

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

MINUTES OF THE 41st MEETING OF THE
STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD

The Meeting of the 41st Standing Academic Board was held between 11.00 AM and 4.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 14th June 2011 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.Orth.,** - **CHAIRMAN**
Vice-Chancellor,
The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University,
Chennai 600 032.
2. Dr. R.T. Porkai Pandian, M.D., -Member
Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine,
Chennai- 600 006.
3. Dr. Nedumaran, M.D., -Member
Professor of Medicine,
Coimbatore Medical College,
Coimbatore 641 014
4. Dr. Saradha Suresh, M.D., Ph.D., FRCP, - Member
Retd. Director,
Institute of Child Health,
Madras Medical College,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
5. Dr. M. Mohanambal, M.D., D.G.O., - Member
Director- Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Madras Medical College,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
6. Prof. Dr.Chand Usmani, M.D., - Member
Vice-Principall,
Govt. Unani Medical College,
Arignar Anna Hospital,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.

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7. Dr. Rufus Nathaniel, M.D. (H),
Principal,
RVS Homoeopathy Medical College,
Sulur, Coimbatore 641 402. - Member
8. Dr. K.S.G.A.Nasser, MDS.,
Principal,
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member
9. Dr. A.Sundaram, M.D.,
Professor of Pathology,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member
10. Mrs. N. Jayashree, M.Pharm.,
Prof. of Pharmacognosy,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member
11. Mrs. Susila Kumari, 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 H.O.D.-Anaesthesia,
Kilpauk Medical College,
Chennai 600 010. - Member

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15. Dr. M.Chandrasekaran, M.S., FRCS.,
Professor and H.O.D.-Endocrine Surgery,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member
16. Dr. R.H.Govardhan, M.S. (Ortho.),
Director I/c,
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. S. Geethalakshmi, M.D.,
Dean,
Kilpauk Medical College,
Chennai 600 010. - 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-600 003 - Member
22. Dr. P. Parthiban, M.D., (S),
Professor,
Govt. Siddha Medical College,
Chennai 600 106. - Member
- 23..Dr.P.T.Chacko, M.D. (Ayur.),
Principal,
Ayurveda College,
Coimbatore 641 402. - Member

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24. Dr. Shaik Shahul Hameed, M.D.,
Professor,
Govt. Unani Medical College- Arignar Anna Hospital,
Chennai 600 106. - Member
25. Dr. N.Manavalan, ND (OSM), PGDHM,
Principal,
Govt. Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. - Member
26. Dr. T.K. Ravi, M.Pharm., Ph.D.,
Principal, College of Pharmacy,
Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences,
Coimbatore 641 004. - Member
27. Dr. N.Jaya, M.Sc. (N), Ph.D.,
Principal i/c,
College of Nursing,
Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College,
Salem. - Member
28. Mrs. Devikarani Francis, B.P.T.,
Senior Physiotherapist Grade-I,
Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine,
Chennai- 600 078. - Member
29. Dr. Kurian George, M.D.,
Professor of Epidemiology,
Christian Medical College, Vellore 632 004. - Member
30. Dr. Thillaivallal, M.D.,D.M.,
Director & Professor,
Venkateswara Academy of Medical Sciences,
36-A, Chamiers Road, Nandanam, Chennai – 35. -Member
31. Dr. V. Thulasiraman, M.S.(Orth.),
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. - Special Invitee
32. Dr. K. Prakasam, M.S.(Orth.),
President & Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Medical Council,
Chennai. -Special Invitee

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The following members took leave of absence.

1. Dr. C. Vamsadhara, M.D.,Ph.D.,
Director of Medical Education (FAC),
Kilpauk, Chennai- 600 010.
2. Dr. N. Raja, M.B.B.S., D.C.H.,
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.
3. Thiru. M. Chandrasekaran, I.A.S.,
Director - Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy,
Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106
4. Dr. Rajaram, M.S.,
Professor of Anatomy,
Madurai Medical College,
Madurai 625 020.
5. Dr. Jerard Maria Selvam, M.D.,
Former Prof.& Head- Dept. of Epidemiology,
The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical
University, Chennai 600 032
6. Dr. A.M.Adbul Khader, M.D.(S),
Principal, Govt. Siddha Medical College,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.
7. Dr. C.H. Ramakrishnacharya, M.D.(AY).,
Special Officer,
Govt. Ayurveda College & Hospital,
Nagerkoil -629 002.

