

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

**MINUTES OF THE 39<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING**  
**ACADEMIC BOARD**

**Approved in Resolution No. 23 passed at the 198<sup>th</sup> Meeting of**  
**the Governing Council held on 14.07.2010.**

The Meeting of the 39<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board was held at 11.00 AM on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> June at the Senate Hall of the University under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following members: \_

1. **Dr. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan, M.S.Ortho.,** - **CHAIRMAN**  
**M.Ch.Orth.(L'pool.), Ph.D, D.Sc.,**  
**F.R.C.S.(Eng.), D.Sc.(Hon.)<sup>3</sup>,**  
Vice-Chancellor,  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University,  
Chennai 600 032.
2. **Dr. Rajaram, M.S.,** - **Member**  
Professor of Anatomy,  
Madurai Medical College,  
Madurai 625 020.
3. **Dr. Saradha Suresh, M.D., Ph.D., FRCP,** - **Member**  
Director,  
Institute of Child Health,  
Madras Medical College,  
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
4. **Dr. Mohanambal, M.D., D.G.O.,** - **Member**  
Director,  
Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

5. Dr. Jerard Maria Selvam, M.D.,  
Professor and Head,  
Dept. of Epidemiology,  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical  
University, Chennai 600 032 - Member
6. Dr. N.V.Sreevaths, M.D. (Ayur.),  
Director,  
Ayurveda College,  
Coimbatore 641 402. - Member
7. Prof. Dr.Chand Usmani, M.D.,  
Vice-Principall,  
Govt. Unani Medical College,  
Arignar Anna Hospital,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. - Member
8. Dr. Rufus Nathaniel, M.D. (H),  
Principal,  
RVS Homoeopathy Medical College,  
Sulur, Coimbatore 641 402. - Member
9. Dr. K.S.G.A.Nasser, MDS.,  
Principal,  
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
- 10.Mrs. N. Jayashree, M.Pharm.,  
Prof. of Pharmacognosy,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
- 11.Mrs. Susila Kumar, M.Sc.,  
College of Nursing,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
- 12.Dr. S.T.Venkateswaran, N.D. (OSM), PGDY,  
Reader,  
Govt. College of Yoga and Naturopathy,  
Arignar Anna Hospital,  
(Indian Medicine Campus),  
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. - Member

13. Dr. A. Sundararaj, M.P.T.,  
Chief Physiotherapist,  
Govt. College of Physiotherapy,  
Trichy 620 001. - Member
14. Dr. P.S. Shanmugam, M.D.,  
Professor and Head,  
Dept. of Anaesthesia,  
Kilpauk Medical College,  
Chennai 600 010. - Member
15. Dr. M. Chandrasekaran, M.S., FRCS.,  
Professor and Head,  
Dept. of Endocrine Surgery,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
16. Dr. R.H. Govardhan, M.S. (Ortho.),  
Director Incharge,  
Institute of Orthopaedics,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
17. Dr. Pregna B. Dolia, M.D.,  
Director., Institute of Bio-chemistry,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
18. Dr. Sathya Subramani, MBBS, M.D.,  
Dept. of Physiology,  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore 632 004. - Member
19. Dr. Geethalakshmi, M.D.,  
Professor and Head,  
Dept. of Microbiology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
20. Dr. Sivakumar, M.S.,  
Dept. of Surgery,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member

