

MINUTES OF THE 59th STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD MEETING
HELD ON 16th SEPTEMBER 2020

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all Chairpersons of Board of Studies, President of the Faculties and gave a brief introduction about the 59th Standing Academic Board (Virtual Meeting) being conducted through Microsoft Teams due to current COVID-19 pandemic situation.

MATTERS PRESENTED BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

AGENDA NO. 1 - IMPLEMENTATION OF MODULE ON
PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODULE ON PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT (AUGUST 2020) – MODULE 7 IN COMPETENCY BASED UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PUBLISHED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

The Medical Council of India, New Delhi, has prepared revised Regulations on Graduate Medical Education and Competency based Undergraduate Curriculum (MBBS course) accompanied by detailed guidance for its implementation under the Module on Pandemic Management – August 2020.

The implementation of Module on Pandemic Management (August 2020) - Module 7 in Competency based Undergraduate curriculum (implementation Support Program) published by Medical Council of India, New Delhi, is placed before the Standing Academic Board for discussion and decision.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the Module on Pandemic Management (August 2020) - Module 7 in Competency based Undergraduate (MBBS Course) curriculum (implementation Support Program) published by Medical Council of India, New Delhi. This will be implemented for the candidates admitted in the Academic year 2019-2020 pending ratification from the Governing Council of this University.

AGENDA NO. 2**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF CONDONATION ORDER TO D. B. ABISHWIN SUNDAR OF MADHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.**

Mr.D.B.Abishwin Sundar had joined MBBS degree course in Madha Medical College & Hospital, Chennai during the academic year 2013-2014.

The candidate has appeared for first year MBBS degree course examination in August 2014 and failed in all the subjects. However, again he has appeared for the examination held in November 2014 and passed all the three subjects of first MBBS degree course (Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry).

Regarding II MBBS course, the candidate was ineligible to appear for three subjects namely, Pathology, Microbiology and Pharmacology. However regarding Forensic Medicine, the above candidate had appeared and passed the subject in August 2017.

The candidate has not applied for the three subjects namely Pharmacology, Microbiology and Pathology in II MBBS degree course from 2016 onwards till August 2019.

Due to dispute with regard to payment of fees and other allegations, the candidate has filed W.P.No.19081 of 2019 dt: 21.08.2019 before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras against the above institution and others.

The Hon'ble High Court has passed the order dated 28.08.2019 that the petitioner has to approach the University for condonation of break in study as contemplated in the regulation of the University. If the break in studies is condoned by the University, thereafter, he can continue his studies, on payment of fees. The University Regulations regarding attendance and internal assessment has to be strictly followed by the candidate and the Management before applying for examination.

Based on the above order, on 23.9.2019 the candidate has submitted the application for condonation to this University along with payment challan for processing fees for condonation. **Since, the application has not been forwarded by the Dean of the above institution there was no seal and signature of the Dean of the above institution.**

By letters dated 11.01.2020 and 20.07.2020, the Academic Wing has directed the student to submit the condonation application through the Dean and directed the Dean to forward the same. On 30.7.2020 the above institution has forwarded the application for condonation along with the details of theory and practical attendance percentage of the above candidate in the three subjects namely, Pathology, Microbiology and Pharmacology.

The important clauses of Regulations of the Break of Study of this University are extracted hereunder:

“1) The Vice-Chancellor is empowered to condone any break of study and to issue orders for permitting the candidate to continue the course if such absence is more than six months but below less than twice the duration of the course.

5) If the absence is more than six months but less than three years, the candidate may be permitted to rejoin at the beginning of the year of study in which the candidate discontinued the course and shall after fulfillment of the Regulations of this University to the course concerned be admitted to the examinations. The candidates shall be exempted in the subjects he/she has already passed.

7) If any candidate completed the course of study, appeared for final year examinations but failed in one or more subjects and does not consecutively appeared 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. The candidate will be permitted to undergo refresher course only one-time in the particular course of study. If the candidate has not completed the course even after undergoing the refresher course, the candidate shall be deemed to have been discharged from the particular course of study.

9) If the candidate after acquiring more than 50% of attendance in an academic year, goes on break, he/she will be permitted to continue the balance period after obtaining the condonation order from the University...”

As per M.C.I. Regulations 75% attendance in a subject for appearing in the examination is compulsory inclusive of attendance in non-lecture teaching i.e., seminars, group discussions, tutorials, demonstrations, practicals, hospital (Territory Secondary, Primary) posting and bed side clinics etc.

2) Internal Assessment : (i) It shall be based on day to day assessment (see note), evaluation of student assignment, preparation for seminar, clinical case presentation etc.:

(ii) Regular periodical examinations shall be conducted throughout the course. The questions of number of examinations is left to the institution:

(iii) Day to day records should be given importance during internal assessment :

(iv) Weightage for the internal assessment shall be 20% of the total marks in each subject

(v) student must secure atleast 35% marks of the total marks fixed for internal assessment in a particular subject in order to be eligible to appear in final university examination of that subject.

