

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

MINUTES OF THE 38th MEETING OF THE STANDING
ACADEMIC BOARD

The minutes of the 38th meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on Thursday, the 19th November 2009 in the Senate Hall of this University with the presence of the following members:

1. Prof. (Dr).K.MEER MUSTAFA HUSSAIN,
VICE-CHANCELLOR,
THE TAMIL NADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,
CHENNAI – 600 032
2. Dr. P. NANDAGOPALSAMY,
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND RURAL HEALTH SERVICES
CHENNAI - 600 006
3. Dr. ELANGO
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
TEYNAMPET
CHENNAI 600 006.
4. Thiru G.A. RAJKUMAR, I.A.S.,
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN MEDICINE & HOMOEOPATHY
ARUMBAKKAM
CHENNAI 600 106.
5. Dr. R.G. SUKUMAR,
PROF. & HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF IMMUNOLOGY,
STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI – 600 001.
6. Dr. M.THIRUNAVUKKARASU
PROF. & H.O.D.
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY,
STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI – 600 001.

7. Dr. GOVARDHAN,
PROFESSOR OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY,
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI - 600 003.

8. Dr. S. RAMACHANDRAN,
PRINCIPAL,
RAGAS DENTAL COLLEGE,
UTHANDI,
CHENNAI - 600 119.

9. Dr. R. DEVASANKAR
PRINCIPAL I/C.
GOVT. HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
THIRUMANGALAM.

10. Tmt. RAJESWARI HARIHARAN
PRINCIPAL
VEL'S COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
CHENNAI 600 117.

11. PROF. T.K. RAVI,
PRINCIPAL,
SRI RAMAKRISHNA INSTT. OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES,
COIMBATORE – 641 014

12. Tmt. MANGALA GOWRI,
PRINCIPAL I/c
COLLEGE OF NURSING,
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI - 600 003.

13. Dr. MAYIL VAHANAN NATARAJAN,
DIRECTOR i/c, DEPTT. OF ORTHOPAEDIC & TRAUMA SURGERY,
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI – 600 003.

14. Dr. V. CHOKKALINGAM
RETD. PROF. OF CARDIOLOGY
9/A, TAYLORS ROAD
KILPAUK
CHENNAI 600 010.

15. Dr. S. SHANTHA
RETD. DIRECTOR OF MICROBIOLOGY
16,36TH CROSS ST,
BESANT NAGAR
CHENNAI 600 090.
16. Dr. A.V. SHANTHI
RETD. DIRECTOR OF PATHOLOGY
3, CHINNAH ST,
T.NAGAR
CHENNAI 600 017.
17. Dr. V.K. RAJAMANI
RETD. ADDITIONAL PROF. OF MEDICINE
FLAT NO. B-2,
861, POONAMALLEE HIGH ROAD
KILPAUK
CHENNAI 600 010.
18. Dr. CHRISTILDA FELICIA
RETD. DIRECTOR OF ANATOMY
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI 600 003.
19. Dr. N. RAJAMAHESWARI
PROFESSOR OF OBS, & GYN,
KASTURBA GANDHI HOSPITAL
TRIPPLICANE
CHENNAI 600 005.
20. Prof. B. SELVAPANDIAN @ SYED SHAH,
PROFESSOR & H.O.D.,
DEPARTMENT OF SIDDHA,
THE TAMIL NADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,
CHENNAI – 600 032.
21. Dr. P.B.P.L.N. ANANTACHARYULU,
PROFESSOR,
AYURVEDA COLLEGE,
COIMBATORE.
22. Dr. SYED AZEEZ BASHA HUSSAINY

- PROFESSOR
GOVT. UNANI MEDICAL COLLEGE
ARUMBAKKAM
CHENNAI – 600 106.
23. Dr. KHAZI RAZIUDDIN AHMED
PROFESSOR
GOVT. UNANI MEDICAL COLLEGE
ARUMBAKKAM
CHENNAI – 600 106.
24. Dr. N. MANAVALAN,
PRINCIPAL,
GOVERNMENT YOGA & NATUROPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGE,
ARINGNAR ANNA GOVT. HOSPITAL OF INDIAN MEDICINE,
ARUMBAKKAM,
CHENNAI – 600 106.
25. Dr. S.T. VENKATESWARAN
ASST. MEDICAL OFFICER/ASST.LECTURER
GOVT. YOGA & NATUROPATHY COLLEGE
ARINGNAR ANNA GOVT. HOSPITAL OF INDIAN MEDICINE,
ARUMBAKKAM,
CHENNAI – 600 106.
26. Dr. S. JAYACHANDRAN,
PROFESSOR & H.O.D.,
DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY,
TAMIL NADU GOVT DENTAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI - 600 003.
27. Dr. K.S.G.A. NASSER,
PRINCIPAL,
TAMIL NADU GOVT. DENTAL COLLEGE,
CHENNAI – 600 003.
28. Dr. V. RAVICHANDRAN,
PRINCIPAL,
VEL'S COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
OLD PALLAVARAM,
CHENNAI – 600 117.
29. PROF.SEETHALAKSHMI,

PRINCIPAL,
SRI RAMAKRISHNA INSTITUTE OF
PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES,
COIMBATORE – 641 044.

30. Dr. T.K. MOHANDAS
RETD. PRINCIPAL
51, FIRST ST,
PUDUNAGAR
THIRUMANGALAM – 625 706
MADURAI DIST.
31. Dr.V.S. MAHENDRAN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPT. OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE
GOVT. INST. OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE
K.K. NAGAR,
CHENNAI 600 083.
32. Dr. KURIAN GEORGE
PROF. OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE
VELLORE 632 002.

SPECIAL INVITEE:

33. Dr. JECINTH CHELLAIAH
PROF. & DIRECTOR I/c.
UPGRADED INST. OF OTO RHINO LARINGOLOGY
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE
CHENNAI 600 003.
34. Dr. NAGARANI
PROF. OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE
CHENNAI 600 003.
35. Dr. NAMITA BHUVANESWARI
PROF. OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
REGIONAL INST. OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
EGEMORE
CHENNAI 600 008.

The following member has requested for leave of absence.

1. Dr. SARA BATTCHARHI,
PROF. OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE
VELLORE 632 002.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS:

1. Dr. Sudha Seshaiyyan
Registrar Incharge.
2. Prof. Jerard Maria Selvam
Academic Officer Incharge.
3. Dr. R. Duraisamy
Dean Of Students.
4. Dr. Nirmala
Controller of Examinations I/c.
5. Dr. K.V. Leela,
Deputy Controller of Examinations
6. Dr. Niranjana Devi
Deputy Controller of Examinations.
7. Dr. Arumugam
Prof. & HOD
Dept. of Transfusion Medicine.
8. Dr. Jeevanandam
Reader, Dept. of Hospital Administration.
09. Tmt. Savithiri
Deputy Registrar (Examinations).
10. Thiru Karunanidhi Mathew
Deputy Registrar (Courts)
11. Thiru B. Srikumar
Law Officer - Statutes.
12. Thiru B. Bhoopalan
Assistant Registrar (Academic).

13. Tmt. Vijaya
Assistant Registrar (Examinations).
14. Thiru. Ayyadurai
Assistant Registrar (Examinations).
15. Thiru Anwar Basha
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation).
16. Thiru Jayapalan
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation).
17. Thiru Suriyakumar
Assistant Registrar (Examinations).

The Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Standing Academic Board welcomed all the members to the 38th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board and the Registrar Incharge started the proceedings.

I. ANY MOTION FOR A CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS STATED IN THE AGENDA PAPER.

-NIL-

II. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR INCLUDING BUSINESS REMITTED BY THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL.

