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To

The Principals of all affiliated Naturopathy
&Yogic Sciences Colleges of this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai – Resolutions of 49th Standing Academic Board
Meeting held on 07.01.2015 – Communicated –
Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences Course held
on 11.12.2014.
2) Minutes of the 49th Meeting of the Standing
Academic Board Meeting held on 07.01.2015
3) GC Resolution No. 39, passed at the 233rd
Meeting of the Governing council held on
22.01.2015.

I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Naturopathy
& Yogic Sciences Course was held on 11.12.2014 and discussed various
academic matters. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Naturopathy &
Yogic Sciences Course was resolved by the 49th meeting of the Standing
Academic Board, held on 07.01.2015 and passed in the 233rd Meeting of
the Governing Council held on 22.01.2015 which are detailed below:

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.

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

4. 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.

5. 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:

6.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.

7) FEE STRUCTURE AND THE MAXIMUM DURATION TO BE ALLOWED BEYOND THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF STUDY IN UNDER GRADUATE / POST GRADUATE COURSES.

It was 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. As there is no Central Council for Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences courses. The above matter may be placed before the next Board of Studies for discussion & decision.

8) REGARDING COMPULSORY IMPLEMENTATION OF SIX MONTH CORE MODULE SYLLABUS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF UNIVERSITY GRANT COMMISSION.

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.

9) THE ERRORS OCCURED IN EVALUATION OF THEORY PAPERS AT THE UNIVERSITY

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.

10) ENTRY OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS AND THE ATTENDANCE BY THE INSTITUTIONS.

It was resolved that the on-line entry of the IA & Practical marks once entered and submitted will not be corrected from August 2015 exam session. However, the Principals / Head of the Institutions can be called for a session for updating the same.

I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Heads of Departments for information and further follow up action in the regard. I am also to request that a copy of this letter may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for information of the students concerned.

I request that the receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-
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