21. Dr. Thulasingham, M.D.S.,  
Dept. of Prosthodontics,  
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College,  
Chennai. - Member
22. Dr. P. Parthiban, M.D., (S),  
Professor,  
Govt. Siddha Medical College,  
Chennai 600 106. - Member
23. Dr. Shaik Shahul Hameed, M.D.,  
Professor,  
Govt. Unani Medical College,  
Arignar Anna Hospital,  
Chennai 600 106. - Member
24. Dr. N. Manavalan, ND (OSM), PGDHM,  
PGDY, PGDHH,  
Principal, Govt. Yoga and Naturopathy  
Medical College,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. - Member
25. Dr. T.K. Ravi, M.Pharm., Ph.D.,  
Principal, College of Pharmacy,  
Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical  
Sciences, Coimbatore 641 004. - Member
26. Dr. N. Jaya, M.Sc. (N), Ph.D.,  
Principal,  
College of Nursing,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
27. Dr. Thirunavukarasu, MBBS, D.Phy.Med.,  
Associate Professor of Physical Medicine,  
Kilpauk Medical College,  
Chennai 600 010. - Member
28. Dr. Kurian George, M.D.,  
Professor of Epidemiology,  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore 632 004. - Member

The following Members did not attend the meeting

1. Dr. S. Vinayagam, M.D.,

- Director of Medical Education,  
Kilpauk,  
Chennai- 600 010.
2. Dr. S. Vasantha,  
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,  
Teynampet,  
Chennai – 600 006.
3. Dr. R.T.Porkai Pandian,  
Director of Public Health and  
Preventive Medicine,  
Chennai
4. Thiru Rameshkumar Kanna, I.A.S.,  
Commissioner of Indian Medicine  
and Homoeopathy,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai.
5. Dr. Nedumaran, M.D.,  
Professor of Medicine,  
Coimbatore Medical College,  
Coimbatore 641 014
6. Dr. A.M.Abul Khader, M.D.(S),  
Principal, Govt. Siddha Medical College,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.
7. Dr. A.Sundaram, M.D.,  
Professor of Pathology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003.
8. Dr. P.T.Chacko, M.D. (Ayur.),  
Principal, Ayurveda College,  
Coimbatore 641 402.
9. Dr. Sekar, M.D. (Homoeo.),  
Principal i/c,  
Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College,  
Thirumangalam, Madurai 626 706.

## UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

1. Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, M.S.,  
Registrar in-charge.
2. Dr. M.P. Ravindran, M.S., M.Ch.,  
Academic Officer
3. Dr. S.G.Niranjana Devi, M.D., D.G.O.,  
Controller of Examination in-charge.
4. Dr. S. Pushkala, M.D.,  
Professor and Head,  
Dept of Immunology  
(Deputy Controller of Exams i/c –MBBS)
5. Dr. Kabilan, M.D. (Siddha),  
Professor and Head,  
Dept of Siddha,  
(Deputy Controller of Exams i/c –  
Physiotherapy & Indian Medicine)
6. Dr. Srilakshmi, D.C.H., Ph.D.,  
(Reader, Dept. of Medical Genetics)  
Head In-charge,  
Dept of Curriculum Development &  
Deputy Controller of Exams i/c – Dentistry
7. Dr. Radhiga, M.D.,  
Reader,  
Dept of Transfusion Medicine,  
(Deputy Controller of Exams i/c – Nursing)
8. Dr. Sivasangeetha, M.D.,  
Reader,  
Dept of Transfusion Medicine,  
(Deputy Controller of Exams i/c – Indian Medicine)
9. Tmt. E.Vijayalakshmi,  
Deputy Registrar (Affiliation)
10. Thiru AR. N. Thangavel,  
Deputy Registrar (Academic)
11. Selvi S. Geetha,  
Deputy Registrar (Examinations)

12. Thiru B. Srikumar,  
Law Officer – Statutes
13. Thiru B. Bhoopalan,  
Asst. Registrar & Personal  
Secretary to Vice-Chancellor
13. Thiru K. Suriyakumar  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
14. Thiru S.A.Nagarajan  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
15. Thiru S. Ayyadurai  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
16. Thiru J. Christ Dass Jayaraj,  
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
17. Tmt P. Jayalakshmi  
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor who is Chairman of the Meeting welcomed and greeted the members. Thereafter, the following Agenda were taken up one by one

- 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**

**Agenda No: II (1)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF STUDIES AWARDING OF GRACE MARKS TO UG & PG COURSES**

Resolved to approve the Minutes of the Special Board of Studies Meeting held on 3.2.2010 stating that “No Grace Marks shall be awarded both in Theory and Practical Examinations to all Under-graduate and Post-graduate Courses from August 2010 examination onwards, since it was decided to have a second valuation to the failed candidates for under-graduate courses who secured more than 40% of marks in Theory Examinations.

