

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

MINUTES OF THE 42nd MEETING OF THE
STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD

The Meeting of the 42nd Standing Academic Board was held between 11.00 AM and 1.30 P.M. on Tuesday, the 20th September 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. Rajaram, M.S., - Member
Professor of Anatomy,
Madurai Medical College,
Madurai 625 020.
3. Dr. Saradha Suresh, M.D., Ph.D., FRCP, - Member
Retd. Director,
Institute of Child Health,
Madras Medical College,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
4. Dr. M. Mohanambal, M.D., D.G.O., - Member
Director- Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Madras Medical College,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
5. Dr. A.M.Abul Khader, M.D.(S), - Member
Principal, Govt. Siddha Medical College,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.
6. Dr. C.H. Ramakrishnacharya, M.D.(AY)., - Member
Special Officer,
Govt. Ayurveda College & Hospital,
Nagerkoil -629 002.

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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. M.Chandrasekaran, M.S., FRCS.,
Professor and H.O.D.-Endocrine Surgery,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member

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15. Dr. R.H.Govardhan, M.S. (Ortho.), - Member
Retd. Director I/c,
Institute of Orthopaedics,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003.
17. Dr. Pregna B. Dolia, M.D., - Member
Director - Institute of Bio-chemistry,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003.
18. Dr. Sathya Subramani, MBBS, M.D., - Member
Dept. of Physiology,
Christian Medical College,
Vellore 632 004.
19. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, M.D., - Member
Dean,
Kilpauk Medical College,
Chennai 600 010.
20. Dr. Sivakumar, M.S., - Member
Dept. of Surgery,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003.
21. Dr. Thulasingham, M.D.S., - Member
Dept. of Prosthodontics,
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College,
Chennai-600 003
22. Dr. P. Parthiban, M.D., (S), - Member
Professor,
Govt. Siddha Medical College,
Chennai 600 106.
- 23..Dr. P.T.Chacko, M.D. (Ayur.), - Member
Principal,
Ayurveda College,
Coimbatore 641 402.

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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. Mrs. Devikarani Francis, B.P.T.,
Senior Physiotherapist Grade-I,
Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine,
Chennai- 600 078. - Member
28. Dr. Thillaivallal, M.D.,D.M.,
Director & Professor,
Venkateswara Academy of Medical Sciences,
36-A, Chamiers Road, Nandanam, Chennai – 35. -Member

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. R.T. Porkai Pandian, M.D.,
Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine,
Chennai- 600 006.

5. Dr. Nedumaran, M.D.,
Professor of Medicine,
Coimbatore Medical College,
Coimbatore 641 014
6. Dr. Jerard Maria Selvam, M.D.,
Former Prof.& Head- Dept. of Epidemiology,
The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical
University, Chennai 600 032
7. Prof. Dr.Chand Usmani, M.D.,
Vice-Principal,
Govt. Unani Medical College,
Arignar Anna Hospital,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.
8. Dr. P.S.Shanmugam, M.D.,
Professor and H.O.D.-Anaesthesia,
Kilpauk Medical College,
Chennai 600 010.
9. Dr. N.Jaya, M.Sc. (N), Ph.D.,
Principal i/c,
College of Nursing,
Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College,
Salem.
10. Dr. Kurian George, M.D.,
Professor of Epidemiology,
Christian Medical College, Vellore 632 004.

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. S. Mohan Dhas Joe Chandra, M.B.B.S., D.C.H.,
Dy. Controller of Examinations
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 C.O.E. i/c
8. Dr. Manigantan, M.D.(s),
Dept. of Siddha –D.C.O.E. i/c (Pharmacy & Physiotherapy)
9. Thiru J. Christ Dass Jayaraj, B.Ed.,
Dy. Registrar & P.S. to V.C.
10. Thiru K. Suriyakumar, B.Com.,
Dy. Registrar (Examinations)
11. Thiru B. Bhoopalan, B.Com,M.A.,
Dy. Registrar (Legal)
12. Tmt P. Jayalekshmi, B.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
13. Tmt. D..Ushamalini,B.Sc., M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Academic)
14. Tmt. K.S. Krishnakumari, B.Sc.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
15. Tmt. P. Vasantha, M.A., PGDPR., BLIS.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
16. Tmt. V. Uma, B.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
17. Tmt. G. Vijaya, M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
18. Thiru. K. Udayakumar, B.Sc.,
Assistant Registrar (DCD)
19. Tmt. P. Thamilselvi, M.A., B.Ed.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)

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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.

