centre for Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Diseases, Dr. K.M. Cherian's Frontier Lifeline Hospital, Chennai for revision of B.Sc. Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Technology syllabus.

It was resolved not to approve the above agenda and to following existing syllabus.

Agenda No. 35

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 18.12.2014.

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE SYLLABUS & REGULATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION (MHA) DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus and Regulations for the Master of Hospital Administration (MHA) Degree course with some modifications.

DISSERTATION:

Dissertation Marks	-	200
Viva-voce on Dissertation/Presentation	-	50
IA	-	50
Total	-	300
Mark to pass	-	150

ANTI PLAGIARISM MAY BE INTRODUCED FOR DISSERTATION IN ALL P.G. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES COURSES.

LOG BOOK:

INSTITUTION MAY PREPARE THE LOG BOOK BASED ON THE CURRICULUM.

MIGRATION/TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES

Migration/Transfer can be allowed to another affiliated institutions under extraordinary circumstances. The Vice-Chancellor has the power to issue Migration/Transfer order.

POINT NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CLAUSES UNDER THE HEADING OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN TO M.Phil (CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK) COURSE AS PER THE ORDER NO.215 HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CHENNAI, DATED 6.7.2012

Dr. P.Seenivasan Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Govt. Stanley Medical College, Chennai has requested this University to make necessary changes in the Eligibility to join the course M.Phil (Clinical Social Work) by enclosing the Order vide no. G.O.(Ms).No.215, dated. 06.07.2012.

In the Government Order, the Amendment has passed as follows:-

“ The following clauses shall be added under the heading 'Eligibility' in Sl.No.3 of the tabulation in Para 4 of G.O.(Ms).No.163, Health and Family Welfare Department” dt 29.6.2011”.

3. Master Degree in Social Work done under regular scheme with specialization of Community Development, integrated social work, family and child welfare and human resource management from a recognized university.

4. Preference will be given to Master Degree in Social Works done under regular stream (specialized in medical and psychiatric social work) from a recognized institute.

5. If no eligible candidates with master degree in social works done under regular stream (specialized in medical and psychiatric social work) from a recognized institute, the candidates with specialization of integrated social work, family and child welfare and human resource management from a recognized university will be considered for M. Phil (Clinical Social Work).”

The existing Eligibility Criteria for admission into M.Phil (Clinical Social work) is as follows:

1.The candidate who have obtained Master Degree in Social Work done under regular stream from a recognized University, specialized in Medical & Psychiatric Social Work.

2. The candidate must secure not less than 55% (for OBC) and 50% (for SC/ST/PWD) marks in the aggregate of the Masters Degree as a whole.

3. The candidate (specialized in Medical & Psychiatric Social work) working in Government Service are also eligible to apply for M.Phil. (Clinical Social work).

It was resolved to approve the above recommendations and to include the points 3, 4 & 5 apart from the existing Eligibility Criteria.

POINT NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE COMPETENCY TEST FOR REGULARIZATION OF MEDICAL PHYSICS / RADIOLOGICAL PHYSICS CANDIDATES BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY BOARD, MUMBAI.

The Head, Radiological Safety Division, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Mumbai, has stated that the application received from various Universities / Institutions for assessment of their Medical Physics course are in line with AERB requirements. It is observed that many institutions thus approaching AERB do not have adequate infrastructure or requisite manpower for conducting the Medical Physics / Radiological physics course. Further, many Institutions are approaching

AERB for assessment of their course either after inducting the candidates in Medical Physics course or after a few batches of students have already completed the course. Thereafter, institutions are subsequently sending requests for allowing the candidates to work as Medical Physicists and to appear RSO Examination on humanitarian ground. The large number of candidates who pass out of such courses are put to great inconvenience and face an ambiguous future with respect to their career. To sensitize the candidates before taking admission, the list of institutions conducting Medical Physics courses which have been assessed and found in line with the AERB requirements.

To address the issue of mushrooming the Medical Physics courses in the country, lacking in requisite infrastructure and faculty, which induct candidates and later approach AERB for assessment of their course, the following decisions have been taken by AERB.

Candidates inducted and completed Medical Physics courses successfully, from an Institution / University which has not obtained a confirmatory letter from AERB that the Medical Physics Course is in line with AERB requirements, need to appear for a Medical Physics Competency Test which will be conducted by

Radiological Physics & Advisory Division (RP&AD), BARC, Mumbai in consultation with RSD, AERB. On successful completion of the above competency test, they would be eligible to undergo through one year Medical Physics internship Programme at recognized medical institutions. Thereafter, they will be eligible to work as a Medical Physicist in the country and to appear for RSO (Medical) eligibility examination. This is a one time exemption applicable only for candidates admitted up to the current academic year i.e 2014, for Medical Physics Course in an institution / University which has not obtained a confirmatory letter from AERB that the Medical Physics Course is in line with AERB requirements.

