

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

**MINUTES OF THE 43<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE**  
**STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD**

The Meeting of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Standing Academic Board was held between 11.00 AM and 4.30 P.M. on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> December 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. C. Vamsadhara, M.D.,Ph.D., - Member  
Director of Medical Education (FAC),  
Kilpauk, Chennai- 600 010.
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. A.M.Abul Khader, M.D.(S), - Member  
Principal, Govt. Siddha Medical College,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.
5. Dr. C.H. Ramakrishnacharya, M.D.(AY)., - Member  
Special Officer,  
Govt. Ayurveda College & Hospital,  
Nagerkoil -629 002.
6. Prof. Dr.Chand Usmani, M.D., -Member  
Vice-Principal,  
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.,  
Annai Meenakshi College of Nursing,  
Coimbatore. - 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-Retd.,  
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
15. Dr. M.Chandrasekaran, M.S., FRCS.,  
Professor and H.O.D.-Endocrine Surgery,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member

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16. Dr. R.H.Govardhan, M.S. (Ortho.),  
Retd. Director I/c,  
Institute of Orthopaedics,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
17. Dr. Sathya Subramani, M.D.,  
Prof. of Physiology,  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore 632 004. - Member
18. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, M.D.,  
Dean,  
Stanley Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
19. Dr.G. Sivakumar, M.S.,  
Prof. of Surgery,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003. - Member
20. Dr. Thulasingham, M.D.S.,  
Dept. of Prosthodontics,  
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College,  
Chennai-600 003 - Member
21. Dr. P.T.Chacko, M.D. (Ayur.),  
Principal,  
Ayurveda College,  
Coimbatore 641 402. - Member
22. Dr. Shaik Shahul Hameed, M.D.,  
Professor,  
Govt. Unani Medical College- Arignar Anna Hospital,  
Chennai 600 106. - Member
23. Dr. N.Manavalan, ND (OSM), PGDHM,  
Principal,  
Govt. Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. - Member

24. Dr. T.K. Ravi, M.Pharm., Ph.D.,  
Principal, College of Pharmacy,  
Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences,  
Coimbatore 641 004. - Member
25. Dr. N.Jaya, M.Sc. (N), Ph.D.,  
Principal i/c,  
College of Nursing,  
Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College,  
Salem. - Member
26. Mrs. Devikarani Francis, B.P.T.,  
Senior Physiotherapist Grade-I,  
Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine,  
Chennai- 600 078. - Member
27. Dr. Kurian George, M.D.,  
Professor of Epidemiology,  
Christian Medical College, Vellore 632 004. - Member
28. Dr. Su.Thillaivallal, M.D.,D.M.,  
Director & Professor,  
Venkateswara Academy of Medical Sciences,  
36-A, Chamiers Road, Nandanam, Chennai – 35. -Member

The following special invitees have attended the meeting:

1. Dr. O.C. Abraham, M.D., MPH.,  
Prof. of Medicine,  
Christian Medical College,  
Vellore.
2. Mrs. Narmadha Sampath,  
Standing Counsel

The following members took leave of absence.

1. Dr. N. Raja, M.B.B.S., D.C.H.,  
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,  
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.
2. Dr. R.T. Porkai Pandian, M.D.,  
Director of Public Health and  
Preventive Medicine,  
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. Nedumaran, M.D.,  
Professor of Medicine,  
Coimbatore Medical College,  
Coimbatore 641 014
6. Dr. M. Mohanambal, M.D., D.G.O.,  
Director- Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
7. Dr. Pregna B. Dolia, M.D.,  
Director - Institute of Bio-chemistry,  
Madras Medical College,  
Chennai 600 003.
8. Dr. P. Parthiban, M.D., (S),  
Professor,  
Govt. Siddha Medical College,  
Chennai 600 106.

The following University Officials have attended the meeting.