Phase Distribution and Timing of Examinations:-

a) Passing in Ist Professional is compulsory before proceeding to Phase II training.

b) A student who fails in the IInd professional examination, should not be allowed to appear IIIrd Professional Part I examination unless he passes all subjects of IInd Professional examination.

c) Passing in IIIrd Professional (Part I) examination is not compulsory before entering for 8th & 9th semester training, however passing of IIIrd Professional (Part I) is compulsory for being eligible for IIIrd Professional (Part II) examination.

From the affidavit of the candidate and the counter affidavit of the above institution, it is presumed that the above candidate has completed the II,III and IV year classes, but with lack of attendance without taking any of the examinations.

As per the clause 7 of the regulation, if any candidate completed the course of study, appeared for final year examinations but failed in one or more subjects and does not consecutively appeared 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.

However, the above regulation is silent for the position, if the candidate has completed the II, III and IV year duration, but he had lack of attendance in all the second, third and fourth year of MBBS degree course.

Since the candidate has already undergone and completed the duration of study, the University cannot direct the candidate to join again in the beginning of the second MBBS degree course.

Hence the entire matter is placed before the Standing Academic Board to decide on the issue of condonation order to Mr.D.B.Abishwin Sundar that the candidate may be permitted to attend the special classes for the subjects in respective years in which he lacks the attendance, so as to secure requisite attendance in the second, third and fourth year subjects. He may be permitted to appear for respective examinations after fulfillment of the Regulations of this University.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to issue condonation order to Mr. D. B. Abishwin Sundar of Madha Medical College, Chennai to attend special classes for the subjects in Second, Third and Fourth year MBBS course in which he lacks attendance, so as to secure requisite attendance. The candidate will then be permitted to appear for respective examinations year wise after fulfillment of MCI and University Regulations.

Further it was resolved to send a letter appropriately to the concerned institution for forwarding the applications of candidates to the University.

I. AGENDA FROM RESEARCH BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY EXAMINATION FOR Ph.D. DEGREE COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved NOT TO INCREASE the number of attempts of Research Methodology Examination for Ph.D. Course and further recommended to follow the Ph.D. Regulations 2010. However, in cases of some emergencies/contingencies the increase of number of attempts may be considered on case by case basis on merit.

AGENDA NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE ELIGIBILITY OF FACULTIES WORKING IN AFFILIATED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY, BUT WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED AS GUIDE IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES TO BE RECOGNISED AS A GUIDE FOR RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. UNDER THIS UNIVERSITY.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the Faculty members of affiliated institutions of this University who have already registered in other Universities are also eligible to be a Guide for Research Candidates / Scholars of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, provided the regulations and / eligibility criteria set by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University are fulfilled.

Further it was resolved that :

- i. The said faculty Member should inform and obtain prior permission from the Vice-Chancellor regarding being a Guide in another University;**
- ii. A faculty Member can be a Guide in two Universities only including the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University;**
- iii. The number of research candidates / scholars under a single Guide should not exceed a total of EIGHT (at both Universities together);**
- iv. Any Faculty Member so seeking Guide-ship should file information on the areas/ subjects/topics he/ she is working / guiding at both the Universities, so as to avoid any conflict of interest.**

AGENDA NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF DR. S.ANI GRACE KALAIMATHI, M.Sc., M.B.A., BGL, Ph.D., REGISTRAR, TAMIL NADU NURSES AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL, CHENNAI FOR THE RECOGNITION OF A GUIDE FOR RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE UNDER THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved not to consider the request of Dr. S. Ani Grace Kalaimathi, Registrar of the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai for guiding Ph.D. Scholars / Candidates in this University and recommended to follow the Regulations for recognition of Guide of this University and not to relax the specific norm that a Ph.D. Guide should work in one of the constituent / affiliated colleges of Nursing under this University.

AGENDA NO. 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF DR.VARSHA, M.Sc., Ph.D., FOUNDER AND CHAIR OF INDIAN INSTITUTE/ACADEMY OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, CHENNAI AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS A COURSE CO-ORDINATOR AT INSTITUTE OF DIABETOLOGY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS FOR THE RECOGNITION AS A GUIDE FOR RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE UNDER THIS UNIVERSITY.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved NOT TO CONSIDER the request of Dr. Varsha, Course Co-ordinator on Contract Basis at the Institute of Diabetology, Madras Medical College, Chennai to be recognized as Guide for research leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree under this University, since only a Regular Faculty Member of / at the affiliated institutions are eligible to Guide research students / scholars of this University.

