

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD

The Meeting of the 53rd Standing Academic Board was held on Thursday, 27th April 2017 at the Senate Hall of the University under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following members:

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| 1. Dr. S.Geethalakshmi, M.D.,Ph.D.
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Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
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Coimbatore Medical College
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Chennai.
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Sri Ramakrishna Institute of
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Associate Professor in Physical
Medicine & Rehabilitation
Government Stanley Medical College,
Chennai.
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28. Dr. Prof. B. Suhasini, M.D.,
Associate Prof. of Radio Diagnosis,
Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
MEMBER
29. Dr.K.Rajalakshmi, MD(S)., Ph.D.
Associate Professor
The TamilNadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai.
MEMBER

The following members requested for leave of absence:

1. Dr. Narayanababu, M.D.D.Ch.,
Director of Medical Education (FAC)
Kilpauk, Chennai.
MEMBER
2. Thiru. Mohan Pyare, I.A.S.
Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Indian
Medicine & Homoeopathy,
Arumbakkam, Chennai.
MEMBER
3. Dr. K. Senguttuvan, M.D.,
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services i/c.
DMS Campus, Teynampet, Chennai.
MEMBER
4. Dr.K.Kolandaswamy, MBBS., MAE., DPH., DIH.,
Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine,
Teynampet, Chennai.
MEMBER

5. Dr. A.V. Srinivasan, MEMBER
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Principal
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Kanyakumari District.
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Madras Medical College,Chennai.
11. Dr.Prof. R.Sukumar, MD., MEMBER
Professor of Medicine
Sri Muthukumaran Medical College and
Hospital Research Institute,Chennai.
12. Dr. Prof. Swaminathan, MD., DCH., MEMBER
Director, Institute of Child Health,
Egmore, Chennai
13. Dr.Vanitha Murali Kumar, MD(A) MEMBER
Associate Professor
Sri Sairam Ayurveda Medical College and
Research Centre, Chennai.

14. Dr.S.Kanchana, M.Sc(N)., Ph.D. MEMBER
Principal
Omayal Achi College of Nursing
Chennai
15. Dr. S. Arun Murugan, M.D., MEMBER
Associate Professor of
Community Medicine
Stanley Medical College, Chennai

Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, Prof. Of Nephrology, Madras Medical College, Chennai has attended the Meeting in Place of Dr. A.V. Srinivasan, Prof. Of Neurology.

AGENDA No. 1 (RESEARCH)

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE FOR THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE RE-REGISTERED IN Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME AND HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THE SYNOPSIS / THESIS WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

It was resolved to modify the Clause 44, Procedure for Re-Registration, in the Ph. D. Regulation 2010 as follows:

Existing Regulation	Modified / Added
44. 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.	Retain the Clause as 44 (1)
1 (a) Re-Registration shall be allowed for the candidates those who have registered even before 2010. However, the candidate should be registered as per the existing regulation.	To be deleted

Re-Registration can be allowed for the candidates registered before July 2010 even if they have not applied for registration within the prescribed time.

For the candidates who have registered from July 2010 session onwards, they should apply for Re-Registration within the stipulated time as per clause 44.2 of existing Regulation.

Existing Regulation	Modified / Added
<p>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.</p>	<p>44(2) The candidate may apply for Re-Registration for a further period of one year on payment of Rs. 57,000/- (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. 50,000/- = Total Rs. 57,000/-) before the expiry of one year extension period.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>The existing clause 44(3) has to be deleted and the following clauses have to be included.</p> <p>44(3)(i) A candidate who has not submitted the thesis within one year of Re-Registration may apply for second year re-registration before expiry of the first year Re-Registration.</p> <p>44(3)(ii) A detailed report of the Progress of study along with the request letter for second</p>

	<p>year Re-Registration has to be submitted through the Guide before the last date for submission of synopsis / thesis and it should be reviewed by the members of the Board of Studies in Research.</p> <p>44(3)(lii) The candidate has to remit the Re-Registration fee of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) for second year Re-Registration.</p>
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Existing Regulation	Modified / Added
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.	44(4)After re-registration, candidate who has not submitted the thesis within two years from the date of re-registration shall be automatically discharged.

POINT No. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ADDITION OF THE CLAUSE(4) IN THE Ph.D. GUIDESHIP REGULATION 2010 MENTIONING THE RECOGNITION OF THE GUIDESHIP TO THE FACULTIES HAVING NON-MEDICAL M.Sc. DEGREE WITH Ph.D. IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

It was resolved to accept re-induction of the clause (4) under Recognition of New Guide of Ph. D. Regulation 2010 as follows:

- 1) A qualified faculty member working in an academic department / Institution affiliated to this University is eligible to be recognized as a Guide for the Ph.D., programme of this University.
- 2) The faculty members who are willing / interested shall apply through proper channel for recognition by duly submitting the Ph.D., Guide recognition

application form – FORM VIII as mentioned in the Ph.D. Regulations along with all the required documents.

3) A person shall be recognized as a Guide in any faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences (Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Occupational-therapy), if he/she possesses.

3) a) Candidates possessing Ph.D Qualification :**

(i) The faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences (Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Occupational-therapy), the Ph.D qualified faculties who have possessed minimum of 5 years of Postgraduate Teaching Experience inclusive of one year research experience and should have published 3 research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as author or co-author are eligible.

(ii) The faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences (Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Occupational-therapy), the Ph.D qualified faculties who have possessed minimum of 5 years of Research Experience after Postgraduate degree qualification with 10 publications in an indexed Journal as First author / second author / Corresponding / last author.

b) Candidates not possessing Ph.D Qualification:

(i) In the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH the candidates who have possessed 10 years of Postgraduate Teaching Experience / Clinical experience after Postgraduate degree and should have published three research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as an author or co-author. are eligible.

(ii) In the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH the candidates who have possessed 10 years of Research Experience after Postgraduate degree qualification with 10 publications in an indexed Journal as first author / second author / Corresponding / last author.

(iii) In the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences for Physiotherapy, the candidates who have possessed 12 years of Postgraduate Teaching experience inclusive of two years of research experience and should have published three research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as an author or co-author are eligible.

4) Persons having the qualification of non-medical M.Sc. in the faculty of Basic Sciences with Ph.D. shall be recognized as a Guide if he/she is having more than 3 years of Post Doctoral Experience in an approved Postgraduate Teaching Department / Ph.D recognized Department in Institution(s) affiliated to this University with a minimum of three research publications in any indexed / accredited journals as Principal author or Co-author to his / her credit.

5) A recognized Guide who is registering himself/herself for pursuing Ph.D. Programme should not admit new candidates till they complete their Ph.D. Programme.

POINT No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE FOR THE NON-MEDICAL M.Sc. CANDIDATES TO PURSUE Ph.D. UNDER THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was resolved that the candidates who have completed their Non Medical M.Sc. (Faculty of basic Sciences) in the following Branches can also pursue Ph. D. Research Programme under the Faculty of "Basic Sciences".

- M.Sc. Forensic Science
- M.Sc. Clinical Psychology
- M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition
- M.Sc. Genetics
- M.Sc. Zoology
- M.Sc. Biochemistry
- M.Sc. Botany
- M.Sc. Microbiology

M.Sc. Physics

M.Sc. Chemistry

The Ph. D. Degree awarded to the Non-Medical M.Sc. Candidates be given as

Faculty : Basic Sciences

Branch : _____ Non-Medical

The candidates are permitted to do their Ph. D. in the above said P.G. Degree subjects/Allied Health Sciences under the faculty of Basic Sciences. The candidates should fulfill the guidelines given in 3B.

The Guidelines / Regulations the newly included branches are as follows:

1. The candidates who aspire to register for Ph. D. can register as “Full Time or Part Time” as per the existing Regulation.
2. The candidates who seek registration for Ph.D. must have a minimum work experience of two years after qualifying the PG Degree in any affiliated institutions of this university.
3. The Guide should be in the list of Recognized Guides of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University and the co-guide can be from any recognized University within India or overseas. However he must register as a co-guide at the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.
4. The candidates are permitted to do their Ph. D. in their P.G. Degree subjects/Allied Health Sciences under the faculty of Basic Sciences.
5. The candidates who wish to register for Ph.D. Degree should have obtained a minimum of 55% as aggregate in their Postgraduate Degree.
6. The candidates who register for Ph.D. must do their research work in the recognised department/institutions recognized by this University.
7. The Ph.D. Degree awarded to Non-Medical M.Sc. Candidates be given as follows:

Faculty : Basic Sciences
Branch : _____ (Non-Medical)

This will be implemented from July 2017 Registration Session onwards.

POINT No.4

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 15.03.2017 FOR RECOGNITION OF COLLEGES RUNNING AYUSH COURSES TO CONDUCT PH.D., RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved to accept that the candidates with BAMS, BNYS, BUMS, BSMS & BHMS can also be included in the Miscellaneous category (3.3.L) along with MBBS and BDS candidates and should fulfil the criteria mentioned in the Miscellaneous category to register for Ph.D. Programme.

L. Miscellaneous - Candidates with MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS/BNYS can be permitted to register for Ph.D. Programme provided the following criteria are fulfilled.

1. Minimum of two years working experience in a Ph. D. Recognized Research Center under the affiliated institutions of this University.
2. Minimum of one paper Publication in the area of Research work in peer reviewed indexed journal.

3. Duration of Research Programme is 4 years full time. No Part time study is encouraged, The candidate should have attended Research Methodology course conducted at any of the affiliated institutions of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University.
4. All other Rules and Regulations of Ph.D Programme is applicable for these candidates.

This will be implemented from July 2017 Registration Session onwards.

The AYUSH faculties of all affiliated colleges can apply for Guideship / Co-guideship for Ph.D. Programme after fulfilling the criteria prescribed the University under Ph.D. Guideship Regulations amended as per 52nd Standing Academic Board.

It was also resolved to convene an Expert Committee to frame the Guidelines of Guideship for AYUSH Faculty after getting the list of teaching faculties of AYUSH with a number of years of teaching experience and Research Articles published in an indexed National / International level as an author or co-author.

POINT No.5

TO DISCUSS AND TO RECOMMEND ON THE INITIAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY AT CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D DEGREE.

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Inspection Commission to recognise the Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology at Christian Medical College, Vellore to conduct the Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D. Programme.

POINT No. 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION OF THE Ph.D CANDIDATE, Dr.K.SEETHALAKSHMI, TO EXTEND THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THESIS.

It was resolved as follows:

- 1) The candidate has to be instructed to re-register for the first and second time with the new prescribed fee.
- 2) The Last date for submission of thesis is fixed for second time as – 1.1.2018
- 3) If the prescribed fees is not paid within 30 days from the date of receipt of University's Order, the candidate should be discharged.