- II(1) TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY IN HAVING PERMITTED THE CANDIDATE THIRU. A. MOHAMED SHEIK FARID OF GOVT. VELLORE MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE WITH WRITERS'S CRAMP (DIAGNOSED BY THE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES) TO TAKE EXTRA ONE HOUR TIME TO WRITE HIS FIRST M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION HELD IN AUGUST 2009.

It was resolved to ratify the action in having permitted the candidate Thiru. A. Mohamed Sheik Farid of Govt. Vellore Medical College, Vellore with Writer's Cramp (diagnosed by the medical authorities) to take extra one hour time to write his First M.B.B,S. Examination held in August 2009.

The following points were suggested for future reference :

1. Writer's Cramp should be diagnosed by team of doctors comprising of Neurologists and Psychiatrists and should be approved by a Medical Board.
2. The candidate should not be allowed for future examinations for the same reasons.
3. It should not be quoted as a precedence.

- II(2) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO SUGGEST THE DISTRIBUTION OF 100 MARKS TO BE MAINTAINED UNIFORMLY FOR COMMUNITY MEDICINE, OPHTHALMOLOGY AND ENT FROM FEBRUARY 2010 EXAMINATION ONWARDS FOR MBBS DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee for the suggested distribution of 100 marks to be maintained uniformly for Community Medicine, Ophthalmology and ENT for MBBS Degree course from February 2010 examinations onwards

- II(3) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR ORTHOPAEDICS AND FORENSIC MEDICINE TO INTRODUCE THE OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS (OSCE) IN P.G. CLINICAL COURSES.

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee constituted for Orthopaedics and Forensic Medicine to introduce the Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) only in P.G. Clinical Courses.

It was further resolved that modification for conducting examination in Forensic Medicine from Three days to Two days will be discussed in the Board of Studies – P.G. Clinical and not to implement the same from March 2010 Examination onwards.

- II(4) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO SCRUTINISE THE PROSPECTUS AND SUBJECTS OF THE +2 VOCATIONAL STREAM FOR ADMISSION MADE IN B.Sc. (N) DEGREE COURSE AT JAINEE COLLEGE OF NURSING, DINDIGUL AND GLOBAL COLLEGE OF

NURSING, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009.

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee constituted to scrutinize the prospectus and subjects of the +2 Vocational Stream for admission made in B.Sc. (N) Degree Course at Jainee College of Nursing, Dindigul and Global College of Nursing, Kanyakumari Dist. for the academic year 2008-09. It was also resolved and confirmed that Vocational Courses at +2 level is not equivalent to the General stream of education and the candidates who have pursued Vocational Courses are not eligible for admissions in any of the courses conducted by the University.

III. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE FACULTIES.

- Nil -

IV. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES.

IV(1) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 02.30 P.M. ON 14-10-2009.

AGENDA No.1:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AT K.M. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADURAI, FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE.

Resolved to approve the recognition of the Department of Pharmacology at K.M. College of Pharmacy, Madurai for conducting the Research leading to the award of Ph.D in this University.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No.2:**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RADIO DIAGNOSIS AT BHARAT SCANS, CHENNAI-14, FOR THE RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph. D. DEGREE.**

Resolved that the following deficiencies should be rectified by the M/s. Bharat Scans, Chennai-14:

1. To get the clearance on the arrangements made by the Institution for Institutional Review Board (IRB) as per ICMR guidelines and to submit the list of members for Ethical Clearance Committee for scrutinizing the research proposals.
2. To send the details of staff.
3. Details about Exclusive Laboratory for research.
4. List of probable Guides available
5. Permanency of the proposed Guide(s).
6. Declare the contribution towards the welfare of Society.
7. Whether safety measures followed for the candidates to protect from the IRRADIATION ON HAZARDS followed? If so what are all the measures?
8. No. of ongoing PROJECTS in your institution and who is the funding agency for the same?
9. No. of books published in Radio Diagnosis.
10. Role of this Institution in GLOBAL Level.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 3**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILITY RESEARCH CENTRE AT G.G. HOSPITAL COMPLEX, CHENNAI, FOR THE RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D.DEGREE.**

Resolved that the following deficiencies should be rectified by the G.G. Hospital Complex, Chennai:

1. To get the clearance on the arrangements made by the Institution for Institutional Review Board (IRB) as per ICMR guidelines and to submit the list of members for Ethical Clearance Committee for scrutinizing the research proposals.
2. To send the details of staff.
3. Details about Exclusive Laboratory for research.
4. List of probable Guides available
5. Permanency of the proposed Guide(s).
6. Declare the contribution towards the welfare of Society.
7. Academic programmes conducted in the Organisation.
8. No. of ongoing PROJECTS in your institution and who is the funding agency for the same?
9. To produce the certificate from the State Level Committee.
- 10.No. of books published in Fertility Research.
- 11.Role of this Institution in GLOBAL Level.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 4:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DIABETOLOGY AT Dr. V. SESHIAH DIABETESRESEARCH INSTITUTE AND Dr. BALAJI DIABETES CARE CENTRE, CHENNAI, FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE.

Resolved that the following deficiencies should be rectified by Dr. V.Seshiah Diabetes Research Institute and Dr. Balaji Diabetes Care Centre, Chennai.:

1. To get the clearance on the arrangements made by the Institution for Institutional Review Board (IRB) as per ICMR guidelines and to submit the list of members for Ethical Clearance Committee for scrutinizing the research proposals.
2. To send the details of staff.
3. Details about Exclusive Laboratory for research.
4. List of probable Guides available
5. Permanency of the proposed Guide(s).
6. Declare the contribution towards the welfare of Society.
7. Academic programmes conducted in the Organisation.
8. No. of ongoing PROJECTS in your institution and who is the funding agency for the same?
9. No. of books published in Diabetology.
10. Role of this Institution in GLOBAL Level.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 5:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY AT K.M. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADURAI, FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D.DEGREE.

Resolved to approve the recognition of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at K.M. College of Pharmacy, Madurai for conducting the Research leading to the award of Ph.D in this University.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 6:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REPLY RECEIVED FROM THE CHAIRMAN & CEO, FRONTIER LIFELINE, Dr. K.M. CHERIAN HEART FOUNDATION, CHENNAI AND BASED ON THE REPLY OF THE CHAIRMAN & CEO, THE REMARKS FURNISHED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE INSPECTION COMMISSION IN REGARD TO GRANT OF RECOGNITION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STEM CELL TISSUE ENGINEERING REGENERATIVE MEDICINE AT FRONTIER LIFE LINE, Dr. K.M. CHERIAN HEART FOUNDATION, CHENNAI FOR THE RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D.DEGREE.

Resolved that the following deficiencies should be rectified by the Frontier Lifeline, Dr. K.M. Cherian Heart Foundation, Chennai:

1. The details of the GMP facilities available shall be furnished.

2. Approval from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI), New Delhi to be submitted.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 7:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR THE PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION OF THE INTER-DISCIPLINARY CANDIDATES AND 5TH & 6TH CANDIDATES OF THE GUIDE FOR THE RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D.DEGREE.

It was resolved to approve the provisional registration of the candidates as mentioned in Annexure 1 & 2 for carrying out the research leading to the award of Ph.D degree in the University under inter-disciplinary category and the 5th & 6th candidates of the Guide.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 8:

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND TO THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THESIS SUBMITTED BY THIRU. C.S. VIJAYAKUMAR AFTER A LAPSE OF MORE THAN TWO YEARS FROM THE LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THESIS AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PH.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME SCHEDULE ISSUED TO THE SAID CANDIDATE.

Resolved that the Thiru C.S. Vijayakumar may be informed to state the reasons for the belated submission of Thesis along with the specific remarks of the Guide.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 9:

- 1. TO DISCUSS AND RECONSIDER THE MAXIMUM EXTENSION TIME OF THREE MONTHS IS PERMISSIBLE.**
- 2. IF THE EXTENSION OF TIME IS AGREEABLE, CONSIDER THE ENHANCEMENT OF FEES FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO APPEAR FOR PART-I METHODOLOGY EXAMINATION IN Ph.D. DEGREE COURSE.**

It was resolved to approve the maximum extension of three months time and the enhancement of fees from Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/- for the extension of time to appear for Part-I Methodology Examination in Ph.D. Degree Course.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved. The enhancement of fees from Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/- for the extension of time to appear for Part-I Methodology Examination in Ph.D. Degree Course be placed before the Finance Committee for its approval.

