

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

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

MINUTES OF THE 50<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE  
STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD

The Meeting of the 50<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board was held on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2015 at the Senate Hall of the University under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following members:

1. Dr. D. Shantharam , M.D., D.Diab. CHAIRMAN  
Vice-chancellor,  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,  
Chennai-600 032.
2. Dr. R. Sabarathnavel, M.D., (Internal Medicine) MEMBER  
Professor of Medicine,  
Government General Hospital,  
Chennai -3.
3. Dr. Pandia Raj, M.S., MEMBER  
Prof. of Surgery,  
Govt. General Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 003.
4. Dr. P.Govindarajan, M.S., M.Ch., MEMBER  
Professor of Urology,  
Stanley Medical College,  
Chennai – 600 001.
5. Dr..Chitra Ayyappan, M.D., MEMBER  
Superintendent and Prof. of Paediatrics (Retd.)  
3/443, Lake Avenue II,  
Narayanapuram,  
Madurai – 625 014.
6. Dr.A.Chitra, M.D., MEMBER  
Senior Asst. Professor  
Inst. Of Community Medicine,  
Madras Medical College  
Chennai 600 003

7	Dr.N. Kabilan, M.D.(S), Associate Professor, The T.N. Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – 600 032.	MEMBER
8	Dr. C.H. Ramakrishnacharya M.D.(Ay) Special Officer, Govt. Ayurveda College and Hospital, Kottar, Nagarkoil – 629 002	MEMBER
9	Dr. Zahoorullah, MD Govt. Unani Medical College, Arignar Anna Hospital, Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106.	MEMBER
10	Dr.N.Jayashree, M.Pharm, Ph.D. Prof. of Pharmacology Madras Medical College, Chennai 600 003	MEMBER
11	Mrs. Sornam, M.Sc.(N), Principal, College of Nursing, Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu- 603 001	MEMBER
12	Mr. Krishnasamy, B.Sc.,MPT.,D.Physio. OP 114 Dept. of PhysiotheropY, Govt. General Hospital, Chennai-600 003	MEMBER
13	Dr. Geetha Chacko, MD., Professor of Pathology, Christian Medical College, Vellore-632 004.	MEMBER
14	Dr. Dharmaraj M.D.,D.Diab., Professor of Diabetology, Madras Medical College, Chennai-600 003.	MEMBER
15	Dr. Veerasamy Seshiah M.D., Dr.V.Seshiah Diabetes Research Institute & Dr.Balaji Diabetes care Centre, No:729, P.H.Road, Aminjikai Chennai- 600 029.	MEMBER

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| 16. | Dr. Amalor Pavanathan, M.S., M.Ch.,<br>Professor of Vascular Surgery<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Chennai – 600 003.  | MEMBER |
| 17  | Prof. Nalli.R. Uvaraj, M.S., (Ortho.)<br>Professor of Orthopaedics,<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Chennai-600 003.   | EMBER  |
| 18  | Dr. Kanagasabai, M.D.,<br>Dean,(RETD.)<br>No.2, W Block,<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Main Road,<br>Anna Nagar, Chennai-600 040.   | MEMBER |
| 19  | Dr. I. Periyandavar, M.D.,<br>Professor of Biochemistry<br>Institute of Diabetology,<br>Government General Hospital,<br>Chennai – 600 003.                       | MEMBER |
| 20  | Dr. S. Ragunathanan, M.D.,<br>Professor of Medicine,<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Chennai – 600 003.  | MEMBER |
| 21  | Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan, MDS,<br>Professor & HOD<br>Dept. of Public Health Dentistry,<br>Tamil Nadu Government Dental College & Hospital<br>Chennai – 600 003. | MEMBER |
| 22. | Dr. K.S.G.A. Nasser, M.D.S.<br>Principal & Professor, (Retd.)<br>153, Secretariat Colony,<br>Kellys, Chennai-10.   | MEMBER |
| 23  | Dr. Shaik Shahul Hameed M.D.(U)<br>Principal,<br>Govt. Unani Medical College,<br>Chennai – 600 106.  | MEMBER |

24	Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan, DHMS., Professor / Principal (Retd.) Krishna Illam, 2/91, Pandiyan Nagar, Thirumangalam, Madurai-625 706.	MEMBER
25	Dr. R.S. Himeswari,N.D. (OSM)., Professor Govt. Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College., Chennai – 600 106.	MEMBER
26	Prof. Dr. A. Jerad Suresh, M.Pharm. Ph.D., Principal College of Pharmacy., Madras Medical College, Chennai – 600 003.	MEMBER
27	Dr. R. Lakshmi, M.Sc.(N) Ph.D., Deputy Director of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai-10.	MEMBER
28	Dr. C. Ramesh, MBBS., DPMR., DNB., Director, Government Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine K.K.Nagar, Chennai-600 083.	MEMBER
29	Dr. Kuryan George, M.D. Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Christian Medical College, Vellore-632 002.	MEMBER
30.	Dr. K. Vanitha, M.D.,DMRD., Director & Professor Dept. Radio Diagnostics., Bernard Instt. of Radiology & Oncology, Madras Medical College, Chennai –600 003.	MEMBER
31	Dr. A. Ramachandran,M.D., D.M., Diabetologist, Ramachandran Diabetic Centre, Chennai-600 013.	MEMBER
32	Dr.V.Banumathi, Principal Govt. Siddha Medical College, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106	MEMBER

The following members requested for leave of absence:

1. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, M.D. Ph.D.,  
Director of Medical Education,  
Kilpauk,  
Chennai-600 010.
2. Dr. A. Chandranathan, M.D.,  
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services i/c,  
DMS Campus,  
Teynampet, Chennai - 600 006.
3. Dr. K. Kolandaswamy, MBBS.,M.A.E.,DPH.,DIH.,  
Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine,  
Teynampet, Chennai- 600 006.
4. Thiru Mohan Pyare, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Indian  
Medicine & Homoeopathy,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106.
5. Dr. Geetha, M.D.,  
Prof. of O & G  
Govt. Kilpauk Medical College,  
Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.
6. Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, M.S.,  
Director, Department of Anatomy,  
Madras Medical College, Chennai  
– 600 003
7. Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, M.D., D.M.,  
Professor of Nephrology,  
Madras Medical College, Chennai – 600 003.
8. Dr.B.Saravanan, M.D.S, Ph.D.,  
Professor & HOD  
Dept. of Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery,  
Tamil Nadu Government Dental College & Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 003.
9. Dr. P. Buvaneswari, M.D.(H),  
Professor  
Govt. Homeopathy Medical College & Hospital,  
Thirumangalam, Madurai - 626 706

10. Dr. R. Anusuya, BNYS  
Principal,  
Sri Ramakrishna College of  
Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences,  
Kulasekaram

11. Dr. K.G. Selvaraj, Ph.D.,  
Prof. of Bio-Statistics  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore-632 004.

12. Dr.S.N.Suresh, M.D.(A)  
Professor,  
Ayurveda College,  
No.242B, Trichy Road,  
Sulur, Coimbatore 641 402

The Vice-Chancellor & 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 CONSIDER AND RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING INCREASED THE INTAKE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETOLOGY FROM 20 TO 40 SEATS PER SESSION IN LIEU OF ACADEMIC YEAR.**

It was resolved to ratify the action of the University for having increased the intake of candidates for the Refresher course in Diabetology from 20 to 40 seats per session in lieu of Academic Year.

#### **AGENDA NO: 2**

**TO INFORM FOR HAVING IMPLEMENTED THE MODIFICATIONS/ SUGGESTIONS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSITUTED ON 18.2.2015 TO IMPROVE THE COURSE STRUCTURE OF REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETOLOGY FROM JANUARY 2015 BATCH ONWARDS AND ALSO APPROVED IN 234<sup>TH</sup> G.C. HELD ON 3.3.2015.**

It was resolved to accept the implementation of some Modifications /Suggestions in the Refresher Course in Diabetology from January 2015 batch onwards to improve the course structure.

### **AGENDA NO.3**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING IMPLEMENTED THE DECISION ON SUBMISSION OF DISSERTATION i.e., ONE MONTH PRIOR TO UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BY THE SECOND YEAR M.PHARM STUDENTS FROM APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION ONWARDS.**

Resolved to ratify the action of this University for having implemented the decision on submission of Dissertation i.e one month prior to University Examination by the Second year M.Pharm students from April 2015 examination session onwards.

### **AGENDA NO: 4**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO START THE FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY AT TAMILNADU GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.**

It was resolved that the Fellowship Programme on Head and Neck Oncology is a Multi Disciplinary course. It does not fall under the purview of a Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon primarily and since a similar syllabus is already being covered by Super Speciality Courses in Medical field, there is no need to duplicate the course. Hence, the Fellowship Course in Head and Neck Oncology cannot be conducted at Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, Chennai.

### **AGENDA NO.5**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE DISCREPANCIES IN MARK DISTRIBUTION FOR EVALUATION OF LOG BOOK BETWEEN POST GRADUATE CLINICAL COURSES AND POST GRADUATE NON-CLINICAL COURSES.**

Resolved that 150 marks shall be allotted for clinicals, 50 marks for Viva, 25 marks for OSPE and 25 marks for Spotters in respect of D.C.P. course Practical Examination Scheme and no marks are prescribed for Log Book. The above modification will be implemented from 2015-16 admission onwards.

#### **AGENDA NO.6:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE CANDIDATE MS. NIVETHA TO PERMIT HER TO ENTER SECOND MBBS WITHOUT PASSING THE FIRST MBBS EXAMINATION WHO HAS APPEARED FIRST MBBS EXAMINATION DURING AUGUST 2014 BASED ON THE INTERIM ORDERS OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS.**

The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University is following the Medical Council of India norms.

As per Medical Council of India norms, 75% of attendance in a subject for appearing in the I MBBS examination is compulsory and passing of I year MBBS degree course is compulsory before proceeding into II year MBBS degree course.

Based on the Medical Council of India norms which the University is following, the candidate Ms.Nivetha of Government Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi, is not eligible to write I MBBS examination and she is not eligible to enter into II MBBS without passing I MBBS examination.

#### **AGENDA NO.7:**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY HAVING MODIFIED THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BY REMOVING THE ONE YEAR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AFTER OBTAINING THE DNB QUALIFICATION PRESCRIBED FOR ADMISSION TO DM/ M.CH COURSES, AS PER THE GOVT. OF INDIA GAZETTE NOTIFICATION IN TERMS OF MINIMUM QUALIFICATION FOR TEACHERS IN MEDICAL INSTITUTION REGULATION 1998 AS AMENDED ON 03.11.2010.**

Resolved to ratify the action of the University having modified the eligibility criteria by removing the one year research experience after obtaining the DNB qualification prescribed for admission to DM/M.Ch courses, as per the Govt. of India Gazette Notification in terms of minimum qualification for teachers in Medical Institution Regulation 1998 as amended on 3.11.2010 and to seek clarification from Medical Council of India, New Delhi whether the Diplomate National Board (DNB) qualified candidates should have publication of 2 research papers to be considered on par with MD/MS qualification for admission into DM /M.Ch courses.



### **AGENDA NO.8:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Dr. INDUMATHY SANTHANAM, PROFESSOR & HOD, DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS, GOVT. ROYAPETTAH HOSPITAL, CHENNAI WITH REGARD TO SUBMISSION OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS FOR POST GRADUATE STUDENTS.**

Resolved that Internal Assessment marks should be submitted periodically to the University (atleast once in 3 months).

Resolved that Circulars should be sent to all Departments in Medical colleges running Post graduate courses by the Exam wing of this University regarding Internal Assessment .

Regarding Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS), as the University is following the guidelines framed by the Medical Council of India wherein, there is no mention about DOPS evaluation, it was "Resolved that all the colleges should follow the guidelines of Medical Council of India.

### **AGENDA NO.9:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Dr.A.UMA, PROFESSOR & HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, CHENNAI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE, TRICHY REGARDING DETAILS OF EXERCISES UNDER OSPE IN M.D. (MICROBIOLOGY) PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.**

Resolved to include the exercises under OSPE in MD (Microbiology) and recommended to frame sets of exercises for other Post Graduate Degree courses also to maintain uniformity. This can be placed before the ensuing Board of Studies meeting.