POINT No.7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST FOR THE CHANGE OF GUIDE TO THE Ph.D. CANDIDATE, Dr.SAMUEL PHILIP OOMMEN, AFTER SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND GRANT PERMISSION FOR EVALUATING THE THESIS SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE BELATEDLY.

It was resolved as follows:

- (1) To ratify the action of University for having permitted the candidate for Re-registration.
- (2) To change the Guide as Dr. Anna Simon, Prof. and Head, Department of Paediatrics, Christian Medical College, Vellore for the Ph.D. candidate, Dr.Samuel Philip Oommen who has submitted his thesis and to grant permission for evaluating the thesis by the Examiners.

POINT NO. 8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY Dr.P.SORNAM,M.Sc (N)., Ph.D., PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHENGALPATTU MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENGALPATTU TO RECOGNIZE AS GUIDE TO THE Ph.D. CANDIDATES.

It was resolved to reject the above Agenda since the candidate Dr.P.Sornam, Principal, College of Nursing, Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu does not meet the criteria stipulated in the Ph.D. Guideship Regulation 2010.

POINT No.9

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RE-REGISTRATION OF THE CANDIDATE, MR.V.BALASUBRAMANIAN, BY FIXING THE LAST DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THESIS TO PURSUE Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME.

Resolved to accept for having sent the letter to the candidate for re-registration by fixing the last date for submission of thesis as 10.5.2017 as per the recommendations of the Board of Studies due to paucity of time.

POINT NO.10

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING RE-REGISTERED THE CANDIDATE, Mrs.SHABERA BANU AND TO FIX THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THESIS AS 01.01.2017.

It was resolved to ratify for having Re-registered the candidate, Mrs.SHABERA BANU, and for having fixed the date of submission of thesis as 01.01.2017.

AGENDA No.2 (SUPER SPECIALITY)**Point No.1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON REVAMPING THE SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM OF SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the syllabus and curriculum with certain recommendations as follows:

As per Resolution of 52nd SAB held on 29.9.2016

1. It is reiterated to strictly follow the regulations prescribed by Medical Council of India under clause 13.9 of Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation 2000 for all DM/M.Ch. Candidates and 6 years M.Ch. Neuro surgery Postgraduate students as per resolution of 52nd SAB.

“ A Postgraduate student of a Postgraduate degree Course in broad specialties/Super Specialties would be required to present one poster presentation to read one paper at a National/State conference and to present one Research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his Postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the Postgraduate Degree Examination”.

- 1. Apart from Poster/Oral paper presentation in National/State conferences, the Research paper published by the candidate in the University Journal of Medical Sciences will be considered as equivalent to the Research Paper as mentioned in 13.9. clause. Case Reports can also be published in University Journal of Medical Sciences but case reports will not be considered as Research Paper.**
- 2. The candidate can also present Research Paper as per Clause 13.9 of Post Graduate Education Regulation 2000, and if the article sent for publication by the candidate as primary author or corresponding author which has not yet been published/accepted for publication, the candidate should submit a letter from the HOD, stating that the article sent for publication is of publishable merit and the proof of the Research Article submitted to the Journal for publication should be forwarded through the HOD to the University.**
- 3. The above will be implemented for 3 years DM/M.Ch super specialty courses for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2015-16 onwards and appearing for examination from August 2018 session onwards and for 6 Years M.Ch. Neurosurgery, this will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2012-13 and appearing for examination from August 2018 session onwards.**

In addition, for 6 years M.Ch. Neurosurgery, candidates should submit the dissertation at the end of Sixth year i.e. 6 months prior to the Theory Examination as per 52nd SAB Resolution.

For the failed candidates, examination guidelines will be followed as per the regulations of the academic year in which they have been admitted.

It was resolved to approve the following modes of Competency Assessment

Each Chief/Professor/Associate Professor should assess the students in their Postings/Unit and the Competency Assessment marks (50 Marks) to be submitted to the University once a year and the Competency Assessment marks will be displayed in the notice Board of the respective departments and also to be forwarded by the HOD and the final summative competency assessment marks (50 Marks) should be submitted to the University through HOD before 31st May of their third/sixth year of study for DM/M.Ch. and 6 years M.Ch. Neuro surgery candidates. The Parent Department should maintain the performance worksheet for Competency Assessment.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

1. OVERALL:

1) Communication/Commitment/contribution/ Compassion towards Patients	- 10 Marks
2) Innovation/Implementation of Newly learnt techniques	- 10 Marks
3) Documentation of case sheets/discharge summary/Review	- 10 Marks
4) Number of cases presented in Clinical Meetings/ Journal clubs/Seminars/Papers presented in conferences	- 10 Marks
5) No. of Medals / Certificates won in the conference/Quiz competitions and other academic meetings with details	- 10 Marks
Total	- 50 Marks

FOR 3 YEARS:

Assessment I	-	February	-	First year
II	-	August	-	First year
III	-	February	-	Second year
IV	-	August	-	Second year
V	-	February	-	Third year
VI	-	May	-	Third Year

FOR 6 YEARS: M.Ch. Neurosurgery

Assessment I	-	February	-	First year
II	-	August	-	First year
III	-	February	-	Second year
IV	-	August	-	Second year
V	-	February	-	Third year
VI	-	August	-	Third year
VII	-	February	-	Fourth year
VIII	-	August	-	Fourth year
IX	-	February	-	Fifth year
X	-	August	-	Fifth year
XI	-	February	-	Sixth year
XII	-	May	-	Sixth year

5. The existing marks for VIVA can be distributed under the following heads and this can be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

Viva - 100 marks (Viva – 50 marks and Competency Assessment – 50 marks).

It was also resolved that under VIVA (100 Marks) 50 marks for

Competency Assessment will also be included.

6. The D.M/M.Ch candidates should finalize on the topic of Research Study within first year of their course and should get Institutional Ethical Committee approval. For 6 years M.Ch. Neuro Surgery course, the candidates should finalise on the topic of Research Study within second year of their course and should get Institutional Ethical Committee approval. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

7. All the DM/M.Ch. Candidates should compulsorily attend the Research Methodology workshop conducted by the University and it should be completed within first 6 months of their study. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

8. All the candidates/Faculties of the Medical Colleges affiliated to this University should compulsorily include the name of this University in their Posters/Oral Paper Presentations in CME's,State/National/International conferences & also in publications

9. The Head of the Departments of all the affiliated institutions should submit the list of publications from each Department, forwarded through Deans/Principals once in every six months to the University.

10.For all Super Specialty Courses OSCE/OSPE stations are to be changed in each and everyday of University Practical Examination. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT No. 2

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE REVAMPED SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved to approve the revamped syllabus in respect of Super Specialty Degree courses based on the guidelines framed by the Medical Council of India. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY Dr.A.R.VENKATESWARAN, PROFESSOR & HOD OF MEDICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY, STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.

It was resolved to include the following points in the revamped syllabus and will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

In DM Gastroenterology under the clinical training in third year postings

a) Interventional Gastro Radiology for 15 days should be included under the Gastroenterology postings of 6 Months duration.

b) Advanced Gastro Endoscopy for 15 days should be included in Endoscopy postings of 5 Months duration.

It was also resolved that the D.M. Gastroenterology students should be trained to perform Side view scopy in ERCP procedure – 25 in number.

AGENDA No.03 (P.G. DEGREE/DIPLOMA) - CLINICAL**POINT No.1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON REVAMPING THE SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM OF POST GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA CLINICAL COURSE.

1. As per the 49th SAB Resolution under Point No. 2 and in the 52nd SAB it was reiterated regarding the topic for dissertation

The topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the University after Ethics Committee approval before 31st of December of the first Post Graduate Year. Only one change of topic with proper justification from the Head of the Department is permitted before 31st March of the first Post Graduate Year. The change of dissertation title will not be permitted after 31st March of the first Post Graduate Year. This modification in regulation will be scrupulously followed from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

As per 52nd SAB Resolution, it was reiterated that periodical evaluation of Dissertation/Log Book should be done by the Guide/HOD once in every 6 Months and it was also resolved that the evaluation report should be sent to the University once in every 6 Months. The HOD should ensure about the submission of dissertation within the stipulated time as per the existing Regulations.

The MD/MS Post Graduates should submit his/her dissertation online by uploading in the University website within the stipulated time as per the existing regulations. This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards and for the candidates appearing for May 2018 Examination onwards.

As per 52nd SAB Resolution dt 29.9.2016, the Institution should have an online access to the registered topics from the academic year 2016-17 onwards so as to avoid repetition of topics.

The University will upload the approved titles of dissertation in the website in a chronological order mentioning the dates of submission by the candidates. The last date for Registration of topics by the University will be on January 20th of every year. The GUIDE/HOD shall ensure that there is no duplication of previously registered topics. The second candidate, if found to have an identical topic to the previous one will be asked to make a change of thesis topic within 31st March of the first Post graduate year. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

2. All the MD/MS Candidates should compulsorily attend the Research Methodology workshop conducted by the University and it should be completed within first 6 months of their study and the HODs have to ensure about the completion certificate of the Research Methodology Workshop. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

3. Regarding submission of articles to the University journal of Medical Sciences for all the PG Degree/Diploma courses, it was resolved that, it is mandatory that the students have to submit at-least one research paper. Case Reports are not considered as Research Paper and this will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

4. As per 50th SAB resolution, it was resolved to follow that in all the PG Clinical courses, the distribution of marks for Viva is 80 Marks and Log Book is 20 marks, which was implemented from April 2016 Examination onwards.

5. For OSCE - It was resolved that one station should be Evidence based and the other station should be Problem based. New OSCE stations are to be kept in each and every day of University Practical Examination.

6. COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

It was resolved that each teaching faculty should assess the students in their posting / unit and the competency assessment marks (20 Marks) to be submitted to the University forwarded through HOD once a year and the Competency Assessment marks should be displayed in the notice Board of the respective departments and also to be forwarded by HOD and the final summative competency

assessment marks (20 marks) will be submitted on 15th February at their final year of study for MD/MS/Diploma candidate. The parent department should maintain the performance worksheet for competency assessment. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT:

- **OVERALL:**

a) Communication / commitment / Contribution / Compassion towards patients and Innovation	()	5 Marks
b) Implementation of newly learnt techniques/skills	()	
• Number of cases presented in Clinical Meetings/ Journal clubs/seminars		- 5 marks
• Number of Posters/Papers presented in Conferences/ Publications and Research Projects		- 5 marks
• No. of Medals / Certificates won in the conference / Quiz competitions and other academic meetings with details.		- 5 marks

	Total	20 Marks

PG CLINICAL COURSES

VIVA including Competency Assessment	- 80 Marks (60 + 20)
Log Book	- 20 marks

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS

Year of study	Period				Total Max.20 marks
I year	Upto Dec	10 marks	Upto June	10 marks	20 Marks
II year	Upto Dec	10 marks	Upto June	10 marks	20 Marks
III year	Upto Oct	10 marks	Upto Feb	10 marks	20 Marks
	AVERAGE				20 Marks

It was resolved to approve the above Agenda and to send a circular regarding Competency Assessment to all Affiliated Medical Colleges. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

It was also resolved to include Adolescent Gynecology as write short notes on (7 marks) in DGO and M.S. (OG) Course in University Theory Examination. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

7 . It was resolved that all the candidates/Faculties of the Medical Colleges affiliated to this University should compulsorily include the name of this University in their Posters/Oral Paper Presentations in CME's,State/National/International conferences & also in publications either in the column provided as “affiliated to” or in the “authors information”. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

8.It was resolved that the Head of the Departments of all the affiliated institutions should submit the list of publications from each Department, forwarded through Deans/Principals once in every six months to the University and this will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

9.It was resolved that all Postgraduate Students should be posted in the parent department for the entire first year and they will be posted in the peripheral/Specialty departments in the second year. During the last one year of their course the candidates will be posted in the parent department. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

9. It was resolved that the students in II year are encouraged to undergo Special Postings for learning new advanced techniques/Procedures/skills in other Institutions of higher repute where the requisite facilities are available without affecting the duties of the parent department. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE REVAMPED SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF PG DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES.

