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To  
The Principals of all affiliated Siddha College of this University,

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Student Welfare Section – The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical  
University, Chennai – Resolution of 55<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic  
Board Meeting held on 28-06-2018 – Communicated – Reg.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Siddha Course  
held on 28-8-2018 and approved in the 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Standing Academic Board Meeting held on 18-7-2018 and  
recorded in Resolution No.5 of the 263<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the  
Governing Council held on 29-8-2018.

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I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Siddha Course was held on 28-6-2018 and discussed various academic matters. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Siddha was approved in the 55<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 18-7-2018 and recorded in Resolution No.5 in the 263<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Governing Council held on 29-8-2010.

**POINT No. 1**

**THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY DR. RAVICHANDRAN, M.D.(S),  
PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.**

Dr. Ravichandran, M.D. (S) Professor, Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai has suggested, in Government Siddha Medical College both Palayamkottai as well as in Chennai except Maruthuvam and Gunapadam there is some shortage in higher faculties for the special branches. In this position, some professor having PG qualification, act as HOD for the Special Branches of M.D. (S) course. They guide the students, taking classes and do the administrative work in the particular department.

So, it can be resolved, the appointment of PG course examination eligibility criteria may be modified as follows:

A Professor who is holding the HOD of a particular department (Branch) may be appointed both internal and external of concerned branch.

It was resolved to follow CCIM Norms regarding the appointment of Internal and External Examiners.

## **POINT NO. 2**

### **THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY DR. D. ARAVIND, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA, CHENNAI.**

Dr. D. Aravind, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Siddha, Chennai has suggested for re-framing of Medicinal Botany subject in M.D. (S) Gunapadam Branch. The new Medicinal Botany Syllabus framed is of substandard quality and not complete. (Copy of mail sent by Dr. D. Aravind and Medicinal Botany syllabus is attached to this Agenda)

It was resolved that there is no need to reframe the syllabus of Medicinal Botany subject in M.D. (S) Gunapadam Branch, since equal weightage have already been given for all the topics which are included in the subject.

## **POINT NO. 3**

### **THE SUGGESTIONS OF MEMBERS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO IMPLEMENTING NEW THREE PG SIDDHA SPECIALITIES IN M.D. SIDDHA AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SIRUPPU MARUTHUVAM.**

- (1) An Expert committee has been constituted on 30.5.2018 (Lr. No. SW(5)/58414/2018) at the University to discuss and for implementing the suggestions if any in the new M.D. Siddha specialities syllabus for Pura Maruthuvam, Varma Maruthuvam and Siddha Yoga Maruthuvam and also for framing of Affiliation statutes.

The syllabus for new M.D. Specialities for Pura Maruthuvam, Varma Maruthuvam and Siddha Yoga Maruthuvam shall be followed as per CCIM Norms.

Regarding framing of Affiliation Statutes, the existing status of Sirappu Maruthuvam shall be followed.

- (2) "Among the six PG specialities of M.D. Siddha, Sirappu Maruthuvam speciality has been trifurcated into Varma Maruthuvam, Pura Maruthuvam and SiddhaYoga Maruthuvam.

Subsequent to the trifurcation, the available seats in the three institution are being distributed as follows:

SIRAPPU MARUTHUVAM (23 SEATS)

INSTITUTION	VARMAM (40%)	PURAM (30%)	SIDDHA YOGAM (30%)
NIS, CHENNAI – 47 (8)	4	2	2
GSMC, PALAYAMKOTTAI (10)	4	3	3
GSMC, CHENNAI – 10 (3)	3	1	1

The syllabus and faculty distribution will be followed as per the above table.

Since the seat matrix for the academic year 2017-18 has already been communicated for the above three branches, the CPA may be issued individually for the new specialities.

It was resolved to defer the above Agenda.

**ANY OTHER ITEM**

It was resolved that the Research Methodology and Biostatistics workshop is mandatory for the First Year Post Graduate students to appear for the first year examination.

This will be conducted at the University and implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-19 onwards.

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

I request that the receipt of this letter be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

-Sd/-

REGISTRAR (FAC)

Copy to:

- 1) The Chairman & Members of the Board of Studies in Siddha courses
- 2) The Dean of students
- 3) The Assistant Registrar and Personal Secretary to Vice Chancellor
- 4) The Assistant Registrar (Student Welfare )
- 5) The Assistant Registrar (Affiliation wing ) Indian Medicine
- 6) Personal Secretary to Registrar
- 7) The System Analyst – with a request to publish in the University Web Site
- 8) Stock File