**Agenda No: II(2)**

**TO INFORM THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD ON THE RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF STUDIES AND FACULTIES OF THIS UNIVERSITY**

Recorded.

**Agenda No: II(3)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE EXTENSION OF CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES TO THE FIRST YEAR M.Sc. EPIDEMIOLOGY COURSE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011**

Resolved to extend the cut off date for admission of candidates in M.Sc. Epidemiology course upto 30.6.2010 for the academic year 2010-2011 only, since only one student reported for admission to this University within the stipulated cut-off date (31.05.2010) out of the four selected, and for the remaining three, applications have been called for the second time in the University website on 25.05.2010.

Resolved to extend the cut-off date for admission of candidates in Post-graduate Degree / Diploma Courses in Medicine and Master of Dental Surgery Courses upto 30.06.2010 as per the directions of the Supreme Court of India.

**Agenda No: II(4)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF SUBJECTS IN THE MARK SHEETS ISSUED TO THE FIRST YEAR M.Sc. EPIDEMIOLOGY CANDIDATES**

Resolved to include the name of the subjects in the Mark sheets of the students of M.Sc. Epidemiology Post-graduate Degree course to be issued by this University from the academic year 2010-2011 as done for other courses .

**Agenda No: II(5)**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE EXTENSION OF THE CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION TO M.PHARMACY COURSE UPTO 05.07.2010 FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 AS ORDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE ADMISSION MADE BY THE CONSORTIUM OF SELF-FINANCING PROFESSIONAL, ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGES, CHENNAI**

Resolved to ratify the action of the University in having extended the cut off date upto 5.7.2010 for admission of M.Pharmacy Degree course of all quotas (Government / Management) for the academic year 2010-2011, as ordered by the Chairman, Committee to oversee the admission made by the consortium of self financing professional, Arts and Science colleges, Chennai, since the entrance Examination for the M.Pharmacy course is slated on 27.6.2010, (i.e.) after the cut off date (31.5.2010).

**Agenda No: II(6)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED EXAMINATION SCHEME OF M.Sc. MEDICAL PHYSICS AS APPROVED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE**

Resolved that the revised Scheme of Examination of M.Sc. Medical Physics

Post-graduate Degree course is approved as recommended by the Expert Committee and the same will come into effect from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

**Agenda No: II(7)**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE EXTENSION OF CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION TO M.Sc. (NURSING), M.P.T. AND M.O.T. COURSES UPTO 30.06.2010 FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011**

Resolved to ratify the action of the University in having extended the cut-off date for admission of candidates in M.Sc. (Nursing), M.P.T. and M.O.T. Post-graduate Degree courses upto 30.06.2010 for the academic year 2010-2011, only since the Selection Committee had completed the counselling and subsequently intimated the merit list of the candidates on 28.05.2010 for M.P.T., M.Sc. (Nursing) and M.O.T. courses.

**Agenda No: II(8)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE OF COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL POST-GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA AND POST-GRADUATE ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES FROM 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF MARCH TO 15<sup>th</sup> OF APRIL EVERY YEAR AND SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATION FROM 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TO 15<sup>th</sup> OF OCTOBER EVERY YEAR**

Resolved to approve the change of schedule of the commencement of the Main Examinations for all Post-graduate Degree/Diploma courses in Medicine and the Post-graduate course of Allied Health Science from 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March to 15<sup>th</sup> of April every year and to conduct supplementary examinations from 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September to 15<sup>th</sup> of October every year in order to overcome the shortcoming in the duration of the Post-graduate Degree courses from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

**Agenda No: II(9)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE REGULATIONS OF ATTENDANCE TO UNDER-GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE**

## **COURSES**

Resolved to approve the Guidelines framed by the Expert Committee for the purpose of obtaining 90% of attendance for all the Under-graduate, Post-graduate Degree, Diploma and Post-graduate Super-speciality courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Allied Health Sciences & Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy and shall come into effect from 1st April 2010 onwards.