It was resolved and approved the revamped syllabus framed by the Expert Committee in respect of PG Degree/Diploma courses. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT No. 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY IN THE CURRICULUM OF M.S.GENERAL SURGERY.

It was resolved to include Paediatric Surgery in the existing curriculum of M.S. General Surgery and recommended as follows:

1. One question on Paediatric Surgery topic will be asked as “write notes on” (7 marks) in Surgery Paper II in M.S. General Surgery.
2. To continue the existing posting schedule in Paediatric Surgery for one month in Second year of M.S. General Surgery.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT No. 4

TO INFORM THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA ABOUT THE AWARD OF GRACE MARKS IN POST GRADUATE EXAMINATIONS LIKE UNDER GRADUATE EXAMINATION.

“The Postgraduate Committee considered the matter and noted that as per Regulations on Postgraduate Medical Education 2000, there is no provision for grace marks. Hence, a circular be issued to all Universities that no grace marks should be given to Postgraduate examination and ordinance of their Universities be amended accordingly”.

It was resolved that the SAB has noted the contents regarding the award of Grace Marks.

POINT No. 5

TO DISCUSS AND TO DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERTS IN RESPECT OF CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR P.G. CLINICAL COURSES.

It was resolved to approve the modifications made in the clinical examination scheme of the revamped syllabus and curriculum for PG clinical courses and this will be implemented from the Academic year 2017 -18 admission onwards.

AGENDA No.4 (P.G. NON-CLINICAL DEGREE/DIPLOMA)**POINT NO.1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR REVAMPING THE SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM OF POST GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA NON CLINICAL COURSES.

DISSERTATION

1. As per the 49th SAB Resolution under Point No. 2 and in the 52nd SAB it was reiterated regarding the topic for dissertation

The topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the University after Ethics Committee approval before 31st of December of the first Post Graduate Year. Only one change of topic with proper justification from the Head of the Department is permitted before 31st March of the first Post Graduate Year. The change of dissertation title will not be permitted after 31st March of the first Post Graduate Year. This modification in regulation will be scrupulously followed from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards.

As per 52nd SAB Resolution, it was reiterated that periodical evaluation of Dissertation/Log Book should be done by the Guide/HOD once in every 6 Months and it was also resolved that the evaluation report should be sent to the University once in every 6 Months. The HOD should ensure about the submission of dissertation within the stipulated time as per the existing Regulations.

The MD/MS Post Graduates should submit his/her dissertation online by uploading in the University website within the stipulated time as per the existing regulations. This will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 admission onwards and for the candidates appearing for the May 2018 Examination onwards.

As per 52nd SAB Resolution dt 29.9.2016, the Institution should have an online access to the registered topics from the academic year 2016-17 onwards so as to avoid repetition of topics.

The University will upload the approved titles of dissertation in the website in a chronological order mentioning the dates of submission by the candidates. . The last date for Registration of topics by the University will be on January 20th of every year. The GUIDE/HOD shall ensure that there is no duplication of previously registered topics. The second candidate, if found to have an identical topic to the previous one will be asked to make a change of thesis topic within 31st March of the first Post graduate year. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

2. The students should compulsorily attend the Research Methodology workshop conducted by the University and it should be completed within first 6 months of their study and the HODs have to ensure about the completion certificate of the Research Methodology Workshop. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

3. Regarding submission of articles to the University Journal of Medical Sciences for all the PG Degree/Diploma courses, it is mandatory that the students have to submit at-least one research paper. Case Reports are not considered as Research Paper and this will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

5. As per 50th SAB resolution, it was resolved to follow that in all the PG Non Clinical courses, the distribution of marks for Viva is 60 Marks and Pedagogy is 40 marks, which was implemented from April 2016 Examination onwards.

1. For OSCE - It was resolved that one station should be Evidence based and the other station should be Problem based. New OSCE stations are to be kept in each and every day of University Practical Examination.

6. COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

It was resolved that each teaching faculty should assess the students in their posting / unit and the competency assessment marks (20 Marks) to be submitted to the University forwarded through HOD once a year and the Competency Assessment marks should be displayed in the notice Board of the respective departments and also to be forwarded by HOD and the final summative competency assessment marks (20 marks) will be submitted on 15th February at their final year of study for MD/MS/Diploma candidate. The parent department should maintain the performance worksheet for competency assessment. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

6. COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT:)

- **OVERALL:**

a) Communication / commitment / Contribution / Compassion towards patients and Innovation	() ()	5 Marks
b) Implementation of newly learnt techniques/skills	()	
• Number of cases presented in Clinical Meetings/Journal clubs/Seminars		- 5 Marks
• Number of Posters/Papers presented in Conferences/ Publications and Research Projects		- 5 marks
• No. of Medals / Certificates won in the conference / Quiz competitions and other academic meetings with details.		- 5 marks

	Total	20 Marks

PG NON CLINICAL COURSES

VIVA including Competency Assessment	- 60 Marks (40 + 20)
Pedagogy	- 40 marks

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS

Year of study	Period				Total Max.20 marks
I year	Upto Dec	10 marks	Upto June	10 marks	20 Marks
II year	Upto Dec	10 marks	Upto June	10 marks	20 Marks
III year	Upto Oct	10 marks	Upto Feb	10 marks	20 Marks
	AVERAGE				20 Marks

It was resolved to send a circular regarding Competency Assessment to all Affiliated Medical colleges. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

7.It was resolved that all the candidates/Faculties of the Medical Colleges affiliated to this University should compulsorily include the name of this University in their Posters/Oral Paper Presentations in CME's,State/National/International conferences & also in publications either in the column provided as "affiliated to" or in the "authors information". This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

8.It was resolved that the Head of the Departments of all the affiliated institutions should submit the list of publications from each Department, forwarded through Deans/Principals once in every six months to the University and this will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

9.It was resolved that all Postgraduate Students should be posted in the parent department for the entire first year and they will be posted in the peripheral/Specialty departments in the second year. During the last one year of their course the candidates will be posted in the parent department. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

10. It was resolved that the students in II year are encouraged to undergo Special Postings for learning new advanced techniques/Procedures/skills in other Institutions of higher repute where the requisite facilities are available without affecting the duties of the parent department. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

11. In the University Practical Examination scheme for PG (Non clinical courses), the distribution of marks for Pedagogy is 40 Marks. For M.D. Community Medicine the existing pattern of viva 60 marks and Pedagogy 40 marks to be continued.

12. PEDAGOGY Assessment (8 minutes Presentation and 2 Minutes Q & Ans)

• Demeanour	- 10
• Audio visual Aids usage, voice modulation and Attitude	- 10
• Subject Content	- 10
• Q & Ans /Interaction	- 10

Total	40 Marks

This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

13. Modified Theory Question Paper Pattern for MD Non clinical courses

Structured Essay Questions	- 2 x 15 Marks	= 30 Marks
Short Notes	- 10 x 5 Marks	= 50 Marks
Reasoning out	- 4 x 5 Marks	= 20 Marks

		100 Marks

This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

14. It was resolved that for all Post Graduate Non Clinical Courses, the following exercises should also be incorporated in the practical examination and this will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

- Techniques
- Handling of Equipments
- Good Laboratory Practices

15. It was resolved that the University Practical Examination for M.D. Forensic Medicine will be conducted in 2 days. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

16. It was resolved that the University Practical Examination for M.D. Microbiology

will be conducted in 2 days. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT No.2

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE REVAMPED SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF PG NON CLINICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES.

It was resolved to approve the revamped syllabus framed by the Expert Committee in respect of PG Non Clinical Degree/Diploma courses. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO. 3

TO DISCUSS AND TO DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERTS IN RESPECT OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR P.G. NON-CLINICAL COURSES.

It was resolved to approve to modify the marks in respect of practical examinations in the following specialities.

S.No.	Name of the Non-clinical Courses	
1.	MD Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion	
2.	MD Physiology	
3.	MD Microbiology	Practical examination changed from 3 days to 2 days.
4.	MD Biochemistry	
5.	MD Pathology	
6.	MD Forensic Medicine	Practical examination changed from 3 days to 2 days.
7.		Diploma in Clinical Pathology (DCP)
8.	M.D.Community Medicine	Diploma in Public Health (D.P.H.)
9	M.D.Anatomy	

The modified practical pattern will be implemented from the Academic Year

2017-18 admission onwards.

AGENDA No.05 (FIRST MBBS)

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND ON THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PROPOSALS IN THE CURRICULUM OF FIRST MBBS DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved that the students shall be given early clinical exposure in the following Clinical Departments during the First week of the MBBS course to know the applications of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry in clinical practice.

- 1. General Medicine**
- 2. General Surgery**
- 3.Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
- 4. Orthopaedics**
- 5. Neurology**
- 6. Paediatrics**
- 7. Radiology**

This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

It was also resolved that the Professors of all clinical departments will be asked to teach the students by compulsorily incorporating Integrated and Modular teaching in Basic Sciences with clinical case scenarios.

It was resolved that since Bioethics is already included in the revamped I MBBS syllabus and curriculum, the Bioethics Training Programme will be conducted by the University once in every 6 Months to all the faculties of the affiliated Medical Colleges.

2 The N.S.S as an elective subjects in the curriculum of I MBBS.

It was resolved that the respective HOD's should ensure that the students are adequately exposed in the following topics in the NSS curriculum as Elective subjects during First MBBS.

- 1. Disaster Management**
- 2. Health Hygiene and Sanitation**
- 3. Yoga and Health**
- 4. Social harmony and National Integration**
- 5. Role of Youth Leadership**
- 6. Environmental issues**

7. Additional life skills.

ANY OTHER ITEM:

It was resolved to include Structured Objective Questions to evaluate effectiveness of understanding of the subject and reasoning ability of the Students as part of Assessment.