AGENDA NO: 1

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN DENTISTRY FOR POST GRADUATE COURSES HELD ON 19.07.2011

RESOLVED TO APPROVE the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Dentistry for Post Graduate Courses pertaining to the Regulations and Syllabus for starting the **Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Dentistry.**

Resolved to record the acceptance for starting the following three paramedical courses approved by Dental Council of India.

Dental Hygienist

Dental Mechanics

Dental Operating Room Assistant.

Dr. Nasser, Principal, T.N. Govt. Dental College informed that, already the Diploma in Dental Hygienist and Diploma in Dental Mechanics Courses are being conducted by the D.M.E. through the King Institute from the year 2010. The Examinations will be conducted by the D.M.E., Chennai and certificates will also be issued by the D.M.E. He further informed that, the Diploma in Dental Chair-side Operating Room Assistant course is not being conducted by the D.M.E. After hearing the views of Dr. Nasser, it was decided to constitute a committee consisting of representatives from the University, D.M.E. and Dental faculty to frame the guidelines for conducting the above mentioned **three Diploma Courses by the University.**

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AGENDA NO: 2

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 06.09.2011 .

RESOLVED TO APPROVE the recommendations of the Board of studies in B.D.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 06-09-2011 regarding implementation of the DCI New Regulations (2011) from the academic year 2011-12 onwards.

Dr. Pragna B. Dolia, Director – Biochemistry, Madras Medical College, Chennai has opined that Clinical Biochemistry may be deleted from the B.D.S. Curriculum.

Dr. Nasser, Principal, T.N. Govt. Dental College replied that the issue will be discussed in the College council meeting and communicated to the University.

The Chairman- Standing Academic Board said that, views of the members may be given in writing which can be sent to the Dental Council of India after perusal by the University.

AGENDA NO: 3

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. CLINICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M ON 15.09.2011.

RESOLVED TO APPROVE the recommendations of the Board of Studies- P.G. Clinical Degree / Diploma courses passed in the meeting held on 15-09-2011.

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AGENDA NO:4

THE RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD HEALTH NURSING AT MIOT COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHENNAI FOR CONDUCT OF RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D. DEGREE.

RESOLVED TO GRANT Recognition of the Department of Child Health Nursing at MIOT College of Nursing, Chennai for conducting Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree

AGENDA NO:5

THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR PG DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL SCIENCE COURSES IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 16.06.2011 FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION.

RESOLVED TO ACCEPT the recommendations of the Expert Committee for P.G. Diploma in Medical Science Courses in its Meeting held on 16-06-2011 with regard to starting in the name of PG Diploma in Medical Science courses in various specialities in the University.

AGENDA NO:6

THE INCLUSION OF THREE COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

RESOLVED TO RECORD THE ACCEPTANCE for starting the following three new courses approved by the Dental Council of India which is to be included under the Allied Health Sciences.

Diploma Course - 2 years

1. Dental Hygienist
2. Dental Mechanics
3. Dental operating Room Assistant

AGENDA NO: 7

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE FOR STARTING OF NEW CERTIFICATE COURSES UNDER DENTAL SCIENCES BY THE UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013.

RESOLVED TO RECORD THE ACCEPTANCE for starting of the following Certificate Courses in Dental Sciences from the academic year 2012-2013 onwards.

1. Aesthetic Dentistry
2. Endodontics
3. Research Methodology
4. Laser Dentistry
5. Dental Implantology

AGENDA NO: 8

PROPOSAL SENT BY THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS TO RECONSIDER FOR CONTINUING THE POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE IN M.Sc.,(BIO-STATISTICS) COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13 ONWARDS.

RESOLVED TO CONTINUE the conduct of Post Graduate Degree Course in M.Sc (Bio-Statistics) from the Academic Year 2012-2013 onwards. Christian Medical College, Vellore will be permitted to conduct the course from 2012-13 onwards.

AGENDA NO. 9

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR MSc.,(MEDICAL PHYSICS) TO BE FOLLOWED AND THE POSTINGS IN THE RESIDENT TRAINING FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

RESOLVED TO APPROVE the scheme of Examination for the Second Year and Resident Training for the Third Year for M.Sc (Medical Physics).

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AGENDA NO: 10

TO DECIDE ON 10+2 FROM NATIONAL OPEN SCHOOL QUALIFICATION AND PRE-UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS (NEW SCHEME) OF ANDHRA UNIVERSITY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO B.PHARM COURSE AS PER THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA'S DECISION.

RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE PASSED 10+2 FROM National Open School are not eligible for admission to B.Pharmacy Degree course conducted by this University.

Resolved that the candidates those who have passed D.Pharmacy Course from Andhra University are not eligible to join in the II year B.Pharmacy Degree Course (Lateral Entry) conducted by this University.

AGENDA NO:11

THE WRIT PETITIONS FILED BY THE CANDIDATES BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT, MADRAS AND MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, CHALLENGING THE REGULATIONS REGARDING DISCHARGE OF THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CROSSED DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE RESPECTIVE COURSE OF STUDY.

All the Members felt that “the subjects and the courses offered by this University through affiliated Institutions / Departments of the University deal with human life. If the candidates either in I year, II year or III year who have crossed double the duration of the respective courses are allowed for practice, will cause damage to human life. Due to the gap in the study period these students will not remember the subjects & will be a threat to the society. Hence permitting the candidates who have crossed double the duration of the course to continue the studies should not be entertained. Human life should not be compromised on any account.”

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The Members of the Board have unanimously resolved to discharge all the Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Super Speciality candidates who have not completed the course within double the duration of the respective courses of study in Medicine, Dental, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy and Allied Health Science Courses.

Further, it was resolved that the names of the candidates in the records of the Examination Wing should be removed and intimation letters should be sent to all the candidates concerned.

AGENDA NO: 12

THE RESTORATION OF THE EXISTING NOMENCLATURE FOR INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY DEGREE COURSES CONDUCTED BY THIS UNIVERSITY AS PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE AND CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI.

Recorded.

AGENDA NO: 13

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE PASSED AT ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 16-09-2011 IN CONNECTION WITH BRIDGE COURSE FOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS – B.P.T. GRADUATES WHO ARE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

RESOLVED TO CONDUCT BRIDGE COURSE for a period of six months as In-service training to Physiotherapists who are in Government Service. They will be permitted to appear for the M.P.T. Examination in respective Electives. This will enable the starting of M.P.T. Course in Government Institutions.

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AGENDA NO: 14

PROPOSAL SENT BY VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS TO RECONSIDER THE DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME TO 2 YEARS (EARLIER 1 YEAR) FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13 ONWARDS.

RESOLVED THAT THE DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES for the candidates with D.M. /M.Ch. qualification can be one year and the candidates with the qualification of M.D., M.S. and D.N.B. will undergo training for two years.

Further it was resolved that, the candidates who obtain Fellowship Programmes after M.D., M.S. & D.N.B. cannot claim to be equal with D.M. /M.Ch. qualified faculties and compete for teaching faculty positions in Medical Colleges.

AGENDA NO: 15

TO FOLLOW STRUCTURED PATTERN OF COURSES AS PRESCRIBED BY MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA UNDER VARIOUS FACULTIES AS ENCLOSED.

Approved.

Any other item:

- The letter received from Dr. George Mathew, Principal, Christian Medical College, Vellore was taken up for discussion and it was resolved to approve the request that M.D. Anaesthesiology Post Graduates be given a compulsory rotation in the Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Medicine instead of General Medicine.

- It was decided that all the Post Graduate Diploma, Degree and Super Speciality students performance report should be submitted to the University at the end of every academic year by the Institutions in the prescribed format which is annexed. This will come into effect from the academic year 2011-12 onwards. The Deans of all Medical Colleges to instruct all Departments under their control to maintain the performance report for all Post Graduates.

- Dr. Thillaivallal expressed that there should be uniform syllabus for I year Diploma courses and uniform syllabus for I year Degree courses. The Vice-Chancellor directed Dr. Sathya Subramani to coordinate with Dr. Thillaivallal in framing a common syllabus for all the subjects Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry within a month's time to complete the entire exercise.

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➤ It was decided that in the scheme of the practical Examination, the maximum marks be enhanced in the sub branch of Surgery Clinical in the subject of General Surgery for Final M.B.B.S. from the academic year 2012- 13 onwards as detailed below:

Maximum	Minimum		
		Theory	
Paper-I			
	Sec.A	50	25
	Sec.B	50	25
Paper-II		100	50
Surgery Clinical		200	100
Orthopaedics Clinical		100	50
Viva-voce		100	50
Internal Assessment (theory + Practical)		100	50

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Dr. MAYIL VAHANAN NATARAJAN
VICE-CHANCELLOR