AGENDA No. 10:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE FOR MODIFICATION AND ADDITION OF SOME CLAUSES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – Ph.D.2007.

Resolved to accept the following amendments for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D 2007.

30. TITLE OF THE THESIS:

30.3: Existing Clause: Minor changes from the title originally submitted may be permitted by the University on the recommendations of the Doctoral Advisory Committee but not a complete change.

Modification suggested: The change of topic requested by the candidate whether minor or major should be placed before the Screening Committee for consideration and approval and the same may be placed as an Informatory agenda in the Board of Studies – Research.

Addition of new clause after sub para 19.6: Prior approval of the University is mandatory for the constitution of a Doctoral Advisory Committee.

Approved.

Addition of new clause after sub para 20.5: Without prior approval of this University, the Guide should not conduct the Part-I Methodology Examination to any of the candidate.

Approved.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

AGENDA -1:

FORM No. VI – Ph.D. EVALUATION REPORT:

Resolved to accept the following corrections for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D 2007.

Existing Clause: To be filled and returned to the University within 2 months from the date of receipt of the communication.

Modification suggested: To be filled and returned to the University within 3 months from the date of receipt of the communication.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

Agenda-2:

REQUEST TO CITE THE SPECIFIC AREA OF MEDICAL SUB SPECIALITY 'INFECTIOUS DISEASES' IN Ph.D AWARD CERTIFICATE – LETTER FROM DR.DILIP MATHAI, PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE.

The above request is not feasible for consideration.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Accepted.

Agenda-3:

NORMS FOR PH.D RECOGNITION CENTER WITHOUT CONDUCTING ANY P.G. DEGREE AND NOT AFFILIATED TO THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to prescribe separate norms under the following categories for consideration of recognition for the conduct of Ph.D. Degree in the Institutions where P.G. programme is not conducted and not affiliated to this University.

1. Infrastructure
2. List of Eligible Guide(s) available
3. Equipments
4. Ethical Committee.

5. Animal Ethical Committee.
6. Exclusive Lab. For research.
7. Staff – Student Ratio (if any).
8. Permanency of the proposed Guide.
9. Academic Programmes conducted in the Center.
10. Contribution towards the Society.
11. No. of C.M.E. Programmes/Conferences conducted in the respective fields.
12. No. Ongoing Research Projects at present and who is the Funding Agency?
13. No of books published in the area of Research/Department.
14. Role of the Institution in Global Level.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved. The prescribed norms for Ph.D recognition centre in the institutions where P.G. programs is not conducted and not affiliated to this University may be published in the University Website.

Agenda-4:

PROPOSED PILOT STUDY FOR PH.D. CANDIDATES UNDERTAKING CLINICAL STUDIES:

The candidate undertaking research in clinical area shall submit a feasibility report on the selected topic after conducting a relevant pilot study within six months after the provisional registration.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

IV(2) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN MEDICINE - **SUPER SPECIALITY** DEGREE COURSE PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 15-10-2009 AND ALSO THE SPECIAL BOARD OF STUDIES IN MEDICINE-SUPER SPECIALITY HELD ON 22-10-2009.

AGENDA: 1:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE APPROVAL OF THE SYLLABUS, REGULATIONS AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR M.Ch. SUPER SPECIALITY IN TRAUMA CARE SURGERY AND TO RATIFY THE ACTION FOR HAVING PLACED BEFORE THE GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27.08.2009.

After detailed discussion, the Board unanimously decided **NOT** to approve the course in M.Ch Super Speciality in Trauma Care Surgery stating that this involves multiple speciality approach and cannot be managed by a single speciality. In this context, the Director, Sri Sakthi Hospital, Tirunelveli providing the list of teaching faculty does not arise at all.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Resolved that the following deficiencies should be rectified by the Sri Sakthi Hospital, Tirunelveli.

1. To start M.Ch Super Speciality in Trauma Care Surgery whether public or private sector, they should run U.G. and P.G. or DNB. as basic requirements
2. Again an expert committee comprising of one expert from Orthopaedics one expert from General Surgery may be constituted
3. The committee should submit the report within one month.

AGENDA – 2:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR FRAMING THE SYLLABUS,

**REGULATIONS AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING
TO THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN UROGYNAECOLOGY AND
RECONSTRUCTIVE PELVIC SURGERY AT INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL
OBSTETRICS AND GOVT. KASTURBA GANDHI HOSPITAL FOR
WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CHENNAI.**

After detailed discussion, the Board unanimously decided to approve the Fellowship in Urogynaecology with the following conditions:

1. The name is FELLOWSHIP IN UROGYNAECOLOGY (FUG)
2. Duration – 2 years.
3. Cut off date for admission – 31st May.
4. The syllabus, regulations and statutory requirements are approved with the following modifications:

1. The examination will be conducted by 2 Internal Examiners.
 1. Prof. of Urogynaecology or Prof. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
 2. Prof. of Urology.
2. The examination will be conducted by 2 External Examiners.
 1. Prof. of Urogynaecology or Prof. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
 2. Prof. of Urology.
3. The period of training is as follows:

I YEAR:

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| 1. Preliminary training in Urogynaecology | 3 months. |
| 2. Urodynamics | 3 months. |
| 3. Urology | 3 months. |
| 4. Colorectal Surgery | 3 months. |

II YEAR:

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| 1. Advanced Urogynaecological Oncology | 3 months. |
| 2. Fistula Repair | 3 months. |

3. Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery 6 months.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

The following points should be added while considering the above course.

1. Duration – 2 years is compulsory for all the candidates.
2. 3 candidates be admitted as per teaching faculty ratio.
(2 Govt. candidates and 1 private candidate.)
3. Non-stipendiary Course for private candidates.
4. Students should be sent to M.M.C. & Govt. General Hospital for training during 1st year and 2nd year.
5. The question of increase of intake may be considered after strengthening the Department and after the first batch of students pass out.
6. Candidates who have undergone Certificate Course in Uro-Gynaecology are not eligible for admission and the present certificate course shall be dispensed with immediate effect.

IV(3) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **P.G. CLINICAL** DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 20-10-2009.

AGENDA No.1:

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND TO THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD FOR CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE OF THE POST GRADUATE DEGREE IN TUBERCULOSIS AND CHEST DISEASE TO M.D. PULMONARY MEDICINE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.

It was accepted in principle that the change of nomenclature of the P.G. degree(M.D.) in Tuberculosis and Chest Disease to M.D. Pulmonary Medicine as recommended by the Medical Council of India, New Delhi with the following modifications:

1. This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2010-2011 Batch onwards.
2. Equivalency Certificate shall be issued on the basis of written request by the candidate.
3. To inform the Director of Medical Education and Tamil Nadu Medical Council about the change of nomenclature.
4. The Degree Certificate will be issued under M.D. Tuberculosis and Chest Disease for the candidates who were registered upto 2009-2010 batch.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 2:

TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND TO THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD ON THE REPRESENTATION OF Dr. D. MUTHUNARAYANAN, TUTOR IN FORENSIC MEDICINE, GOVT. STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI IN REGARD TO PERMISSION FOR APPEARING PART II M.D. GENERAL MEDICINE AFTER A LAPSE OF TEN YEARS ON COMPLETION OF HIS COURSE OF STUDY.