AGENDA No.6 (SECOND MBBS)

POINT No.1

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND ON THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PROPOSALS IN THE CURRICULUM OF SECOND MBBS DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved that since Bioethics is already included in the revamped II MBBS syllabus and curriculum, the Bioethics Training Programme will be conducted by the University once in every 6 Months to all the faculties of the affiliated Medical Colleges.

It was also resolved that the HOD can allocate and teach Bioethics in their respective departments for a minimum of 4 hours in that academic year.

2. To include the N.S.S. as an elective subjects in the curriculum of II MBBS.

It was resolved that the respective HOD's should ensure that the students are adequately exposed in the following topics in the NSS curriculum to be included as Elective subjects during Second MBBS.

1. Disaster Management
2. Health Hygiene and Sanitation
3. Yoga and Health
4. Social harmony and National Integration
5. Role of Youth Leadership
6. Environmental issues
7. Additional life skills.

ANY OTHER ITEM

It was also resolved to include Structured Objective Questions as part of the Question paper in Internal Assessment Tests either in Brief Answers or very short answers category. The model Question paper is attached herewith.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER (APPLICABLE TO ALL PRE/PARA CLINICAL SUBJECTS)

A. ESSAY (10 marks)

70 Yr old Male had a mole on the dorsum of his right foot which became a non healing ulcer (10 marks)

BIOPSY REPORT – MALIGNANT LESION

- A. Name 5 malignant lesions that can arise from that site (1)
- B. Describe the histological picture of any one from (A) (1)
- C. Differentiate the histological feature of its benign counterpart and the cell of origin (1)
- D. Give any one genetic event and its mechanism in the evolution of the lesion mentioned in (A) (3)
- E. What other pathological test can be done in this case for confirmation of diagnosis (1)
- F. Elaborate how can the lesion mentioned in (B) spread (1)
- G. Premalignant lesion (1)
- H. What is sentinel node ? (1)

B. SHORT ANSWERS (6 X 4 marks)

1. 50 Yr old male presents at surgical OPD for 3 episodes of hematemesis. Endoscopy showed ulceroproliferative lesion. Gastrectomy was done and the specimen sent to pathology department. There was a tumor 5cm extending into serosa.

1. What is your diagnosis ? (½)
2. Give the 4 gross appearances of this lesion. (1)
3. Describe the microscopic appearances of this lesion. (1)
4. List 4 etiological factors. (1)
5. How is this lesion staged ? (½)

2. 20 Yr old male complaints of bone pain in the lower femur. X-ray -osteolytic lesion in the metaphysis with coin like shadows in x ray.

1. Give the diagnosis and histology (1)
2. Name 2 benign bone tumors and its malignant counterparts. (1)
3. What is the cause of the chest X ray finding. Elaborate on the mechanism involved. (2)

3. 7 Yr child is diagnosed as Burkitt lymphoma.

1. What is the cell of origin ? (½)
2. What is the etiological agent ? (½)
3. Elaborate on the pathogenesis of this condition ? (3)

4. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

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|--------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. H.Pylori | - | Poorly differentiated |
| 2. Anaplasia | - | Keratin pearls |

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| 3. Squamous cell carcinoma | - | Carcinogen | |
| 4. MLH | - | Oncogene | |
| 5. Cyclin | - | Colorectal carcinoma | |
| 6. KARS | - | Lynch syndrome | (1 ½) |

- (a) Elaborate on the pathological significance of H.Pylori (1)
 (b) What is KRAS and its pathological significance ? (½)
 (c) Classify oncogenes with examples (1)

5. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

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| 1. Oncogene | - | Radiation |
| 2. Dysplasia | - | Chemical carcinogen |
| 3. DNA adducts | - | HPV |
| 4. Pyrimidine dimers | - | Cyclins |
| 5. Metastasis | - | Cadherin (1) |

1 Yr child presents with malignant tumor of eye

BIOPSY – RETINOBLASTOMA

- (a) Elaborate on the molecular mechanism underlying this tumor (3)

6. Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition (4)

C. VERY SHORT ANSWERS : (4 X 1 ½ marks)

1. Histology of Teratoma
2. Interactions of p53
3. Genes involved in G 1 Phase & G 1 – S transition.
 1. Find the odd one out and reason ; Melanoma, Osteoma, Hepatoma, Lymphoma.

It was also resolved to send a letter to MCI to include Laboratory Medicine Training in Elective CRRP Postings (10 days) in the Department of Pathology , Microbiology and Biochemistry so that the students should be familiarized in choosing Laboratory investigations, to know about the transport of samples and principles of reporting.

AGENDA No.07 (FINAL MBBS)**POINT No. 1****TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND ON THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PROPOSALS IN THE CURRICULUM OF FINAL MBBS DEGREE COURSE.**

1. To include the N.S.S. as an elective subjects in the curriculum of Final MBBS.

It was resolved that the respective HOD's should ensure that the students are adequately exposed in the following topics in the NSS curriculum to be included as Elective subjects during Final MBBS.

- 1. Disaster Management**
- 2. Health Hygiene and Sanitation**
- 3. Yoga and Health**
- 4. Social harmony and National Integration**
- 5. Role of Youth Leadership**
- 6. Environmental issues**
- 7. Additional life skills.**

1. The theory questions should be asked on brief answers (Bioethics) in respect of Final MBBS Degree Course.

It was resolved that since Bioethics is already included in the revamped Final MBBS syllabus and curriculum, the Bioethics Training Programme will be conducted by the University once in every 6 Months to all the faculties of the affiliated Medical Colleges.

ANY OTHER ITEM:

It was resolved that:

2. In MBBS, one question on Paediatrics Surgery as brief answers (5 Marks) is to be included in Surgery Paper I. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 onwards.

It was also resolved to include Structured Objective Questions as part of the Question paper in Internal Assessment Tests either in Brief Answers or very short answers category.

TOPICS OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY IN SURGERY FOR MBBS

THEORY SYLLABUS

Growth and Development

Must know

- Normal growth and it's assessment
- Normal development
- Growth charts
- Changes during adolescence(Tanner's staging)
- Overview of Intellectual disability (Mental retardation)
- Behavioural disorders (breath holding spells, nocturnal enuresis, temper tantrums,PICA)
- Inguino – scrotal swellings: hernia, hydrocele, Undescended testis and acute scrotm
- Penis – phimosis, balanoposthitis, hypospadias
- Cleft lip and palate and Pierre Robin syndrome
- Burns
- Intestinal obstruction – upper – pyloric obstruction, duodenal obstruction and malrotation
- Intestinal obstruction – lower – atresia and meconium ileus
- Megacolon – Habit constipation and Hirschsprung's disease
- Bleeding Per rectum – Meckel's diverticulum, Polyps
- Intussusception
- Teratoma and Sacro-coccygeal teratoma

Desirable to know

- Failure to thrive
- Learning disabilities
- ADHD, Autism
- Posterior urethral valve
- Exstrophy – epispadias complex
- Spina bifida
- Hydrocephalus

- Esophageal atresia and Tracheo esophageal fistula
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Ano-rectal malformations
- Wilm's tumor
- Neuroblastoma
- Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Biliary atresia / Neonatal hepatitis

Nice to know

- Developmental assessment tools & tests
- **Fluid and electrolyte disturbances**
- Pelvi ureteric junction obstruction, Vesico – ureteric reflux and Vesico-ureteric junction obstruction
- Empyema and management

Must know:

- Composition of body fluids
- Clinical assessment of dehydration
- Deficit therapy
- Normal maintenance requirements
- Sodium disturbances
- Potassium disturbances

Desirable to know

1. Calcium disturbances
2. Magnesium disturbances
3. Acid base balance

Nice to know

- Perioperative fluid therapy

AGENDA No.8 (MDS)**POINT NO.1**

TO INFORM ABOUT THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI VIDE LETTER NO.DE-130-2016/10614 DATED 16.12.2016.

It was resolved :

1. To write a letter to all the Affiliated Institutions encouraging them to start NSS Units
2. The following topics be considered during CDE programmes in the affiliated Dental Colleges.

1. Introduction and Basic Concepts of NSS

2. Understanding Youth

3. Social Harmony and National integration.

4. Youth Health

5. Youth and Yoga

6. Additional Life Skills

7. Entrepreneurship Development

8. Youth and Crime.

9. Environment Issues

10. Disaster Management.

POINT No.2

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF THE UNIVERSITY NAME IN ALL THEIR POSTERS/ORAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN CME'S, STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND ALSO IN PUBLICATIONS BY THE CANDIDATES & FACULTIES OF ALL DENTAL COLLEGES AFFILIATED TO THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved that all the candidates / Faculties of the Dental Colleges affiliated to this University should compulsorily include the name of this University in their Posters/Oral Paper Presentations in CME's, State/National/International conferences and also in Publications.

It was also resolved that the Deans and Principals of all the affiliated institutions should submit the list of publications for each Departments once in every six months to the University.

Further it was also resolved that In citation, in addition to the name of the Institution, "Affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University" be added.

ANY OTHER ITEM:**EXAMINERSHIP FOR MDS EXAMINATIONS**

It was resolved that:

The MDS Practical Examination shall consist of four Examiners.

- Two of the Examiners shall be external Examiners, preferably from outside the State. No External Examiner shall be appointed to the same Institution for more than two consecutive years.**
- Regarding Internal Examiners, of the two Internal Examiners the first internal shall be from the same Institution and the second internal from an affiliated institution, both on rotation basis.**

AGENDA No.9 (BDS)**POINT No1**

TO INFORM ABOUT THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI VIDE LETTER NO.DE-130-2016/10614 DATED 16.12.2016.

It was resolved that the students are encouraged to participate in NSS during their first and second year of study. The syllabus for Behavioral Sciences and Bioethics have already been included in the DCI Regulation for the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) 2007. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

ANY OTHER ITEMS

It was also resolved to include Structured Objective Questions as part of the Question Paper in Internal Assessment Tests either in Brief Answers or very Short Answers category.

This will be implemented from the Academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

AGENDA NO 10 - POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (MEDICAL AND SURGICAL)**POINT NO. 1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE AND TO FINALIZE THE SYLLABUS, REGULATION AND GUIDELINES FOR FELLOWSHIP IN TRANSPLANT CO-ORDINATION UNDER AHS COURSES .

It was **resolved** to approve the Syllabus, Regulation and Guidelines for the Fellowship in Transplant Co-Ordination under AHS courses with the Eligibility criteria for admission of the Non-Medical Undergraduates such as any Bachelor degree in science, Allied Health Sciences, Medical Sociology and Clinical Psychology to have one year Hospital work experience exclusively in Health Care Division.