#### **AGENDA NO. 10**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MODIFIED TERMS AND CONDITIONS FRAMED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR THE AWARD OF DAMIEN FOUNDATION INDIA TRUST ENDOWMENT GOLD MEDAL IN THE FIELD OF LEPROSY TO THE BEST OUT GOING UNDER GRADUATE MEDICAL CANDIDATE ANNUALLY.**

Resolved to approve the Modified Terms and Conditions for the award of Damien Foundation India Trust Endowment Gold Medal in the field of Leprosy to the best outgoing Under-Graduate Medical student.

This will be implemented from the Academic year 2016-17 onwards.

#### **AGENDA NO. 11**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL INTAKE OF CANDIDATS FROM 25 TO 40 IN MASTER IN MEDICINE (FAMILY MEDICINE) DEGREE COURSE ON DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE WITH A TWO LYEARs DURATION CONDUCTED BY THIS UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16 ONWARDS.**

It was resolved to increase the annual intake of candidates from 25 to 100 in Master in Medicine (Family Medicine) Degree Course (Two years), since many candidates are aspiring to join this course.

This will be implemented with effect from the academic year 2015-16 onwards.

#### **AGENDA NO. 12**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON TO FIX A SINGLE CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES IN FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICAL SCIENCES AS 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER TO 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR.**

Resolved to implement a single cut off date as 1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September for admission of candidates in Fellowship in Medical Sciences Courses on par with all other courses of this University to maintain the uniformity.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

**AGENDA NO.13:**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE INCLUSION OF ONE MORE CLAUSE IN THE EXISTING REGULATIONS FOR CONDONATION OF BREAK OF STUDY FOR UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES OF THIS UNIVERSITY.**

Resolved to approve the inclusion of one more clause in the existing Regulations for condonation of Break of study for Under graduate and Post graduate degree courses of this University as follows:

<b>Existing regulation under serial .No.7 of under graduate course and under serial No.5 of post graduate course</b>	<b>To add under Serial No.7 as sub serial (a) for undergraduate course and under serial no.5 as sub serial (a) of Post graduate course</b>
If any candidate complete the course of study and appeared for Final Year Examination but failed in one or more subjects and consecutively does not appear for two supplementary Examinations shall undergo Refresher Course for a period of Six months from the Institution in which the candidates has last studied”.	The candidates who have completed the course of study but not appeared for the University Examination consecutively for more than two sessions, shall undergo a Refresher Course for a period of Six Months in the same Institution in which he/she has last studied.”

Resolved to display the rules and regulations prescribed for break of study prominently in the university website.

Also Resolved to send a circular informing the break of study rules / regulations to all affiliated colleges.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 onwards.

#### **AGENDA NO.14:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CONDONING THE BREAK OF STUDY FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS IN RESPECT OF MR.P. BHASKER, A FINAL MBBS PART II STUDENT OF VINAYAKA MISSION'S KIRUPANANDA VARIYAR MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SALEM**

Resolved to permit Mr.P.Bhasker, final MBBS part II candidate of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical college and Hospital, Salem to join at the beginning of the Final MBBS Part II course.

#### **AGENDA NO. 15**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM DR. DEEPTHI JAMMI, STUDENT OF POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN FETAL MEDICINE AT DR. SURESH MEDISCAN SYSTEMS (P) LTD, CHENNAI FOR CHANGING THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF ADMISSION FROM 2015-1016 TO 2014 – 2015.**

It was resolved to change the Academic year of admission from 2015-2016 to 2014-2015 as a ONE TIME measure for the candidates Dr. Deepthi Jammi and Dr. Anusmitha Andrews admitted in Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Fetel Medicine at Dr. Suresh Mediscans Pvt. Ltd, Chennai.

#### **AGENDA NO.16:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF MS. MURUGAJOTHY, FINAL MBBS STUDENT PASSED IN DECEMBER 2014 FROM KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES DEEMED UNIVERSITY, KARAD, MAHARASHTRA SEEKING NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FOR CRR I TRANSFER TO SRI RAMAKRISHNA HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE.**

The Medical Council of India has recognized Sri Ramakrishna Hospital, Coimbatore for internship and included in the list of recognized institutions for doing internship.

As the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University has issued renewal of recognition for imparting CRR I training with an annual intake of nine MBBS students to Sri Ramakrishna Hospital, Coimbatore for the period from 17.03.2015 to 16.03.2020 (five years) to only three departments ( i.e. Medicine, Surgery, O& G ) and not for other departments, it was "Resolved to conduct inspection for recognition for the other departments viz. Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Casualty, ENT, Ophthalmology, Dermatology

and Community Medicine at Sri Ramakrishna Hospital Coimbatore by this University and to permit the candidate Ms.Murugajothy to continue CRRI training at Sri Ramakrishna Hospital Coimbatore”.

**AGENDA NO.17:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATE WITH M.A.S.L.P. DEGREE(TWO YEARS COURSE) AFTER PASSING FOUR YEARS OF B.A.S.L.P COURSE TO REGISTER FOR Ph.D RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY.**

Resolved to permit Mr.M.Narendra Kumar who has completed M.A.S.L.P. two years course after completing four year B.A.S.L.P. course under the faculty of Allied Health Sciences to do Ph.D. Research programme and to include in the list of courses under Faculty of Allied Health Sciences for doing Ph.D.

**AGENDA NO.18**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE PROVISIONAL AFFILIATION ISSUED IN RESPECT OF PG DIPLOMA IN LEARNING DISABILITY UNDER ALLIED HEALTH COURSES, WITH AN ANNUAL INTAKE OF 40 SEATS AT CARE INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, CHENNAI IN THE EARLIER YEARS AND ALSO FOR HAVING ISSUED CPA FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16.**

It was resolved and ratified the action taken by the University for having issued the Provisional Affiliation for P.G.Diploma in Learning Disability Course with an intake of 40 seats at Care Institute of Behavioral Sciences in 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

**AGENDA No.19**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 23.06.2015.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in its meeting held on 23.06.2015.

**POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CLAUSES THAT ARE OMITTED FROM EXISTING Ph.D. REGULATIONS 2010 IN RESPECT OF CONSTITUTING THE PANEL OF Ph.D. EXAMINERS TO EVALUATE THE THESIS**

It was resolved to include the following omitted clauses in the Ph.D. regulation 2010 under “Constitution of Panel of Examiners” and also to re-number the existing clauses 35.1 as 35.5 and 35.2 as 35.6.

35.1:A panel of nine external examiners both in India and Abroad (Three from Southern States, three from the rest of India and three from abroad) shall be recommended by the Guide / Supervisor. The Advisory Committee for the evaluation of Thesis to be held latter and the list of examiners shall be forwarded at the time of submission of the synopsis in a confidential cover addressed to the Controller of Examinations.

35.2:The Supervisor / Guide / Advisory Committee shall provide a certificate stating that all the examiners suggested are experts qualified to value the Thesis.

35.3: In special cases, where it is warranted, on recommendations of the Guide / Supervisor / Advisory Committee, two examiners may be appointed from outside India from the panel already submitted.

35.4: If the panel of nine names for Ph.D., examiners is found to be inadequate, the University shall call for an additional panel of six names to be suggested by Guide / Supervisor / Advisory Committee. Under special circumstances, if the additional panel is also found to be inadequate, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the privilege of appointing examiners in consultation with the experts of his choice in the concerned field.

**POINT No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CLAUSE 10(iii)(6) OF THE Ph.D. REGULATION 2010 FOR PERMITTING THE RECOGNISED GUIDE OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO OFFICIATE AS A CO-GUIDE TO A Ph.D. RESEARCH CANDIDATE WHO WISHES TO PURSUE STUDIES UNDER THE FACULTIES OF “MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES”.**

It was resolved to permit the recognized Guide of this University to serve as a co-guide to the Ph.D research candidates under the faculties of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences in case of inter-disciplinary research.

It was also resolved to delete the clause 10 (iii)(6)

“An already recognized Guide shall not be a Co-Guide.”

and replaced by “A RECOGNISED GUIDE CAN SERVE AS A CO-GUIDE TO THE Ph.D. RESEARCH CANDIDATES UNDER THE FACULTIES OF MEDICAL, DENTAL AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES IN CASE OF INTER-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN RARE SPECIALITIES AFTER APPROVAL BY THE SCREENING COMMITTEE AND THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO LIST OUT THE THE RARE SPECIALITIES”.

Further it was resolved to remove the following clause 10 (ii)(2):

“The recognized co-guide at all times is entitled to have 6 (six) registered candidates for doing research work.”

**POINT No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE AGE LIMIT TO BE MADE UNIFORM FOR THE GUIDES/CO-GUIDES TO OFFICIATE AND TO ENROLL THE Ph.D CANDIDATES OF THIS UNIVERSITY.**

It was resolved that the age to officiate as Guide / Co-guide can be made uniform as 70 years and the age to enroll the candidates for guide and co-guide can be made uniform at 66/67 years.

It was also resolved to modify the clause 10(i) as follows:

“The Recognised Co-Guide in the faculty of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and AHS courses shall officiate up to the age of 70 years.”

The co-guide shall not enroll new candidates after the age of 66/67 years.

**POINT No.4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE Ph.D. REGULATION REGARDING CHANGE OF TITLE OF THE THESIS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE Ph.D. RESEARCH CANDIDATES.**

It was resolved to permit the change of title till the submission of synopsis and to delete the following clause 30.5:

“As per the provisions existing in the Ph.D. Regulations, the candidates are permitted for change of the title of the thesis before the Methodology Examination. The Research candidates who apply for change of title after their Methodology Examination may be instructed to apply as a fresh candidate with new title and proposal”.

**POINT No.5**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS FOR EVALUATING THE THESIS SUBMITTED BY Ph.D SIDDHA CANDIDATES.**

It was resolved not to change the existing regulation and to continue the same regulations.

**POINT No.6**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING ISSUED AN ERRATUM IN THE EXISTING PH.D GUIDESHIP REGULATIONS FOR RECOGNITION OF A GUIDE.**

It was resolved to ratify the action of the University for having issued an erratum in the existing Ph.D. guideship regulations for recognition of a guide modifying the 10 years teaching experience as 10 years post graduate teaching experience.

**POINT No.7**

**TO CONSIDER ON THE REQUEST OF Mr.BARISH, A Ph.D., CANDIDATE FOR THE CHANGE OF GUIDE AFTER COMPLETING METHODOLOGY EXAMINATION SINCE HIS GUIDE RESIGNED FROM THE PSG COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, COIMBATORE AND JOINED AS R&D, HYDERABAD.**

It was resolved that if the co-guide is qualified to become a recognized guide on stipulated norms, rules and regulations of this university, he can function as a guide for this candidate. If it is not feasible, a new recognized guide can be chosen based on the norms, rules and regulations of this University.

**POINT No.8**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY ENQUIRY COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THE PH.D.CANDIDATE Mr.M.RAGHUNATHAN.**

It was resolved to seek clarification from Nehru College of Pharmacy, Kerala and also from the respective University regarding Ph.D candidature and whether Mr.M.Raghunathan is serving as a faculty in the above said institution. Based on the reply from the above said institution / University, the matter may be decided accordingly by placing it before appropriate forum.

**POINT No.9**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE OF GUIDE TO THE CANDIDATES PURSUING Ph.D RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY.**

It was resolved to adopt the following clause 9(viii)(10):

“The change of guide is permissible only after the approval of the provisional registration and before the completion of the part one methodology examination”



The clause 9(viii)(9) may be revised as “The change of Guide shall be considered *even after completing the Methodology Examination* under special circumstances with proper permission from the University and the candidate has to choose a new Guide in accordance with the Ph.D Rules and Regulations. “

In the clause 9(viii)(7)(a), it has been mentioned as ”When the Guide has completed 65 years and till a new recognized guide takes over” and It was resolved to modify as “*When the Guide has completed 70 years and till a new recognized guide takes over*”.

The clauses can be renumbered and arranged as 9(viii)(10) followed by 9(viii)(9) and 9(viii)11.

Any other item:

1. It was resolved to modify the clause 33.4 as follows:

“The Guide has to certify that all the Ph.D. candidates before submitting their Ph.D. thesis to the University have published a minimum of two research papers in any indexed journals”.