Candidates admitted for Medical Physics courses from the next academic year will not be considered eligible to work as Medical Physicist unless the course has been assessed and found to be in line with AERB requirements prior to the admission of the candidates. Therefore, institution / university is advised to get its Medical Physics course assessed as per AERB requirements prior to admitting any candidates in the course from next academic year i.e 2015.

Candidates not fulfilling the basic qualification as stipulated in the AERB Safety Code AERB-MED/SC-1 (Rev.1) but who have been admitted to and / or completed the Medical Physics course programme from an institution / University will not be considered eligible to appear for Medical Physics Competency examination and they would not be eligible to work as Medical Physicist / RSO in Medical institution in the country.

It is stated that, the institution / university is also conducting Medical Physics Course or has admitted candidates for Medical Physics Course although it has not been assessed to be in line with AERB requirements. Further they have stated that every institute required to take note of the above decision of AERB for immediate compliance. In case the institution has already obtained the confirmatory letter from AERB that the Medical Physics is in line with AERB requirements, but, candidates / batches have been admitted into the course prior to the date of issuance of the above letter, then all such candidates need to be instructed to undergo the Medical Physics Competency Test as stated above.

They have also stated that AERB shall not be responsible for the unemployment or career of any candidate, who have been admitted by the institute without meeting AERB requirements

It was resolved to approve the above recommendations and suggested that circular should be sent to the concerned institutions to get its Medical Physics Course assessed as per AERB requirements prior to admitting any candidates in the course. The institutions are requested to get the approval/confirmation from AERB to apply for the said course. No institution is permitted to admit the candidates without following the above mentioned conditions. If not, the University is not responsible for the candidate's admitted by the Institutions.

POINT NO.4

T0 DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CONTINUING THE EXISTING CUT OFF DATE FOR THE P.G. DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION AS 30th JUNE INSTEAD OF 30th SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR.

The Director, Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health & Family Welfare Trust, Soundram Nagar, Gandhigram, has stated that the P.G. Diploma in Health

Promotion & Education Course started in the year 1964 and affiliated with this University from the year 1988. The aim of the course is to cater to the needs, providing knowledge & skill for Health Educators in Government service for promotion as Educators as Block Health Educators / Block Extension Educators. The Curriculum was developed by involving the Policy - makers and programme executives both from Central Government and State Government. The objective of the course is to produce the health education specialist who will promote the implementation of national health programmes, health care delivery and development of better healthy behavior among people to promote Health in the Community.

This Course is for one year (12 complete months) starting in the month of July and will be completed in the month of next year June. The allotted strength is 30 participants / batch.

Most of the students are deputed by the State Governments or sponsored by the International Health Organizations like W.H.O and nearby nation like Nepal and some private candidates are selected by interview.(candidates from India & abroad)

In the extraordinary situation of candidate selection from different Government and places of selection varying different states and foreign country and need to get study leave and deputation with condition to rejoin at specified time.

During the academic year 2014 – 2015, 26 students from various state of India and near by nation i.e Nepal for the course of the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education (PGDHPE) are enrolled and they have obtained the Eligibility Certificate in the month of June 2014 duly following the existing pattern.

Now, as per the 48th Standing Academic Board the cut off date for admission for all the P.G. Allied Health Sciences are fixed as 30th September this causes difficulties to Institution and Students.

The Director, Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust has requested this University to continue the course in the existing pattern i.e the cut off date 30th June of every year for the current Academic Year 2014-2015 as well as in the future.

Further the Director has given the following suggestion:

1. The PGDHPE course will start in the month of 1st of July and completed in the Month of 30th of June in every year.
2. The cut off date of this course will be 30th of June in every year.
3. The University examination for the PGDHPE Course in the month of 15th April and the Supplementary examination in the month of 15th October have been accepted in every year.
4. Regarding the CFT & SFT pattern we will evaluate the CFT / SFT record / report and informed to the University concerned.
5. Regarding Viva-voce, we will follow the same existing pattern i.e. each theory paper and respective Viva-voce.

It was resolved to approve the agenda regarding the cut-off date for the P.G. diploma in health promotion and education as 30th June instead of 30th September of every year.

POINT NO.5

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE PETITION RECEIVED FROM THE II YEAR M.Sc CLINICAL NUTRITION STUDENT OF MMM COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, CHENNAI REGARDING WAIVER OF SIX MONTHS RESIDENCY TRAINING IN M.Sc CLINICAL NUTRITION COURSE.