Candidates shall be selected by conducting a common entrance examination structured in such a way to have a common platform that match both Medical and Non-Medical candidates.

POINT NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE COURSE "FELLOWSHIP IN FITNESS MEDICINE AND LIFESTYLE DISEASES MANAGEMENT" UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was **resolved** to approve the Syllabus, Regulation and guidelines for the course "Fellowship in Fitness Medicine and Lifestyle Diseases Management" under Allied Health Sciences.

POINT NO:3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE COURSE "FELLOWSHIP IN SPORTS MEDICINE AND SPORT REHABILITATION" UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was **resolved** to approve the syllabus, Regulation and guidelines of the course "Fellowship in Sports Medicine and Sports Rehabilitation" under Allied Health Sciences and also to obtain the approval from the respective Central Council to enhance the value of the course.

POINT NO:4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO REVAMP THE GUIDELINES OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

It was resolved to approve the revamped Guidelines of Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Reproductive Medicine. This will be implemented from 2017-2018 July session admission onwards.

POINT NO:5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING TO START THE COURSE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH ON DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE.

It was resolved to Defer the Agenda.

AGENDA NO. 11 - ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (P.G. DEGREE/DIPLOMA)

POINT NO:1**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, REGULATION AND GUIDELINE FOR M.Sc(BIOETHICS) DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was **resolved** to approve the syllabus, regulations and Guidelines for M.Sc (Bioethics) Degree course under Allied Sciences with the Eligibility criteria for Admission & Teaching faculties;-

1.Eligibility criteria -Any UG Medical degree (MBBS, BDS, AYUSH), & B.Sc(N) & P.B.Sc(N) and also resolved to remove the BPT/BOT courses from the Eligibility Criteria for Admission

2. Teaching Faculties :-

1.Course Director/ Professor - **One**

- Any Medical / Dental Postgraduate having 9 years of Teaching experience with additional qualification of Certificate/ Diploma/ Degree in Bioethics course.

2. Associate Professor - **One**

Any Medical / Dental Postgraduate having 5 years of Teaching experience with additional qualification of Certificate / Diploma / Degree in Bioethics course.

3. Assistant Professor - **One**

Any Medical / Dental Postgraduate having 2 years of Teaching experience with additional qualification of Certificate / Diploma / Degree in Bioethics course.

POINT NO:2**TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES TO START M.Sc RADIOTHERAPY TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE AND TO INCLUDE AERB RECOMMENDATIONS IN B.Sc (RADIOTHERAPY TECHNOLOGY) COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to approve (1) the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines to start M.Sc Radiotherapy Technology Degree course and (2) to include AERB Recommendations in B.Sc (Radiotherapy Technology) course under Allied Health Sciences. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON THE REVISED SYLLABUS, REGULATION AND GUIDELINES FOR M.PHIL.(CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY) DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AS PER COUNCIL NORMS.

It was **resolved** to approve the revised syllabus, regulation and guidelines for M.Phil (Clinical Psychology) Degree course under Allied Health Sciences as per Council norms. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE POST GRADUATE DEGREE "MASTERS IN HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT (MHM) "THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE.

It was **resolved** to approve the syllabus and Regulations for starting the Post Graduate Degree "Masters in Health Care Management (MHM)" through Distance Education Mode with the following Norms :-

4. There should be a separate Department with Course Director and Staff of three or four in Nos. for administration purpose to run the course in the Universit
1. Separate guidelines regarding teaching faculties should be framed for running the course (with Expert guidelines from the Tamil Nadu Open University).
 1. 90% Attendance for contact classes is mandatory.

AGENDA NO. 12 – ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (UG DEGREE/DIPLOMA)**POINT NO.1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS OF BACHELOR IN AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (B.ASLP) COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AS PER COUNCIL NORMS.

It was **resolved** to approve the Revised syllabus and Regulations of Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (B.ASLP) course Under Allied Health Sciences as per Council norms.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO:2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES TO START B.Sc FITNESS AND LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was **resolved** to approve the syllabus and Guidelines to start B.Sc Fitness and Lifestyle Management degree course under Allied Health Sciences. The course shall be called as "**B.Sc Fitness and Lifestyle Modifications**" and the Course Director's qualification shall be MBBS with ten years of experience in Sports Medicine.

POINT NO:3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE GUIDELINES FOR INCREASE OF ADDITIONAL 5 SEATS IN B.Sc CARDIO PULMONARY PERFUSION CARE TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was **resolved** to approve the Guidelines framed for the Increase of Additional 5 seats in B.Sc Cardio Pulmonary Perfusion Care Technology Degree course under Allied Health Sciences.

Additional Faculties Required for the Increase of 5 seats:-

1. Associate Professor - **One** - M.Ch Cardio Thoracic surgeon having two years of experience in the Concerned speciality.
2. Assistant Professor - **Two** - M.Ch Cardio Thoracic surgeon having one year of experience in the Concerned speciality.
Two - M.D Anaesthesia having one year of experience.
3. Lab Technician - One more - B.Sc M.L.T with experience related to Cardio thoracic Surgery (ACT & ABG trained)

Equipments : - 10 students in the proportion of one Equipment

- List of equipments-**
1. LV assist Devices – LVAD, RVAD & BIVAD
 2. Autotransfusion, Cell Saver
 3. Heart Lung Machine
 4. ECMO Machine – Optional
 5. ABG – Analyser
 1. ACT machine

POINT NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT HOURS OF CLINICAL EXPOSURE DURING INTERNSHIP IN ALL THE UNDER GRADUATE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

It was resolved to approve to have Full time Clinical Exposure during Internship in all Undergraduate Allied Health Sciences Courses.

POINT NO:5

TO CONSIDER AWARDING OF MODERATION MARK TO THE VIVA MARKS ALONG WITH THEORY / PRACTICAL FOR ALL THE UG DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was **resolved** to award Moderation marks to theory, practical & viva in all UG Degree/Diploma courses under Allied Health Sciences.

This will be implemented from August 2017 examination session onwards.

POINT NO:6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON THE TEACHING FACULTY REQUIREMENT FOR B.Sc MLT DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was **resolved** to approve the Teaching Faculty Requirement for B.Sc MLT Degree course under Allied Health Sciences and also to have one more Full time faculty with M.Sc (M.L.T) qualification.

POINT NO:7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO ANALYSE THE APPLICABILITY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TEACHING FACULTIES PRESCRIBED AS PER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AT THE GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS CONDUCTING B.Sc RADIOLOGY IMAGING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was **resolved not to consider** the Technologists as Teaching faculties for the following reasons -

1. No Exclusive Council / College is existing for Radiology Imaging Technology course like Pharmacy / Nursing courses.
2. The Subject Radiology is only part and parcel of the Common Medical Curriculum.
3. The Radiographers are allowed to handle the theory/practical classes for Diploma/UG degree candidates under the guidance of Medical Radiologist only.

POINT NO:8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE REGARDING ADMISSION OF SUPER NUMERARY LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSIONS IN B.Sc NEURO-ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGY DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was **resolved not to permit** Supernumerary Lateral Entry admissions in B.Sc Neuro-electro-physiology degree course under allied Health Sciences.

AGENDA NO. 13 - PHARMACY

POINT NO:1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE B-PHARM AND M-PHARM REGULATION AND SYLLABUS PRESCRIBED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 1ST AUGUST 2017 ONWARDS

It was resolved to approve -

1. the Regulations and Syllabus for B. Pharm and M. Pharm prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi and be implemented from the academic year 2017-2018 admission onwards.
1. First semester examination for M. Pharmacy will be held from November 15th onwards as the course of study starts from 1st June and 100 working days are essential for the completion of a semester. The 2nd semester Examinations will be held from May 15th onwards.
2. For B.Pharmacy course - Odd semester Examinations will be held from 1st February onwards and Even semester Examinations from 1st August onwards.

POINT NO:2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. T.K. RAVI, PRINCIPAL & MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY COURSES, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, SRI RAMAKRISHNA INSTITUTE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, COIMBATORE.

1. Confirmation regarding the First year Pharm. D University Examinations in the month of August, 2017 for the candidates admitted during the academic year 2016-17 as discussed in the previous BOS (Pharmacy) meeting.

It was **resolved**

From the Academic year 2017-18 onwards, First year Pharm.D University theory examinations shall be conducted in the month of August.

1. To conduct First Year Pharm.D University Practical Examinations after the completion of B.Pharm University Practical Examinations. The Pharm-D Second to Fifth year University theory Examinations shall be conducted as per the existing schedule.
2. Since, the new PCI Syllabus & Regulation has to be followed from 2017-18 batch onwards, a decision has to be taken whether to adopt the suggested change of syllabus in the subject Advance Pharmacognosy for the Final year B.Pharm.

It was **resolved** to adopt the change of syllabus recommended by the PCI in the subject Advance Pharmacognosy for the Final year B.Pharm. This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2014-15 admission onwards.

3. Modifications in the mark statement for the Pharm.D course:

In the marks statement, there must be an additional column showing the practical marks out of 70 including Orals.

It was **resolved** to follow the recommendations of the 52nd Standing Academic Board for the modifications in the mark statement for the course Pharm.D showing the Practical marks out of 70 including Orals. This has already been implemented from October 2016 Examination session onwards.

4. A Proposal to be sent to Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi to conduct a Seminar/Workshop at the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University, Chennai, to update the Faculty Members of the affiliated colleges about .the PCI's new regulation & syllabus in both B.Pharm & M.Pharm courses.

It was also **resolved** to send a proposal to the PCI, to conduct the Seminar/Workshop at the University premises for the benefit of faculties of the affiliated Institutions preferably during 3rd week of July on 20 and 21st July 2017

POINT NO:3

It was resolved to modify the Distribution of Practical /Oral Marks for M.Pharmacy subjects which was a typographical error as approved in the 52nd Standing Academic Board as follows:-

M.Pharmacy - Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Technology as approved in 52nd SAB

Reg. No	App	Written	Practical	Oral	Total. IA	Practical I.A	G.Total	Results
Max		100	80	20	50	50	300	
Min.Pas s		50	40	10	NM	NM	100	

Distribution of Practical/Oral marks for all the M.Pharmacy subjects of All Specialities as follows:-

Reg. No	App	Written	Practical	Oral	Theory. IA	Practical I.A	G.Total	Results
Max		100	80	20	50	50	300	
Min.Pas s		50	40	10	NM	NM	150	

This will be implemented from May 2017 Examination session onwards.

AGENDA NO. 14 - NURSING

POINT NO:1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE MODIFICATIONS MADE IN THE CURRICULUM OF NURSING COURSES BASED ON THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI, RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE UNIVERSITY SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS.

It was **resolved** to follow the recommendations of the 51st Standing Academic Board with regard to modifications made in the curriculum of Nursing courses based on the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi recommendations to be incorporated in the University syllabus and Regulations.