1. Dr. R. Srilakshmi, DCH, Ph.D.,  
Registrar (FAC),
2. Dr. S. Pushkala, M.D.,  
Academic Officer i/c
3. Dr. K. Sivasangeetha, M.D.,  
Reader-Dept of Transfusion Medicine & C.O.E. i/c
4. Dr. S. Mohan Dhas Joe Chandra, M.B.B.S., D.C.H.,  
Dy. Controller of Examinations (MBBS & Dental)
5. Dr. Saramma Mini Jacob, M.D.,  
Reader- Dept of Experimental Medicine & D.C.O.E. i/c (Indian Medicine)

7. Dr. S.T. Radhiga, M.D.,  
Reader- Dept of Transfusion Medicine & D.C.O.E. i/c(Nursing)
8. Dr. K. Rajalakshmi, M.D.(S),  
Reader – Dept. of Siddha & Dy.C.O.E. i/c ( Allied Health Sciences)
9. Dr. Parameswari Sreejayanth, M.B.B.S., M.Sc.(Epid).,(Ph.D.),  
HOD i/c- Dept. of Medical Education & Curriculum Development
10. Dr. S. Jeevanandam, DLO., MBA., Ph.D.,  
Dean of Students
11. Thiru B. Bhoopalan, B.Com,M.A.,  
Dy. Registrar (Legal)
12. Tmt P. Jayalekshmi, B.A.,  
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
10. Tmt. D..Ushamalini,B.Sc., M.A.,  
Assistant Registrar (Academic)
11. Tmt. K.S. Krishnakumari, B.Sc.,  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
12. Tmt. V. Uma, B.A.,  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
13. Tmt. G. Vijaya, M.A.,  
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
14. Thiru. K. Udayakumar, B.Sc.,  
Assistant Registrar (DCD)
15. 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 all the members. Further, he extended his Special welcome to the Dr. C.Vamsadhara, M.D., Director of Medical Education. The Chairman introduced Mrs. Narmadha Sampath, University Standing Counsel to the members. Thereafter, the Registrar (FAC) presented the Agenda items for discussion.

**AGENDA NO: 43(1)**

**MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED FROM CANDIDATES OF VARIOUS COURSES OF STUDY IN REGARD TO DISCHARGE OF THE CANDIDATES THOSE WHO HAVE CROSSED DOUBLE THE DURATION OF CONCERNED COURSES OF STUDY, HELD ON 24.11.2011 & 25.11.2011.**

**RESOLVED TO APPROVE** the recommendations of the expert committee regarding the discharge of candidates crossed double the duration of their respective course of study.

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**AGENDA NO:43 (2)**

**TO INFORM THE COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATION DATES FOR THE TWO CUT OFF DATES FIXED FOR PG IN ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12 AND IN FUTURE.**

**RESOLVED TO APPROVE** the recommendations of the expert committee regarding two cut off dates fixed for P.G. in Allied Health Sciences as detailed below from the academic year 2012-13 onwards:

Course	Course commences	Cut off date	Examination
PG/MD/MS/MDS	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
PG AHS	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
Supplementary batch	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>

For the candidates admitted in the academic year 2011-12 alone, who were admitted upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011 the examination will be conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012, and for candidates admitted upto 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011 the Examination will be conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

**AGENDA NO: 43(3)**

**TO CHANGE THE NOMENCLATURE FACULTY OF INDIAN MEDICINE & HOMOEOPATHY AS “AYUSH” (AUYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA & HOMOEOPATHY)**

**RESOLVED TO APPROVE** the nomenclature as “AYUSH” as recommended by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and this will be recommended to the State Government .

**AGENDA:43(4)**

**TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Dr. O.C. ABRAHAM, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE, FOR STARTING OF D.M. (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) COURSE BY THE AFFILIATED MEDICAL COLLEGES OF THIS UNIVERSITY.**

**RESOLVED TO APPROVE** the proposal submitted by Dr. O.C. Abraham for starting **D.M. (Infectious Diseases)** which has been approved by MCI in December 2010.

Resolved to approve the syllabus submitted by Dr. O.C. Abraham which has been already approved by the Medical Council of India.

**AGENDA: 43(5)**

**MINUTES OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO RE-INTRODUCE DOUBLE VALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR FAILED CANDIDATES OF UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, INDIAN MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES**

**RESOLVED TO ACCEPT** the recommendations of the Expert Committee for “double valuation of answer scripts before processing the results when the answer scripts are found to have less than minimum for a pass before the publication of results. The average of first and second valuation will be arrived. Maximum of five marks will be given as moderation either for one subject or distributed for two subjects for Medical and Dental Courses. For AYUSH and Allied Health Courses, maximum of five marks per each subject will be given for three subjects.