2. The existing clause 33.6 is as follows:

~~##~~ 33.6 The system of anti-plagiarism for the thesis at the time of submission is included and the Research Guide has to give necessary certificate for having utilized the Anti-plagiarism software as specified in the regulations of this University.

3. It was further resolved that the above modified clause 33.4 and the existing clause ~~##~~33.6 should also be placed under the clause (viii) Duties of the Recognised Guide as Serial No.5 (a) and 5(b) respectively and also to incorporate at the appropriate place in Form V and Form VI.

The above modifications will be implemented from Registration session January 2016 onwards.

## **AGENDA No.20**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSE PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 09.06.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality passed in its meeting held on 09.06.2015.

**POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE AND TO FINALISE THE NEW SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM FOR DM (REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE)**

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the expert committee and finalized the new syllabus and curriculum for DM (Reproductive Medicine) Super Speciality Course.

**POINT No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FINALISE THE NEW SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM FOR DM (PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY)**

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the expert committee and finalized the new syllabus and curriculum for DM (Paediatric Neurology) pending formal recognition from Medical Council of India.

**Point No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON THE EXAM PATTERN OF 3 YEARS M.CH NEURO SURGERY SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSE, SIMILAR TO OTHER SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES.**

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the expert committee held on the exam pattern of three years M.Ch. Neuro Surgery Super speciality degree course and also ratified the action of the University for having implemented the same from August 2015 Examination.

In M.Ch. Neuro Surgery 3 years course, as per Medical Council of India norms, the following pattern will be implemented from August 2015 examination session onwards. Consequently, the examinations will include four theory papers to be held at the end of three academic years namely,

Paper I- Neuroanatomy, Neurophysiology, Neurochemistry and Neuropathology

Paper II - Clinical Neurology

Paper III- Neuroradiology and Clinical Neuro Surgery

Paper IV - Operative Neuro Surgery and Recent Advances

There will be one clinical / practical and oral examination at the end of three academic years.

Regarding, 6 years M.Ch Neuro Surgery Super speciality course the existing pattern of theory and practical examination is to be continued.

#### **AGENDA No.21**

##### **TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST GRADUATE CLINICAL COURSES HELD 10.06.2015.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical courses passed in its meeting held on 10.06.2015.

##### **POINT No.1:**

##### **TO MAINTAIN THE UNIFORM MARKING PATTERN FOR ALL POST GRADUATE DEGREE CLINICAL COURSES IN RESPECT OF VIVA AND LOG BOOK MARK DISTRIBUTION.**

It was resolved to implement the uniform marking pattern of 80 & 20 for Viva Voce and Log book respectively for all Post Graduate degree (Clinical) Courses. This will be implemented from April 2016 exam session onwards.

##### **POINT No.2**

##### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GRIEVANCES MADE BY THE INTERNS AND POST GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR WORK PATTERN BASED ON THE ORDERS OF HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS.**

As per Medical Council of India norms, "All candidates joining the Post Graduate training programme shall work as full time residents during the period of training attending not less than 80% (Eighty percent) of the training during each academic year, and given full time responsibility, assignments and participation in all facets of the educational process".

It was resolved to seek clarification from Medical Council of India regarding the work pattern for Post Graduates as it has not been clarified in the existing Medical Council of India guidelines. The existing work pattern is to be continued till a reply is received from Medical Council of India.

### **POINT No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS POSTING BY ROTATION TO ALL THE UNITS IN THE CONCERNED (MD/MS, DIPLOMA/SUPER SPECIALITY) SPECIALITY AND TO SPECIFY THE PERIOD OF POSTINGS IN OTHER SPECIALITY DEPARTMENTS.**

It was resolved that for all MD/MS Post Graduate three year degree courses, the students may begin their postings in a unit which shall be called as the parent unit. It may be ensured that the students may be posted in the parent unit in first 6 months and last one year to ensure guidance of their research and dissertation work. During the remaining one and half years (7<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> month) of three year course, the post graduates may be rotated among other units for wider exposure and to acquire adequate technical skills.

For post diploma MD/MS (2 years) courses and two year diploma courses, the students may begin their postings in the unit which shall be called as parent unit. It may be ensured that the students may be posted in the parent unit in first 6 months and next 6 to 9 months will be rotated among other units and remaining 9 months to 1 year the students will be posted in the parent unit.

For Super speciality Courses an equal rotation among all units are being followed.

### **POINT No.4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE UNIFORM MARKING DISTRIBUTION AND BREAK UP DETAILS OF ALL EXERCISES IN PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR ALL POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSES EXAMINATION.**

It was resolved to follow uniform marking distribution pattern for all post graduate Diploma course (clinical) Examination as per the following scheme:

For DGO, DCH, DA. DTCD, Dip. Phy.Med., D.Diab, DDVL, D.Ortho, DLO:;

DMRD,DMRT, DPM, DO and DPH

Particulars.	Maximum Marks.
Clinical Long Case 1 X 80 = 80 marks Short case 2 X 35 = 70 marks	150
OSCE – 5 stations x 5 marks	25
Ward Rounds/Spotters - 5 X 5 marks	25
Viva-Voce	80
Log Book	20
Total	300
Minimum for Pass	150

**SPOTTERS** – Applicable for **D.M.R.D.,D.M.R.T.,D.P.M.,D.O.,and D.P.H.**

For **DGO course**, the clinical marks will be split up as follows:

Long case	Obstetrics	1 X 80 = 80 marks
Short case	Gynaecology	2 X 35 = 70 marks

The other components of the practical exam will be as per the above common pattern.

The above scheme will be implemented prospectively from 2015-16 admission onwards.

It was further resolved to constitute an expert committee for modifying the existing Practical Examination Scheme for D.P.H.

**POINT No.5**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF THESIS AS PER THE NORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.**

It was resolved with regard to submission of thesis for Post Graduate degree courses (clinical) including the two year Post Diploma degree candidates that :

The thesis shall be submitted by the candidates atleast 6 months prior to the theory examination as per the norms of Medical Council of India

In case of resubmission or correction of Dissertation, one month time is to be given to the students to rectify the errors and resubmitted to the University.

The above regulations will come into effect from April 2016 examination session onwards.

**POINT No.6**

**TO INFORM THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY HAVING DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA PERTAINING TO THE SCHEME OF EXAMINATION IN POST GRADUATE COURSES PROSPECTIVELY FROM APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION ONWARDS.**

SAB has noted the decision of the Governing Council and resolved to implement the recommendations of the Medical Council of India vide letter No.MCI-23(1)/2014/Med./153433 dated 28.01.2015, pertaining to the scheme of examinations in Post Graduate Degree / Diploma courses prospectively from April 2016 examination onwards.

**Any Other Item:**

It was further resolved that,

1. The guides of the Post Graduate students should ensure that the Topic chosen for Dissertation should not have been done in the previous five academic years.
2. The Topics of Dissertation done by the Post graduates during the previous years shall be displayed on the University website so as to ensure that there shall be no repetition of topics of dissertation.
3. The University shall make arrangements to provide facilities for online submission of Topic of dissertation within the specified period.



## **AGENDA No.22**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST GRADUATE NON-CLINICAL COURSES HELD 11.06.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Non-Clinical courses passed in its meeting held on 11.06.2015.

### **POINT No.1**

**TO INFORM THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY HAVING IMPLEMENTED THE UNIFORM MARK DISTRIBUTION IN VIVA AND PEDAGOGY EXERCISES IN PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR ALL POST GRADUATE NON-CLINICAL DEGREE COURSES.**

It was resolved to implement the Uniform mark distribution of 60 and 40 to Viva voce and Pedagogy respectively for all Post Graduate Non-clinical degree courses including M.D. (Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion).

### **POINT No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GRIEVANCES MADE BY THE INTERNS AND POST GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR WORK PATTERN BASED ON THE ORDERS OF HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS.**

“As per Medical Council of India norms, “All candidates joining the Post Graduate training programme shall work as full time residents during the period of training attending not less than 80% (Eighty percent) of the training during each academic year, and given full time responsibility, assignments and participation in all facets of the educational process”.

It was resolved to seek clarification from Medical Council of India regarding the work pattern for Post Graduates as it has not been clarified in the existing Medical Council of India guidelines. The existing work pattern is to be continued till a reply is received from Medical Council of India.



### **POINT No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS POSTING BY ROTATION TO ALL THE UNITS IN THE CONCERNED (MD/MS, DIPLOMA/SUPER SPECIALITIES) SPECIALITY AND TO SPECIFY THE PERIOD OF POSTINGS IN OTHER SPECIALITY DEPARTMENTS.**

. It was resolved that for all MD/MS Post Graduate three year degree courses, the students may begin their postings in a unit which shall be called as the parent unit. It may be ensured that the students may be posted in the parent unit in first 6 months and

last one year to ensure guidance of their research and dissertation work. During the remaining one and half years (7<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> month) of three year course, the post graduates may be rotated among other units for wider exposure and to acquire adequate technical skills.

For post diploma MD/MS (2 years) courses and two year diploma courses, the students may begin their postings in the unit which shall be called as parent unit. It may be ensured that the students may be posted in the parent unit in first 6 months and next 6 to 9 months will be rotated among other units and remaining 9 months to 1 year the students will be posted in the parent unit.

For Super speciality Courses an equal rotation among all units are being followed.

Regarding Speciality postings, it was resolved that the decision can be taken by the individual colleges.

### **POINT No.4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE UNIFORM MARKING DISTRIBUTION AND BREAK UP DETAILS OF ALL EXERCISES IN PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR ALL POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE EXAMINATION .**

It was resolved to follow the mark distribution for Post Graduate Diploma Course in Clinical Pathology.

For DCP

Particulars.	Maximum Marks.
Clinical	150
OSPE – 5 stations x 5 marks	25
Spotters - 5 X 5 marks	25
Viva-Voce	50
Total	250
Minimum for Pass	125

The above scheme may be implemented from April 2015-16 admission onwards.

**POINT No.5**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF THESIS AS PER THE NORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.**

It was resolved that:

1. The thesis shall be submitted by the candidates atleast 6 months prior to the theory examination as per the norms of Medical Council of India
2. In case of resubmission or correction of Dissertation, one month time is to be given to the students to rectify the errors and resubmit to the University.
3. A candidate shall be allowed to appear for the theory and practical / clinical examinations only after the acceptance of thesis by the examiners

The above regulations will come into effect from April 2016 examination session onwards.

## **POINT No.6**

**TO INFORM THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY HAVING DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA PERTAINING TO THE SCHEME OF EXAMINATION IN POST GRADUATE COURSES PROSPECTIVELY FROM APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION ONWARDS.**

The Standing Academic Board has noted the decision of the Governing Council and resolved to implement the recommendations of the Medical Council of India vide letter No.MCI-23(1)/2014/Med./153433 dated 28.01.2015, pertaining to the scheme of examinations in Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma courses prospectively from April 2016 examination onwards.

### **Any other item:**

It was resolved that the present regulation on topics chosen for dissertation should not have been done in previous five academic years is to be continued.

## **AGENDA No.23**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 12.06.2015.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Board of Studies in First MBBS Degree Course passed in its meeting held on 12.06.2015.

## **POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI REGARDING THE RATIO OF MUST KNOW DESIRABLE TO KNOW AND NICE TO KNOW IN UNDER GRADUATE CURRICULUM.**

It was resolved that A core committee can be constituted with 5 experts in each subject to frame the Undergraduate teaching curriculum for incorporating the ratio of must Know, Desirable to Know and Nice to Know under the ratio of 6:3:1 at 10 point scale and 60:30:10 under 100 point scale as recommended by Medical Council of India. The draft curriculum framed by the core committee shall be circulated among all affiliated colleges of this University for further suggestions.

It was resolved that the following experts in each subject for constituting core committee:

**Anatomy:**

1. Prof. Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
2. Prof. Dr. Chitra, Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
3. Prof. Dr. Sivagami, Thanjavur Medical College, Chennai.
4. Prof. Dr. Sunil J. Holla, Christian Medical College, Vellore
5. Prof. Dr. Deepa - Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore.