It was resolved that Dr. D. Muthunarayanan, Tutor in Forensic Medicine, Govt. Stanley Medical College, Chennai will undergo a Refresher Course for six months and appear for the Final Part II M.D. General Medicine Examination with the following conditions:

1. Since he is a service candidate, he should be advised to avail his own eligible leave and do the six months of Refresher Course in Madras Medical College and submit a fresh thesis before appearing for the Part II M.D. General Medicine Examinations.
2. He should get necessary permission from the Director of Medical Education.

3. He has to resubmit his fresh dissertation work.
4. The above facts may be informed to the Director & Prof. Dept. of General Medicine, Dean, Madras Medical College and the Director of Medical Education.
5. In future, this should not be quoted as a precedence.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No.3:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION OF Dr. PRABHAKAR D. MOSES, PROF. AND HEAD OF THE DEPT. OF CHILD HEALTH, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE IN REGARD TO SUBMISSION OF 10 INTERESTING CASES OR A SHORT PROJECT WORK AT THE TIME OF DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH/PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.

The experts in the Board from the various specialities discussed whether this should be introduced for all Diploma courses. They decided to insist on the maintenance of Log Book which is to be submitted at the time of practical / oral exam. Further, it was unanimously decided NOT to implement the above suggestion.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Accepted.

AGENDA No. 4:

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR VARIOUS SPECIALITIES TO INTRODUCE THE OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS (OSCE) IN P.G. CLINICAL COURSES.

OSCE type of assessment can be implemented for conducting Oral and Viva with suitable modifications from March 2010 Examinations onwards. Till then, regular sensitization programmes may be conducted by every Medical College.

The following modifications may be suggested:

1. **M.D. BRANCH – II – OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**

CLINICAL EXAMINATION:

TOTAL MARKS: 200

	No. of Cases	Duration	Marks
OBSTETRICS 1.Long Case	One	45 minutes	80
2.Short Case	Two	15 minutes	120
GYNAECOLOGY 1.Long Case	One	45 minutes	80
2.Short Case	Two	15 minutes	120
		Total =	----- 200 -----

ORALS:

Based on objective Structured Exam Stations:

S.No.	Stations	Marks
1.	Early Diagnosis of Pregnancy	05
2.	Abnormal Pregnancy	05
3.	Labour related - Partogram	05
4.	Contraception	05
5.	Instruments	05
6.	Common Drugs	05
7.	Specimen	05
8.	Histopathology Slides	05
9.	Radio Diagnosis (USG,CT,DOPPLER,X-ray)	05
10.	Latest Management – Obstetrics	05
		----- 50

Teaching ability on the given topic – communication

skills & others should be assessed)	10	
Oral including dissertation questions 10 marks for each examiner	40	including dummy pelvis

	100 marks.	

Note:

These things(S.No. 1 to 10) should be common for all the candidates appearing on that day.

2. DIPLOMA IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

CLINICAL EXAMINATION:**TOTAL MARKS: 150**

	No. of Cases	Duration	Marks
OBSTETRICS 1.Long Case	One	45 mins.	50
2.Short Case	One	15 mins.	25
GYNAECOLOGY 1.Long Case	One	45 mins.	50
2.Short Case	One	15 mins.	25

		Total =	150

ORALS:

Based on objective Structured Exam Stations:

S.No.	Stations	Marks
1.	Early Diagnosis of Pregnancy	03
2.	Abnormal Pregnancy	03
3.	Labour related - Partogram	03
4.	Contraception	03
5.	Instruments	03
6.	Common Drugs	03
7.	Specimen	03
8.	Histopathology Slides	03
9.	Radio Diagnosis (USG,CT,DOPPLER,X-ray)	03
10.	Latest Management – Obstetrics	03
	Oral	20

50

Note:

These things(S.No. 1 to 10) should be common for all the candidates appearing on that day.

3. M.D. BRANCH – XVIII – PSYCHIATRY

<u>CLINICAL EXAMINATION:</u>	No. of Cases	Duration	<u>TOTAL MARKS: 200</u>
			Marks
1.Long Case	One	45 Minutes	80
2.Short Case	Three (1 Psychiatry, 1 Neurology and 1General Medicine) (3x40)	15 Mins. each	120
		Total =	----- 200 -----

ORALS:

Based on objective Structured Exam Stations:

1.	Neuro Anatomy	05
2.	Neuro Physiology	05
3.	Psycho Pharmacology	05
4.	Psychology	05
5.	Diagnostic tools	05
6.	Major Mental Disorders-Case Scenario	05
7.	Child Psychiatry	05
8.	Organic illness	05
9.	Management - Psycho Pharmacology	05
10.	Psychological Management	05
		----- 50
	Teaching ability on the given topic – communication skills & others should be assessed)	10
	Oral including dissertation questions	40

(10 marks for each examiner –

100 marks.

Note:

These things(S.No. 1 to 10) should be common for all the candidates appearing on that day.

The expert opinion in respect of Orthopaedics and Forensic Medicine shall be obtained from the members of the Board and the same may be placed before the S.A.B. for its approval.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

AGENDA No. 1:

APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL EXAMINERS FROM OTHER STATES FOR CONDUCTING PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.

As per the existing rules of the University, the practical examination of P.G. courses are conducted with two internal examiners and two external examiners from outside the State. But due to certain unavoidable circumstances, the external examiners from outside the State decline to accept the examinership just a day before the examination. It is very difficult to appoint another external examiner from outside the State in the last minute.

1. After detailed discussion, it was decided to bring an amendment to that effect that in such emergencies, the external examiner may be

called from any one of the Deemed Universities or regular Universities or nearby Universities where P.G. courses are being conducted.

2. The Medical Council of India, New Delhi may be addressed to consider the above request for the appointment of external examiners in certain unavoidable circumstances.
3. The Board members have requested the sanction of Air Fare for the P.G. External Examiners and it was decided to place an agenda to the ensuing Examination Reforms Committee/Finance Committee.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

ANY OTHER ITEM:

IF AN EXAMINER DECLINES AT THE LAST MOMENT ANOTHER EXAMINER SHALL BE POSTED FROM OTHER UNIVERSITY INSTEAD OF OTHER STATE.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Resolved to appoint the Examiner in the last moment when the external examiner appointed already did not turn up due to various reasons and declining at the "last moment" or "eleventh hour", the University may appoint examiners from other Universities instead of examiners from other States.

IV(4) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **I.M.B.B.S.** PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 22-10-2009.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 1:

TO INTRODUCE THE OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS (OSPE) IN UNDER GRADUATE COURSES.

All the members of the Board unanimously felt apart from the P.G. courses, the method of assessment of Objective Structured Practical Examinations (OSPE) may be introduced for U.G. courses. The ways and means for the above system may be worked out.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

IV(5) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **II M.B.B.S.** PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 23-10-2009.

AGENDA NO.1:

DECENTRALIZATION OF CENTRAL VALUATION FOR U.G. COURSES;

All the members of the Board felt that the central valuation for U.G. Courses may be conducted at Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

It was accepted in principle and the modalities may be worked out.

IV(6) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **HOMOEOPATHY** PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 02.30 P.M. ON 23-10-2009.

AGENDA NO. 1:

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PAPERS IN SURGERY, OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY AND MEDICINE IN BHMS DEGREE COURSE AND TO FIND OUT THE FEASIBILITY FOR THE MERGER OF REGULATIONS 1998-99 BATCH (PATTERN 4) INTO REGULATIONS 2004-05 BATCH (PATTERN 5):

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Expert Committee to modify the number of papers Surgery, O & G and Medicine

in B.H.M.S. Degree course. The suggested syllabus may be sent to Central Council of Homoeopathy for consideration.

It was resolved that the candidates under pattern 4 of II BHMS failed in Social and Preventive Medicine may be permitted to carry over the same to III BHMS.

It was resolved that the break system in pattern 5 may be followed/adopted for the students pursuing pattern 4.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

IV(7) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **FINAL M.B.B.S.** PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 26-10-2009.

