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To

The Principals of all affiliated Siddha
Medical Colleges of this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai – Resolutions of 51st Standing Academic Board
Meeting held on 21.01.2016 – Communicated – Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Siddha
Course held on 28.12.2015 and approved in the 51st Meeting
of the Standing Academic Board Meeting held on 21.01.2016
and recorded in Resolution No. 32, of the 243rd Meeting
of the Governing council held on 03.03.2016.

I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Siddha Course was held on 28.12.2015 and discussed various academic matters. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Siddha Course was approved in the 51st meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 21.01.2016 and passed in the 243rd Meeting of the Governing Council held on 03.03.2016 which are detailed below:

1)THE PROPOSAL FOR E-CONSORTIUM FOR SIDDHA AND CREDIT POINTS IN P.G. DEGREE COURSE.

I. E-consortium for Siddha

Resolved that the books and journals related to the AYUSH courses are to be added to the Library e-consortium subject to the availability of e-books for extending the facility to the Siddha discipline also.

II. Credit points in P.G. Course

Resolved to write to Central Council of Indian Medicine recommending that the Siddha post graduate students should acquire 50 credit points to become eligible for appearing in the final M.D.(Siddha) examination. The existing pattern of examination may be followed, till a reply is received from the Central Council of Indian Medicine.

2) Regarding examiners for conducting practical examination for M.D.(Siddha) candidates, it was resolved to write to Central Council of Indian Medicine recommending that the five years of Post graduate teaching experience may be fixed for appointing both internal and external examiners as there are no stipulated norms in the existing regulations of Central Council of Indian Medicine.

3) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES GIVEN IN THE JUDGEMENT BY HONOURABLE HIGH COURT IN W.P. NO.35108 OF 2014 – K. REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF SCRIBE IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.

Resolved to implement the following guidelines of Honorable High Court Order No.W.P.(c) No.35108 of 2014 (K) dated 25.2.2015 along with the other guidelines prescribed in the office memorandum F.No.16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26th February 2013 of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs:

The facility of Scribe/ Reader/Lab Assistant should be allowed to any candidate who has a disability of 40% or more if so desired by the candidate.

The word “extra time or additional time” that is being currently used should be changed to “compensatory time” and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are making use of scribe/reader/lab assistant. All the candidates with disability not availing the facility of scribe may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration which could further be increased on case to case basis”.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-
REGISTRAR i/c.**