**Physiology:**

1. Prof. Dr. K. Padma, - Madras Medical College, Chennai.
2. Prof. Dr. K. Balasubramanian - Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
3. Prof. Dr. Rajasekaran, - Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai
4. Prof. Dr. Satya Subramanian Christian Medical College, Vellore
5. Prof. Dr. Sarayu - KAP Viswanathan, Medical College, Trichy

**Biochemistry:**

1. Prof. Dr. Ramadevi Madras Medical College, Chennai.
2. Prof. Dr. Lalitha Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai
3. Prof. Dr. Mahalakshmi Stanley Medical College, Chennai
4. Prof. Dr. Sasivadanam Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur
5. Prof. Dr. Miny Faith Christian Medical College, Vellore.

## **AGENDA No.24**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SECOND MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 15.06.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in second MBBS degree course passed in its meeting held on 15.06.2015.

### **POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI REGARDING THE RATIO OF “MUST KNOW”, DESIRABLE TO KNOW” AND NICE TO KNOW” IN UNDER GRADUATE CURRICULUM.**

It was resolved that,

A core committee can be constituted with 5 experts in each subject to frame the Undergraduate teaching curriculum for incorporating the ratio of “Must Know”, Desirable to Know” and Nice to Know” under the ratio of 6:3:1 at 10 point scale and 60:30:10 under 100 point scale as recommended by Medical Council of India. The draft curriculum framed by the core committee shall be circulated among all affiliated colleges of this University for further suggestions.

It was resolved that the following experts in each subject for constituting core committee:

### **Pharmacology:**

1. Prof. Dr. Nandini - Tagore Medical College
2. Prof. Dr. Sudha – Madras Medical College
3. Prof. Dr. Jayalalitha – Stanelly Medical College
4. Prof. Dr. Aruna – Kilpauk Medical College
5. Prof. Sitalakshmi – ESI Medical College
6. Prof. Dr. Prameswari - Madurai Medical College
7. Prof. Dr. Kalpana, Christian Medical College, Vellore
8. Prof. Dr. Meenakshi – Tirunelveli Medical College
9. Prof. Dr. Shanthy – Coimbatore Medical College

### **Pathology:**

- 1.Prof.Dr.Vivi Miriam Srivastava- Christian Medical College, Vellore
- 2.Prof.Dr.Geetha Devadas - Madras Medical College
- 3.Prof.Dr.Arunalatha - Stanely Medical College
- 4.Prof.Dr.Ravi – Chenglepet Medical College,
- 5.Prof.Dr.Swaminathan - Tirunelveli Medical College
- 6.Prof.Dr.Lalitha – Coimbatore Medical College
- 7.Dr.Meena Kumari – Madurai Medical College

### **Microbiology:**

- 1.Prof.Dr.Selvi – Stanley Medical College
- 2.Prof.Dr.Umadevi – Madras Medical College
- 3.Prof.Dr.John Antony – Christian Medical College, Vellore
- 4.Prof.Dr.Leela – Kilpauk Medical College
- 5.Prof.Dr.Jegadeeswari – Madurai Medical College

### **Forensic Medicine:**

1. Prof.Dr.Parasakthi – Chengalpet Medical College
2. Prof.Dr.Natarajan, - Madurai Medical College
3. Prof.Dr.Murugesan – Stanley Medical College
4. Prof.Dr.Selvamurugan – Tirunelveli Medical College
5. Prof.Dr.Rajesh – Kanyakumari Medical College
6. Dr. Jaisingh – Coimbatore Medical College
7. Dr. Manohar – Turicorin Medical College
8. Dr. Selvakumar – Kilpauk Medical College

### **AGENDA No.25**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 16.06.2015.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Final MBBS Degree course passed in its meeting held on 16.06.2015.

#### **POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI REGARDING THE RATIO OF “MUST KNOW” “DESIRABLE TO KNOW” AND “NICE TO KNOW” IN UNDER GRADUATE CURRICULUM.**

It was resolved that, A Core committee can be constituted with 5 experts in each subject to frame the Undergraduate teaching curriculum for incorporating the ratio of

Must Know Desirable to Know and Nice to Know under the ratio of 6:3:1 at 10 point scale and 60:30:10 under 100 point scale as recommended by Medical Council of India. The draft curriculum framed by the core committee shall be circulated among all affiliated colleges of this University for further suggestions.

It was resolved that the following experts in each subject for constituting core committee:

**ENT:**

1. Prof. Dr. Rupa V - Christian Medical College, Vellore
2. Prof. Dr. John Mathew Christian Medical College, Vellore
3. Prof. Dr. Anjali Lepcha Christian Medical College, Vellore
4. Prof. Dr. M. K. Rajashekar Madras Medical College
5. Prof. Dr. Ravi Kilpauk Medical College
6. Prof. Dr. Aravindan, Coimbatore Medical College
7. Prof. Dr. Indra Theni Medical College
8. Prof. Dr. Bharthimohan Kanyakumari Medical College

**OPHTHALMOLOGY:**

1. Prof. Dr. Namitha Bhuvaneshwari - Christian Medical College
2. Prof. Dr. M. Ananda Babu Madras Medical College
3. Prof. Dr. Thiagarajan - Madurai Medical College
4. Prof. Dr. Baskar - Stanley Medical College
5. Prof. Dr. Padma Paul - Christian Medical College, Vellore

**COMMUNITY MEDICINE:**

1. Prof. Dr. Chitra Madras Medical College
2. Prof. Dr. Seenivasan Stanley Medical College
3. Prof. Dr. Mary Ramesh Kilpauk Medical College
4. Prof. Dr. Arunmozhi Madras Medical College
5. Prof. Dr. Suresh Balan Kanyakumari Medical College
6. Prof. Dr. Senthilkumar Kilpauk Medical College
7. Prof. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Tirunelveli Medical College
8. Prof. Dr. Kurien Christian Medical College, Vellore.

## **MEDICINE:**

1. Prof.Dr.S.Tito Madras Medical College
2. Prof.Dr.S.Usha Coimbatore Medical College
3. Prof.Dr.Sangumani Madurai Medical College
4. Prof.Dr.Raveendran Coimbatore Medical College
5. Prof.Srinivasagalu Madras Medical College
6. Prof.Dr.Jayanthi Stanley Medical College
7. Prof.Dr.Vijayaragavan Madras Medical College
8. Prof.Dr.Sundaramurthy Madras Medical College

## **SURGERY:**

1. Prof.Dr.G.Muralidharan- PRIMS
2. Prof.Dr.R.A.Pandiaraj – Madras Medical College
3. Prof.Dr.J.A.Jayalal – Kanyakumari Medical College
4. Prof.Dr.Kuberan – Stanley Medical College
5. Prof.Dr.A.S.Babu – Sivagangai Medical College
6. Prof.Dr.Maruthu Pandian – Madurai Medical College
7. Prof.Dr.Natarajan – Coimbatore Medical College
8. Prof.Dr.Elango – Thanjavur Medical College

## **PAEDIATRICS:**

1. Prof.Dr.S.Sundari – Madras Medical College
2. Prof.Dr.Balasankar – Madurai Medical College
3. Prof.Dr.Remachandramohan – Madras Medical College
4. Prof.Dr.Somasekar – Madras Medical College
5. Prof.Dr.Shanthi – Stanley Medical College
6. Prof.Dr.Poovalagi – Chenglepet Medical College
7. Prof.Dr.Devi Meenakshi – Stanley Medical College
8. Prof.Dr.Anna Simon – Christian Medical College, Vellore
9. Prof.Dr.Raja Rajeswaran – Madurai Medical College
10. Prof.Dr.R.Booma – Coimbatore Medical College

## **ORTHOPAEDICS:**

1. Prof.Dr.Nazir Ahamed – Kilpauk Medical College
2. Prof.Nalli Yuvaraj – Kilpauk Medical College
3. Prof.Dr.R.Selvaraj – Stanley Medical College
4. Prof.Dr.Veera Kumar – Kilpauk Medical College
5. Prof.Dr.Mohan Kumar – Stanley Medical College
6. Prof.Dr.Vetrivel Chezian – Coimbatore Medical College
7. Prof.Dr.Deen Md.Ismail – Madras Medical College
8. Prof.Dr.Sridhar – Dharmapuri Medical College



## **POINT No. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GRIEVANCES MADE BY THE INTERNS AND POST GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR WORK PATTERN BASED ON THE ORDERS OF HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS.**

As per Medical Council of India norms,

1. Internship is a phase of training wherein a graduate is expected to conduct actual practice of medical and health care and acquire skills under supervision so that he / she may become capable of functioning independently.”

2. Responsible authorities from the medical colleges shall adjust the intern experience to maximize intern opportunities to practice skills in patient care in rough approximation of the time allocation suggested.”

It was resolved that since the interns have to learn many medical / surgical emergencies which may occur at any point of time, clear guidelines cannot be specified on the duration of work and adequate period of rest can be decided by the responsible authorities from the medical college based on the ground reality.

## **POINT No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE TO CONDUCT ONE DAY COMPULSORY WORKSHOP FOR HOUSE SURGEONS TO BRING OUT SOME AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PALLIATIVE CARE WHICH IS APPLICABLE TO ALL MEDICAL SPECIALITIES.**

It was resolved to follow the existing pattern of CRRRI skill training with respect to one day special training programme implemented from 2011 onwards by all the medical colleges compulsorily without any deviation.

The duration of each training programme is one day :

SI.No.	Special Training Department postings
1	Basic Life Support (BLS) Anaesthesia
2	Trauma Life Support (TLS)-- Surgery
3	Paediatric Emergency Medicine- Paediatrics
4	Palliative Medicine -Psychiatry
5	Soft skills and communication skills- Community Medicine
6	Computers and their Application- Community Medicine
7	Research Methodology -Community Medicine
8	Medical Ethics and Legal Issues- Community Medicine
9	Prevention of Life Style Diseases -General Medicine.

and to follow the existing regulations as per Medical Council of India guidelines till a reply is received.

It was recommended that

1. Medicine, Surgery and OG can be given more importance and 2 months exclusive postings.

2. Anaesthesia can be made as an elective posting.

3. Psychiatry can be considered as compulsory posting for 1 month only.

It was resolved to seek clarification from the Medical Council of India regarding the CRRM postings.

## **AGENDA No.26**

### **TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN M.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 17.06.2015.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in M.D.S.Degree course passed in its meeting held on 17.06.2015.

#### **POINT No.1**

### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE METHODOLOGY FOR SELECTION OF EXAMINERS AND THE VALUATION OF THE ANSWER PAPERS.**

Resolved to write a letter to Principals of all affiliated dental colleges running Post graduate courses to furnish examiners list with Post Graduate teaching experience along with credit points as per Dental Council of India norms for 9 specialities.

#### **POINT No.2**

### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON UNIFORM LOG BOOK PATTERN FOR THE M.D.S. STUDENTS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.**

The Board members have submitted the draft of log book of their speciality as per Dental Council of India norms. It was resolved that a final version of log book will be framed after approval by the Expert Committee (Speciality wise) as mentioned below:

Dr.K.S.G.A.Nasser	- Prosthodontics
Dr.B.Saravanan	- Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery
Dr. C. Karunanithi	- Orthodontics
Dr.R.Indira	- Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
Dr.C. Pandiaraj	- Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
Dr.Chitraa R Chandran	- Periodontics
Dr.G.V.Murali Gopika Manoharan	- Oral Medicine and Radiology
Dr.M.B.Aswath Narayanan	- Public Health Dentistry
Dr.G.S.Kumar	- Oral Pathology
Dr.Jayanthi (Ragas Dental College, Chennai)	- Pedodontics

### **POINT No.3**

It was resolved that the existing MDS inspection proforma is not in consonance with the current Dental Council of India norms. Hence the Inspection proforma has to be modified as per the current Dental Council of India norms and this shall be followed from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

### **POINT No.4**

It was resolved to follow the existing norms that the answer booklet provided during theory examination should contain 74 pages.

### **AGENDA No:27**

#### **TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 18.06.2015**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. passed in its meeting held on 18.06.2015.

### **POINT No.1**

#### **TO INFORM AND IMPLEMENT THE DECISION OF THE GENERAL BODY OF THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI REGARDING THE SUBJECT PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY IN BDS DEGREE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT BY MDS PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY PERSONNEL AND BOTH THE EXAMINERS SHOULD BE IN THE SAME SUBJECT FOR THE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS FROM AUGUST 2015 EXMINATION ONWARDS.**

It was resolved to implement the decision of the General Body of the Dental Council of India regarding the subject Public Health Dentistry in BDS Degree course from August 2015 Examination onwards.