AGENDA NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES (MBBS AND BDS) AND INTEND TO PURSUE Ph.D. DEGREE COURSE IN INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH UNDER THE NURTURING CLINICAL SCIENTISTS SCHEME AT THIS UNIVERSITY.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to consider the request of Dr. Divya Sree Bhat and Dr. K. Lalithambigai who have been selected by ICMR under NURTURING CLINICAL SCIENTISTS SCHEME for pursuance of the Ph.D. Course. Further, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to extend the permission to other candidates applying under such scheme to pursue Ph.D. course at this university.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to add the following set of regulations:

@@ Candidates with MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BSMS/ BUMS/BHMS & BNYS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY ICMR/MCI/NMC/CCIM/CCH/ANY OTHER REGULATORY OR SCIENTIFIC AGENCY MAY BE permitted to register for the Ph.D. Programme WITH THE following SPECIFICATIONS:

- Duration of the Research Programme will be in concordance with the tenure specified by the selecting agency;
- The programme shall be FULL TIME;
- The candidate should complete the Research Methodology course conducted by the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, within SIX months of the date of registration.
- All other relevant Rules and Regulations of the Ph.D. Programme will be applicable to these candidates, in concordance with the specific regulations of the programme to which they have been selected.

AGENDA NO. 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE MODALITY OF CONDUCT OF Ph.D. VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION AND PART I PAPER – RESEARCH METHODOLOGY EXAMINATION.

It was resolved to conduct the Public Viva Voce Examination and the Research Methodology Examination through virtual mode in view of the COVID-19 pandemic situation. Further, it was resolved to nominate minimum TEN observers by the University to observe the proceedings of the said Public Viva-Voce Examination.

II. AGENDA FROM SUPER SPECIALITY BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY PROF. Dr. THIRUVALLUVAN & PROF Dr. R.LAKSHMI NARASIMHAN, CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER, BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES REGARDING CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the Virtual Desk Interface (VDI) for evaluating theory answer scripts at places where the evaluators are, with appropriate measures of security and confidentiality.

AGENDA NO.2

TO INFORM THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE 58TH MEETING OF THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD HELD ON 17-12-2019 ABOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS FOR SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES OF (1) D.M NEURO ANAESTHESIA, (2) M.CH HEAD AND NECK SURGERY AND (3) M.CH PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and Regulations for Super Speciality Courses of (1) D M NEURO ANAESTHESIA, (2) M.CH HEAD AND NECK SURGERY AND (3) M.CH PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS.

III. AGENDA FROM P.G. MEDICAL CLINICAL BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF DR.P.PARANTHAMAN, M.D.(GENERAL MEDICINE), PROF. AND HOD, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL MEDICINE, GOVERNMENT KILPAUK MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI FOR THE FORTHCOMING POST GRADUATE M.D (GENERAL MEDICINE) EXAMINATIONS.

The suggestions of Dr.P.Paranthaman, M.D.,(GENERAL MEDICINE) may be taken in M.D(General Medicine) Examinations subsequently if required.

AGENDA NO.2

DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE PATTERN OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR ALL PG DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Broad Specialty examinations held in August -September 2020, conducted as per the advisory issued by Medical Council of India as one-time measure.

ANY OTHER ITEM:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit the candidates of PG Medical Clinical courses to register their topic of dissertation by 31st March of the academic year so as to give additional three months time. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2020-2021.

IV. AGENDA FROM P.G. MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL BOARD**AGENDA NO.1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Dr. R. CHITRAA, PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY, INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI REGARDING THE RELAXATION OF THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF TOPIC FOR DISSERTATION FROM A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS TO ONE YEAR.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit the candidates of PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical courses to register their topic for dissertation by 31st March of the academic year so as to give additional three months time. This will be implemented from the Academic year 2020-2021.

AGENDA NO.2

DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE PATTERN OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR ALL PG DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Broad Specialty examinations held in August -September 2020, conducted as per the advisory issued by Medical Council of India as one-time measure.

V. AGENDA FROM FIRST M.B.B.S BOARD**AGENDA NO. 1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. NIRMALADEVI.M, PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY, KARPAGAM FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH, COIMBATORE AND MEMBER, BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS, REGARDING EXAMINATIONS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the advisory issued by Medical Council of India as one-time measure with regard to conduct of forthcoming First Year MBBS examination (Academic Year 2019-2020).

Further, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct and take average of Eight (8) Internal Assessment Examinations as resolved in 58th Standing Academic Board held on 17.12.2019, approved in 274th Governing Council Meeting of the University held on 22.01.2020.

AGENDA NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. A. ARSHIYA BEGUM, PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND VICE-PRINCIPAL OF K.A.P.V. GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, TRICHY AND MEMBER, BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS, REGARDING ONLINE CLASSES.

The Standing Academic Board has approved the conduct of Online classes conducted from April 2020 in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

VI. AGENDA FROM SECOND M.B.B.S BOARD

AGENDA NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM OF UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE PUBLISHED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA FOR SECOND M.B.B.S.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement Competency Based Curriculum of Undergraduate Degree Course published by MCI for Second MBBS course for the candidates admitted in the Academic Year 2019-2020.

VII. AGENDA FROM FINAL MBBS (PHASE I & PHASE II) BOARD

AGENDA NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE INTERNS TO CONDONE THE DELAY IN COMMENCEMENT OF INTERNSHIP IN TIME DUE TO COVID-19 LOCKDOWN.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to condone the delay in commencement of internship in time due to COVID-19 Pandemic situation and lockdown from 22nd March 2020 to till normal situation. This is given as one-time measure and cannot be quoted as precedence. Further, the Standing Academic Board resolved that this is applicable to candidates who had passed final MBBS Examinations held in February 2020.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the Dean of the respective Institutions shall condone the delay in commencement of internship (from 22nd March 2020 till return of Normalcy) and shall forward the list to the University. Further, resolved to extend the internship period proportionately so as to complete the prescribed period of internship.