AGENDA No. 1:

TO INFORM ABOUT THIRU R. MURALIDHARAN, 1987-88 BATCH FINAL MBBS STUDENT OF MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI, UNDER UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS IN REGARD TO DO CRRI TRAINING AT MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE.

It was resolved to approve the recommendation of the Expert Committee for condoning the period of break of study and permitted to undergo Final Year MBBS course at Madras Medical College, Chennai for Thiru R. Muralidharan.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee and the candidate may be permitted to join the Final Year MBBS Course and appear for the Final Year M.B.B.S. Examination at M.M.C. as per the regulations of the

University and after clearing all the papers in Medicine, Surgery, O & G and Paediatrics he may be permitted to undergo CRR training .

AGENDA No. 2:

MODIFIED INTERNSHIP POSTINGS IN CRR IN 10 DAYS FOR PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION TRAINING AND 20 DAYS FOR ORTHOPAEDICS.

After detailed discussion, the Board unanimously decided the following:

1. To request the Director of Medical Education to develop the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department in all the medical colleges so that CRRs can be posted for training in future.
2. To request the faculty of Orthopaedics Department to co-ordinate with the faculty of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department wherever the Department is available pertaining to CRR postings.
3. Arrangement for lecture classes by qualified Physical Medicine faculty wherever they are available for U.G. courses. In case, qualified Physical Medicine faculty is not available the Head of the Department of Orthopaedics may arrange to give training in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved and the CRR postings in Physical Medicine is 7 days instead of 10 days and be implemented from April 2010 onwards.

IV(8) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **B.D.S.** DEGREE COURSE PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 27-10-2009

AGENDA No. 1:

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR 5 YEARS B.D.S COURSE:

a) Ist B.D.S. Examination:

Any student who does not clear the I BDS University Examination in all subjects within three years from the date of admission, shall be discharged from the course.

b) Ist to Final B.D.S. Examination: (5 Year B.D.S. course)

Any student who fails in one subject in an examination is permitted to go to the next higher class and appear for the subject and complete it successfully before he/she is permitted to appear for the next higher examination.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 2:**DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR I & II B.D.S. EXAMINATION:(5 YEAR B.D.S COURSE)**

It was resolved to follow the mark distribution as per Dental Council of India norms for the subject of Physiology and Bio-chemistry in I B.D.S. and Pathology and Microbiology in II B.D.S. Examination.

PART A: PHYSIOLOGY

1. Essay	one	1 x 15 marks	= 15 marks
2. Short Notes	two	2 x 5 marks	= 10 marks
3. Short Answer Questions	five	5 x 2 marks	= 10 marks

		Total	= 35 marks

PART B: BIO-CHEMISTRY

1. Essay	one	1 x 15 marks	= 15 marks
2. Short Notes	two	2 x 5 marks	= 10 marks
3. Short Answer Questions	five	5 x 2 marks	= 10 marks

		Total	= 35 marks

PART A: PATHOLOGY

1. Essay	one	1 x 15 marks	= 15 marks
2. Short Notes	two	2 x 5 marks	= 10 marks
3. Short Answer Questions	five	5 x 2 marks	= 10 marks

		Total	= 35 marks

PART B:MICROBIOLOGY

1. Essay	one	1 x 15 marks	= 15 marks
2. Short Notes	two	2 x 5 marks	= 10 marks
3. Short Answer Questions	five	5 x 2 marks	= 10 marks

		Total	= 35 marks

This will be implemented from **AUGUST 2010** Examinations onwards.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

IV(9) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **M.D.S.** DEGREE COURSE PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 3.00 P.M. ON 27-10-2009.

AGENDA No.1:

PAPER I – M.D.S. APPLIED BASIC SCIENCES:

It was resolved to send the note to all the paper setters to set questions relating to Applied Basic Sciences of the respective specialities and not pure Basic Sciences for Paper I – M.D.S. Applied Basic Sciences.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 2:

AWARDING OF MARKS FOR DISSERTATION:

The total marks for Oral Examinations is 100. 75 marks for Oral and 25 marks for Dissertation. The dissertation should be marked as “Approved” or “Not approved”. There is no minimum marks for dissertation. These marks should be reflected in the Tabulated Mark Register (TMR) only and not in the Statement of Marks of the candidates.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved that the Dissertation should be marked only “Approved or “Not Approved” and NO marks for dissertation.

IV(10) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 28-10-2009.

AGENDA No.1:

TO IMPLEMENT THE STRUCTURED MODULAR SCHEME FOR TEACHING THE B.A.M.S. SYLLABUS WITHOUT CHANGING THE SYLLABUS AS PER THE NORMS OF CCIM:

All the members of the Board suggested and fixed about the prescribed hours for each topic for all subjects to bring uniformity in teaching and evaluation of the student in the Ayurveda Colleges affiliated to this University. This will be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 2:

TO RECOMMEND TO CCIM REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY OF TEACHING FACULTY FOR THE I & II PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS.

Since there is a dearth of teaching faculty in I & II professional subjects, it was resolved to recommend to CCIM on the following aspects:

- a) Kayachikitsa P.G. qualified teacher may be allowed to teach Krya Shareram subject.
- b) Shalyam, Shalakyam P.G. qualified teacher may be allowed to teach Rachana Shareera subject.
- c) Rasa Shaastra and Bhaisajya Kalpana P.G. qualified teacher may be allowed to teach Agada Tantra subjects.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Accepted in principle and the institutions should appoint suitable teaching faculty within the next 5 years.

IV(11) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **UNANI** PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 02.30 P.M. ON 28-10-2009.

AGENDA No.1:

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BILINGUAL SETTING UP OF QUESTION PAPER FOR UNANI DEGREE COURSE AS PER THE SYLLABUS, CURRICULUM AND REGULATION OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to prepare a bilingual setting up of question papers for Unani Degree Course by appointing teaching staff of the concerned subject of the Unani College.

It was also resolved that the bilingual teaching of Unani subjects both in Urdu and English should be implemented.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 2:

APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL EXAMINERS:

It was resolved that the list of external examiners should be prepared only by the Chairman, Board of Studies – Unani and President of Faculty – Unani.

It was also resolved that the Principal, Govt. Unani Medical College, Chennai should be the Ex-officio Member of the Board of Studies – Unani.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Resolved that the Principal, Govt. Unani Medical College, Chennai(By designation) may be included as Member of the Board of Studies. The appointment of external examiners shall rest within the powers of the Controller of Examinations/Deputy Controller of Examinations.

AGENDA No. 3:

STARTING OF DEPARTMENT OF UNANI IN THE UNIVERSITY:

It was resolved to speed up the work for starting the Dept. of Unani in the University within next academic year 2010-11.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved and it is under process.

IV(12) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **NATUROPATHY** PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 29-10-2009.

AGENDA No.1:

TO REQUEST THE UNIVERSITY FOR REPRESENTATION IN SENATE FOR YOGA AND NATUROPATHY SYSTEM OF MEDICINE:

It was resolved to include Yoga and Naturopathy system of medicine in the Senate for representation on par with other Indian systems of medicine.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

The request will be taken into consideration after complying with other administrative formalities.

AGENDA No. 2:

NATUROPATHY AND YOGA COURSES CONDUCTED BY MADRAS UNIVERSITY:

The members brought to the notice of the Board that the Madras University is conducting U.G. courses in Naturopathy and Yoga under Institute of Correspondence Education.

It was resolved to request the University of Madras not to conduct any courses pertaining to Naturopathy and Yoga System of Medicine.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

IV(13) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **SIDDHA** PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 20-10-2009

AGENDA No. 1:

TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE FOR P.G. STUDENTS IN THE SUBJECT OF “MEDICAL STATISTICS AND EXPERIMENTAL METHOD OF MEDICAL RESEARCH”:

Since there is a subject of “Medical Statistics and Experimental Method of Medical Research” in II Year P.G. course as per CCIM regulation and there is no examination in the subject, the P.G. students should produce a certificate having undergone training in the above subject before entering into III Year. The training is imparted in T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai. The candidates should be deputed during the course of training for a specified period.