The recommendations of 51st Standing Academic Board with regard to Environmental studies as follows :-

Unit – 1	Community Health Nursing – I	Unit - 2
Unit - II a,b, c, e and f	Community Health Nursing – I	Unit -2
Unit – II – d (Nutrition)	Nutrition	Unit -1
Unit – III (Ecosystem)	Community Health Nursing – II	Unit – 5 (a)
Unit -IV (Biodiversity)	Community Health Nursing – II	Unit – 5 (b)
Univ – V (Pollution)	Community Health Nursing – I	Unit -2
Unit -VI (Social issues)	Sociology	Unit – 12
Unit – VII (Human Population)	Community Health Nursing – I	Unit – 7
Unit – VIII (Field work)	Community Health Nursing - I	Practical

This will be implemented from August 2018 Exam session onwards.

To follow the existing nomenclature for the subject Obstetrics and Gynaecology as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council for the courses B.Sc(N), Post Basic (N) and M.Sc(N).

3.The Examination schedule which was already approved in the 52nd Standing Academic Board to be followed for both UG & PG Nursing courses.

Course/Batch	Date of Commencement of Theory Examination	Practical Examination	Tentative Date of Publication of Results
B.Sc(N) IV year	August 16th	4th week of August	September 15th to 30th
III year	Followed by IV year	1st week of September	October 1st week
II year	Followed by III year	2nd week of September	October 2nd week
I year	Followed by II year	3rd week of September	October 3rd week
P.B.B.Sc (N) II year	August 16th	4th week of August	September 15th to September 30th
P.B.B.Sc(N) I year	Followed by II year Examination	2nd week of September	October 1st to 15th
M.Sc(N) II year	To follow existing pattern		
M.Sc (N) I year			

It was further **resolved** that,

1. No upper Age Limit for admission into Nursing courses.
2. Faculty possessing PG qualification in Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Genetics with the prescribed years of teaching experience shall be the Teachers and Examiners in the concerned subjects.
- 3.Nursing Faculty possessing an additional qualification with prescribed years of Teaching Experience in subjects like Nutrition, Psychology, Sociology, English shall be the Teachers as well as Examiners in the concerned subjects..

POINT NO:2

TO DISCUSS AND FINALISE THE OSCE/OSPE PATTERN IN THE SUBJECTS OF B.Sc(N), POST BASIC B.Sc(N) AND M.Sc(N) DEGREE COURSES AND TO REVISE THE TEACHING AND EVALUATION METHODOLOGIES BASED ON THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL PRESCRIBED NORMS.

It was **resolved** to approve the OSCE/OSPE pattern in the subjects of B.Sc(N), Post Basic B.Sc(N) and M.Sc(N) and to submit the same to the University before 30th April and the University can conduct the meeting for standardizing the OSCE/OSPE pattern in the 1st week of June 2017.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2018- 2019 admission onwards.

POINT NO:3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL OF Dr.VINITHA RAVINDRAN, PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE, REGARDING PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS IN NURSING DEGREE COURSE.

It was **resolved** that it is the responsibility of the Principals of the Nursing colleges to ensure that Students should produce the completed Log book/Practical record book/Midwifery case book at the time of practical examination duly signed by the Principal/Professor/Head of the Department. Hence, the **proposal is deferred**.

AGENDA NO. 15 - SIDDHA**POINT NO:1**

TO INFORM THAT THE SYLLABUS FOR FINAL PROFESSIONAL BSMS COURSE PRESCRIBED BY THE INDIAN MEDICINE CENTRAL COUNCIL (MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION IN INDIAN MEDICINE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013 APPROVED AND THE SAME WAS APPROVED IN THE 52ND SAB DT.29.9.2016 FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17 ONWARDS

It was resolved to seek clarification on the following points with the Central Council of Indian Medicine in regard to Final year syllabus of BSMS course:

Subject:Pothumarthuvam

37. Infection diseases under this heading

(I) Introduction

(ii)Viral Infection should be included

(iii) Bacterial Infection

40. Life style disorder:

(I) Introduction

(ii) Obesity

(iii) Renal failure

(iv) Cancer should be included

(v) Hypertension

(vi) Diabetes

2) Subject : Varmam Puramaruthuvum

No Changes

3. Subject : Aruvai Maruthuvam

In 15th chapter, sub-classification - topic namely, Disease of rectum, Anus, Fissure in ano included, In this Fissure in ano is repeated (5th chap-g) so that it can be deleted:

Kan, Kathu, Mookku, Thondai Noigal

In Chapter 6. Surgical treatment of pithakasam is already mentioned. The same topic included in Chapter 13 as Cataract and its surgical treatment that can be deleted.

Under Chapter 14, 15 Conjunctivitis, and Glaucoma, Siddha treatment alone can be included.

Under Chapter 16 Presbyopia may be deleted due to repetition in Chapter 12(F).

Page No. 11 Mookku Maruthuvam. In Chapter 4 Head ache may be deleted. (since it is a symptoms of many diseases and disorder).

In Page No: 12. Practical training heading.

Blood transfusion may be deleted.

4. Subject : Sool, Magalir Maruthuvam

In Magalir Maruthuvam all the topics are accepted, regarding the management and treatment it should be limited to siddha treatment and management.

5. Subject : Kulanthai Maruthavam

Under the heading all the noted chapters are accepted, but regarding the management and treatment, it should be limited upto Siddha way of treatment and management.

POINT NO:2

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CLARIFICATIONS OBTAINED FROM CCIM ON THE SPLIT UP MARKS IN THEORY AND PRACTICAL AS SUGGESTED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

It was resolved to seek clarification on the points with the Central Council of Indian Medicine.

As per CCIM Regulation 100 marks were prescribed for Practical and Theory. However, the CCIM regulation does not mention about the marks for Internal Assessment. Hence it was resolved to send a communication to CCIM to introduce 50 marks (Theory – 20 Marks + Practicals – 20 Marks + Record – 10 Marks) for I.A. for all the subjects in I, II and III Professional years.

The split up for 100 Marks for Practical is as follows:-

70 Marks for Practicals (Exercises – 60 Marks and Spotters – 10 Marks) 30 Marks for viva.

POINT NO:3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE U.G. REGULATION PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 7TH NOVEMBER 2016 BASED ON THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION FOR BSMS DEGREE COURSE.

It was **resolved** to seek certain clarifications from the Central Council of Indian Medicine regarding the 7th November 2016 Gazette Notifications:

9. Relaxation limit of marks to be specified for eligibility of admission for candidates under Reserved/Special category.
10. In the second professional year, the following discrepancy regarding the subjects/papers mentioned in the scheme of the examination has to be rectified.

(Gunapadam - In page No-131,6(2)b it was mentioned as 6 subjects, but in the

'Number of papers and marks for theory and practical' it was mentioned as 4 subjects(two papers each - page no-135,12)

11.Viva may be included in the Siddha Maruthuva Adipadai Thathuvangalum Varalarum (1st Professional) and Noi Anugavidhi Ozhukkam (3rd Professional).

POINT NO. 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON IMPLEMENTING THE M.D SIDDHA REGULATIONS, WHICH WAS FORWARDED BY CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

It was **resolved** that the M.D.(Siddha) Regulation be implemented from 2017-2018 admission onwards as per the 7th November 2016 Gazette Notification by CCIM.

POINT NO:5

TO INFORM ABOUT THE COPY OF THE LETTERS F.NO.R-13040/33/2016-HD(Tech) Part DATED 08.11.2016 REGARDING ADMISSIONS IN INDIAN MEDICINE COURSES IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (NEET) ONLY FROM THE SESSION 2017-18 FROM THE ASSTT.SECRETARY (TECH) CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI VIDE LR.NO.14-6/2016-CCH (Pt)/22982-23241 DATED 18.11.2016

As per the communication from Ministry of AYUSH F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD (tech) Part dt 26.04.2017, the admission in AYUSH UG courses shall be compulsorily through NEET merit list from the academic year 2018-19 and hence this will be implemented for the UG candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-19.

ANY OTHER ITEM

1)It was **resolved** to approve that the moderator of the question paper for the University examinations shall not be below the rank of Associate Professor.

2)It was resolved that the topic of the Dissertation by the P.G. Students should be submitted within 6 Months from the date of admission during their first year of study. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

AGENDA NO. 16 - HOMEOPATHY**POINT NO:1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE COPY OF THE LETTERS F.NO.R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech) Part AND R.17014/82/2013-EP(H) DATED 10-11-2016 & 22-11-2016. REGARDING AS PER THE PROVISIONS OF HCC (MSR) REGULATIONS 2013 ALL THE TEACHING STAFF IS REQUIRED TO HAVE POST GRADUATE QUALIFICATION AND IMPROVING QUALIFICATION OF TEACHERS, SALARIES OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF, RECEIVED FROM THE ASSTT.SECRETARY (TECH.) CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI VIDE Lr.No.14-6/2016-CCH (Pt)/25492-25580 DATED:14.12.2016.

It was **resolved** to approve the recommendations of the Central Council norms regarding Qualification of Teaching and Non-Teaching faculties as per the communications received from the Asstt.Secretary (Tech.) Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi Vide Lr.No.14-6/2016-CCH (Pt)/25492-25492-25580 Dated 14.12.2016.

POINT NO:2

THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY PROF.Dr.V.KANNAN, PROFESSOR GOVT. HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, THIRUMANGALAM, MADURAI TO GET CLARIFICATION ABOUT CARRY OVER OF I YEAR BHMS SUBJECTS BASED ON CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMEOPATHY NORMS.

It was **resolved** to follow the Council norms regarding carry over of failed subjects in I BHMS degree course.

POINT NO:3

TO INFORM ABOUT THE COPY OF THE LETTERS F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD(Tech) Part DATED 08-11-2016 REGARDING ADMISSIONS IN INDIAN MEDICINE COURSES IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (NEET) ONLY FROM THE SESSION 2017-18 FROM THE ASSTT.SECRETARY (TECH.) CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI Lr.No.:14-6/2016-CCH

(Pt)/22982-23241 DATED:18.11.2016.

As per the communication from Ministry of AYUSH F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD (tech) Part dt 26.04.2017, the admission in AYUSH UG courses shall be compulsorily through NEET merit list from the academic year 2018-19 and hence this will be implemented for the UG candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-19.

POINT NO:4

TO DECIDE ON THE MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THE FACULTIES OF U.G./P.G DEGREE COURSE IN HOMOEOPATHY TO APPOINT THEM AS PAPER VALUATOR, MODERATOR, ORAL/PRACTICAL EXAMINER AND QUESTION PAPER SETTER.

It was **resolved** to approve that the minimum experience/ qualification required to be a Paper valuator, Moderator, Oral/Practical Examiner and question paper setter for the University examinations of both UG and PG courses shall be of **three years** teaching experience in the concerned subject.