The above resolution will come into effect from February 2012 Examination onwards.

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The revised examination fee will come into force from February 2012

Examination onwards.

	<u>Existing Fee</u>	<u>Revised Fee</u>
Medical	: 500	800
Dental	: 500	800
Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy	: 250	400
Allied Health Sciences	: 250	400

Further resolved that the answer keys will be provided to the examiners who value the paper for effective valuation.

Resolved that the Xerox copies of the answer sheets will be provided to the candidates if requested through RTI only for their self assessment and for academic improvement.

The resolution of giving moderation marks was implemented for August 2011 Examination itself for the benefit of the students community

#### **AGENDA NO:43(6)**

**PROPOSAL SENT BY Dr. M. VIJAYAKUMAR, HEAD, PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY, Dr. MEHTA'S HOSPITAL PVT LTD., CHENNAI AND Dr. ALFRED DANIEL, PRINCIPAL, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE TO RECONSIDER THE DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY AND PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS IN SUB-SPECIALITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13 ONWARDS AS TWO YEARS DURATION.**

**RESOLVED TO** continue the Post Doctoral Fellowship programmes as one year programme.

Further resolved that the

- (i) Maternal Fetal Medicine** programme be renamed as **Perinatal Medicine.**
- (ii)** The eligibility criteria for Paediatric Nephrology will be M.D.(Paediatrics) and M.S. (Ortho.) for Paediatric Orthopaedics and they have to undergo one year pre-fellowship training and then one year fellowship programme. For Fetal Medicine and Perinatal Medicine the eligibility would be M.D. ( O & G) or M.D. (Paediatrics)

**AGENDA NO. 43(7):**

**TO INFORM THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE EXTENSION OF THE CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION UPTO 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011 IN RESPECT OF M.D.(SIDDHA) COURSE AS A SPECIAL CASE.**

A letter was received from Central Council of Indian Medicine on 1-12-2011 not permitting the extension of cut off date beyond 31-10-2011. But, the University had permitted the admission upto 30-11-2011. A case has been listed in the bench on 19-12-2011 for extension of the cut off date. Hence, it is proposed wait for two more weeks for a final decision and the verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court will be followed.

**AGENDA NO: 43 (8)**

**TO CONSIDER THE CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE OF P.G. DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL SCIENCE COURSES AS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN MEDICAL SCIENCES AND CERTIFICATE COURSES OF DENTAL SCIENCES AND EXISTING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES TO BE RENAMED AS POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICINE, SURGERY AND DENTAL SCIENCES.**

The entire proposal was approved and it was planned to change the nomenclature of "P.G. Diploma courses" and "Certificate courses in Dentistry" as Fellowship courses and the already existing Fellowship programme would be renamed as Post Doctoral Fellowship Courses. The Fellowship in Family Medicine would be renamed as Master in Medicine i.e. M. Med.(Family Medicine)

**AGENDA NO.43(9)**

**TO INFORM THE DECISION OF THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.**

**RESOLVED TO APPROVE** the decision of the Dental Council of India that “Conservative Dentistry”, “Endodontics”, “Operative Dentistry”, “Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics” are the same.

**As per the DCI**, the duration of B.D.S. course is restored to four years plus one year compulsory rotating internship.

**AGENDA NO: 43(10)**

**REPRESENTATION RECEIVED FROM Dr. KARTHICK PERIYAKARUPPAIAH, Ph.D. STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, U.K. FOR UTILIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CONTINUE THE Ph.D. RESEARCH WORK.**

**Resolved** that the details of the candidate would be forwarded to the Principal, T.N. Govt. Dental College for perusal and obtaining permission to do the Research in the Department of this University.

**AGENDA NO: 43(11)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY INSPECTION COMMISSION FOR RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AT MADRAS ENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION(P) LTD., CHENNAI FOR CONDUCT OF RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE**

**Resolved to grant recognition** for the following three Departments of Madras ENT Research Foundation (P) Ltd., for conducting Ph.D. Research Programmes.

- (1).Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
- (2) Audiology and
- (3) Speech Language Pathology

**AGENDA NO: 43 (12)**

**REPRESENTATION ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE AGE OF SUPERANNUATION IN THE PROFESSOR CADRE FOR HOMOEOPATHY.**

**Resolved to** address a letter to the Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy to get the concurrence for the enhancement of age of Professors of Homoeopathy from 65 to 70 years.