The II year students of M.Sc Clinical Nutrition have requested to waive Six Months Residency Training in M.Sc Clinical Nutrition course and the same was forwarded by the Dean MMM College of Health Sciences, Chennai.

The Dean MMM College of Health Sciences, Chennai has stated that the following points to be considered to waive Six Months Residency Training after University Exam:

a. Six Months Internship in any multi - specialty hospital under a Registered Dietician (one who has passed the Registered Dietician Examination) conducted by the IDA.

b. Only practicing dieticians with six Months of clinical experience with either under graduate or post graduate degree in nutrition and dietetics related disciplines are eligible for the examination.

c. The six months residency training is not recognized by the Indian Dietetics Association to be a Registered Dietetician, since they do not fulfill the eligibility clause, "Practicing dieticians with six months clinical experience".

Hence. the Dean has requested to Waive the six months Residency Training after 2 years course for the award of the degree.

As per the University regulation, the students of M.Sc Clinical Nutrition has to undergo a six months compulsory Resident Training after the two years of course for the award of the degree.

It was resolved not to approve the above agenda regarding the waiving of six months residency training in M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition Course and it was strongly recommend for six months residency training.

POINT NO.6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF B.Sc NUTRITION / CLINICAL NUTRITION IN THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE M.Sc COURSE MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY AS REQUESTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, MMM COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, CHENNAI.

The Dean, MMM College of Health Science, Chennai, has stated that in the year 2007 eligibility criteria for joining the M.Sc (Medical Sociology) Course is any degree in medicine, Dentistry, Occupational therapy, Ayush, Social Sciences, Biological sciences, Administration and Management studies from a recognized University or a degree in Physiotherapy, Nursing, Pharmacy and Indian System of Medicine.

Based on the above Eligibility Criteria, 7 candidates belonging to B.Sc Nutrition Dietetics / Clinical Nutrition were admitted under the Biological Sciences criteria in the year 2014 in the MMM College of Health Sciences, Chennai.

Further they have stated that the two major objectives apart from other objectives of M.Sc medical Sociology course is to build human resources for effective changes in the life style patterns leading to a healthier society by creating awareness in the society. They also identify factors for developing health policies and identify risk factors through scientific researches. Keeping this in mind on completion of M.Sc Medical Sociology this will be suited for creating awareness on lifestyle patterns in reaching out to the community.

Further the Dean has stated that the B.sc Nutrition Dietetics / Clinical Nutrition may be considered for the following reason:-

1. There is a need for Social Research Scientists to focus on the sociology of food consumption in relation to health, cultural and economic factors. They are also required for Sociological inquiry concerning nutrition and eating patterns which play a part in life in affect or result in human relationships and social conditions.

2. There is a demand for Community Nutritionists with Medical Sociology background in Multi - specialty / specialty hospitals e.g. Diabetics, etc

3. Other Universities / Colleges offering M.Sc Medical Sociology are also taking graduates of B.Sc Nutrition Dietetics / Clinical Nutrition.

Further the following are the various Job Opportunities for those with a B.Sc Nutrition Dietetics / Clinical Nutrition and M.Sc Medical Sociology Degree background: Community Nutritionist or dietetic consultant, counselors and social research scientists in hospitals, Research scientists in the food industry, Rehabilitation officers and programme officers in Health related NGOS and lecturers in colleges.

Hence, they have requested this University to reconsider B.Sc Nutrition Dietetics / Clinical Nutrition be eligible for M.Sc. Medical Sociology.

In this connection it is to be stated that as per the Regulation of this University in the year 2007 Eligibility Criteria as detailed below:

“ The candidate seeking admission to M.Sc Medical Sociology course should have passed any degree in social Sciences, including Medical Sociology, Biological Sciences, Administration and Management studies from a recognized University or

a degree in physiotherapy, Nursing, Pharmacy and Indian system of Medicine from this University or any other University accepted by the authority of this University as equivalent thereto.”

As per the Regulations of this University in the year 2010 - 2011 Eligibility Criteria as detailed below:

It was resolved not to approve the above agenda and also recommended the course such as AYUSH, Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Administration & Management, Pharmacy & Indian Medicine shall be removed from the existing eligibility criteria for the students seeking admission to M.Sc. Medical Sociology course. This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

AGENDA NO.36

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION OF MBBS STUDENTS TO CONSIDER ABOUT THE CHANGE OF THEORY QUESTION PAPER BACK TO THE OLD PATTERN.

Resolved to follow the existing new pattern of theory question paper with regard to the MBBS Degree Course.