AGENDA NO: 17 - AYURVEDA

POINT NO:1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE U.G.REGULATION PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 7TH NOVEMBER 2016 BASED ON THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION FOR BAMS DEGREE COURSE.

It was **resolved** to follow the U.G. Regulation prescribed by the Central Council of India Medicine, New Delhi and implemented the same from the academic year 2016-2017 admission onwards as there is no change in the first year subjects.

POINT NO:2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL/SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO CURRICULUM OF BAMS DEGREE COURSE.

It was **resolved** to approve the following:-

1.To Maintain uniform Common Log book by all Ayurveda Medical Colleges. (Common Log book format has to be framed and submitted to the University by the members of the Board of Studies)

2. Common Academic Calendar for all Ayurveda Medical Colleges:

a). To obtain clarification from the Central Council of Indian Medicine regarding cut off date of admission for Under Graduate course in BAMS.

b) To conduct formative assessment tests by the respective institutions.

POINT NO:3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF MEMBERS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REGARDING TO FOLLOW THE NOTIFICATION RECEIVED FROM THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI FOR BOTH MD/MS – AYURVEDA DEGREE COURSE

It was **resolved** to follow the notification received from the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi for both MD/MS – Ayurveda Degree course and to implement the same from the academic year 2017-2018 admission onwards.

POINT NO:4

TO DECIDE ON THE MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THE FACULTIES OF UG DEGREE COURSE IN AYURVEDA TO APPOINT THEM AS PAPER VALUATOR, MODERATOR, ORAL/PRACTICAL EXAMINER AND QUESTION PAPER SETTER.

It was **resolved** to approve the minimum experience/ qualification required to be a Paper valuator, Moderator, Oral/Practical Examiner and question paper setter for the University examinations for UG course shall be of **three years** teaching experience in the concerned subject.

POINT NO:5

TO INFORM ABOUT THE COPY OF THE LETTERS F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech) Part DATED 08-11-2016 REGARDING ADMISSIONS IN INDIAN MEDICINE COURSES IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (NEET) ONLY FROM THE SESSION 2017-18 FROM THE ASST.SECRETARY (TECH.) CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI VIDE Lr.No.14-6/2016-CCH(Pt.)/22982-23241 DATED 18.11.2016.

As per the communication from Ministry of AYUSH F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD (tech) Part dt 26.04.2017, the admission in AYUSH UG courses shall be compulsorily through NEET merit list from the academic year 2018-19 and hence this will be implemented for the UG candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-19.

AGENDA NO. 18 - UNANI**POINT NO:1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE U.G REGULATION PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 7TH NOVEMBER 2016 BASED ON THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION FOR BUMS DEGREE COURSE

It was **resolved** to follow the UG Regulation prescribed by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi for BUMS Degree course as per the Gazette Notification from 7th November 2016. The extended cut-off date for the academic year 2016-2017 was 31st December 2016 and this regulation has been implemented for the candidates admitted for the academic year 2016-2017.

POINT NO:2

TO INFORM ABOUT THE COPY OF THE LETTERS F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD(Tech) Part DATED 08-11-2016 REGARDING ADMISSIONS IN INDIAN MEDICINE COURSES IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (NEET) ONLY FROM THE SESSION 2017-18 FROM THE ASSTT.SECRETARY (TECH.) CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI Lr.No.:14-6/2016-CCH (Pt)/22982-23241 DATED:18.11.2016.

As per the communication from Ministry of AYUSH F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD (tech) Part dt 26.04.2017, the admission in AYUSH UG courses shall be compulsorily through NEET merit list from the academic year 2018-19 and hence this will be implemented for the UG candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-19.

POINT NO:3

TO DECIDE ON THE MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THE FACULTIES OF U.G. DEGREE COURSE IN UNANI TO APPOINT THEM AS PAPER VALUATOR, MODERATOR, ORAL/PRACTICAL EXAMINER AND QUESTION PAPER SETTER.

It was **resolved** to follow the CCIM norms for the Examiner. The same experience criteria may be considered uniformly for Paper valuator, Moderator, Oral/Practical Examiner and question paper setter for the University examinations for UG course. Further, it was also resolved to conduct the Oral/Practical Examinations for 25 candidates per day.

AGENDA NO. 19 – NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC SCIENCES

POINT NO:1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR.N.MANAVALAN PRINCIPAL & CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY & YOGIC SCIENCES, GOVT.YOGA & NATUROPATHY COLLEGE, CHENNAI REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

It was **resolved** that the Eligibility for an Internal Examiner will be of minimum of **three years** teaching experience in that particular subject and External Examiner will be of minimum three years teaching experience in that particular subject for BNYS course.

Regarding PG course in Yoga & Naturopathy system the following MD courses viz., Naturopathy, Yoga and Acupuncture, the eligibility criteria for Internal and External Examiners will be of minimum 15 years of teaching experience with U.G. qualification.

2. UG qualified candidates with minimum of 5 years of Clinical/Teaching experience may be permitted to register for Ph.D, programme in Yoga & Naturopathy system of Medicine.

It was discussed and **resolved** in the Board of Studies for Research.

POINT NO:2

TO INFORM ABOUT THE COPY OF THE LETTERS F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech) Part DATED 08-11-2016 REGARDING ADMISSIONS IN INDIAN MEDICINE COURSES IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (NEET) ONLY FROM THE SESSION 2017-18 FROM THE ASST.SECRETARY (TECH.) CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI VIDE Lr.No.14-6/2016-CCH(Pt.)/22982-23241 DATED 18.11.2016.

It was **resolved** that the BNYS does not come under the purview of CCIM and CCH.

POINT NO:3

TO DECIDE ON THE MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THE FACULTIES OF U.G/P.G DEGREE COURSE IN NATUROPATHY TO APPOINT THEM AS PAPER VALUATOR, MODERATOR, ORAL/PRACTICAL EXAMINER AND QUESTION PAPER SETTER.

It was **resolved** that the minimum experience/ qualification required to be a Paper valuator, Moderator, Oral/Practical Examiner and question paper setter for the University examinations of UG course shall be of **three years** teaching experience in the concerned subject.

ANY OTHER ITEM

Dr.S.T.Venkateswaran, Prof and HOD, Yoga, Govt. Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai, brought the following Agenda:-

It was **resolved** to include an subject Expert in the Institutional Ethical committee whenever a project comes from Yoga and Naturopathy system.

AGENDA NO: 20 - PHYSIOTHERAPY**POINT NO:1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF MEMBERS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REGARDING TO INCLUDE YOGA AS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS IN BPT & MPT CURRICULUM BASED ON THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, NEW DELHI

It was resolved to include Yoga as one of the Subjects in BPT, BOT, MPT & MOT curriculum based on the recommendations of University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

POINT NO:2**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF MEMBERS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED TO FOLLOW THE REVISED SYLLABUS FOR BPT DEGREE COURSE**

It was **resolved** to follow the revised syllabus for BPT degree course. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-2018 admission onwards.

POINT NO:3**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, KMCH COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBATORE REGARDING BPT/MPT SYLLABUS REVISION**

It was **resolved** to approve the following for B.P.T. Degree course :

- 1.Question paper setting for Anatomy and Physiology subjects in Physiotherapy will be done by the faculty who are teaching physiotherapy students only.
2. Rearrangements of all the clinical subjects in III year and Physiotherapy subjects in the final year have been done in the revised syllabus .

For Master of Physiotherapy course:-

Inclusion of Teaching Methodology and revision of MPT syllabus will be done subsequently by convening an Expert Committee.

MOT

It was **resolved** to increase the MOT guideship strength from 3 to 4 students for Professor(s) and 2 to 3 students for Associate Professor(s).

ANY OTHER ITEM

It was resolved to Award a total of 10 marks, subject to a maximum of five marks per paper, as moderation to be distributed among all the failed papers in Theory, Practical and Oral in Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy courses.

AGENDA NO:21 – FELLOWSHIP & POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (DENTAL & SURGICAL)

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FELLOWSHIP AND POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (DENTAL AND SURGICAL)

Since there is no Agenda for discussion, the Post Doctoral Fellowship (Dental and Surgical) courses scheduled on 14.3.2017 was cancelled.

AGENDA No.22

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE NOMENCLATURE PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA BE FOLLOWED ALL PG DEGREE / DIPLOMA/ SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES CONDUCTED BY THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved to follow the Nomenclature prescribed by the Medical Council of India for all PG Degree/Diploma/Super speciality courses conducted by this University are as follows:

M.D. DEGREE COURSES:

- Anaesthesiology
- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Community Medicine
- Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy
- Family Medicine
- Forensic Medicine
- General Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion
- Microbiology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Pathology
- Paediatrics
- Pharmacology
- Physical Medicine Rehabilitation
- Physiology
- Psychiatry
- Radio-diagnosis
- Radio-therapy
- Respiratory Medicine
- Emergency Medicine

M.S. DEGREE COURSES:

- Otorhinolaryngology
- General Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Obstetrics & Gynecology

PG DIPLOMA COURSES:

1. Anesthesiology (D.A.)
2. Clinical Pathology (D.C.P.)
3. Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy (DDVL)
4. Obstetrics & Gynecology (D.G.O.)
5. Ophthalmology (D.O.)
6. Orthopedics (D.Ortho.)
7. Oto-Rhino-Laryngology(D.L.O.)
8. Paediatrics(D.C.H.)
9. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (D.Phy. Med. & R.)
10. Psychiatry (D.P.M.)
11. Public Health (D.P.H.)
12. Radio-diagnosis (D.M.R.D.)
13. Radio-therapy (D.M.R.T.)
14. Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases (D.T.C.D.)
15. Diabetology.

D.M.Super Speciality Courses:

1. Cardiology
2. Clinical Haematology
3. Endocrinology
4. Medical Gastroenterology
5. Medical Oncology
6. Neonatology
7. Nephrology
8. Neurology
9. Pulmonary Medicine
10. Rheumatology
11. Critical Care Medicine
12. Infectious Disease
13. Virology
14. Hepatology

M.Ch.Super Speciality Courses:

1. Cardio vascular & Thoracic Surgery
2. Urology
3. Neuro-Surgery
4. Paediatrics Surgery.
5. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
6. Surgical Gastroenterology
7. Surgical Oncology
8. Endocrine Surgery
9. Gynecological Oncology
10. Vascular Surgery
11. HepatoPancreato-Biliary Surgery
12. Hand Surgery
13. Reproductive Medicine & Surgery.

AGENDA No.23

TO INFORM THE LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS GRANTED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES BASED ON THE RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NEW DELHI BEFORE/AFTER THE SAID DATES.

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It was resolved that the qualification granted by the National Academy of Medical Sciences shall be a recognised medical qualification as granted on or after the 1st April, 1976 on the basis of the results of examination conducted (whether before or after the said date) by the National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on behalf of the National Board of Examination, New Delhi and not when conferred as an honorary degree.