1.“It is mandatory to have Public Health Dentistry Department in all the Dental colleges across the country within a period of one year to prevent oral diseases especially for the rural community at large.

2.The subject in BDS has to be taught by MDS in Public Health Dentistry personnel and both the examiners should be MDS in the same subject for the University Professional examinations.

3.As per BDS course Regulations, the Department should have one Reader from the concerned speciality. In case, Reader is not available, atleast two Senior Lecturers with the qualification of MDS (Public Health Dentistry) should be available in the newly created Public Health Dentistry department . However, all the Dental colleges must ensure to appoint a Reader in the speciality of Public Health Dentistry within one year. “

**Any other item:**

**POINT No.1**

It was resolved to follow the nomenclature of subjects in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and final year BDS examinations as per revised BDS course (2<sup>nd</sup> amendment) Regulations 2011 from August 2016 examination session onwards.

**AGENDA NO: 28**

**POINT NO. 1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON INCLUSION OF M.D. / D.N.B. IN PAEDIATRICS AND FAMILY MEDICINE QUALIFICATION AS ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

It was resolved to approve the inclusion of MD/DNB Family Medicine as an Eligibility Criteria for Admission in to Post-Doctoral Fellowship course in Infectious Diseases in addition to the existing eligibility criteria since MD/DNB Paediatrics is already included in the existing Eligibility Criteria.

**POINT NO. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CHANGING THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO THE POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN COLORECTAL SURGERY.**

It was resolved to approve that the candidates possessing M.S./DNB (General Surgery) with 2 years of working experience in the Colorectal Surgery are eligible for admission into the Course in addition to the existing eligibility criteria. The MD / DNB General Surgery candidates applying for the Eligibility Certificate should produce the 2 years Experience Certificate in the Department of Colorectal Surgery along with other testimonials.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

**POINT NO. 3**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE DIRECTOR, DR. G. VISWANATHAN SPECIALITY HOSPITALS, TRICHY TO RESTORE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF M.D. / M.S. QUALIFICATION TO JOIN IN POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN ADVANCED GASTRO INTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY IN LIEU OF D.M. / M.CH. QUALIFICATION.**

It was resolved that the candidates possessing M.S./DNB (General Surgery) with 2 years of working experience in the Advanced Gastro-intestinal Endoscopy are eligible for admission into the Course in addition to the existing Eligibility criteria. The MD / DNB General Surgery candidates applying for Eligibility Certificate should produce the 2 years Experience Certificate in the Department of Advanced Gastro-intestinal Endoscopy along with other testimonials.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

**POINT NO. 4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO IDENTIFYING THE COURSES ACCORDING TO THE CATEGORY OF DISABILITY AS IDENTIFIED BY DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY AFFAIRS FOR THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL POSTS IN THE UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED COLLEGES.**

A letter received from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi to identify the courses according to the category of disability.

- (i) To identify the courses according to the category of the disability as identified by the Department of Disability Affairs for the various technical posts.
- (ii) The Committee may also look into the Skill Development Course required for PWD for various non-technical identified posts.

The University Grants Commission has requested this University to implement the recommendations of the Expert Committee in the Affiliated Colleges.

It was resolved to approve the request of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi to identify the courses according to the category of disability and to implement the recommendations of the Expert Committee of UGC in the Affiliated Colleges.

#### **POINT NO. 5**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR ENHANCEMENT OF DURATION OF THE COURSE IN SPINE SURGERY (ORTHO) FROM 1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS.**

It was resolved to enhance the duration of the course in Spine Surgery (Ortho) from 1 year to 2 years.

The Regulations, Guidelines and Syllabus are already Re-framed.

#### **POINT NO: 6**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS & GUIDELINES FOR POST - DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN HIGH RISK PREGNANCY CARE AND ADVANCED LABOUR WARD MANAGEMENT.**

Resolved to approve the Guidelines, Regulations and Syllabus for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in High Risk Pregnancy Care and Advanced Labour Ward Management .

#### **POINT NO. 7**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS & GUIDELINES FOR POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRICS BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION.**

Resolved to approve the Guidelines, Regulations and Syllabus for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Paediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation.

**POINT NO. 8**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR THE CONDUCT OF CLINICAL AND THEORY CLASSES, APPOINTMENT OF COURSE CO-ORDINATORS AND TEACHING FACULTIES FOR MASTER IN MEDICINE (FAMILY MEDICINE) DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE DEGREE COURSE.**

It was resolved to approve the appointment of Course Co-ordinators and teaching faculties for the conduct of clinical and theory classes for Master in Medicine (Family Medicine) Degree Course (Distance Education Mode).

**AGENDA No.29**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 29.06.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda passed in its meeting held on 29.06.2015.

**POINT No.1**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR STARTING I YEAR M.D. AYURVEDA COURSE HELD ON 05.06.15.**

Resolved with the following modifications in the Syllabus and Regulations of M.D (Ayurveda) degree course.

Qualification for Guide: Professor or Reader/ Associate Professor, Lecturer /

*Assistant Professor\_ with 5 years of Teaching*

*Experience in the concerned subject*

Or



Lecturer should be a co-guide for 3 years.

Qualification for Co-guide: No experience required. Lecturers can become co-guides.

Minimum student intake / branch : 2 per year

Maximum student intake / branch: 6 per year

Resolved to approve the Syllabus and curriculum framed by Central Council of Indian Medicine for M.D. Ayurveda course with above modifications.

**Any other item:**

Regarding issue of Transcript Certificates and Migration Certificates, as per 49<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board,

“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 powers 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 resolved to hasten the process of issuing the mark sheet for few arrear students.

It was resolved not to increase the number of lab assistants per day for practical exams and to follow the existing norms.

**AGENDA No.30**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY  
PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 24.06.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy passed in its meeting held on 24.06.2015.

## **POINT No.1**

### **TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF FOLLOWING UNIFORM PROCEDURE IN REGARD TO ISSUE OF MARK STATEMENTS TO PART I AND PART II M.D. (HOMOEOPATHY) UNDER CCH NORMS .**

Resolved to follow the Central Council of Homoeopathy regulation which is given below, for Part I M.D. (Homoeopathy) also.

“Result declared by University shall be “Pass” or “Fail” but no marks shall be conveyed. The student shall be declared pass if he gets 40% marks separately in theory and in practical including viva-voce examination along with 50% aggregate in each subject.”

Resolved to seek clarification from Central Council of Homoeopathy regarding the “asterisk” mark which is stated below, in the footnote of Amendments published in Gazette of India: Extraordinary on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1993, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2001 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012, page No.12.

“N.B. \*Result declared by University shall be “Pass” or “Fail” but no marks shall be conveyed. N.B.: The student shall be declared pass if he gets 40% marks separately in theory and in practical including viva-voce examination along with 50% in aggregate in each subject”

## **POINT No.2**

### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL TO FORM SUBJECT WISE EXAMINER PANEL FOR UNDERGRADUATE BHMS DEGREE COURSE.**

Resolved to follow the existing Central Council of Homoeopathy norms regarding the appointment of examiners.

#### **Any other item:**

It was resolved that the rotation of intern students shall be as per the existing Central Council Homoeopathy norms.

## AGENDA No.31

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 25.06.2015.

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Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Siddha passed in its meeting held on 25.06.2015.

#### POINT No.1

#### TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR STARTING NEW COURSE “FELLOWSHIP IN STANDARDIZATION OF ISM DRUGS” COURSE IN SIDDHA HELD ON 22.4.2015.

It was resolved that the following modification to be incorporated in the Syllabus and Regulation of new Course “Fellowship in Standardization of ISM drugs”

The Scheme of Examination in page no.3 of regulation to be changed as follows:

#### Scheme of Examination

Paper	Subjects	Internal Assessment (IA)	Theory/Practical	Viva
Paper -I	Standardization & Quality control of ISM Drugs	Max 50 min 25	Max100 min50	No Viva
Paper -II	Botanical & Chemical testing of ISM drugs	Max 50 min 25	Max100 min50	No Viva
Paper-III	Biological screening of ISM drugs	Max 50 min 25	Max100 min50	No Viva
Paper-IV	Practical and Viva – Voce	Max 50 min 25	Max100 min50	Max50 min25
Paper-V	Project and viva-voce	No IA	Max100 min50	Max50 min25

In page no.4 of Regulation,

The External examiner can be

MD in ASU (concerned subject) (or)

PG in Botany working in the affiliated ASU colleges (or)

M.Pharm (Pharmacognosy)

In Practical and Viva voce examination:

Duration: 9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m and

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**To be modified as,**

Duration: 10.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m and

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

In page no.6 of Regulation,

Teaching Faculty Requirements

5 seats : Course Director and 2 more faculties with 5 years of Exp.

10 seats : Course Director and 4 more faculties with 5 years of Exp.

**To be modified as**

5 seats : Course Director and 2 faculties with 5 years of teaching Experience after PG qualification

10 seats : Course Director and 4 faculties with 5 years of teaching Experience after PG qualification.

**POINT No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CERTAIN PROPOSALS WITH REGARD TO M.D.(S) COURSE SUBMITTED BY DR.N.KABILAN, READER AND HOD I/C OF THIS UNIVERSITY.**

**Question No.1**

It was resolved to follow the existing norms which is being followed to evaluate Dissertation of M.D.(S) course.

### **Question No.2:**

It was resolved to have Med ej for AYUSH courses so as to enhance the research work.

### **Any other item:**

It was resolved that the students can submit one publication in journals other than their Dissertation topic. The Dissertation should not be published in any journal before appearing for the examination.

### **AGENDA No.32**

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY & YOGIC SCIENCES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 26.06.2015.**

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Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences passed in its meeting held on 26.06.2015.

#### **POINT No.1**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS ON THE SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM OF M.D. (YOGA /NATUROPATHY / ACUPUNCTURE AND ENERGY MEDICINE COURSE BY PROFESSOR, GOVT. YOGA AND NATUROPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGE.**

It was resolved that the candidates may be instructed to attend the Research Methodology workshop conducted by the University / Concerned Institution in I and II year and to submit the certificate of participation along with Dissertation.

Resolved to approve the Syllabus & Curriculum of M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy.

The Above para is substituted as follows:

**Resolved to approve the Revised Syllabus & Curriculum of M.D. Yoga & Naturopathy with effect from 2014-15 Batch onwards.**

### **Any other item:**

1. The Internal Assessment Tests for the candidates may be reduced to three per academic year in BNYS degree course instead of four. This is applicable for all batches from 2015-16 academic year.

### **AGENDA No.33**

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 29.06.2015.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Unani passed in its meeting held on 29.06.2015.

#### **Any other items:**

It was resolved to appoint separate external examiners for conducting practical examinations and for paper valuation. The Chairman has agreed to provide the list of examiners to the Controller of Examinations / Course i/c.

It was resolved to keep a set of Unani Text books in the Library for reference while moderating the Question papers, for paper valuation and for the use of students. The list of books will be sent by the Chairman to the Librarian along with the Publishers list.

It was resolved to incorporate the English equivalent terminology along with names of subjects in the mark list as per MSR Regulations 2013. This may be implemented for the students admitted from the Academic year 2015-16 onwards.

### **AGENDA No. 34**

#### **THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 30.06.2015.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy passed in its meeting held on 30.06.2015.

#### **POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE FINAL YEAR B.PHARM “ADVANCED PHARMACOGNOSY” WHICH IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR, AS REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE,**

The Board members were informed that vide this University's letter Ref. No.ACII(4)/15528/2014 dated 3/3/30215, a letter has been circulated to all the Principals of Pharmacy Colleges to implement the revised syllabus for the subjects "Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry" of third B.Pharm for the students admitted from the Academic year 2014-2015.

It was resolved that the Moderators should ensure correct question paper incorporating the above said subject from 2016-17 examination.

It was resolved that the Moderators should ensure the correctness of the question paper with respect to the inclusion of the above subject from August 2016 examination onwards. The moderators may also find out the discrepancies if any and bring it to the notice of the Deputy Controller of Examinations with their specific remarks.