This may be implemented from the academic year 2009-2010. The P.G. students should enclose a copy of the training certificate in their dissertation.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 2:

ETHICAL CLEARANCE (HUMAN or ANIMAL) FROM THE INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE :

Each college should have a Dissertation Screening Committee which will be screened the topics for dissertation submitted by the P.G. students initially and approve it.

It was resolved that P.G. Students should get Ethical Clearance (Human or Animal) from the institutional Ethical Committee for their dissertation topic during registration of the dissertation topic.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2010-11.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 3:

SYLLABUS FOR P.G. DIPLOMA IN NEERALIVU MARUTHUVAM (DIABETOLOGY)

It was resolved to appoint an Expert Committee with the following members to form the syllabus, regulations and statutory requirements pertaining to P.G. Diploma in Neeralivu Maruthuvam (Diabetology).

1. Prof. & HOD/Dept. of Siddha of this University
2. Dr. Logamanian, National Institute of Siddha, Chennai.
3. Dr. Thangamani, Govt. Siddha Medical College, Chennai.
4. Dr. K. Kanagavalli, Govt. Siddha Medical College, Chennai.

The syllabus, regulations and statutory requirements pertaining to P.G. Diploma in Neeralivu Maruthuvam (Diabetology) as finalized by the Expert Committee be placed before the Board of Studies – Siddha and the same may be sent to CCIM for its approval.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 4:

REQUEST FOR PRACTICAL SCHEDULE FROM ALL THE SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR B.S.M.S. COURSE.

It was resolved to correspond to all the Siddha Medical Colleges regarding practical schedule for the following subjects to bring uniformity in all the subjects.

1. MARUNTHU SEI IYALUM KALAIYUM
2. NOOI NADAL I & II
3. UDAL THATHUVAM I & II
4. SATTAM SARNTHA MARUTHUVAM

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

AGENDA No. 5:

LIST OF EXAMINERS FOR U.G. AND P.G. COURSES IN SIDDHA MEDICINE:

It was resolved to approve the list of examiners for U.G. & P.G. courses in Siddha Medicine.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved.

IV(14) TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE

BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G NON-CLINICAL DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 21-10-2009.

AGENDA No. 1:

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR VARIOUS SPECIALITIES TO INTRODUCE THE OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED CLINICAL /PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS (OSCE/OSPE) IN P.G. NON-CLINICAL COURSES.

1. M.D. Physical Medicine and Diploma in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, M.D. Community Medicine & Diploma in Public Health have accepted for introducing the method of assessment of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations.
2. All the other branches like Anatomy, Physiology, Bio-chemistry, Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology have accepted in principle to introduce the method of assessment of Objective Structured Practical Examinations in practicals for 20 marks and have given their pattern of examinations.
3. Any modification in the structure of OSPE shall be submitted before 31st October 2009 for modification in the suggested pattern.
4. There was also a request from the members to conduct a Workshop on OSPE/OSCE by the University inviting the Heads of all the Departments in the medical colleges to obtain training and clarification on OSPE/OSCE methodology.

S.A.B. RESOLUTION:

Approved and the OSCE/OSPE be implemented from March 2010 examinations onwards.

IV(15) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PARA-PROFESSIONAL COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 02-11-2009.

AGENDA NO.1

CLARITY IN SYLLABUS FOR THE SUBJECT BIO-ENGINEERING IN BOT COURSE AND REVISION OF SYLLABUS FOR THE ENTIRE COURSE.

Resolved to form an Expert Committee to discuss about the revision of entire B.O.T. Syllabus, including that for Bio Engineering, with the following members.

1. Mrs. Sujatha Missal, B.O.T. M.Sc. O.T, Principal, O.T. K.M.C.H College of Occupational Therapy, Coimbatore.
2. Mr.T.Jegadeesan, B.O.T., M.O.T, Principal, O.T., J.K.K.Muniraja Medical Research Foundation, Namakkal.
3. Mrs. Lydia Edward Raj, B.O.T, M.Sc. O.T. Reader O.T., Incharge of Education, Christian Medical College, Vellore.
4. Mr. Sanjeev Padankatt, B.O.T, M.Sc. O.T. Lecturer, Christian Medical College, Vellore.
5. Ms. S. Sugi, B.O.T, M.O.T, Vice-Principal, K.M.C.H. College of Occupational Therapy, Coimbatore.

The meeting will be convened on 15th June 2009 at 11.00 a.m.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO.2

REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES IN FIRST YEAR.

Resolved that the same Expert Committee which will look at the revision of syllabus will look at the matter of reduction of hours for Therapeutic activities from 780 hours to 520 hours.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO.3

CLARIFICATION ON NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FOR M.O.T. COURSE.

This was asked for as there is a shortage of adequately qualified staff in departments of O.T. It was resolved to place the above matter in the Standing Academic Board and to decide on the number of years of experience required for Assistant and Associate Professors in O.T. The suggested years are ,

Assistant Professor – Newly passed candidates in M.O.T.
Associate Professor – M.O.T. with two years experience.

This pattern is suggested till the faculty position in O.T. improves.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved to not approve and to work out the following in order to discuss in the subsequent meeting :

1. Faculty, student ratio.
2. Options for the institution to conduct the course with Assistant Professor and Associate Professor.
3. Statistics of the M.O.T. qualified Professors.
4. Time limit required by the institution to have the faculty comprising of M.O.T. qualified Professors.

AGENDA NO. 4

TO PREPARE ANSWER KEYS FOR PAPER EVALUATION IN B.O.T. AND M.O.T. COURSE.

Resolved not to provide answer keys for paper evaluation in B.O.T. and M.O.T. courses.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO. 5

II YEAR M.O.T. PAPER EVALUATION TO BE DONE BY SPECIALITY FACULTY.

Resolved that speciality faculty will be allowed to correct answer papers for M.O.T. examination.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO.6**TO HAVE SEPARATE DATES FOR PROJECT AND DISSERTATION EVALUATION FOR B.O.T. AND M.O.T. COURSES RESPECTIVELY.**

Resolved to follow the existing pattern and not to have a separate date for evaluation of project and dissertation for B.O.T. and M.O.T. courses respectively.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

IV(15) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PARAPROFESSIONAL COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 2.11.09.**AGENDA NO: 1****TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REVISION OF BMRS_c COURSE CURRICULUM – FROM 2 YEARS COURSE TO 3 YEARS COURSE.**

Resolved to form an Expert Committee to finalise the newly proposed BMRS_c Syllabus, Regulations and Statutory Requirements with the following members.

1. Dr. Verghese Philip,
Head – Medical Record Science,
Christian Medical College,
Vellore.
2. Mr. C. Devakirubakaran,
Tutor in Medical Record Science,
Christian Medical College,
Vellore.
3. Ms. Shanthi Elizabeth,
Tutor – Medical Record Science,
Christian Medical College,
Vellore.
4. One member from Madras Medical College, Chennai.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO:2**REVISING EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR M.O.T.**

Resolved to accept the modified syllabus for Education Technology for M.O.T. Course and was decided to recommend to the Standing Academic Board for approval.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO: 3

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED SYLLABUS FOR B.O.T COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 ONWARDS.

Resolved to accept the revised syllabus for B.O.T. Course and to place before the Standing Academic Board for approval and for implementation from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO:4

TO CONSIDER AND RATIFY THE ACTION FOR THE INTERCHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE IN THE SUBJECT IN M.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010 ONWARDS.

Resolved to ratify the interchange of II year subjects (Nomenclature) Paper IV and Paper VII in Medical Sociology Course from the Academic Year 2009-2010 onwards.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved to ratify the interchange of II year subjects (Nomenclature) Paper IV (Dissertation) and Paper VII (Medical Ethics and Laws) in Medical Sociology Course from the Academic Year 2009-2010 onwards.