The following University Officials have attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, M.S.,
Registrar (FAC),
2. Dr. S.Jeevanandam, MBBS.,DLO.,MBA.,Ph.D.,
Academic Officer (FAC)
3. Dr. K. Maheswari MD., D.G.O.,
Controller of Examinations i/c

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4. Dr. Srilakshmi, D.C.H., Ph.D.,
Head of the Dept of Curriculum Development i/c
5. Dr. Saramma Mini Jacob, M.D.,
Reader- Dept of Experimental Medicine &D.C.O.E. i/c(MBBS & Dental)
6. Dr. S.T. Radhiga, M.D.,
Reader- Dept of Transfusion Medicine &D.C.O.E. i/c(Nursing)
7. Dr. Sivasangeetha, M.D.,
Reader-Dept of Transfusion Medicine D.C.O.E. i/c(Indian Medicine)
8. Dr. Manigantan, M.D.(s),
Dept. of Siddha –D.C.O.E. i/c (Pharmacy & Physiotherapy)
9. Dr. Priya Kannan, M.D.,
Dept. of Genetics
10. Thiru J. Christ Dass Jayaraj, B.Ed.,
Dy. Registrar & P.S. to V.C.
11. Thiru K. Suriyakumar, B.Com.,
Dy. Registrar (Examinations)
12. Thiru B. Bhoopalan, B.Com,M.A.,
Dy. Registrar (Legal)
13. Tmt P. Jayalekshmi, B.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
14. Tmt. D..Ushamalini,B.Sc., M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Academic)
15. Tmt. K.S. Krishnakumari, B.Sc.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
16. Tmt. P. Vasantha, M.A., PGDPR., BLIS.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
17. Tmt. V. Uma, B.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)

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18. Tmt. G. Vijaya, M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
19. Thiru. K. Udayakumar, B.Sc.,
Assistant Registrar (DCD)
20. Tmt. P. Thamilselvi, M.A., B.Ed.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor, Chairman of the Standing Academic Board extended his welcome to the members. Thereafter, the Registrar (FAC) presented the Agenda items for discussion.

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

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

AGENDA NO: 1

THE CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE FOR D.M. (DOCTOR OF MEDICINE) AS D.M. (DOCTORATE OF MEDICINE) BY MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Resolved to record the acceptance for the change in nomenclature of D.M. (Doctorate of Medicine) in Post Graduate Super Speciality Degree Course as approved by the Medical Council of India and this will be implemented from the 22nd Convocation to be held in July 2011.

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AGENDA NO: 2

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME GUIDELINES FOR MIGRATION/TRANSFER OF DENTAL, INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES FROM ONE INSTITUTION TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION.

Resolved to approve the guidelines framed by the Expert Committee with regard to Migration / Transfer of Dental, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy and Allied Health Science course candidates from one Institution to another Institution.

The above resolution will come into effect from 1st July 2011 onwards.

AGENDA NO: 3

THE TRAINING PROGRAMME DURING COMPULSORY ROTATORY RESIDENT INTERNSHIP IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE SKILLS OF HOUSE SURGEONS IN MBBS COURSE.

Resolved to approve the recommendations regarding the training programme during Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship in M.B.B.S. Course as per the details listed below which shall come into force from February 2011 examination onwards. As the candidates are now undergoing CRRI, completion of the Special training on one day is to be made compulsory. The CRRI Completion Certificates will be issued only after completion of the above Special training Programme, during the period of their Internship. The same to be intimated to all the colleges.

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The duration of each training programme is one day.

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1	Basic Life Support (BLS)	Anaesthetic
2	Trauma Life Support (TLS)	Surgery
3	Paediatric Emergency Medicine	Paediatric
4	Palliative Medicine	Psychiatry
5	Soft Skills and Communication Skills	Community Medicine
6	Computers and their Application	Community Medicine
7	Research Methodology	Community Medicine
8	Medical Ethics and Legal Issues	Community Medicine
9	Prevention of Life Style Diseases	General Medicine

AGENDA NO:4

THE PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER FOR THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA AND DEGREE COURSES IN THE SPECIALITY OF DERMATOLOGY, VENEREOLOGY AND LEPROSY.

Resolved to approve the change of name of question papers for the P.G. Degree and Diploma courses in the speciality of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy as detailed below and the same will be implemented from October 2011 Examination onwards.

Paper – 1 – Applied Basic Sciences.

Paper – 2 – General Dermatology, Leprosy and Venerology.

Paper – 3 – Skin Manifestations of Systemic Diseases and Therapeutics.

Paper – 4 – Recent Advances.