**POINT No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT STARTING NEW BRANCH IN M.PHARMACY DEGREE COURSE (REGULATORY AFFAIRS) AS APPROVED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

It was resolved to conduct a meeting with representatives of Export based Pharmaceutical Companies which is enclosed herewith, with experts from Academia to jointly prepare detailed syllabus and practical components for paper II, III and IV.

**POINT No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE MODIFICATIONS SUGGESTED IN THE SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM IN RESPECT OF B.PHARM DEGREE COURSE.**

It was resolved not to change the existing syllabus and curriculum.

**POINT No.4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PERMISSIBLE PERCENTAGE OF PLAGIARISM FOR PHARM.D AND PHARM.D (POST BACCALAUREATE) DEGREE COURSES TOWARDS THE SUBMISSION OF PROJECT WORK.**

It was resolved that 25% is permissible percentage of Plagiarism in respect of Pharm D, Pharm. D (Post Bacalaureate) and M.Pharm. degree courses. This may be implemented from 2017 examination onwards. Further, a copy of a Plagiarism certificate should be submitted to the University along with examination application. The Plagiarism Certificate is to be obtained by logging on to the website specified by the University.

**POINT No.5**

**TO IMPLEMENT THE B.PHARM COURSE REGULATIONS 2014 PRESCRIBED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI FOR B.PHARM DEGREE COURSE.**

It was resolved that all the council norms to be followed. This may be implemented from 2015-16 admission onwards. The following clarifications are to be obtained from Pharmacy Council of India:

1. Mark distribution for theory, practicals and viva voce
2. Eligibility of Ph.D. degree awarded by State , Central, Institutions/ Universities like IIT, NIT etc. and Private Universities like VIT and Sastra etc. can be considered for appointing as faculty in the affiliated pharmacy colleges.

Until the clarifications are received from Pharmacy Council of India, the existing norms may be followed.

**POINT No.6**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE POINTS RAISED BY DR.N.VENKATESAN, PROFESSOR, SANKARALINGAM BHUVANESWARI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, SIVAKASI.**

It was resolved as follows:

Question 1:Scope and Objective of the B.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice)

Clarification regarding Eligibility for further studies and employment have been sought from Pharmacy Council of India regarding the B.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice) course.

Question2: Clarification whether to follow the regulation of Pharmacy Council of India / AICTE / University for pharmacy courses.



It was resolved that the norms of both AICTE and PCI norms may be adhered to.

Question 3: Fixing of maximum age limit for faculty members.

It was resolved that there is no specific age limit given by the Pharmacy Council of India. However, the AICTE has an upper age limit of 65 years, which will be followed.

Question 4: Norms for appointment of Question paper setters:

It was resolved that the Question paper setters may be provided a set of guidelines (guidelines enclosed).

#### **POINT No.7**

It was resolved that all the points raised by the Principal, Padmavathi College of Pharmacy, Dharmapuri pertain to examiners and examinership, the members felt that the conduct of examinations is a confidential matter of the examination wing and decisions to appoint examiners is best left with the examination wing. The examiner list as per speciality is enclosed herewith.

#### **Any other item:**

With regard to the Inspection format for B.Pharm, M.Pharm, and Pharm D. degree courses, it was resolved to submit a new inspection format including a matrix of staff requirements for the various courses viz. B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm D, and Pharm D (Post Baccalearate) degree courses within 15 days to the University for inspection purpose.

#### **SPECIALIZATION OF EXAMINERS FOR SPECIFIC SUBJECTS**

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS QUALITY ASSURANCE	PHARM. INORGANIC CHEMISTRY PHARM. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY BIOCHEMISTRY ADVANCED PHARM. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY I MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY II PHARM. ANALYSIS AND PHARM. CHEMISTRY MODERN METHODS OF PHARM. ANALYSIS.
PHARMACEUTICS	PHYSICAL PHARMACEUTICS PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM AND COSMETIC TECHNOLOGY PHARMACY PRACTICE AND PATHO

	PHYSIOLOGY HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL PHARMACY PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY FORMULATIVE AND BIOPHARMACEUTICS
PHARMACOLOGY	ANATOMY PHYSIOLOGY AND HEALTH EDUCATION PHARMACOLOGY I PHARMACOLOGY II
PHARMACOGNOSY	PHYTO PHARMACY AND PHARMACOGNOSY ADVANCED PHARMACOGNOSY
PHARMACY PRACTICE	PHARMACY PRACTICE AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL PHARMACY PHARMACEUTICAL JURISPRUDENCE PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY
ALL BRANCHES	PHARMACEUTICAL JURISPRUDENCE
BIO-STATISTICS	M.SC./PHARMACOLOGY
COMPUTER	M.C.A., M.SC.(IT)

## **GUIDELINES:**

1. Questions should be spread across the entire syllabus and not concentrated in few areas alone.
2. Two mark questions should not carry the words “explain “ or “Discuss” .
3. The essay question (in 20marks) may be sub-divided into parts, but all the parts should pertain to the same topic. This would enable to test the knowledge of the candidate in depth on a particular topic. If the subdivided questions pertain to very different topics, then the essay questions become a short note questions, the objective of which is to test only over all knowledge.

## **AGENDA No.35**

### **THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 1.7.2015.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Nursing courses passed in its meeting held on 1.7.2015.

#### **POINT No. 1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL OF Dr.LATHA VENKATESAN, GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBER AND MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING OF THIS UNIVERSITY REGARDING FACULTIES FOR INSPECTION OF COLLEGES.**

It was resolved that the Principal/ Vice Principal / faculty members having 10 years of teaching experience after PG qualification and working currently in the PG institutions alone are eligible for inspection of PG colleges.

Secondly, for inspecting UG colleges, Principal / Vice Principal / Faculty members having 10 years of teaching experience after PG out of which 5 years of collegiate experience may be considered.

However, the University may appoint any of the faculty members considering the exceptional circumstances as the case may be.

## **POINT No. 2**

### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION OF 75% OF IA MARKS FOR UG/PG NURSING PROGRAMMES.**

As per Nursing Council Regulations, “No institution shall submit average internal marks of the test students more than 75% is if 40 students are admitted in a course the average score of the 40 students shall not exceed 75% of total internal marks.”

It was resolved to seek clarification from Indian Nursing Council for all UG and PG nursing courses pertaining to IA marks. In PG course, as there are minimum no. of candidates, it is difficult to submit 75% IA with the average score and the Internal Assessment should be a performance based evaluation.

## **POINT No. 3**

### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL PERTAINING TO THE PROCEDURE BOOK/PROCEDURE CHART IN PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR B.Sc. NURSING DEGREE COURSE.**

It was resolved to form an expert committee consisting of 3 members in each speciality for framing uniform Evaluation Proforma for practical examination of UG Nursing courses. Also suggested that completion of log book by the students is mandatory for all the UG and PG courses before submitting the Internal Assessment marks to this University.

### **Any other item:**

In regard to placement of Midwifery and OBG to IV year and Research to third year as per Resolutions approved by Governing body vide Indian Nursing Councils F.No.1-5/2015-INC dated 16/6/2015, the Board members suggested to seek clarification from Indian Nursing Council regarding the date of implementation, Scheme of Examination and Course of instruction for UG nursing course.

## **AGENDA No.36**

### **THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 02.07.2015.**

It was resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Board of studies in Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy courses passed in its meeting held on 2.7.2015.

#### **POINT No. 1**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, RVS COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBAORE REGARDING REMOVAL OF AGE LIMIT FOR FACULTIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR PG STUDENTS.**

As per MPT syllabus 2010-11, "Criteria for recognition of MPT teacher / guide – MPT with five years of post graduate teaching experience working on a full time position at a recognized institution. The age of guide / teacher shall not exceed 62 years. The guide student ratio should be 1:3."

It was resolved that the age limit for faculties to guide the MPT students can be relaxed up to 65 years.

#### **Any other item:**

Resolved to include oral examination for Bio-Mechanics in II year B.P.T degree course. This may be implemented for the candidates admitted from 2015-16 academic year onwards.

## **AGENDA NO. 37**

#### **POINT: 1**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE CHANGES IN THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE DEGREE VIZ. B.Sc(Optomety) AND M.Sc (Optometry) AS PER THE UGC GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO.27 DATED 11/7/2014.**

Resolved to implement the Govt. Gazette Notification (UGC) to change the Nomenclature of B.Sc. (Optometry) and M.Sc. (Optometry) as B.Optom and M. Optom.

It was also resolved that One year Internship shall be introduced for all UG Allied Health Courses.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

**POINT:2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND NEW GUIDELINES FOR STARTING OF M.Sc - GENETIC COUNSELING DEGREE COURSE.**

It was resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus & New Guidelines to Start M.Sc - GENETIC COUNSELING Degree course with the following modifications.

Eligibility for Admission:

B.P.T./B.O.T. courses shall be removed from the Eligibility Criteria for admission into M.Sc. Genetic Counselling course.

Project:

1. In the second year of study, the candidates shall submit the project consisting of 20 cases 3 Months before the University Examination to Institution shall be removed.
2. One copy of the Project should be submitted to the Head of the Institution shall be removed.

**POINT NO : 3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE GUIDELINES FOR STARTING OF MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION (MHA) DEGREE COURSE.**

Resolved to approve the New Guidelines for starting of Master of Hospital Administration (MHA) Degree course with some modifications in the Guidelines.

Course Director - After M.D. (Hospital Administration)/ MHA / Any  
Equivalent Degree with 9 years teaching experience.

Teaching Faculty- One Professor + 2 Asst. Professors from MD(HA)/MHA  
Masters relevant subjects with 3 years.

One Faculty in the following subject with Masters Degree and 3 years of experience.

- i) Management
- ii) Bio-statistician
- iii) Nursing
- iv) Legal studies
- v) Community Medicine

Out patient - Minimum 300 patients (Parent Hospital)  
No tie-up Hospital

Bed Strength - 200 Beds including 20 beds in ICU

Equipments - 2 Major Theater, 1 Minor Theater with full  
Equipments.

Multi Media - LCD Projector with Network connection.

Practical Skills - Managerial skill including Public, Personal,  
Material, HR & Financial Matters

#### **POINT NO:4**

**TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Dr. SAMUEL N J DAVID, Sr. MANAGER (Mgt. Studies & H.R.) & Dept. Head of HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE FOR SOME MODIFICATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE EXISTING SYLLABUS OF MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION (MHA) COURSE.**

It was resolved to request the institution to clarify in detail on the modifications suggested with justification about the subjects added, removed and separated in the MHA course.

### **POINT NO:5**

**TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND NEW GUIDELINES FOR STARTING OF M.Sc - RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE CONDUCTED BY THIS UNIVERSITY.**

It was resolved to approve the Regulation, Syllabus and Guidelines for starting of M.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology Degree course.

### **AGENDA NO: 38**

#### **POINT NO: 1**

**TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE DR. LATHA VENKATESAN, PRINCIPAL, APOLLO COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHENNAI TO CHANGE THE NOMENCLATURE FOR THE COURSE DIPLOMA IN NURSING AIDE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved not to approve the change in the Nomenclature of “Diploma in Nursing Aide” course under Allied Health Sciences conducted by the University for the reason that Nursing Aide or Nursing Assistants who help the Nurses in Nursing the Patients ( In Tamil Nadu Government Medical Services these Nursing Aides are called Male and Female Nursing Assistants).

#### **POINT NO: 2**

**TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE REGISTRAR, SANKARA NETHRALAYA ACADEMY, CHENNAI AFFILIATION PROCESS – DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED – REVIEW OF – REQUESTED.**

It was resolved as follows:

1. (a) Visiting faculty members are hesitant to sign in the prevailing Affidavit (Form B) and requested for modifications in Form B - **Not approved – Form - B is uniform for all and cannot be modified.**
2. (a) Students find it difficult to comprehend the teachings by MS/MD faculty members and requested to appoint teaching faculty with one level above the course level - Not approved - No need for change.  
  
(b) Engaging PG Medical faculty for diploma courses is not economically viable - Not approved - Existing University Norms to be followed. The qualification of teachers to be retained as per the existing regulations.



**POINT NO: 3**

**TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO SCHEME OF EXAMINATION IN B.Sc. OPTOMETRY UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES OF THIS UNIVERSITY.**

It was resolved to approve the Scheme of Examination in B.Sc. Optometry under Allied Health Science Courses. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2015-16 admission onwards.