AGENDA NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. R.MUTHU SELVAN, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, DEAN, KRISHNAGIRI GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, KRISHNAGIRI AND CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL MBBS (PHASE I AND PHASE II) REGARDING EXAMINATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the advisory issued by Medical Council of India as one-time measure with regard to conduct of examination for all under graduate courses and also resolved to make modifications in subsequent examination if required.

VIII. AGENDA FROM HOMOEOPATHY BOARD**AGENDA NO. 1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM THE PRINCIPALS OF ALL THE HOMOEOPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGES AND FORWARDED BY Dr. K. SENTHILKUMARAN, VICE PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENT HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE, THIRUMANGALAM AND CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY REGARDING CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct of Undergraduate and Postgraduate examinations in Homoeopathy degree course in accordance with guidelines issued by Central Council of Homoeopathy, F.No.14-22/2018-CCM/1023-1024, Dated 08-06-2020 and F.No.14-22/2018-CCM/1721, Dated 23-07-2020. Further, the Standing Academic Board recommended the institutions to allow the students to commence the studies of the next higher classes subject to the condition that they shall have to pass their examinations of previous years of Professional BHMS course as and when conducted by the University. Further it was resolved to conduct UG and PG Examinations as and when the normalcy is restored.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that Chairman and members to prepare the list of Examiners in all subjects (Both UG and PG) as per CCH norms and same may be placed in Next Board of Studies Meeting.

AGENDA NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING ONLINE CLASSES REGARD TO HOMOEOPATHY (UG/PG) DEGREE COURSE BY Dr. N. V. SUGATHAN, PRINCIPAL, SARADA KRISHNA HOMOEOPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGE, KANYAKUMARI AND MEMBER, BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct of Undergraduate and Postgraduate examinations in Homoeopathy degree course in accordance with guidelines issued by Central Council of Homoeopathy, F.No.14-22/2018-CCM/1023-1024, Dated 08-06-2020 and F.No.14-22/2018-CCM/1721, Dated 23-07-2020. Further, the Standing Academic Board recommended the institutions to allow the students to commence the studies of the next higher classes subject to the condition that they shall have to pass their examinations of previous years of Professional BHMS course as and when conducted by the University. Further resolved to conduct UG and PG Examinations as and when the normalcy is restored.

IX. AGENDA FROM SIDDHA BOARD**AGENDA NO. 1**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY DR.R.MEENAKUMARI, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA, TAMBARAM SANATORIUM AND CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA REGARDING CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct of B.S.M.S. Examinations (First Year to Final Year) and PG Examinations at suitable time as and when normalcy is restored in accordance with guidelines issued by in accordance with the guidelines issued by CCIM Ref.No.24-14/2020-(UG Regulations) dated 20.07.2020.

Further, the Standing Academic Board recommended the institutions to allow students to commence the studies of the next higher classes subject to the condition that they shall have to pass their examinations of previous years of Professional BSMS course as and when conducted by the University.

Further the Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct U.G. and P.G. examinations for old and new regulation students simultaneously.

X. AGENDA FROM UNANI BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY DR.V.HABIBULLA, READER, GOVT. UNANI MEDICAL COLLEGE CHENNAI & MEMBER, BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement BUMS Syllabus as per CCIM Regulations and approved to conduct all BUMS Examinations as per advisory from Central Council of Indian Medicine, in its circular CCIM Ref.No.24-14/2020-(UG Regulations) dated 20.07.2020.

Further, the Standing Academic Board recommended the institutions to allow students to commence the studies of the next higher classes subject to the condition that they shall have to pass their examinations of previous years of Professional BUMS course as and when conducted by the University.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved not to utilize the faculty of Government Unani Medical College for evaluating theory answer scripts as this is the only institution conducting BUMS degree course.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that Chairman and members of Board of Studies in Unani to prepare a list of Examiners in all subjects as per CCIM norms and the same may be placed in Next Board of Studies Meeting and also resolved that the Controller of Examinations shall appoint Board for Practical Examinations with approval of Vice-Chancellor.

AGENDA NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON IMPLEMENTING THE SYLLABUS FOR FINAL PROFESSIONAL BUMS DEGREE COURSE PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has approved to implement the syllabus for Final Professional B.U.M.S degree course for AMRAZ-E-JILD WA TAZEENIYAT prescribed by CCIM, New Delhi for the candidates admitted from the Academic Year 2016-2017 onwards.