### **Agenda No: II(10)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE 5% OF MARKS RELAXATION FOR ADMISSION OF B.PHARMACY AND DIRECT II YEAR B.PHARMACY (LATERAL ENTRY) DEGREE COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 ONWARDS.**

Resolved that 5% of Eligibility marks has been reduced for the admission of B.Pharmacy, Direct II Year B.Pharmacy (Lateral entry) & B.Sc. Nursing Degree courses from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

### **Agenda No: II(11)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO IN RESPECT OF BOARD OF STUDIES – PHARMACY INSTEAD OF FORMING TWO SEPARATE BOARDS FOR ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES**

Resolved to rescind the earlier decision of the Standing Academic Board passed in its 38<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 19.11.2009 forming two separate Boards of Studies for Allied Health Sciences on the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy.

### **Agenda No: II(12)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED SCHEME OF**

## **EXAMINATION OF B.Sc. OPTOMETRY COURSE AS APPROVED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE**

Resolved that the revised Scheme of Examination of B.Sc. Optometry Degree course is approved as recommended by the Expert Committee with 260 working days and 15 days of vacation as against 200 working days.

Resolved further that the above said resolution is given effect from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards.

### **Agenda No: II(13)**

#### **TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR STARTING OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES (DIPLOMA, UG, PG DIPLOMA AND PG) BY THE UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011**

Resolved that the nomenclature of the programmes proposed under Allied Health Science from the levels of Diploma to Degree be changed and then to start from the academic year 2010-2011.

Resolved further to convene again the Expert Committee constituted for Allied Health Sciences and to change the nomenclature to the programme proposed under Allied Health Science.

Resolved also to invite Dr. K.S.G.A. Nasser, Principal, Tamil Nadu Government Dental College to the meeting of the Expert Committee of Allied Health Sciences in order to offer his expertise in the matters of changing the nomenclature of the programmes proposed under Allied Health Science.

**Agenda No: II(14)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE MODIFIED REGULATION FOR RE-ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY TO ALL THE UNDER-GRADUATE & POST-GRADUATE COURSES**

Resolved that the Modified Regulations for to Re-admission after break of study for all Under-graduate and Post-graduate degree courses is approved as recommended by the Expert Committee.

Resolved further that the above Modified Regulations has come into effect from 01.06.2010 onwards.

**Agenda No: II(15)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTION PROPOSED BY Prof. Dr. V.G. RAMESH, PROFESSOR OF NEURO-SURGERY, INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE TO CHANGE THE DURATION OF NEUROSURGERY (DIRECT) FROM FIVE YEARS TO SIX YEARS**

Resolved to approve the change of duration of M.Ch. Neurosurgery (Direct) from 5 (five) years to 6 (six ) years, as per the Amendment Notification No. MCI.18(1)/2009.Med./22653, to clause 10(2) para 2 of the Post-graduate Medical Education (Amendment), Regulations, 2009, Part II, dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009, as issued by the Medical Council of India, New Delhi.

Resolved that the change of duration of M.Ch. Neurosurgery Degree course (Direct) will come into effect from the academic year 2010-2011 onwards. The existing syllabus for the above course has to suitably modify according to six year duration.

**Agenda No: II(16)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON VARIOUS MEASURES PROPOSED TO THE UNDER-GRADUATE & POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS BEFORE APPEARING FOR EXAMINATIONS**

Resolved to publish one article in the Medical e-journal compulsorily by the Post-graduate students of Medicine and Dentistry during the final year period of study and only then the candidate will be permitted to appear for the University examination.