**POINT NO: 4**

**TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE SYLLABUS & GUIDELINES OF (i) B.Sc. MEDICAL RECORD SCIENCE (ii) B.Sc. MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES OF THIS UNIVERSITY.**

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus of (I) B.Sc. Medical Record Sciences (ii) B.Sc Medical Laboratory Technology course under Allied Health Science. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2015 -16 admission onwards.

**POINT NO: 5**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON REVISION OF THE EXISTING SYLLABUS IN THE SCHEME OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS AND CURRICULUM IN B.Sc. (i) RADIOTHERAPY AND (ii) RADIOLOGY & IMAGING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE AS SUGGESTED BY THE COURSE DIRECTOR, DR. KAMAKSHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH, CHENNAI**

It was resolved to approve the following changes in the syllabus of B.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Observations</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Decision of the Board</b>
1.	The following topics	Needs to be corrected	<b>1. Production of X-Rays</b>

	<p>are repeated both in <b><u>Paper – 2 and paper – 3 of First Year:</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Production of X-Rays</b></p> <p><b>2. X-Ray Circuit</b></p>		<p><b>2. X-Ray Circuit</b></p> <p>To be removed from Paper – 3 of First year.</p>
2.	<p>The following topics are repeated both in <b><u>paper – 1 of First Year and Paper – 2 of Second Year:</u></b></p> <p>1. X- Ray Cassette</p> <p>2. Film Intensifying Screens</p>	Needs to be corrected	<p>1. X- Ray Cassette</p> <p>2. Film Intensifying Screens</p> <p>To be removed from Paper – 2 of Second year.</p>
3.	<p>The following topics are repeated in <b><u>Paper – 3 of First Year and Paper – 1 and Paper – 2 of Third Year:</u></b></p> <p>1. Mammography</p> <p>2. CT Scan</p>	Needs to be corrected	<p>First year Paper III will cover Basics on Mammography &amp; CT Scan.</p> <p>Third Year Paper II will cover Advanced Technologies of Mammography and CT Scan.</p>
4.	<p>Practicals are prescribed for each paper, however there is some practical difficulties in organizing practicals, mostly same thing is repeatedly examined</p>	<p>Instead of having practicals for each paper it is sufficient to have one common practical examination for each year for all the papers of the year.</p>	<p>Existing Examination scheme to be followed. No Change.</p>

	in all the papers.		
5.	The syllabus contains <b><u>more than 60% of medical physics materials</u></b>	Inclusion of Minimum Requirement of One (1) PG Qualified Medical Physicist as Teaching Faculty.	Not approved. University has already prescribed the minimum qualification for the teachers of relevant subjects.
6.	As per the minutes of the 49 <sup>th</sup> SAB Meeting of Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, there supposed to be a minimum of 2 paramedical tutors for B.Sc. Radiology & Imaging Technology Course having 10 Seats and 1 more paramedical tutor in case of more than 10 seats.	It is suggested that there may not be direct correlation between the number of students and number of tutors since the course is being taught by Radiologists, Physicians, Medical Physicists and Radiographers. Therefore it is enough to have 1 tutor per radiology course irrespective of the course.	Not approved.  As per existing University Norms the prescribed student teacher ratio has to be maintained in all Allied Health Sciences Courses.

It was resolved to approve the following changes in the Syllabus of B.Sc. Radiotherapy Technology. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

Sl. No.	Observations	Recommendations	Decision of the Board
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1.	<p>The Syllabus for <b><u>Paper – 2</u></b> of <b><u>First Year</u></b> is too lengthy and it is not possible to cover entire syllabus within the stipulated time.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>The Syllabus for <b><u>Paper – 2</u></b> of <b><u>Second year</u></b> is too lengthy with 14 topics and it is not possible to cover entire syllabus within the stipulated time.</p>	<p>There is a need for splitting up of the syllabus.</p>	Not approved
2.	<p><b>Radiation Quantities and Units of <u>Paper – 3</u> of <u>Third Year</u></b> contains Basic Concept of Radiation Measurements.</p>	<p>Therefore this can be shifted to First year syllabus.</p>	Not approved
3.	<p>The following topic is repeated both in <b><u>Paper – 2</u></b> and <b><u>Paper – 3</u></b> of <b><u>First Year:</u></b> <b>Interaction of Radiation with Matter</b></p>	<p>It needs to be corrected</p>	To be removed from Paper – 3.
4.	<p>The following topics are repeated in <b><u>Paper – 2</u></b> and <b><u>Paper - 3</u></b> of <b><u>Second Year:</u></b> <b>Brachytherapy</b></p>		To be removed from Paper – 3

5.	<p>The following topics are repeated in <b><u>Paper – 1 of Second Year and Paper – 3 of Third Year:</u></b></p> <p><b>The Biological Effects of Radiation</b></p>		<p>Second Year – Basics on Biological effects of radiation.</p> <p>Third Year – Biological effects of radiation in relevance to treating patients.</p>
6.	<p>Practicals are prescribed for each paper, however there is some practical difficulties in organizing practicals, mostly same thing is repeatedly examined in all the papers.</p>	<p>Instead of having practicals for each paper it is sufficient to have one common practical examination with Viva-Voce for each year for all the papers of the year.</p>	<p>Not approved. Existing examination system to be followed. No change.</p>

### **ANY OTHER ITEMS:**

In the existing Allied Health Science Courses Regulation, it has been mentioned as follows:

#### **(i)CARRY OVER OF FAILED SUBJECT**

1. A candidate has to pass in Theory and Practical Examinations separately in each of the paper.
2. If a candidate fails in either theory or Practical Examinations he/she has to reappear for both (theory and practical)
3. Only three attempts are allowed in each subject including 1<sup>st</sup> attempt.
4. The candidate has to successfully complete the course in double the duration of the course (i.e. 6 years from the date of joining)

It was resolved to remove Point. 3.

The candidates has to complete the course in double the duration of the course (from the date of joining).

This will be implemented from August 2015 Examination onwards.

(ii) In the 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 18.12.2013, it has been resolved as follows:

For all paramedical courses having councils such as RCI, AERB etc. the University will follow their Rules and Regulations, Examination pattern etc. ,as specified by the councils.

Unless specified by the Councils, the candidates appearing for final year examination should have cleared all the previous years papers.

It was resolved to follow the Councils Norms of RCI and AERB. The candidates should have cleared the previous years papers before appearing for Final Year Examination. This will be implemented from the August 2015 Examination onwards.

(iii) As per resolution of 47<sup>th</sup> SAB, U.G. Degree/Diploma courses candidates are permitted into third year only after passing all the subjects in first and second year. Therefore, the same may be included in the regulation and **SI. No. 3 has to be deleted from the regulation of AHS course.**

**It was resolved that the U.G Degree/Diploma Allied Health Science Courses which are not covered by any council, the University regulation to be followed. The candidates has to complete the course within the double the duration of the course (From the date of joining of the course).**

(iv) In the 49<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SAB held on 7.1.2015, it has been resolved that Internship may be introduced along with 3 years regular courses and the maximum duration of the internship may be 1 year. Hence, the total duration of the course may be 4 years. This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards for all the U.G. Allied Health Science Courses.

1. To clarify whether the above regulation is applicable for all U.G. Degree/Diploma course under Allied Health Science Courses.

Resolved to introduce internship of one year duration for all the U.G. Degree Allied Health Science Courses and six months of internship for Diploma courses of all Allied health sciences for the reason that the candidate completing the courses are

demanding to have minimum experience for their appointments (to ease their difficulty). The duration of the course for U.G. Degree is four years including internship and the duration of U.G. Diploma is Two years and Six Months including internship. This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

2. For RCI regulation course, whether internship may be followed as per RCI norms (BASLP and B.Sc. Prosthetics and Orthotics)

For U.G. Degree/Diploma Allied Health Science courses, if they are covered under any Council, the concerned Council norms shall be followed.

(v) 1. For 2<sup>nd</sup> year Diploma in Medical Record Science Course, three papers are available but there are no syllabus for the subject.

Kindly provide syllabus to the said course for three papers.

**Syllabus framed.**

2. For First Year Diploma in Nursing course, Nutrition and Biochemistry is a 3<sup>rd</sup> paper, syllabus is available only for Nutrition but no syllabus for Bio-Chemistry.

It is very difficult for taking question paper for the above subjects without syllabus. Hence the syllabus may be given to Bio-Chemistry.

**Syllabus framed.**

(vi) As per the 49<sup>th</sup> SAB regulation, it was mentioned as lateral entry may be considered for all U.G. Courses, but in the same regulation shows that lateral entry only for B.Sc. Radiology Imaging Technology and also for B.Sc. Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology and B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy.

1. Kindly clarify whether the lateral entry is applicable for all the UG courses under Allied Health Science or whether Internship one year along with their 3 years Regular Courses is applicable only for lateral entry courses.
2. Further to clarify which are the allied courses that come under lateral entry system.

It was resolved that the Lateral Entry is applicable for all the U.G. Degree courses of Allied Health Sciences wherever corresponding Diploma courses are available in the concerned speciality.

The duration of Internship is One year for all the candidates under Allied Health Science courses including Lateral Entry candidates.

(vii) In Diploma in Optometry it is mentioned as 12<sup>th</sup> standard, preferably Science pass for eligibility criteria. Please clarify whether (1) P+C+M+B 2) P+C+B+Z 3) P+C+M+C Science are eligible. Eligibility criteria should be clear for Computer Science Students.

It was resolved that the Eligibility Criteria for admission to all Allied Health Science courses conducted by this Medical University should be 10 +2 with Biology subject as mandatory. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2016-17 admission onwards.

**AGENDA NO.39:**

**TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EVALUATION OF THESIS AS PER THE GUIDELINES FRAMED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA FROM APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION ONWARDS.**

It was resolved to seek clarification from Medical Council of India once again regarding the acceptance of thesis by the examiners whether it is all the three examiners i.e one internal and two external examiners. Till then, the existing system of evaluation of thesis is to be followed.

**AGENDA NO.40:**

**TO DISCUSS & DECIDE ON THE MODIFIED REGULATIONS FOR CONSTITUTION OF THE FACULTIES**

It was resolved to approve the modified Regulations for Constitution of Faculties and recommended to the Governing Council.

**THE TAMIL NADU DR.M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, GUINDY, CHENNAI 32**

**REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY:**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai, Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 37 of 1987), the Standing Academic



Board of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai hereby makes the following regulations:

**SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

This Regulation shall be called “Regulations for the Faculties of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai.”

This shall come in force from..... (SAB may indicate the date.)

**The Above para is substituted as follows:  
This shall come in force from 13.08.2015**

The Regulations framed is subject to modification from time to time by the Standing Academic Board.

**FACULTIES:**

As prescribed under Section 30 of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai, Act, 1987 and Chapter XIV of the General Statutes of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, the following are the faculties of this University:

- a) Faculty of UG Medicine and Surgery;
- b) Faculty of Medicine and Medical Specialities;
- c) Faculty of Surgery and Surgical Specialities;
- d) Faculty of Paediatrics and Paediatric Specialities;
- e) Faculty of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and related Specialities;
- f) Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences;
- g) Faculty of Medical Super Specialities;
- h) Faculty of Surgical Super Specialities;
- i) Faculty of Community Health, Social Sciences and History of Medicine;
- j) Faculty of Dentistry;
- k) Faculty of Siddha;
- l) Faculty of Ayurveda;
- m) Faculty of Homoeopathy
- n) Faculty of Unani
- o) Faculty of Naturopathy and Yoga;
- p) Faculty of Pharmacy;

- q) Faculty of Nursing;
- r) Socio Medical Faculty;
- s) Faculty of Physiotherapy;
- t) Faculty of Biomedical Sciences;
- u) Faculty of Allied Health Sciences; and
- v) Such other Faculty as may be prescribed by the statutes.

**THE FACULTIES SHALL CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

1. As and when departments are created under the direct administrative control of the University, the full-time Professors and Readers of the Departments will be members of the concerned faculty.
2. The Vice-Chancellor may on the recommendation of the Governing Council, appoint any teaching faculty who is in the rank of Professor/Associate Professor/Reader in the concerned subject as member of the Faculty and in exceptional cases from other Universities of repute as approved by the Governing Council.