AGENDA NO. 37

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR MODEL LOG BOOK IN FINAL MBBS DEGREE COURSE (HELD ON 22.12.2014)

“Resolved to circulate the Model log book of Final MBBS Degree as recommended by the Expert Committee and to get an opinion to implement the same for the Final MBBS students who are appearing for examination in February 2016 in all the affiliated Medical colleges”.

AGENDA No.38

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY Dr.P. THIRUMALAIKOLUNDU SUBRAMANIAM, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, CHENNAI MEDICAL COLLEGE, HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE, TRICHY.

“Resolved not to consider the agenda with regard to the annual one day CME training of UG students, CRRIs and PGs of all disciplines of health sciences on “Medical Error detection and reduction” and Education and Training on “Clinical Establishment Act 2010”.

Agenda No.39

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY HAVING ISSUED THE EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE TO THE M.Ch. (CARDIO VASCULAR & THORACIC SURGERY) CANDIDATES, Dr.R.NANDHA KUMAR, Dr.K.MANIKANDAN AND Dr.J.PREM ANAND OF MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI STATING THAT THE PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO THEM IN THE TITLE OF "CARDIO VASCULAR & THORACIC SURGERY" IS EQUIVALENT TO THE TITLE "THORACIC SURGERY" AS RECOGNISED BY MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

Resolved to ratify the action of the university regarding the issue of equivalency certificate stating that the provisional certificate issued by this university in the title “Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery” is equivalent to the title “Thoracic Surgery” as recognized by Medical Council of India so as to avoid the difficulties faced by the candidates to register their M.Ch degree in Tamilnadu Medical Council, Chennai.

Also resolved to confer the Degree in the nomenclature as recognized by the Medical Council of India, in future.

Further, it was resolved to write to Medical Council of India to adopt a uniform nomenclature for the M.Ch Cardio Thoracic Surgery course in all the affiliated medical colleges under the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University so as to avoid any litigation in future.

Agenda No.40

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON DELETION OF THE CLAUSE “APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS” IN S.NO.26 OF THE EXISTING REGULATION FOR POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES UNDER THIS UNIVERSITY.

“Resolved to delete the clause “Appointment of Examiners” in S.No. 26 in the existing regulation of Post Doctoral Fellowship Courses and resolved to prepare the panel of examiners speciality-wise for appointing Examiners during Post Doctoral Fellowship course Examinations” by the Examination Wing.

Agenda No.41

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MODIFIED GUIDELINES/NORMS IN RELATION TO APPOINTMENT OF EMERITUS PROFESSOR/ADJUNCT PROFESSOR/VISITING PROFESSORS OF TAMILNADU DR.MGR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY AS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE HELD ON 22-04-2014 AT THIS UNIVERSITY.

“Resolved to approve the modified guidelines/norms with regard to appointment of Emeritus Professor/Adjunct Professor/Visiting Professors of Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University as recommended by the Expert Committee”.

Agenda No. 42

TO APPROVE THE GUIDELINES FOR UTILIZING THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANT AS FRAMED BY EXPERT COMMITTEE AND THE SELECTION OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR RESEARCH GRANT FOR THE YEAR 2014-2015.

Resolved to approve the guidelines framed by the Expert Committee for utilizing the University Research Grant.

Agenda No.43

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCREASE OF INTAKE FOR ALLIED HEALTH COURSES BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF INFRASTRUCTURE

FACILITIES AND TEACHING FACULTIES AND TO RATIFY THE ACTION ON THE INCREASE OF INTAKE IN THE EARLIER YEARS.

“Resolved to ratify the excess admission made in earlier year in Allied Health Courses than the sanctioned strength and it was further resolved to increase the seats based on the infrastructure facilities and teaching faculties (teacher student ratio) available in the institutions without limiting the number of admissions to be made. However, an expert committee is to be constituted to study about the increase of seats and necessary statutory amendments need to be made to obtain the assent from the Chancellor of this university”.

ANY OTHER ITEMS:

1. TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CONDUCTING THE P.G.DIPLOMA CLINICAL/ORAL EXAMINATIONS AS PER THE NORMS OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Resolved to conduct the practical examinations as per the norms prescribed by the Medical Council of India for all Postgraduate Degree, Diploma and Super Speciality courses.

2. TO INCORPORATE A LINE “THIS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE FEBRUARY 2016 EXAMINATION SESSION” IN THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF FINAL MBBS HELD ON 29TH MAY 2014 IN AGENDA No.2.

The Board has resolved that under Paediatrics, including Neonatology for Clinical examination, on short case (new born) may be assigned as per the IMNCI approach.

E.g. New born, Anemia, Malnutrition, Pneumonia, Jaundice, Diarrhoea, Severe bacterial infection.

This will be implemented from February 2016 examination session onwards.