AGENDA NO:5

THE ACTION TAKEN FOR HAVING INTRODUCED TWO ACADEMIC BATCHES IN A YEAR AND TWO CUT-OFF DATES FOR M.Sc.(N), M.PHARMACY, M.P.T. COURSES AND POST GRADUATE ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES WHICH COMES UNDER THE PURVIEW OF SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION IN THE SAME ACADEMIC YEAR

Resolved to record the acceptance for the action taken for having introduced two academic batches and two cut-off dates for M.Sc.(N), M.Pharmacy, M.P.T., and P.G. Allied Health Science courses which comes under the purview of selection committee for selection in the same academic year with a condition that the admission should not be exceeded the original sanctioned intake of the institution per year, at any cost.

AGENDA NO:6

THE SUBJECT "SURGERY" STUDIED BY THE STUDENTS OF INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY COURSES, BUT NOT DOING SURGERIES BY THEM.

Resolved to have the subject "Surgery" in Indian Medicine courses as theory paper alone for knowledge purpose of the students.

AGENDA NO: 7

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR MERGING OF ALL REGULATIONS INTO SINGLE REGULATION.

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the expert committee constituted for merging of the concerned regulations [Dental, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy & Allied Health Science Disciplines] into single regulation.

The above resolution will come into force from August 2011 Examination onwards.

AGENDA NO. 8

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY IN HAVING ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL OF THE INSTITUTION HAVING TIE-UP HOSPITALS FOR STARTING ALLIED HEALTH COURSES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12 AND TO CHANGE THE GUIDELINES FOR ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES ACCORDINGLY.

Resolved to accept and ratify the action of the University in having accepted the proposal of the Institutions having tie-up hospitals for starting of Allied Health Courses from the academic year 2011-12 and to change the guidelines for Allied Health Science courses accordingly.

AGENDA NO. 9

STARTING OF ONE/TWO YEARS POST GRADUATE COURSE UNDER HEALTH SCIENCES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12.

Many of the members expressed their opinion that, since already M.C.I. approved P.G. Degree and Diploma courses are in existence, the suggested courses can be started as Certificate Courses. Further, the members felt that, if such courses are started in the specialities in which the P.G. Degree and Diploma Courses are already existing, there would be confusion in future. Dr. R. Srilakshmi, Head of the Dept. of Curriculum Development explained that the courses are meant to help the primary physicians and highlighted the necessity of the hour to start such courses.

The Vice-Chancellor accepted the various suggestions of the members and assured that, the courses will be started only in the Specialities in which P.G. Diploma courses are not available. He said that the courses shall be named as "P.G. Diploma in Medical Sciences" instead of "P.G. Diploma in Health Sciences" and informed that also an Expert committee will be constituted in this regard.

AGENDA NO: 10

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR REVISING THE SYLLABUS OF ALLOPATHIC SUBJECTS IN ALL UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY DEGREE COURSES.

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted for revising the syllabus of allopathic subjects in all Under Graduate and Post Graduate Degree courses of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy.

This revision of syllabus of allopathic subjects in Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy degree courses will come into effect from the academic year 2011-12 onwards.

AGENDA NO:11

REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS OF MEDICAL POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES 1) MD-NUCLEAR MEDICINE, 2) MD-PALLIATIVE MEDICINE AND 3)MD- FAMILY MEDICINE.

Resolved to approve the Regulations and Syllabus of Medical Post Graduate Degree courses M.D.- Nuclear Medicine, M.D.- Palliative Medicine and M.D. – Family Medicine. The Diplomate in National Board- Family Medicine qualified persons can also be appointed as teachers for M.D.-Family Medicine.

AGENDA NO: 12

THE REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM MR. S.VIJAYARAGHAVAN, MBBS CRRI STUDENT OF MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI REQUESTING PERMISSION TO DO CRRI TRAINING PROGRAMME AT THE SAID INSTITUTION WITHOUT UNDERGOING REFRESHER COURSE AND FINAL MBBS PART-II EXAMINATION.

Resolved to accept the recommendations of the Expert Committee that, Mr. S. Vijayaraghavan, MBBS CRRI student of Madras Medical College, Chennai be permitted to do the one year refresher course in each subject of Final M.B.B.S. – Part-II . He has to get a certificate from the concerned Head of the Department that he has refreshed his knowledge in the subject by Internal Assessment. He should also acquire 90% of attendance in each subject. After fulfillment of the above criteria the candidate may be permitted to commence CRRI training.