AGENDA NO. 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY DR.C.MUSHTAQ AHAMED, PROFESSOR, GOVERNMENT UNANI MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI & CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement BUMS syllabus in all subjects as per CCIM Regulations.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to write to CCIM to update Moalijat Syllabus with proper distribution of Papers and hours.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct all BUMS examinations as and when the normalcy is restored as per advisory from Central Council of Indian Medicine, in its circular CCIM Ref.No.24-14/2020-(UG Regulations) dated 20.07.2020. Further, recommended the institutions to allow students to commence their studies of the next higher classes. However, the students shall have to pass their examinations of previous years of Professional B.U.M.S. course as and when conducted by the University.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to an appoint observer for University Theory examinations conducted at Government Unani Medical College.

XI. AGENDA FROM AYURVEDA BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY Dr.S.N.SURESH, PROFESSOR, AYURVEDA COLLEGE, COIMBATORE & MEMBER, BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA .

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the advisory issued by Central council of Indian Medicine in its circular CCIM Ref.No.24-14/2020-(UG Regulations) dated 20.07.2020. As per the above guidelines, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct BAMS Examinations (First Year to Final Year) at suitable time as and when normalcy is restored.

Further, the Standing Academic Board recommended the institutions to allow students to commence the studies of the next higher classes subject to the condition that they shall have to pass their examinations of previous years of Professional BAMS course as and when conducted by the University as one-time measure due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Further, resolved to follow the guidelines issued by CCIM in its circular dated 03.06.2020 with regard to conducting online classes by the institutions and examinations by the University.

XII. AGENDA FROM YOGA AND NATUROPATHY BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE CANDIDATE Mr. M. JAYAKUMAR (REG.NO.82101505) TO CONDONE THE BREAK DURING INTERNSHIP AND TO ISSUE NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE TO DO INTERNSHIP AT PARENT INSTITUTION (S.V.S. MEDICAL COLLEGE OF YOGA & NATUROPATHY AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KALLAKURICHI).

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to condone the Break of Internship of Mr.M. Jayakumar (REG.NO.82101505) as per the Regulations For Re-Admission after break of Internship Training for Medical, Dental, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy and Allied Health Science Courses of this University.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved NOT TO CONSIDER the request of the candidate to do internship in S.V.S. Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Kallakurichi.

AGENDA NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY DR.MANGAIYARKARASI, PROFESSOR, GOVERNMENT YOGA AND NATUROPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI & CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN YOGA & NATUROPATHY, REGARDING CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS AND ONLINE CLASSES

The Standing Academic Board approved to continue online theory classes for all years of BNYS degree course and has resolved to conduct University examinations at a conducive time. It is also resolved to give priority to Final Year BNYS Examinations.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to notify all Yoga and Naturopathy Institutions to complete pending portions of the syllabus by on-line mode by 30th September 2020. The Standing Academic Board has recommended the affiliated institutions to commence on-line classes in the next higher classes from 1st October 2020. It is also resolved that students shall complete the examinations of the preceding class before taking up examinations of the higher class.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an expert committee to decide on conducting on-line practical examinations and on relaxation of the break system in II year.

XIII. AGENDA FROM PHARMACY BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY Dr. K.L. SENTHILKUMAR, THE PRINCIPAL OF SRI VIJAY VIDYALAYA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, DHARMAPURI, MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES WITH REGARDS TO PHARMACY EXAMINERSHIP.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the existing M.Pharm Regulations, 2014, issued by Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi for appointing examiners.

AGENDA NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING CONDUCTED REGARDING DECIMAL MARKS CAN BE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST DECIMAL FOR SEMESTER EXAMINATION (B.PHARM AND M.PHARM).

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert committee meeting held on 07.02.2020 to round off the decimal marks to the nearest decimal for semester examination in B.Pharm degree course from March 2020 examinations onwards and in M.Pharm from May 2020 Examinations onwards.

a) The Standing Academic Board has resolved to consider Pharm D as PG Course and to approve the Examination fees and Remuneration for 1st to 3rd years of Pharm D course as per norms of UG courses and from 4th & 5th year of Pharm D as per norms of PG Course and to appoint the examiners accordingly.

b) The Standing Academic Board has resolved that institution/Hospital shall submit the Pharm D internship scoring sheet from each Department to the University with due certification by the concerned authorities where the candidate has undergone the training.

c) The Standing Academic Board has resolved that Principals shall submit the consolidated statement of the internship to University with the scoring sheets.

d) The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the following calendar events for the Pharmacy courses:

COURSE	COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE	CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION	EXAMINATION MONTH
B.Pharm (semester)	1 st September	30 th September	March / September
M.Pharm (semester)	1 st October	31 st October	April / October
Pharm D and Pharm D (PB)	1 st October	31 st October	October

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the entry of marks along with the submission of Internal Assessment marks of the respective subjects for the Non-University Examination subjects in B.Pharm / M.Pharm / Pharm D courses.

AGENDA NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED SENT BY Dr. GRACE RATHNAM, PRINCIPAL REGARDING PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.

1. Regarding examination of IV year B. Pharm (annual program):

As per the advisory dated 9th April 2020, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the candidate to go for next academic year / Semester and permitted to take examinations as and when conducted by the University. Further, resolved that the candidates shall be eligible to carry double the number of subjects to next semester or year.