ANY OTHER ITEM

ITEM NO.1:

SHORTENING OF THE DURATION OF BASIC SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN MEDICAL M.Sc. COURSE.

It was recommended that the duration of the basic science subjects (Anatomy, Physiology and Bio-chemistry) in non-clinical M.Sc. course be revised for six months instead of one year. This will entail revision of syllabus for the basic sciences.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Not approved and resolved that the entire matter has to be revamped and worked out by the Academic Officer / Professor and Head, DCD.

ITEM NO.2:

EXAMINERS FROM M.Sc. MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY

It was recommended that M.Sc. Medical Microbiology examiners be appointed from institution running M.Sc. Medical Microbiology course.

S.A.B. Resolution.

Resolved not to accept the M.Sc. Medical Microbiology examiners alone be appointed from the institutions conducting M.Sc. Medical Microbiology course and instead examiners with M.D. Microbiology qualification may also be considered.

IV(16) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **NURSING** COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 03-11-2009.

AGENDA NO. 1:

TO DISCUSS ON THE LETTER NO. 5197 / NC / 2009, Dt. 22.4.2009 SENT BY THE TAMIL NADU NURSING COUNCIL, CHENNAI IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEGREE CERTIFICATE CONFERRED FOR POST-BASIC B.Sc.,(N) PROGRAMME BY THIS UNIVERSITY IS MENTIONING THE TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME AS DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING INSTEAD OF POST BASIC B.Sc.(N).

It was resolved as follows:

(i) As per the Indian Nursing Council Regulations, the nomenclature of the degree shall be Post Basic B.Sc.(N). The degree certificate for Post Basic B.Sc(N) shall be awarded as Post Basic B.Sc.(N) from 2010 convocation onwards for all the candidates irrespective of their year of joining.

(ii) In the letter received from the Indian Nursing Council (F.No.18-29 / 4034 – INC, dated 11th June 2009), the wording ‘in-service’ in the above letter will be clarified from the Indian Nursing Council by the chairperson of the Board of Studies(N).

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

ANY OTHER ITEM:**ITEM NO.1****TO FINALISE THE COUNTING OF SERVICE / WORK EXPERIENCE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO M.Sc. (N) COURSE OF STUDY.**

Resolved that the work experience / teaching experience for M.Sc.(N) admission to be considered after the issue of provisional certificate from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and from the date of receipt of the acknowledgement of the provisional registration of the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai. This will be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved to approve that the work experience / teaching experience for M.Sc.(N) admission to be considered after the issue of provisional certificate from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and from the date of registration in any of the State Council in the country and in the case of non-Tamil Nadu candidates, they have to produce either the provisional registration transfer or the receipt of the acknowledgement of the provisional registration of the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai. The experience will be counted from the date of first registration in the concerned State Nursing Council. This will be implemented from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

IV (17) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN **PHYSIOTHERAPY** COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 04-11-2009.

AGENDA NO.1(1)

REGARDING THE EXAMINATION PATTERN FOR MPT COURSE IN ADVANCE PT MANAGEMENT, IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY THAT THE EVALUATION AS EXAMINER IS DONE BY ONE PHYSIOTHERAPIST AND ONE CLINICIAN. SINCE THE SUBJECT DEALS ONLY WITH THE TECHNIQUES AND MODALITIES OF APPLIED ADVANCE PHYSIOTHERAPY, THE CLINICIAN ALWAYS IS SATISFIED WITH THE CLINICAL ASPECT AND THERAPIST TRUE EVALUATION GETS DILUTED. HENCE IF TWO PHYSIOTHERAPISTS ARE EVALUATING THE SUBJECT THE STANDARD OF EVALUATION WILL BE FAIR AND REASONABLE. HENCE THE APPOINTMENT OF A CLINICIAN AS EXAMINER FOR THIS SUBJECT FOR BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICAL CAN BE REPLACED BY PHYSIOTHERAPISTS. FOR ELECTIVE SUBJECTS LIKE ADVANCE

CARDIO, ADVANCE ORTHO AND ADVANCE NEURO ETC WHERE CONCERNED SPECIALIST CAN BE POSTED ALONG WITH THE PHYSIOTHERAPIST AS EXAMINER FOR BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICAL EVALUATION.

The above agenda was accepted by the Board of Studies.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO. 1(2)

THE FACULTY MEMBERS OF PHYSIOTHERAPY SUGGESTED THAT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD FORM THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY INCLUDING HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE COLLEGES CONDUCTING THE POST GRADUATE COURSE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY TILL SUCH TIME THE REGULATIONS ARE FRAMED BY PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL OF INDIA WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE EXISTING FACULTIES. THE AGENDA IS BROUGHT TO OVERCOME THE APPREHENSION OF THE LONG PENDING NEED OF THE POST GRADUATE QUALIFIED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN THE TEACHING FACULTY FOR MORE THAN ONE DECADE.

Resolved that the Indian Association of Physiotherapy will send the guidelines till such guidelines are formed by the Physiotherapy Council.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved to address the Government, because University has no role in it and Indian Association of Physiotherapy cannot give the guidelines.

AGENDA NO. 2(1)

TO START Ph.D PROGRAM IN PHYSIOTHERAPY UNDER THE TAMIL NADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN THE AFFILIATED COLLEGE.

AGENDA NO.2(2)

TO MODIFY THE INSPECTION FORMAT ACCORDING TO THE RECENT MODIFICATIONS IN SYLLABI ETC.

Resolved to advise the member to send a requisition in this regard to the Academic Officer through the Registrar of this University to place before the Research Board.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved to accept Agenda No.2(1) and to delete the Agenda No.2(2).

AGENDA NO.2(3)**PAPER SETTERS AND EXAMINERS FOR ORAL AND PRACTICAL FOR UG / PG.**

Resolved that respective medical experts who teach the concerned subject / Physiatriist along with one concerned Physiotherapist should evaluate and conduct the practical and viva exam for UG and PG.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved to delete the above agenda.

AGENDA NO. 3(1)**STUDENTS FROM FULL TIME UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY DEGREE COURSE.**

The Board recommends that students only from full time under graduate programme should be considered for Master of Physiotherapy Degree Course.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO. 3(2)**FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY FACULTY POSITIONS, INDIVIDUAL FROM FULL TIME ON CAMPUS PROGRAMMES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND ALSO PRIORITY TO BE GIVEN FOR THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR COURSE UNDER THE TAMILNADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI.**

The Board recommends that a letter to be sent by the member to the Affiliation wing through Registrar of this University.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved to delete the above agenda.

AGENDA NO.3(3)**M.P.T. SYLLABUS FOR ELECTIVE SUBJECTS IN ADVANCED P.T. IN ORTHOPAEDICS, ADVANCED P.T. IN NEUROLOGY AND ADVANCED P.T. IN CARDIO PULMONARY DISEASES ARE NOT DEFINED PROPERLY (IT MAY CONFUSES THE STUDENTS). HENCE, PROPER MODIFICATION IN**

THE SYLLABUS ON THE ABOVE SAID SUBJECTS AND ALSO IN THE GOOD PRINTABLE FORMAT FOR THE SAKE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS AND FACULTY COMMUNITY.

The Board recommends the formation of an Expert Committee with the following members to review PG Syllabus in all its disciplines.