AGENDA NO: 13

TO CONSIDER FOR THE INCLUSION OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN ADDITION TO THE COURSES IN EXISTENCE.

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Fellowship committee for starting the following Fellowship programmes in addition to the courses in existence.

Medicine:

- a) Emergency Medicine
- b) Diabetology

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Paediatrics:

- a) Emergency Medicine
- b) Intensive Care
- c) Pulmonology
- d) Neurology

Ophthalmology:

- a) Cornea
- b) Comprehensive Ophthalmology

Obstetrics & Gynaecology:

- a) Pelvic Floor Disorders
- b) Maternal Fetal Medicine

Surgery:

- a) Podiatry

Plastic Surgery:

- a) Hand Surgery & Re constructive Microsurgery
- b) Burn care & Rehabilitation

Oncology:

- a) Paediatric Haemato Oncology
- b) Onco Pathology

Dental:

- a) Dental Implantology
- b) Anaesthetic Dentistry
- c) Endodontics
- d) Maxillofacial Prosthetics
- e) Maxillofacial Imaging
- f) Forensic Odontology
- g) Lasers in Dentistry

AGENDA NO: 14

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO MODIFY THE AFFILIATION NURSING STATUTES AS PER THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL NORMS

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee to modify the Affiliation Statutes – Nursing as per the Indian Nursing Council norms.

AGENDA NO: 15

TO RE-APPROVE THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD IN THE 39TH MEETING HELD ON 22-06-2010 TO HAVE SEPARATE PASS MARK IN THE SUB BRANCHES (VIZ.) PRACTICAL FOR GENERAL SURGERY AND ORTHOPAEDICS.

After elaborative deliberations, it was again approved that in the subject Surgery including Orthopaedics of Final MBBS Degree course , the separate pass mark in the sub-branches viz. practical for General Surgery and Orthopaedics is the decision of the academic body in order to raise the standards of the University Examinations. This is in lieu of having a separate paper in Orthopaedics which will be a increased burden on the students.

Further, it was resolved that, from the next academic year the marking pattern will be as given below:

	Maximum	Minimum
Theory	200	100
Surgery Clinical	100	50
Orthopaedics Clinical	100	50
Viva-Voce	100	50
Internal Assessment (Theory + Practicals)	100	50

AGENDA NO: 16

ACTION TAKEN ON THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN / MEMBERS FOR CONSTITUTING OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS UPTO 17-03-2013.

Resolved to record the acceptance for the appointment of Chairman / Members for constituting the Board of Studies in Allied Health Sciences by the Governing Council of this University.

AGENDA NO: 17

THE REQUEST OF Mrs. ANITH PRIYANKA G. AYURVEDA INTERN STUDENT OF AYURVEDA COLLEGE, COIMBATORE REGARDING PERMISSION TO DO ONE YEAR AYURVEDA INTERNSHIP AT SRI SANKARA COLLEG OF AYURVEDA, TRICHY WITHOUT UNDERGOING ONE YEAR REFRESHER COURSE.

Resolved that Anith Priyanka. G., Ayurveda intern's request of doing internship without refresher course is not acceptable. Resolved that, she has to undergo one year refresher course in each subject of the Final year B.A.M.S. Degree course as there is nine years of gap from the date of completion of her Final B.A.M.S. examination. she has to get a certificate from the concerned Head of the Department that she has refreshed her knowledge in the subject by Internal Assessment. She should also acquire 90% of attendance in each subject. After fulfillment of the above criteria the candidate may be permitted to commence internship training.

III. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTIES

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

AGENDA NO: 1

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 25.04.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in the meeting held on 25.04.2011.

AGENDA NO: 2

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN MEDICINE – SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSES HELD ON 26.4.2011 .

Resolved that the syllabus of Post Graduate Super Speciality degree courses should be modified once in five years. However, the recent advances and techniques may be included in the syllabus as and when the necessity arises.

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Further, it was resolved that the candidates of Post Graduate Degree and Super Speciality Courses [D.M., M.Ch., M.D. & M.S.] who have been admitted from the academic year 2009-10 have to publish an article in the official e-journal [MED- EJ] of Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai at the end of their Final year Examination. As there is still one year before Examination, it is possible to prepare a scientific paper for publication on any topic approved by the Unit chief and Head of the Department. Hall tickets for the Final Year Examination will not be issued to the candidates to appear for the University Examination if they have not published the article in the Med-Ej. This is to be informed to all the concerned colleges.

AGENDA NO:3

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. CLINICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 27.04.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Clinical Degree / Diploma courses passed in the Meeting held on 27.04.2011.