2. Regarding examination of B.Pharm-semester program :

As per the advisory dated 9th April 2020, The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the candidate to go for next academic year / Semester and permitted to take examinations as and when conducted by the University. Further, it was resolved that the candidates shall be eligible to carry double the number of subjects to next semester or year.

3. Regarding Pharm.D program:

As per the Advisory from PCI dated 9.7.2020, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit Vth year Pharm.D students to progress into internship phase as prescribed under regulation 16 of the Pharm D regulations 2008. It is also resolved that the students shall appear and pass all examinations before graduation. The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the candidate to go for next academic year / Semester and shall be permitted to take examinations as and when conducted by the University.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the guidelines issued by PCI dated 2nd May 2020, with regard to removing the degree of difficulty for internship for Pharm.D Students. The Standing Academic Board has resolved that all eligible candidates to commence internship from 15th October 2020.

4. Regarding Postgraduate examination:

With regard to M.Pharm Part I, the Standing Academic Board has resolved that the students who have completed M.Pharm Part I and not able to appear for examinations shall be permitted into M.Pharm part II and shall be permitted to take the exams when conducted.

It is also resolved to permit the candidates to appear for M.Pharm part I exams along with M.Pharm part II as per the advisory issued by PCI dated 9th April 2020.

With regard to M.Pharm Part II, It is resolved to conduct evaluation of thesis in September 2020.

AGENDA NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE PRINCIPAL OF KK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, CHENNAI WITH REGARD TO PHARM D DEGREE COURSE STUDENTS THOSE WHO HAVE ARREAR IN FIFTH YEAR TO PERMIT TO DO INTERNSHIP AS A ONE-TIME MEASURE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the guidelines mentioned in circular dated 09.07.2020 issued by the PCI with regard to Examinations/Internship/Practical training. The fifth Year Pharm.D students shall progress into internship phase as prescribed under regulation 16 of the Pharm.D Regulations 2008. The students however shall appear and pass all examination before graduating.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow Pharm D 5th year arrear candidates whose examination would have been over by May 2020, to commence their internship in accordance with the guidelines mentioned above. The students however shall appear and pass all examination before graduating. This is done as one-time measure due to COVID-19 Pandemic and cannot be quoted as precedence.

AGENDA NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPLY RECEIVED FROM THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI REGARDING APPROVAL OF 10+2 VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION WITH PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY / MATHEMATICS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSIONS TO VARIOUS PHARMACY COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve 10+2 vocational higher secondary examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Mathematics conducted by the Board of Vocational Higher Secondary Examination, Government of Kerala to be eligible for admissions to B.Pharmacy and Pharm.D courses.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has approved to issue Eligibility Certificate in respect of the two candidates Mr. Musharaf K M and Bessy Eldhose who have completed the Board of Vocational Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala and joined the B.Pharm Degree Course at United College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore for the Academic Year 2019-2020.

AGENDA NO.6

TO INFORM THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY REGARDING CONDUCT OF FINAL YEAR AND INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS FOR B.PHARMACY/ M.PHARMACY/ PHARM - D AND PHARM - D(POST BACCALAUREATE) COURSES AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct final year and intermediate examinations for B.PHARMACY/ M.PHARMACY/ PHARM - D AND PHARM – D (POST BACCALAUREATE) courses as per the guidelines of THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

XIV. AGENDA FROM PG DENTAL BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF CONDUCT OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION OF MDS DEGREE COURSE, IN THE PREVAILING SITUATION OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC BASED ON THE ADVISE ISSUED BY THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the advisory issued by Dental council of India, New Delhi in its letter No. DE-14-ACADEMIC(MDS)-2020/344, Dated 02.06.2020, with regard to conduct Theory and Practical Examinations of MDS Degree Course in lieu of COVID-19 Pandemic.

This is given as one-time measure for MDS Examination to be held in 2020 in view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic.

Further the Standing Academic Board has approved to conduct MDS examinations at suitable time as and when normalcy is restored, in accordance with the advisory issued by DCI in its letter No. DE-14-ACADEMIC(MDS)-2020/725, Dated 30.06.2020.

AGENDA NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN MDS REGARDING CHANGE OF TOPIC FOR DISSERTATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit minor changes of Dissertation topics with the approval of the Institutional Review Boards in view of COVID-19 pandemic. This is given as one-time measure and cannot be quoted as precedence. Further, with regard to change of time for submission of Dissertation, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow DCI guidelines of submitting dissertation 6 months before appearing for the University Examinations.

XV. AGENDA FROM UG DENTAL BOARD

AGENDA NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF CONDUCT OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION OF BDS DEGREE COURSE, IN THE PREVAILING SITUATION OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC BASED ON THE ADVISE ISSUED BY THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the advisory issued by Dental council of India, New Delhi in its letter No. DE-14-ACADEMIC(MDS)-2020/344, Dated 02.06.2020, with regard to conduct Theory and Practical Examinations of BDS Degree Course in lieu of COVID-19 Pandemic.

This is given as one-time measure for BDS Examination to be held in 2020 in view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic.