**POWERS OF THE FACULTY:**

1. To meet once in a year (Each faculty) to consider and report on any matter referred to it by the Senate, the Standing Academic Board, the Governing Council or the Vice-Chancellor.
2. To recommend Regulations to courses of study and examinations prescribed by the University for consideration by the Standing Academic Board.
3. To remit any matter within the purview of the Faculty for consideration to a Board of Studies and for report.
4. To consider any report or recommendations of any Board of Studies.
5. To hold meetings of the Faculty by itself or with any other Faculty for discussions on any matter of common interest.

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN EACH FACULTY:**

Each Faculty shall consist a minimum of Five members and the maximum membership in a faculty shall be Eight.

**TERM OF OFFICE OF FACULTY MEMBERS:**

The term of office of the Members of the Faculty shall be three years from the date of appointment or until he / she ceases to be a member of the concerned authorities of the University and such member shall be eligible for another period of three years.

The Above para is substituted as follows:

The term of office of the Members of the Faculty shall be three years from the date of appointment or until he / she ceases to be the teaching faculty of the affiliated colleges of the University and such member shall be eligible for another period of three years.

1. Any person who has completed two terms of three years each continuously in the Faculty shall be eligible after a period of three years has elapsed from the date of his ceasing to be a member for a further period of three years.

**PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY:**

The President of the Faculty shall be nominated by the Governing Council from among the members of the concerned faculty.

**TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY:**

1. The President of the Faculty, shall hold office until he / she ceases to be the member of the concerned Faculty, or for a period of three years from the date of appointment or until he completes the age of 65 years.
2. The president of the Faculty may be re-appointed to continue for a second term of 3 years provided he / she continues to be member of the Faculty and not attained the age of 65 years.
3. During the temporary absence of the President, the Vice-Chancellor shall nominate a member of the Faculty, who shall for the time being and so far as it may be necessary, act as President of the Faculty.

**MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY:**

1. Meetings of a Faculty shall be convened at such times as may be necessary at the written requisition of the Academic Officer on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

2. Any member of the Faculty may bring before any meeting of the Faculty any matter pertaining to the branch of study by giving 10 days notice to the President before the date of meeting.
3. The Registrar of the University shall cause notice of every meeting of the Faculty to be issued to each member of the Faculty, ordinarily not less than twenty days previous to the meeting, stating the time and place of meeting and showing all the business to be brought before the meeting.
4. Urgent meetings may be summoned at less than ten days notice with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor.
5. The Academic Officer of the University on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor may for reason of urgency, bring any matter before any meeting without previous notice.
6. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Faculty, but in his absence the members present shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.
7. Three members shall be the quorum for a meeting of the Faculty.
8. The proceedings of the meeting of the Faculties shall be communicated by the Academic Officer of the University to other authorities concerned.
9. The Academic Officer shall co-ordinate at all Faculty meetings, but shall not be a member of the Faculties.
10. The Registrar of the University shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Faculties, but shall not be deemed to be a member of the Faculties.

#### **DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP:**

The disqualification for the membership shall be as prescribed under Section 46 of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, Act, 1987 (T.N.Act 37/87).

#### **AGENDA NO.41:**

**TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13.07.2015 WITH REGARD TO MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN CLAUSES IN Ph.D. REGULATION 2010.**

Resolved to approve all the recommendations of the Expert Committee passed in its meeting held on 13.7.2015 with regard to modification of certain clauses in Ph.D. Regulation 2010.

**POINT NO.1**

**TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS ISSUES IN THE Ph.D. REGULATIONS, 2010 AND TO DECIDE ON THE MODIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO ENSURE UNAMBIGUOUS INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS.**

**DOCTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Resolved to **modify** as follows:

Clause	Existing	Deleted / Modified / Add
19.2a	-----	Of the three Doctoral Advisory committee members, <b>one should be from outside the research institution.</b>
19.3	The total number of members in the Advisory Committee shall not exceed three (3) except in special situation wherein the selected second co-guide shall officiate as the fourth member.	<b>Delete</b> "second"
19.6a Para 1	The Advisory Committee would guide the research scholar for one year from the date of Provisional Registration of particular candidate. Doctoral Advisory Committee members can continue up to Methodology Examination.	The Advisory Committee would guide the research scholar from the date of Provisional Registration of particular candidate. The Doctoral Advisory Committee members should serve till the completion of Viva Voce Examination.
19.6b	Prior approval of the University is mandatory for the constitution of a Doctoral Advisory Committee.	Re-numbered as 19.6c
19.6b	.....	The University shall appoint another Doctoral Advisory Committee member based on the suggestions by the guide under special circumstances when one of the Doctoral Advisory Committee member is not in a position to perform

		duties.
19.B(4)	The Doctoral Advisory Committee should serve till the completion of thesis.	The Doctoral Advisory Committee should serve till the completion of Public Viva Voce Examination.

### 35. **PH.D. EXAMINERS:**

Resolved to include the following regulation with modification under clause 35 Ph.D. examiners.

35.1. A panel of nine external examiners both in India and Abroad, three from Southern states (but not from the same research institution), three from rest of India and three from abroad shall be recommended by the Guide for evaluation of the Thesis to be held later and the list of examiners shall be forwarded at the time of submission of the synopsis in a confidential cover addressed to the Controller of Examinations.

### 36. **VALUATION OF THESIS:**

Resolved as follows:

Clause	Deleted/Re-numbered
36.9	Deleted
36.10	Deleted
36.11	Deleted
36.12	Re-numbered as 36.16
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36.13	Re-numbered as 36.9
36.14	Re-numbered as 36.10
36.15	Deleted
36.16	Deleted

Resolved that as per the recommendations of Expert Committee, the concept of Grade system for evaluation of thesis shall be placed in next Board of studies for discussion and further discussion there on.

Further, Resolved that till the proposed grading system is approved by the next Standing Academic Board, the following regulations are applicable:

36.11 If the submitted thesis meets all the necessary requirements for award of Ph.D, then the evaluator may award  $\geq 75/100$  and the candidate is considered as pass by that examiner.

36.12 If the submitted thesis meets the requirements for award of PhD, but requires certain clarifications, the evaluator may award  $\geq 75/100$  and specify the clarifications to be made at the Viva Voce. The candidate is considered as pass by that examiner.

36.13 If thesis does not meet the requirements but the deficiencies are minor, marks need not be awarded by the examiner. The examiner shall specify the deficiencies in the thesis and the candidate has to resubmit the thesis within two months after rectification of the thesis. The thesis shall then be sent to the same examiner who shall now evaluate it and award marks.

36.14 If the thesis does not meet the requirements and deficiencies are major, then the examiner may award  $\leq 75/100$  and the candidate is considered as failed by that examiner. If two examiners have awarded  $\leq 75/100$  to the candidate then the candidate is failed and has to resubmit the thesis after rectification of the major deficiencies, within one year after the first evaluation. The resubmitted thesis can be evaluated by two or three examiners from the initially appointed panel of examiners.

36.15 After resubmission, the candidate is still awarded  $< 75/100$  by two or more examiners, then the thesis is rejected and the candidate has to register for Ph.D. course afresh.

37. **COMMENDED THESIS:**

Resolved as follows:

Clause	Deleted/Re-numbered
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37.1	Deleted
37.2	Deleted
37.3	Deleted
37.4	Re-numbered as 37.1

### 38. **REJECTED THESIS:**

Resolved to modify clause 38.1 and 38.2 as follows:

Clause	Existing	Deleted / Modified
38.1	If the thesis is not commended by two examiners then the thesis is deemed as rejected.	If the thesis is awarded less than 75/100 by two examiners or more examiners on the second submission (resubmission within one year) then the thesis is rejected.
38.2	The candidate can resubmit the thesis for the second time within six months to a maximum of one year by carrying out additional research work or modify the original thesis with suitable corrections and make new presentations which may enhance the quality of thesis	The candidate can resubmit the thesis for the second time within one year by carrying out additional research work or modify the original thesis with suitable corrections and make new presentations which may enhance the quality of thesis.

### 39. **PUBLIC VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION:**

Resolved to modify clauses 39.1 and 39.2 as follows:

Clause	Existing	Deleted / Modified
39.1	A candidate whose thesis is commended by three examiners shall submit himself / herself for a Public Viva Voce	A candidate whose thesis is awarded $\geq 75/100$ marks by two or more examiners, shall submit himself/ herself for a



	Examination.	Public Viva Voce examination.
Clause	Existing	Deleted / Modified / Replaced as
39.2	<p>a). One external Examiner among the three examiners who have already evaluated the thesis.</p> <p>b). The guide who shall be the Convenor</p> <p>c). Advisory committee members</p> <p>d). The Public Viva Voce Examination will be conducted by the Guide along with one external Examiner appointed by the University. If the chosen external examiner fails to respond within a month, an alternate external examiner will be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.</p>	<p>a).There shall be a total of 4 examiners for the public viva voce.</p> <p>b).The First examiner shall be the guide who will be the Convenor of the exam</p> <p>c).The second examiner shall be chosen from the members of the Doctoral Advisory Committee other than the Guide</p> <p>d).The third examiner shall be chosen from amongst the three evaluators of the thesis selected by the University from the panel of examiners submitted by the guide and shall be considered as an external examiner.</p> <p>e).The fourth examiner shall be chosen from amongst the panel of examiners submitted by the Guide to evaluate the thesis and shall also be considered as an external examiner.</p>

#### **44.RE-REGISTRATION:**

Resolved to remove the existing regulation of “PROCEDURE FOR RE-REGISTRATION” under clause 44 of Ph.D. regulations 2010 and to include the following under clause 44:

1. The Re-Registration of Ph.D. Research candidate means the candidates who have not submitted their Synopsis/ Thesis before the last date for submission of Synopsis / Thesis prescribed in the Research Schedule issued to the candidate.
2. The candidate may apply for Re-Registration for a further period of one year on payment of Rs.37,000/- (Cost of Ph.D. Re-Registration Application form: Rs.2,000/-+Non-refundable processing fee for Re-Registration: Rs.5,000/- +Re-Registration fee for Ph.D. Degree Rs.30,000/- = Total:Rs.37,000/-) before the expiry of one year extension period.
3. A candidate who has not submitted his / her thesis within one year of extended period and has not applied for re-registration shall automatically be discharged from the course.
4. After re-registration, candidate who has not submitted the thesis within one year from the date of re-registration shall also be automatically discharged.

This will be implemented from January 2016 Ph.D Registration session onwards.

**AGENDA NO.42:**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA TO ITS BDS REGULATION 2007 PRESCRIBING THE MAXIMUM NO. OF YEARS TO COMPLETE THE BDS COURSE.**

Resolved to implement the amendment made by the Dental Council of India to its BDS Regulation 2007 duly substituting the existing clause as follows:

Existing	Replaced
Any student who does not clear the 1st year BDS examination in all the subjects within 3 years from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course”	Any student who does not clear the BDS Course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years, including one year Compulsory Rotatory Paid Internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course.

This has to be implemented from 2015-16 admission onwards.

**AGENDA NO. 43**

**TO CONSIDER THE INCLUSION OF M.D. FORENSIC MEDICINE AND TOXICOLOGY AS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN IN POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN TOXICOLOGY.**

It was resolved to include M.D. Forensic Medicine and Toxicology and M.D. Pharmacology as Eligibility Criteria to join in Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in toxicology in addition to the existing Eligibility Criteria.

**AGENDA NO.44:**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION FOR HAVING TAKEN DECISION ON THE REQUEST OF Mr.S.PANDIAN, A Ph.D., CANDIDATE FOR THE CHANGE OF GUIDE.S**

Resolved to ratify the action for having taken a decision on the change of Guide permitted to Mr.S.Pandian, a Ph.D. candidate as per Section 9(ix) of the Ph.D. Regulations 2010.

**ANY OTHER ITEM:**

**TO INFORM ABOUT THE CANCELLATION OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN U.G. FELLOWSHIP AND POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (DENTAL AND SUGICAL).**

Since, there is NO agenda received for discussion, the Board of studies in U.G. Fellowship and Post – Doctoral Fellowship (Dental & Surgical) scheduled to be held on 22.6.2015 was cancelled.