AGENDA NO:4

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. NON- CLINICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 28.04.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Non-Clinical Degree / Diploma courses passed in the Meeting held on 28.04.2011.

AGENDA NO: 5

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 29.04.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in First M.B.B.S. Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 29.04.2011, with the following addition:

Resolved to record the acceptance of the resolution passed in the Special Meeting of the Governing Council held on 12.05.2011 in regard to the following proposal for eligibility of marks for admission into Medical Colleges that are affiliated to this University.

Admission by Single Window system (Selection by the Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education)	--- As per the G.O.100
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Admission under management quota done by the respective managements	---By MCI guidelines
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AGENDA NO: 6

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN II MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 02.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Second M.B.B.S. Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 02.05.2011.

AGENDA NO: 7

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 03.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Final M.B.B.S. Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 03.05.2011.

AGENDA NO: 8

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN M.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 04.05.2011 .

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 04.05.2011 except with the following modification:

The guidelines framed in the 40th Standing Academic Board in regard to the Post Graduate Dental Courses has to be followed which is extracted below:

“ A candidate who has passed in Clinical/Practical Examination, but failed in one theory paper, has to write that particular theory paper alone in the subsequent supplementary examinations and to pass that theory paper’.

AGENDA NO: 9

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 05.05.2011 .

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 05.05.2011 except the suggestion to have CCTV camera with static IP address connected to the University to be made available in the Examination Halls of all the Institutions. Considering the huge cost and other logistics involved in the issue it was decided that the proposal can be examined at a later stage.

AGENDA NO:10

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
AYURVEDA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 09.05.2011**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 09.05.2011 with the following modifications:

- 1) The Principal of the concerned Ayurveda College has to address directly the Health Ministry, Govt. of Tamilnadu for inclusion of the college name in the Anatomy act.
- 2) The proposal to form a separate Department for Ayurveda and other Indian systems of Medicine at the University level to pursue the Doctoral Programmes is not feasible at present as the Government has stated its intention of starting a separate University for Indian Medicine.
- 3) The Chairpersons of all the Board of studies should furnish the updated faculty list in the afternoon session of the regular meetings of the Board of Studies. Hence, there is no need to conduct a separate meeting of the Board of Studies before 30 days of the commencement of the Examination for finalizing the faculty list.

AGENDA NO:11

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 10.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 10.05.2011 except the following modification:

The Chairpersons of all the Board of studies should furnish the updated faculty list in the afternoon session of the regular meetings of the Board of Studies. Hence, there is no need to conduct a separate meeting of the Board of Studies before 30 days of the commencement of the Examination for finalizing the faculty list.

AGENDA NO: 12

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.S.M.S. AND M.D.(S) PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 11.05.2011.

Resolved to approve the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.S.M.S. and M.D. (Siddha) Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 11.05.2011 with the following modifications:

Further, it was resolved that, the book written by Dr. T. Kannan Rajaram submitted for consideration as a reference book for both U.G. and P.G. Siddha Degree Courses [Sirappu Maruthuvam] is deferred since it has to be scrutinized by the University.

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The Chairpersons of all the Board of studies should furnish the updated faculty list in the afternoon session of the regular meetings of the Board of Studies. Hence, there is no need to conduct a separate meeting of the Board of Studies before 30 days of the commencement of the Examination for finalizing the faculty list.

AGENDA NO:13

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 13.05.2011.

Resolved to approve the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.N.Y.S. Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 13.05.2011 with the following modifications:

The existing system of eligibility criteria has to be followed for admission of candidates in B.N.Y.S. degree course. As per the Government order, the vocational stream candidates are not eligible for admission into B.N.Y.S. degree course.

The Chairpersons of all the Board of studies should furnish the updated faculty list in the afternoon session of the regular meetings of the Board of Studies. Hence, there is no need to conduct a separate meeting of the Board of Studies before 30 days of the commencement of the Examination for finalizing the faculty list.

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AGENDA NO:14

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI
PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 16.05.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.U.M.S. Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 16.05.2011 except the following modifications:

The request for establishing AYUSH hospital at the University campus is deferred due to paucity of space and the Government's proposal of starting a separate University for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy is in progress.

The Chairpersons of all the Board of studies should furnish the updated faculty list in the afternoon session of the regular meetings of the Board of Studies. Hence, there is no need to conduct a separate meeting of the Board of Studies before 30 days of the commencement of the Examination for finalizing the faculty list.