Resolved further that the Under-graduate Medical students during CRR/Internship period has to attend CME Programme and to secure a minimum of 40 credit points.

The above said Regulations will come into effect from February 2011 examination onwards.

**Agenda No: II(17)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE EXTENSION OF CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE CANDIDATES OF M.D. (SIDDHA) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011**

Resolved to accept the request of the Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy for the extension off cut-off date upto 31.07.2010 for admission of one candidate in M.D. (Siddha) Course for the academic year 2010-2011 only under Government of India quota.

**III. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE FACULTIES**

**-NIL-**

**IV. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES**

**Agenda No: IV(1)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 19.04.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in the Meeting held on 19.04.2010 except with certain modifications in Agenda No. 4 as indicated below:

**Agenda No.4 of the Board of Studies in Research**

**Ph.D. Regulation No.3.1** : “Not less than 15 years of teaching/clinical and research experience after obtaining his/her post-graduate qualification and also shall not have less than 10 years Post-graduate teaching experience as a faculty member

**Ph.D. Regulation No.13**: The duration suggested by the Board of Studies in respect of A3- Diplomate of National Board (Diplomate in N.B. in different branches/specialities of the National Board) is changed from 2 (two) years to 3 (three) years for Full Time Research and from 3 (three) years to 4 (four) years for Part-time Research.

The duration further suggested by the Board of Studies in respect of A4- Post-graduate Medical Diploma in different Branches/Specialities (D.Ch., D.O., D.Ortho., D.L.O., D.G.O., etc.) is changed from 2 (two) years to 3 (three) years for Full Time Research and from 3 (three) years to 4 (four) years for Part-time Research.

**Ph.D. Regulation No.17 – Approval of the Provisional Registration**

**Ph.D. Regulation No.17.3** – The recommendation of the Screening Committee of all the six candidates enrolled under the Guide has to be placed before the Board of Studies in

Research for approval.

Ph.D. Regulation No.28.9 – Cost of Ph.D. Log Book

The cost of Ph.D. Log Book be enhanced from Rs.600/- to Rs1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only)

Ph.D. Regulation No.35.1

The University has to appoint three external examiners, one from Southern India, one from the Rest of India and one from abroad for the evaluation of the thesis submitted by the candidate to this University.

Any Other Items – 42. Miscellaneous : Publication of Thesis

1. The University Departments like Immunology, Epidemiology, Transfusion Medicine, Medical Genetics and Hospital Administration have to be recognized as a Research Centre for allowing candidates to do their Ph.D. Research Programmes in the said Departments of this University from the Academic Year 2010-2011.

2. The recognized Guide has to renew their Guideship for once in five years from the University. During the five years period of their Guideship, the Guide has to publish an Indexed Journal.

3. The Guide in the faculty of Dentistry, Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy and Allied Health Sciences shall not enroll new candidates after the age of 65 years.

4. The Recognised Guide in the Faculty of Dentistry, Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy and Allied Health Sciences shall officiate upto the

age of 68 years.

5. The last date for submission of thesis is only for a period of one year from the prescribed date for submission of thesis with a penal fee of Rs.5,000/-.
6. If the Screening Committee rejects the provisional registration application of two successive occasions, then the candidate has to submit a fresh application along with the payment of stipulated fees as mentioned in No. 28 of the Ph.D. Regulations.

**Agenda No: IV(2)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN MEDICINE – SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSE PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 20.04.2010\_**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Medicine – Super Speciality Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 20.04.2010 except in any other items with a modification as indicated below:

**ANY OTHER ITEMS**

Resolved to refer the matter to the Medical Council of India to change the nomenclature of D.M. (Doctor of Medicine) as D.M. (Doctorate in Medicine).