It was also resolved that “These qualification shall be recognised medical qualifications as aforesaid only when granted on or after the 3rd April, 1977 on the basis of the results of examinations conducted (whether before or after the said date) by the National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on behalf of the National Board of Examination, New Delhi and not when conferred as an honorary degree.”

Resolved that the M.N.A.M.S. qualification in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi as included in this Schedule, shall be recognised medical qualification only when granted on or before 30th Aug., 1982.”

It was also resolved that the Diplomate N.B. qualification in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi shall be recognised medical qualification when granted on or after 30th August, 1982.”

AGENDA No.24

TO DECIDE ABOUT THE DELETION OF THE WORD “MEDICAL SCIENCE / DENTAL SCIENCE” IN FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN THE TMR HEADER / STATEMENT OF MARKS/ PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE CERTIFICATE AS PER THE REGULATION FOR FELLOWSHIP.

It was resolved to update the nomenclature in fellowship courses in the T.M.R Header / Statement of Marks / Provisional Certificate and Degree Certificate as per the Regulations of Fellowship in Medical & Dental Sciences. This will be implemented from October 2017 Examination onwards.

FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICAL SCIENCE COURSE

Sl. No	Existing Course Name	To be Changed as
1	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> HIV Medicine	Fellowship in HIV Medicine
2	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> Occupational Health	Fellowship in Occupational Health
3	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> Palliative Medicine	Fellowship in Palliative Medicine
4	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> Clinical Immunology	Fellowship in Clinical Immunology
5	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> Sexual Medicine	Fellowship in Sexual Medicine
6	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> Medical Genetics	Fellowship in Medical Genetics
7	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> Critical Care in Medicine	Fellowship in Critical Care in Medicine
8	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> Ultrasound (O&G)	Fellowship in Ultrasound (O&G)
9	Fellowship in <u>Medical Science</u> Clinical Diabetology	Fellowship in Clinical Diabetology

FELLOWSHIP IN DENTAL SCIENCES:

Sl.No	Existing Course Name	To be Changed as
1	Fellowship in <u>Dental Science</u> Aesthetic Dentistry	Fellowship in Aesthetic Dentistry
2	Fellowship in <u>Dental Science</u> Research Methodology in Dentistry	Fellowship in Research Methodology in Dentistry
3	Fellowship in <u>Dental Science</u> Laser Dentistry	Fellowship in Laser Dentistry
4	Fellowship in <u>Dental Science</u> Dental Implantology	Fellowship in Dental Implantology

AGENDA No.25

TO INFORM AND RATIFY THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING ISSUED AN ERRATUM IN THE PH.D GUIDESHIP REGULATIONS FOR RECOGNITION OF A GUIDE. AS APPROVED IN THE 52ND STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD HELD ON 29.09.2016.

The Ph.D. Guidelines for issuing guideship to the faculties possessing Ph.D. qualification which was approved by the 52nd Standing Academic Board held on 29.09.2016 are furnished as follows:

3 a) Candidates possessing Ph.D Qualification :

(i) The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences **(Nursing, Pharmacy Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy)** , the Ph.D qualified faculties who have possessed minimum of 5 years of Postgraduate Teaching Experience inclusive of one year research experience and should have published 3 research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as author or co-author are eligible.

4. The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences **(Nursing, Pharmacy Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy)** , the Ph.D qualified faculties who have possessed minimum of 5 years of Research Experience after Postgraduate degree qualification with 10 publications in an indexed Journal as First author / second author / Corresponding / last author.

In this regard an erratum was issued by **deleting the clause 3(a)(iii) and including the term “(Nursing, Pharmacy Physiotherapy and Occupationaltherapy) in the clause 3(a)(i) (ii)** for considering the faculties possessing Ph.D. for recognition of a new Guide on the Ph.D. Guideship Regulations as follows.

It was resolved to ratify the action of this university for having issued an erratum in the existing Ph.D Guideship Regulations for recognition of a Guide.

AGENDA No.26

TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN FOR THE CANDIDATE Dr. P.PAVALAN BEING PERMITTED TO WRITE 1st & 2nd YEAR EXAMINATION TOGETHER IN OCTOBER 2016 ADMITTED BY CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 IN FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICAL GENETICS AS A SPECIAL CASE AND ONE TIME MEASURE.

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It was resolved to ratify the action of this university for having permitted the candidate Dr. P. Pavalan to write 1st and 2nd year Examination together in October 2016 admitted by Christian Medical College, Vellore during the Academic Year 2014-15 in Fellowship in Medical Genetics as a special case and one time measure.

AGENDA No.27

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE SEEKING NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FOR CRR I TRANSFER FROM ONE INSTITUTION TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION FOR SECOND TIME.

It was resolved that the issue of No Objection Certificate to the MBBS Candidates seeking CRR I Transfer for the second time shall not be considered.

AGENDA No.28

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INITIAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRIC NURSING AT SRI GOKULAM COLLEGE OF NURSING, SALEM, TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.

It was resolved to approve the initial Recognition of the Department of Pediatric Nursing at Sri Gokulam College of Nursing, Salem to conduct the Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree.

AGENDA No.29

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INITIAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY IN NEUROLOGY AT RVS COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBATORE TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. PROGRAMME.

It was resolved to approve the initial recognition of the Department of Physiotherapy in Neurology at RVS College of Physiotherapy, Coimbatore to conduct the research programme leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree.

AGENDA No.30

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN FRAMING THE GUIDELINES FOR INCREASE OF ADDITIONAL 20 SEATS IN DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was resolved to approve the Guidelines framed for increase of additional 20 seats in Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant course under Allied Health Sciences.

AGENDA :31

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE SYLLABUS AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR IN PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was resolved to approve the revised syllabus and scheme of Examination

for Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics Degree course under Allied Health sciences as per the council Norms. Duration of the course is 4 ½ years inclusive of 6 months of Internship. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-2018 admission onwards.

AGENDA NO:32

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO HAVE A COMMON SYLLABUS FOR BASIC SCIENCE SUBJECTS OF ALL B.Sc DEGREE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was resolved to follow a common syllabi for Basic science subjects for all B.Sc Degree course under Allied Health Sciences. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-2018 admission onwards.

AGENDA NO:33

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO AWARD EXTERNAL M.D. TO THE WORKING FACULTY MEMBERS IN YOGA AND NATUROPATHY WITH ONE YEAR DURATION.

It was resolved **NOT TO APPROVE** the above Agenda.

AGENDA NO. 34

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS TO START M.Sc IN PUBLIC HEALTH CARE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus, guidelines and Regulations to start M.Sc in Public Health care course.

AGENDA NO. 35

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO PERMIT THE CANDIDATES OF P.G. DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION COURSE ADMITTED IN AY 2016-17 AFTER THE CUT OFF DATE TO WRITE THE EXAM IN MAY 2017.

It was resolved that as a one time measure to permit the candidates of P.G. Diploma in Health Promotion and Education (AY 2016-17) candidates admitted upto 31st July 2016 to appear for the University Examination in May 2017 session after fulfilling the IA/Attendance requirements of the University .

The candidates admitted in August 2016 shall be permitted to appear for the University Examinations in October 2017 session only.

Further it was also resolved that the Institution should be strictly instructed to follow the University common cut off dates for admission in future (i.e) 30th September.

AGENDA NO. 36

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING ADMITTED 41 CANDIDATES AS AGAINST THE SANCTIONED INTAKE OF 40 CANDIDATES FOR THE REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETOLOGY ON DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE FOR JANUARY 2017 SESSION.

It was resolved to ratify the action of the University for having admitted 41 candidates as against the sanctioned intake of 40 candidates for the Refresher course in Diabetology on Distance Education mode for January 2017 session.

AGENDA NO: 37

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE TO CONTINUE PROF. DR. MOHAMMED RELA AS COURSE DIRECTOR AT GLOBAL HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CITY, CHENNAI FOR THE CONDUCT OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN LIVER TRANSPLANTATION.

It was resolved to continue Prof. Mohammed Rela as Course Director at Global Hospitals and Health City, Chennai until the new course Director is appointed with the prescribed Educational Qualification and Teaching Experience.

AGENDA NO. 38

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE COURSE COORDINATOR, GANGA MEDICAL CENTRE AND HOSPITAL TO CONDUCT THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN NERVE BLOCK AND PAIN MANAGEMENT AND POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN PAIN MEDICINE AS TWO DIFFERENT COURSES.

It was resolved to retain the existing Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Nerve Block and Pain Management of One Year duration and also to start the new course Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Pain Medicine of Two years duration.

AGENDA NO. 39

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING TO START ON DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSE ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

It was resolved not to approve the above Agenda.

AGENDA NO. 40

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE BHMS STUDENT OVIYA.R WHO HAS COMPLETED INTERNSHIP AFTER A LAPSE OF 9 MONTHS OF COMPLETING ONE YEAR REFRESHER COURSE WITHOUT GETTING CONDONATION ORDERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved to condone the break in the re-commencement of internship training in respect of Ms. Oviya.R BHMS student and to issue Provisional Certificate II as an one-time measure.

AGENDA NO. 41

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE INCLUSION OF ONE MORE CLAUSE IN THE EXISTING REGULATIONS FOR CONDONATION OF BREAK OF STUDY IN FIRST YEAR OF POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES (MPT/MOT) OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

- 1. It was resolved to follow the existing regulations for condonation of Break of study under serial No. 5 (b).**

If any candidate completed the course of study, appeared for final year examinations but failed in one or more subjects and does not consecutively appear for two supplemental examinations, shall undergo a refresher course for a period of six months after obtaining the permission from the University for undergoing such refresher course in the college in which he/she last studied and obtained a certificate to that effect before appearing for the failed subjects of final year examination in the course. The examination application shall be forwarded through the Dean/Principal of the college concerned.

- 2. It was also resolved the the first year subjects can be carried over to the second year and the regular attendance is mandatory to appear for the final year examination.**

AGENDA NO. 42

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF CONDONATION OF BREAK IN COMMENCEMENT OF CRI TRAINING IN P.S.M. COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH, THRISSUR IN RESPECT OF THE CANDIDATE Ms. ASWATHI G.P. (REG. NO. 54085415) FROM KARPAGAVINAYAGA INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, KANCHEEPURAM.

After detailed deliberation, it was resolved to refer the matter to the Governing Council regarding the issue of Condonation of Break in CRI Training for Ms. Ashwathi,(Reg. No. 54085415) a BDS candidate of Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Dental Sciences for the delay in commencement of CRI Training in P.S.M. College of Dental Science and Research, Thrissur after obtaining NOC from this University and DCI. The candidate has completed the one year CRI Period with a extension of three Months for a single break in the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.