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AGENDA NO:15

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY COURSE PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 17.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 17.05.2011 with the following modification:

It is not feasible for the University to issue ten additional sheets per student per practical paper with cover for the conduct of University practical Examinations.

AGENDA NO:16

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING U.G. / P.G. DEGREE COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 18.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 18.05.2011.

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It is requested that a letter may be addressed to Director of Medical Education with regard to taking classes for Nursing students by Medical Professionals. Hence forth it is suggested that the nursing faculty may handle non-nursing subjects also such as Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Psychology etc. for nursing students.

It was resolved to conduct an additional Examination in July 2011 for the candidates who have been admitted under the extended cut off date in M.Sc.(Nursing) at College of Nursing, Madras Medical College, Chennai and College of Nursing, Madurai Medical College, Madurai for the academic year 2009-10.

The distribution of marks for First year M.Sc.(N) subject "Nursing Research & Statistics" is as given below:

	<u>Maximum marks</u>	<u>Minimum marks for pass</u>
Section-A Nursing Research	50	25
Section-B Statistics	50	25

The above distribution of marks will come into effect from May 2012 Examination onwards.

Resolved that the candidate has to secure a minimum separate pass mark of 50% each in Section 'A' and 'B' where two subjects are combined in single paper in Nursing course.

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AGENDA NO:17

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY U.G. / P.G. DEGREE COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 9.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 19.05.2011.

The Chairman, Board of Studies –Physiotherapy requested that a bridge course may be conducted to those who put in 25 years of services as Physiotherapists to obtain Post Graduate degree as one time measure as being done for MD Physical Medicine and MD Transfusion Medicine.

Dr. Nedumaran, Prof. of Medicine, Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore suggested that all the Government Medical Colleges may conduct Physiotherapy course [U.G. and P.G.] for the benefit of patients at government hospitals.

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AGENDA NO: 18

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PARA PROFESSIONAL COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 20.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Para Professional Degree course passed in the Meeting held on 20.05.2011 except the request of changing the nomenclature of BMRSc as BHIM.

Dr. Kurian George, Christian Medical College, Vellore suggested that instead of changing the nomenclature of BMRSc a new course as “Bachelor of Health Information Management” be offered by the university. It was resolved that the following Post Graduate Courses in M.Sc.(Non-Medical/ Non-Clinical) have been dispensed with from the academic year 2011-12 onwards.

- 1) M.Sc.(Anatomy)
- 2) M.Sc. (Physiology)
- 3) M.Sc.(Biochemistry)
- 4) M.Sc.(Microbiology)
- 5) M.Sc.(Pharmacology)
- 6) M.Sc.(Bio-statistics)

The affiliated Institutions of this University should not admit the candidates in the above courses from the academic year 2011-12 onwards.

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AGENDA NO: 19

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ALLIED HEALTH COURSES PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 23.05.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health courses passed in the Meeting held on 23.05.2011.

The members have suggested that separate board of studies may be constituted for UG/PG Allied Health Sciences.

AGENDA NO: 20

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 09.06.2011.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in the Special Meeting held on 09.06.2011 **except** that - **All Ph.D. candidates** should have published a minimum of **two research papers in any Indexed journals before submission of thesis.**

It was decided that, the research candidates shall be permitted to submit the evidence for their publication before submission of thesis and the actual papers be submitted before the award of degree in order to maintain the confidentiality.

It was resolved to frame guidelines for awarding of marks for evaluation of thesis.

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Any other item:

- The Vice-Chancellor assured that the requests of Air-fare for

S.A.B. members coming from outside Chennai will be considered by placing the issue before the appropriate body[Finance Committee].

- .The Vice-Chancellor informed that B.Sc. in Clinical Nursing course will be started in order to cater the needs of the society.
- Registrar (FAC) assured that the intimation about the meetings of the Board of Studies and Standing Academic Board will be sent before 45 days of the meetings concerned to enable the members to plan their journey.
- The request of Dr. Sathya Subramani and Dr. Pregna B. Dolia to have the Examinations in alternate days is not accepted in order to complete the Examinations and results processing work within the stipulated time.
- The Vice-Chancellor requested the Chairpersons of all the Board of Studies to furnish the updated list of faculty members in the afternoon session of the regular Board of Studies meetings. In this connection, the Controller of Examinations assured that the Faculty database will be made available in the University website before the next meeting of the Standing Academic Board. The Vice-Chancellor informed that the Faculty members can access the Faculty database in the University website and if any changes to be made in their designation or work station, that can be brought to the notice of the Controller of Examinations immediately.

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