**Agenda No: IV(3)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 21.04.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post-graduate Clinical Degree/Diploma courses passed in the Meeting held on 21.04.2010 except in **agenda no.3** with certain modifications as indicated below:

### **Decision on evaluation of Thesis**

Marks should be awarded for the thesis evaluated by the examiners instead of marking as Approved, Not Approved and to be Approved

### **Submission of THESIS**

The Last date for submitting the Thesis (PG Clinical/Diploma) will be four months (instead of five months) before the schedule date of Examinations April 15<sup>th</sup> (i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> December).

### **Duration of time on SHORT CASE**

(ii) 10 minutes (instead of 5 minutes) for examining each short case for all Post-graduate Clinical/Diploma courses.

### **Evaluation Report on Thesis**

The Report on the Thesis evaluated alone be obtained from the Examiners and the Thesis evaluated is not required

## **M.D. BRANCH – II – OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY**

### **Clinical Examination**

**Total Marks:200**

#### **Obstetrics**

#### **No. of Cases**

#### **Marks**

1. Long Case	One	50
2. Short Case	Two x 25	50
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		<u>100</u>

#### **Gynaecology**

#### **No. of Cases**

#### **Marks**

1. Long Case	One	50
2. Short Case	Two x 25	50
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		<u>100</u>

## Log Book

The Log Book should be called “**Handwritten Log Book**”

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## Agenda No: IV(4)

### **TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST-GRADUATE NON-CLINICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD 22.04.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post-graduate Non Clinical Degree/Diploma courses passed in the Meeting held on 21.04.2010 except with certain modifications as indicated below:

#### Dissertation - Evaluation by the Examiner

The Examiner should be a qualified Teacher with 10 years of teaching experience and one Examiner be appointed within the State and the other Examiner from outside of the State.

#### Question Paper pattern for Theory Examinations

Theory : 4 Papers                      Each Paper contains 100 marks                      Time : 3 hours

1. Essay	- 2 x 10 = 20 marks
2. Reasoning Out	- 4 x 5 = 20 marks
3. Very short answers	- 10 x 2 = 20 marks
4. Short Questions	- 5 x 8 = 40 marks
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	100 marks
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#### Changing of nomenclature for M.S. (Anatomy)

The nomenclature for M.S. (Anatomy) be changed as M.D. (Anatomy).

#### Practical Scheme for 2011 Post-graduate Examinations : Branch V M.S.Anatomy

(i) The marks for Oral /Viva is increased from 30 marks to 50 marks

(ii) Dissertation – “**50**” marks is prescribed against “**No Minimum**” to The Oral/Viva, Log Book & Pedagogy (30 +20 +50) under the column of qualifying for a Pass – 50% of marks.

The word **Thesis** is prescribed against “**Aggregate**” under the column of Marks Qualifying for Pass and “**100**” marks is prescribed against “**700**” under the column of Maximum Marks and “**50**” marks is prescribed against “**350**” under the column of Qualifying for pass – 50% of marks

### **Guidelines to Post-graduate Clinical/Non-clinical Examiners**

In addition to the existing guidelines proposed in the Agenda, the following guideline should also be added:

“Cell phones should not be used during the examination process by the students and the Examiner”

### **Agenda No: IV(5)**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN I M.B.B.S. PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 29.04.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in I MBBS passed in the Meeting held on 21.04.2010 except with certain modifications as indicated below:

**Attendance :** It is changed from 240 working days to 270 working days per year mandatory

**Attempts:** Totally 1 + 4 attempts will be allowed (Maximum of 3 years after admission).  
If the candidate is unable to pass in all the subjects in 3 years (**instead of 4 attempts**),

the candidates shall be discharged from the course.

**Theory Examination Pattern for all three subjects**

Structured & Clinical Essays	- 2 x 10 marks	= 20 marks
Short-notes	- 10 x 5 marks	= 50 marks
Short answers	- 15 x 2 marks	= 30 marks
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		<u>100 marks</u>

**Request to Government:**

The University requests the Government to provide Computer with internet connectively to all Government Medical colleges. The private colleges should have the computer with internet connectivity on their own.