Further the Standing Academic Board has approved to conduct BDS examinations at suitable time as and when normalcy is restored, in accordance with the advisory issued by DCI in its letter No. DE-14-ACADEMIC(MDS)-2020/725, Dated 30.06.2020.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has recommended the institutions to allow students to commence their studies in next higher class. However, the students shall have to pass their examination as and when it is conducted by the respective colleges/ Universities for their previous year of professional BDS Course.

XVI. AGENDA FROM NURSING BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REVISION OF THE B.SC., NURSING SYLLABUS 2020-2021, AS PER THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL NOTIFICATION.

The Standing Academic Board has approved the Minutes of the Expert committee meeting held on 02.03.2020 with regard to draft syllabus of B.Sc. Nursing 2020-2021 and to forward a copy of the minutes to Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

AGENDA NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES GIVEN BY THE INC IN VARIOUS DATES DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC/LOCKDOWN.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the following as per the advisory issued by INC vide circular F.No. 1-6/2020-INC, dated: 14.05.2020, on Academic and Examination during COVID-19 pandemic of lockdown for implementation.

- Resolved to Use Online modes of teaching to continue the educational process by making effective use of technology.
- Resolved to cover the theory portion of the syllabus in various subjects Through Online classes.
- Resolved to treat the period of lock down as “deemed to be attended” by all the students while calculating the requirement of minimum percentage of attendance.
- Resolved to grant two months extension to ensure completion of Clinical Requirements in Academic Session 2019-2020 for conducting examination.
- Resolved to count Summer vacation during lockdown period.
- Resolved to commence Academic Session 2020-2021 from September 2020.
- Resolved to conduct Examinations as and when Normalcy is restored and to give priority to final year examinations.
- Resolved to relax attendance requirement in each practical area to 80%.
- Resolved to conduct theory examination after opening of Lockdown in staggered timetable form, without compromising the quality, so that the examination process may be completed in multiple shifts.
- Resolved to permit students to attend next higher classes and shall appear for the previous year examinations as and when conducted by the University.

ANY OTHER ITEM

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the marking system for internship from the Academic year 2020-2021 instead of 2019-2020 in lieu of COVID-19 Pandemic situation.

XVII. AGENDA FROM U.G. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE TO EXEMPT THE INTERNSHIP PERIOD BEYOND MARCH 2020 FOR THE STUDENTS OF 2016-2017 BATCH UNDERGOING BASLP COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE AS A ONE-TIME MEASURE AS PER THE CIRCULAR OF REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA DUE TO COVID-19.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to exempt the internship period from March 2020 for the students of 2016-2017 batch undergoing BASLP course in lieu of COVID-19 pandemic BASED ON THE CIRCULAR FROM REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA. This is given as one-time measure considering the current pandemic.

AGENDA NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE DIRECTOR, SRI VIJAY VIDYALAYA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, DHARMAPURI, TO GIVE RELAXATION FOR NON-BIOLOGY STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION INTO PARAMEDICAL COURSES UNDER UG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the existing eligibility criteria for admitting candidates to various Undergraduate Allied Health Science courses. Further, resolved to form an Expert committee to consider the above suggestions.

AGENDA NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON ADDING PG DEGREE IN THE ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AS A PRE-REQUISITE QUALIFICATION FOR SERVING AS TEACHING FACULTY IN UG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to turn this Agenda (Agenda no.3) to the Expert Committee constituted already for framing the regulations in UG Allied Health Sciences courses.

AGENDA NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE QUALIFICATION NORMS FOR BASIC SCIENCE TEACHERS / PRINCIPAL AND CLARIFICATION FOR THE FULL TIME COURSE DIRECTOR IN UG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolve to turn this Agenda (Agenda no.4) to the Expert Committee constituted already for framing the regulations in UG Allied Health Science courses.

AGENDA NO. 5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE PRINCIPAL, THE SANKARA NETHRALAYA ACADEMY, CHENNAI, WITH REGARD TO INTERNSHIP FOR FOURTH YEAR IN UG UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to condone the break in internship training in all undergraduate Allied Health Science courses due to COVID-19 pandemic. Further, resolved that the head of the institution shall condone the break in internship and shall forward the list to the University. Further, resolved to extend the internship period proportionately so as to complete the prescribed period of internship. This is given as one-time measure in lieu of COVID-19 pandemic.

AGENDA NO.6

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE METHODOLOGY OF CONDUCTING THE PRACTICAL EXAMS FOR U.G. DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE ARREAR CANDIDATES DURING COVID -19 PANDEMIC SITUATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct practical examinations for arrear candidates at a conducive point of time. Further resolved that the head of the institution shall permit first and second year candidates to attend next higher classes, however the candidates have to appear for the practical examinations as and when conducted by the University and clear the subjects, before taking up examinations of next higher class. This is given as one-time measure in lieu of COVID-19 pandemic.