**AGENDA NO: 43(13)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 15.11.11.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in its meeting held on 15.11.2011 with the following modification:

Resolved not to approve the request of Dr. A. Muthuvel for recognizing him as a supervisor / guide for guiding Ph.D. candidates in this University.

**AGENDA NO: 43(14)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES  
IN MEDICINE – SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSE  
HELD ON 16.11.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Medicine – Super Speciality Degree courses passed in its meeting held on 16.11.2011 with the following modification:

It was decided that,

- (i) The theory and practical be treated as separate components and the failed component alone be repeated;
- (ii) If the candidate fails in any one part of any one component, the component ( theory or practical) should be repeated;
- (iii) If the candidate fails in one theory paper he/she has to appear for all the theory papers.

This system will come into effect from August 2012 Examination onwards.

**AGENDA NO: 43(15)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. MEDICAL / DENTAL / AYUSH / AHS DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 17.11.2011**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Medical / Dental / AYUSH / AHS Degree /Diploma courses passed in its meeting held on 17.11.2011 with the following modification:

It was decided that,

- (i) The theory and practical be treated as separate components and the failed component alone be repeated;
- (ii) If the candidate fails in one theory paper he/she has to appear for all the theory papers;
- (iii) If the candidate fails in any one part of any one component, the component ( theory or practical) should be repeated;
- (iv) In the marking pattern, for Log book also minimum of 50% is prescribed for a pass.

This system will come into effect from April 2012 Examination onwards.

**AGENDA NO: 43(16)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. NON-CLINICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 18.11.2011**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Non-Clinical Degree /Diploma courses passed in its meeting held on 18.11.2011 with the following modification:

It was decided that,

- (i) The theory and practical be treated as separate components and the failed component alone be repeated;
- (ii) If the candidate fails in any one part of any one component, the component ( theory or practical) should be repeated;
- (iii) If the candidate fails in one theory paper he/she has to appear for all the theory papers;
- (iv) The e-journal can be published during their first year or second year.

This system will come into effect from April 2012 Examination onwards.

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As the division bench of the Hon'ble High Court has struck down the notification issued as on 14.01.2011 and the same was upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, it was resolved not to follow the resolutions of 39<sup>th</sup> & 40<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board. However, after discussions and deliberations the following resolutions have been passed by the 43<sup>rd</sup> Standing Academic Board.

	Max.Marks	Passing Minimum
Theory Paper I	100	50
Theory Paper II	100	50
Practicals	100	50
Viva	50	25
Internal Assessment	50	25

The same is minuted and applicable from this Academic Year and after the receipt of letter from Medical Council of India for the above Higher Standards/Training this same will be implemented.

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**AGENDA NO: 43(17)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN I MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 21.11.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in I M.B.B.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 21.11.2011 with the following modification

It was decided that,

- (i) If the candidate fails in only one theory paper that failed theory paper alone can be repeated.
- (ii) If the candidate fails in two papers then theory and practical both should be repeated.
- (iii) If the candidate fails in practicals, he/she has to appear for both theory and practicals together.

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**AGENDA NO:43(18)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SECOND MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 22.11.2011**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in II M.B.B.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 22.11.2011.

**AGENDA NO: 43(19)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 23.11.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Final M.B.B.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 23.11.2011 with the following modification:

The 100 marks assigned for Internal Assessment should be divided 50 marks for Theory and 50 marks for practicals.

**AGENDA NO: 43(20)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN M.D.S DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 24.11.2011**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 24.11.2011.

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**AGENDA NO: 43(21)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
B.D.S DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 25.11.2011**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 25.11.2011 with the following modification:

**The marking pattern is as follows:**

Theory	:	100 marks
Practicals	:	100 marks [ OSPE to be included with practicals]
Viva	:	50 marks
I.A,	:	50 marks [Theory -25 + Practicals- 25]
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		300 marks
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**Eligibility for appearing for the Examination:**

I.A. : 50 %

**Pass Requirements:**

Theory I	:	50 %
Theory II	:	50 %
P + V	:	50 %

**AGENDA NO: 43(22)**

**BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA DEGREE COURSE  
SCHEDULED ON 28.11.2011**

Recorded that the scheduled meeting was not held due to non-availability of tickets and permission from the Commissioner of Indian Medicine.