**Agenda No: IV(6)**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN II M.B.B.S. PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 30.04.2010**

Resolved to approve the Recommendations passed by the Board of Studies in II MBBS passed in the Meeting held on 30.04.2010 except with certain modifications as indicated below:

**Marks qualified for a Pass**

A candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination in Forensic Medicine, if he/she secures

	Maximum	Minimum
1. Theory	100	50
2. Practical	100	50
3. Viva Voce ( I & II) – (50 + 50)	100	50
4. Internal Assessment Theory+Practical (50+50)	100	50

Along with other conditions already accepted - Number of candidates to be examined per day is to be increased from 24 to 25 days for clinical examinations.

#### **Agenda No: IV(7)**

#### **TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL M.B.B.S. PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 03.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Final MBBS passed in the Meeting held on 03.05.2010 except with certain modifications as indicated below:

#### **CRRI Postings**

Under CRRI Postings, Anaesthesiology for 15 days be included.

#### **Final MBB – Scheme of Examinations**

Under Viva II – Ortho – 35 marks be given to Orthopaedics and 15 marks be given to Surgery.

#### **Agenda No: IV(8)**

#### **TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN M.D.S. DEGREE COURSE PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 04.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in MDS course passed in the Meeting held on 04.05.2010 except with certain modifications as

indicated below:

### **Question Paper for Basic Medical Sciences**

The question paper shall be set by the Clinical Examiners of the Basic Medical Sciences.

### **Final year Examinations**

#### **Question Paper Pattern**

Three papers (instead of four papers) with 100 marks each. (Part I goes to the First year examinations) with three hours duration

Papers I, II and III = 10 x 10 = marks

Paper IV – “Recent Advances” = Shorts Notes 10 x 6 = 60 marks

= Essays            2 x 20 = 40 marks

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100 marks  
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### **Agenda No: IV(9)**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 06.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in BDS course passed in the Meeting held on 06.05.2010 except with certain modifications as indicated below:

### **Scheme of Examinations (Grace Marks)**

**The Standing Academic Board did not agree for awarding of Grace Marks to the failed candidates.**

**Agenda No: IV(10)**

**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 07.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Siddha passed in the Meeting held on 07.05.2010 .

Resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to review the allopathic subjects prescribed in the Indian system of Medicine and Homoeopathy Degree courses with regard to the teaching of allopathic medicine to the students of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy.

**Agenda No: IV(11)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 10.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy passed in the Meeting held on 10.05.2010.

**Agenda No: IV(12)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 11.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Unani passed in the Meeting held on 11.05.2010.

**Agenda No: IV(13)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 12.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda passed in the Meeting held on 04.05.2010 except with certain modification as indicated below:

**Completion of 1<sup>st</sup> year BAMS**

The Standing Academic Board firmly decided that in addition to the Break allowed, if the candidate is unable to complete the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the examinations within 3 years of joining, he has to undergo the 1<sup>st</sup> year Professional course (one and half year) again and clear all the subjects. This will come into force from the academic year 2010-2011 and for the students appearing for February 2012 examinations.

**Agenda No: IV(14)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING ON 13.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Naturopathy passed in the Meeting held on 13.05.2010.

**Agenda No: IV(15)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 14.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy passed in the Meeting held on 14.05.2010.

**Agenda No: IV(16)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT ON 07.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing passed in the Meeting held on 07.05.2010 except with certain modifications as indicated below:

### **B.Sc. (Nursing)**

#### **Percentage of marks for admission – (B.Sc. Nursing) 40%**

In addition to the other eligibility as proposed (i, ii and iii), an equivalent with 12 years schooling from a recognized Board of University with Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) and English with minimum 40% (**instead of 45%**) aggregate marks (PCBE); for SC/ST candidates, the minimum percentage of marks is 35%.

#### **Special Powers to the Vice-chancellor for Migration/Transfer – (To be deleted)**

The para **(d)** suggested under Migration/Transfer authorizing the Vice-Chancellor for grant of permission/ratification to transfer the candidates under extraordinary situation within the affiliated institutions of the University be completely deleted.