XVIII. AGENDA FROM P.G. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE BOARD**AGENDA NO. 1**

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE METHODOLOGY OF CONDUCTING THE PRACTICAL EXAM FOR ARREAR CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR AUGUST 2020 EXAM SESSION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct practical examinations for arrear candidates at a conducive point of time. Further resolved that the head of the institution shall permit first and second year candidates to attend next higher classes, however the candidates have to appear for the practical examinations as and when conducted by the University and clear the subjects, before taking up examinations of next higher class. First preference be given to Final year examinations. This is given as one-time measure in lieu of COVID-19 pandemic.

AGENDA NO. 2

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE MODIFICATION OF THE PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER AS “BILINGUAL” (BOTH ENGLISH AND TAMIL) IN THE UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH JOURNALISM (PGDPHJ) .

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to modify the pattern of Question paper as “BILINGUAL” (Both English and Tamil) in the Regulations for the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health Journalism (PGDPHJ). This shall come into effect for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards. Further, resolved to have answer keys and marking scheme in both languages.

AGENDA NO. 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO START M.Sc., AUDIOLOGY AND M.Sc., (SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY) COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start M.Sc., Audiology and M.Sc., (Speech Language Pathology) and approved the syllabus and guidelines framed by the Expert committee in its meeting held on 24.02.2020. As the above courses are Rehabilitation Council of India’s (RCI) approved course, further recommended to ensure that the expert committee’s recommendations are on par with RCI regulations.

This shall be implemented from the academic year 2020-2021.

XIX. AGENDA FROM FELLOWSHIP & POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN MEDICAL & SURGICAL MEDICAL SPECIALITIES BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE METHODOLOGY OF CONDUCTING POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL EXAMINATION FOR THOSE CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR JULY 2020 EXAM SESSION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION.

The Standing Academic Board resolved to conduct clinical examination in Post Doctoral Fellowship course in Medical and Surgical specialties only after giving adequate training and those who have eligible attendance to appear for examination. Further it was resolved to conduct examinations at a conducive point of time preferably mid of October/November 2020.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that candidates, who have not undergone adequate training in the prescribed period, should complete the training before appearing for examinations. This is given as one-time measure in lieu of COVID-19 pandemic.

XX.AGENDA FROM FELLOWSHIP & POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN DENTAL SPECIALITIES BOARD

MEETING CANCELLED

XXI. AGENDA FROM PHYSIOTHERAPY BOARD

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, JAYA COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, THIRUNINRAVUR.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to condone the Break of Internship for all students who are undergoing BPT internship training during COVID-19 pandemic. Further it was resolved that the Head of the institution is empowered

to condone the break in internship from March 17th to restoration of normalcy and shall forward the list to the University. Further, resolved to extend the internship period proportionately so as to complete the prescribed period of internship. This is given as one-time measure in lieu of COVID-19 pandemic.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to give priority for valuating final year BPT answer scripts taking into consideration of commencing the internship.

The Standing Academic Board has approved for the Virtual Desktop Interface for evaluating theory answer scripts.

The Standing Academic board has resolved to conduct MPT Examinations - May & October 2020 together.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that Chairman and Board Members to prepare consolidated list of valuator for clinical subjects in MPT.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an expert committee for revising the syllabus for BPT and MPT and revamping the statutes of Physiotherapy courses.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct examinations as and when normalcy is restored and has resolved to give preference to final year examinations in MPT and BPT exams.

AGENDA NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL OF THE PRESIDENT, COIMBATORE PHYSIOTHERAPY DOCTORS ASSOCIATION, COIMBATORE FOR RAISING OF MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY FROM 35% TO 50% TO JOIN THE BPT DEGREE COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has deferred the agenda pertaining to raising of minimum eligibility from 35% to 50% to join BPT course.

AGENDA NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE PROF. SUJATA MISSAL, PRINCIPAL KMCH COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, COIMBATORE.

The Standing Academic Board has approved to conduct the BOT and MOT Examinations at a conducive point of time,

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the Head of the institution shall permit the students to attend the next higher class, However the students shall appear for the previous year examinations as and when conducted by the University and clear before taking up the higher class examinations.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to conduct as per the existing regulations of the University.

The Standing Academic Board has recommended to form an Expert committee for revamping of BOT and MOT Syllabus.

AGENDA NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRENT UPGRADATION IN THE PYSIOTHERAPY STATUTES ACCORDING TO THE CENTRAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT – ALLIED HEALTH SECTION 2017.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee for implementation of current upgradation in the Physiotherapy statutes according to the Central Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department – Allied Health Section 2017.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to revamp inspection format for affiliation of Occupational Therapy Institutions.

To conclude, the Vice-Chancellor reiterated that Central Council's norms will be followed strictly and wherever possible and necessary. The Heads of the institutions will be given authority to condone the break in internship and non commencement of internship. The Examinations will be conducted as and when normalcy is restored and priority will be given for conducting Final Year Examination. The Vice-Chancellor has ensured that appropriate security aspect will be taken in VDI.

The Vice-Chancellor highlighted that whoever violates the norms with regard to evaluation of theory answer scripts will be blacklisted and further opportunity will not be given.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked all the members for taking part in the Standing Academic Board Meeting conducted through Virtual Mode by this university due to pandemic situation.