1. MR.B. SANKAR MANI,
PRINCIPAL,
COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY,
TRINITY MISSION & MEDICAL FOUNDATION
ULTRA TRUST, 4/235, COLLEGE ROAD,
TAHSILDAR NAGAR, MADURAI-625 020.
2. MR. M.MANIKUMAR,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF
PHYSIOTHERAPY, SRI RAMAKRISHNA
INSTITUTE OF PARA-MEDICAL SCIENCES,
395, SAROJINI NAIDU STREET,
NEW SIDHAPUDUR, COIMBATORE.
3. MR.K.SENTHIL KUMAR,
VICE-PRINCIPAL,
K.M.C.H. COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY,
AVINASHI ROAD, COIMBATORE-641 014.
4. MR. L. GLADSON JOSE,
PRINCIPAL,
NANDHA COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY,
29/4, KOORAPALAYAM PIRIVU,
ERODE – 638 052.
5. MR. R.MAHESH,
PRINCIPAL,
P.S.G. COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY,
PEELAMEDU, COIMBATORE-641 004.
6. MR. SRINIVASAN,
GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION
MEDICINE, K.K.NAGAR, CHENNAI-600 083.

S.A.B. Resolution:

The above Expert Committee has submitted the revised M.P.T. Syllabus and the same was placed before the Board of Studies held on 4.11.2009.

IV(17) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 4.11.09.

AGENDA NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF M.P.T. CANDIDATE FOR PERMISSION TO WRITE THE M.P.T. I YEAR EXAMINATIONS, AFTER SIX YEARS.

Resolved that the MPT candidate, Mr. Jai Balaji.K of SRM College of Physiotherapy should undergo entire two years duration of the course again at SRM College of Physiotherapy after obtaining their consent and adhering to the academic requirements of the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University. The candidate can appear for the exams conducted by this University after fulfilling the above requirements.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO. 2

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED SYLLABUS FOR BPT COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 ONWARDS.

Resolved to accept the revised BPT Syllabus and recommended to place before the Standing Academic Board for implementation from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

S.A.B. Resolution:

It was resolved to approve the Revised B.P.T. Syllabus and be implemented from the academic year 2010-11 onwards. The Chairman of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy has reviewed the above syllabus and accepted the revisions made by the Expert Committee. Further, it was resolved to include concerned medical specialists while reviewing/revamping of syllabus.

AGENDA NO.3

TO CONSIDER THE PRINCIPALS OF PG PHYSIOTHERAPY COLLEGES AS SENATE MEMBER OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

The members of the Board of Studies requested the University to accommodate the Principals of PG Physiotherapy colleges as Senate member of this University.

S.A.B. Resolution:

It was informed that the above matter was already addressed to the Government of Tamilnadu from the Legal Wing.

AGENDA NO.4**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON STARTING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY IN THIS UNIVERSITY.**

The Board provisionally recommends to start the Department of Physiotherapy and advised to process the financial aspects and objectives of starting of the said Department.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Resolved that the starting of the Department of Physiotherapy in this University is not possible at present.

AGENDA NO.5**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED SYLLABUS FOR M.P.T. COURSES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 ONWARDS.**

It was resolved to approve the revised Syllabus for M.P.T. Course and recommended to place before the Standing Academic Board for implementation from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

S.A.B. Resolution:

It was resolved to approve the Revised Syllabus for M.P.T. courses and be implemented from the academic year 2010-11 onwards. The Chairman of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy has reviewed the above syllabus and accepted the revisions made by the Expert Committee. Further, it was resolved to include concerned medical specialists while reviewing/revamping of syllabus.

AGENDA NO.6**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE PETITION RECEIVED FROM TMT.M.S.JAYASHREE, MPT CANDIDATE OF SRI RAMAKRISHNA INSTITUTE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, COIMBATORE FOR EXEMPTION FROM DOING REFRESHER COURSE.**

Resolved that Tmt. M.S. Jayashree, MPT candidate of Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Coimbatore has to undergo the refresher course already suggested by the University and no exemption for refresher course is considered.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

IV(18) TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 05-11-2009.

AGENDA NO.1

TO HAVE A BREAK SYSTEM IN U.G. – B.PHARMACY COURSE AT THIRD YEAR LEVEL.

Resolved to have a Break System in the Under-Graduate Program (B.Pharmacy) from the academic year 2009-2010 onwards. The I and II year subjects should be passed before entering into the final year. The candidates can carry over only two subjects of III year to the final year. If the candidate fails in more than two subjects of the III year, it is a break. Before writing the final year examination, all the subjects of III year should be completed.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO.2

TO HAVE SEPARATE BOARD OF STUDIES FOR UG AND PG.

It was unanimously decided to have two separate boards for Pharmacy Course, one each for Under- Graduation and Post-Graduation, namely;

- 1.) U.G. (B.Pharmacy Course)
- 2.) P.G. (M.Pharmacy Course) & Pharm . D

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO.3

TO HAVE A CHANGE IN THE STAFF STUDENT RATIO FOR PG M.PHARMACY PROGRAM AS 1:4 [ONE STAFF WITH FOUR STUDENTS].

Resolved to have change in the staff student ratio as 1:4 (1 staff, 4 students) for M. Pharmacy Course Program.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO.4

TO ADOPT THE M.PHARMACY SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011.

Resolved to adopt the revised M.Pharmacy Syllabus and Regulations from the academic year 2010-2011.

S.A.B. Resolution:

Approved.

AGENDA NO.5

TO PLACE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR PHARM.D COURSE HELD ON 24.08.09.

It was resolved to recommend the following points to the Pharmacy Council of India:

1. To declare a pass, the candidates shall obtain minimum of 50% of marks in the Theory and Practical examinations separately. For Internal Assessment a minimum of 35% of marks is mandatory.

2. BREAK UP FOR INTERNSHIP FOR 12 MONTHS

Internship duty should be done in consultation with the preceptor and Head of the Department & the internship completion certificate will be issued by the Head of the Institution.

During the Internship period, 6 months training should be done in the General Medicine Department and the remaining 6 months in the following specialties.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Duration of Internship</u>
i. Surgery & Orthopedics	- 1 month
ii. Pediatrics	- 2 months
iii. Gynecology and Obstetrics	- 2 months

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| iv. Psychiatry & | |
| v. Skin and VD | 1 month |

(In case, the specialty departments iv & v do not exist in the approved hospital, the respective specialty posting should be made in the General Medicine Department to train the students in those specialties).

3. REGULATIONS FOR BREAK SYSTEM IN PHARM.D COURSE:

- a) The candidate is permitted to carry over two I year subjects (Excluding Remedial Maths / Biology) to the II year, but should have passed all the I year subjects before admission to the III year.
- b) The candidate is permitted to carry over two II year subjects to III year, but should have passed the II year subjects before admission to the IV year.
- c) The candidate is permitted to carry over two III year subjects to IV year, but should have passed the III year subjects before admission to the V year.
- d) The candidate is permitted to carry over two IV year subjects to V year, but should have passed all the subjects before admission to the VI year (Internship).
- e) Regarding Remedial Maths & Biology in the I year, the candidates can carry these subjects to the higher academic years even if they fail in the I year but should pass the same before appearing for the IV year exams.

S.A.B. Resolution:

It was resolved to accept the recommendations of the Expert Committee for Pharm.D. Courses. Further Regulations for break system be modified as follows :

3. REGULATIONS FOR BREAK SYSTEM IN PHARM.D COURSE:

- a) The candidate is permitted to carry over two I year subjects (Excluding Remedial Maths / Biology) to the II year, but should have passed all the I year

subjects before admission to the III year. In addition, the papers in Remedial Maths & Biology of the I year, the candidates can carry these subjects to the higher academic years even if they fail in the I year but should pass the same before appearing for the IV year exams.

b) The candidate is permitted to carry over two II year subjects to III year, but should have passed the II year subjects before admission to the IV year.

c) The candidate is permitted to carry over two III year subjects to IV year, but should have passed the III year subjects before admission to the V year.

d) The candidate is permitted to carry over two IV year subjects to V year, but should have passed all the subjects before admission to the VI year (Internship).

Further the recommendations of the Board of Studies may be got clarified with the Pharmacy Council of India pertaining to Pharm.D. Course.