#### **Working days in the Academic year**

Each academic year shall consist of not less than 270 (**instead of 260**) working days.

#### **Attendance Requirement**

The para (e) suggested under Attendance Required for Admission to Examinations – a copy of the attendance earned by the student should be sent to the University **and not to Parents** of the students concerned who are lacking in minimum attendance.

#### **Vacation**

The Heads of Institutions shall declare 2 (two) weeks (**instead of 4 weeks**) of

vacation in an academic year to the students, since the 12 holidays of the year (second Saturdays) included the Government holidays already proposed (22 days), the period of 12 days (second Saturdays) may be granted as Vacation.

### **Commencement of Examinations**

The examinations shall commence on 1<sup>st</sup> August /1<sup>st</sup> February (**instead of 15<sup>th</sup> August / 15<sup>th</sup> February**).

(The regulations pertaining to Post Basic Nursing and M.Sc. (Nursing) as proposed in the annexure to the Board of Studies (Nursing) remain the same).

### **Duration of the course**

The duration of certified study for the B.Sc. Degree course in Nursing (Basic) shall extend over a period of four academic years including integrated practice.

During the fourth year of study after completion of first six months of theory and practice, they have to appear for the University examinations in February/August. Once they have completed their University examinations their internship period of six months to be started.

The Course Completion Certificate will be issued by the concerned institution, only after completion of six months period of internship.

The University will issue the Provisional Certificate only after obtaining Course Completion Certificate from the concerned institution.

The candidate should complete this course in 8 years (double the duration) from the date of joining the course.

This change will come into effect for the students appearing for the University

Examinations from February 2011 onwards.

**Agenda No: IV(17)**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 18.5.2010.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy passed in the Meeting held on 18.05.2010 .

**Agenda No: IV(18)**

**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 20.05.2010**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Paraprofessional courses passed in the Meeting held on 20.05.2010 except with certain modifications as indicated below:

**Duration of the BMRSc. Degree course**

The duration of the BMRSc. Degree course shall be 3 ½ years (three and half years) **instead of 4 years**, inclusive of 6 months period of internship.

**Maternity Leave (Disallowed)**

The maternity leave considered by the Board of Studies (Para-professional) could not be allowed to the Post-graduate students.

**To submit to the Vice-Chancellor for fresh approval**

The request of the Board of Studies (Para-professional) to Mrs. Sujata Missal, Principal, KMCH College of Occupational Therapy to send the finalized syllabus of BOT and MOT to the University for publishing in the University website is hereby **annulled**.

The Chairman will appoint a fresh committee on the proposal. The constitution of two Expert Committees' by the Board of Studies (Para-professional) to look into guidelines of BOT, MOT and B.Sc. (MLT) is hereby **annulled**. The Chairman will appoint a fresh Committee on the proposals.

### **ANY OTHER ITEMS**

(1) Dr. R.H. Govardhan, Director, Institute of Orthopaedics, Madras Medical College, Chennai informed the Chairman that one Sakthi Hospital at Tirunelveli whose proposal for starting of M.Ch. (Traumatology) was already turned down by the University on the ground of lacking of infrastructural facilities required for the institution for starting such Super-speciality course in Medicine. He further stated that this institution be informed that no more correspondence would be further entertained on this proposal.

The Chairman replied that M.Ch. (Traumatology) and M.Ch. (Critical Care Medicine) are the need of the day and these courses could be conducted at reputed institutions like Madras Medical College, Chennai, Madurai Medical College, Madurai and Christian Medical College, Vellore.

(2) Dr. Srilakshmi, Reader, Department of Medical Genetics, and Head i/c, Department of Curriculum Development presented the Agenda pertaining to the D.Sc. (Regulations) modified by the Expert Committee, and the same had been accepted by the Standing Academic Board

**Dr. MAYIL VAHANAN NATARAJAN,  
VICE-CHANCELLOR**

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