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**AGENDA NO: 43(23)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
SIDDHA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 30.11.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Siddha Degree course passed in its meeting held on 23.11.2011.

The request for separate board for Post Graduate and Under Graduate degree course was not considered at this juncture as the Government has decided to form a separate University for Indian Medicine courses.

**AGENDA NO: 43(24)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
B.N.Y.S. PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 1.12.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Yoga and Naturopathy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 1.12.2011 with the following modification:

The request of considering vocational stream candidates for B.N.Y.S. admission cannot be complied with at this juncture since it was not permitted by the Government.

In this connection, Mrs. Narmadha Sampath, Standing Counsel informed that, there is a case before the Hon'ble High Court filed by a vocational stream candidate requesting for admission.

It was decided to follow the verdict of the Hon'ble High Court.

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**AGENDA NO: 43(25)****RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
UNANI PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 02.12.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Unani Degree course passed in its meeting held on 2.12.2011 with the following modification.

It was decided to follow the marks pattern in theory / practical BUMS Degree course which was being followed for August 2011 Examination.

The request of reducing the no. of working days was considered by the Chairman and it was decided that, the no. of working days be reduced to 250 days for Indian Medicine and Allied Health Courses.

The workout for 250 days is as follows:

Sundays	-52	
Vacation	- 30 [May-2 weeks, Winter-1 week, Study Holidays-1 week]	
Second Saturdays	-12	
Govt. Holidays	-21	
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The above regulations will come into effect from February 2012 Examination onwards.

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**AGENDA NO: 43(26)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON  
08.12.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 08.12.2011.

The request for a Department in the University was not considered at this juncture as the Government has decided to form a separate University for Indian Medicine courses.

**AGENDA NO: 43(27)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES  
IN PHARMACY COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING  
HELD ON 05.12.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 05.12.2011 with the following modification:

The eligibility criteria for appointment of Internal / External Examiners for Pharm.D. courses should be the required years of experience after P.G. in the specialized subjects.

The result of dissertation evaluation should be denoted as **Pass or Fail** like all the other courses.

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**AGENDA NO. 43(28)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
NURSING PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 07.12.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing Degree course passed in its meeting held on 05.12.2011 with the following modification:

The request of Mrs. Ani Grace Kalaimathi, Principal, MIOT College of Nursing regarding the break system in Nursing courses following the INC norms was kept in abeyance as the INC has scheduled a meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011 for discussing that issue.

The request of issue of Provisional Pass Certificates for Nursing students under the 'Faculty of Nursing' was approved and it was decided to get back all the Provisional Pass Certificates issued under Allied Health Sciences for issue of fresh Provisional Pass certificates under Faculty of Nursing.

Regarding the issue of rank certificates, the Chairman said that, it's a policy decision and will be placed before an expert committee.

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**AGENDA NO. 43(29)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
PHYSIOTHERAPY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON  
08.12.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in  
Physiotherapy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 08.12.2011.

Considering the request for including another Occupational therapist in the  
Board of Studies , the name of Mrs. Lydia Edward Raj, Professor- Occupational  
Therapy, Christian Medical College, Vellore was proposed and accepted for  
inclusion in the Board of Studies-B.O.T.

**AGENDA NO: 43(30)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF  
STUDIES IN ALLIED HEALTH (PG) COURSES PASSED  
IN THE MEETING HELD ON 09.12.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in  
Allied Health (PG) courses passed in its meeting held on 09.12.2011.

**AGENDA NO: 43(31)**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF  
STUDIES IN ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES  
(UG & DIPLOMA COURSES) HELD ON 12.12.2011.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in  
Allied Health Science (UG & Diploma courses) passed in its meeting held on  
12.12.2011.

Further, it was decided to have short notes and one mark questions in the  
question paper of the Allied health Science courses ( UG & Diploma).

This regulations will come into effect from the February 2012 Examination

onwards.

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**Any other items:**

It was decided that, the no. of working days be reduced to 260 days for Medicine Dental Courses.

The workout for 260 days is as follows:

Sundays	-52	
Vacation	- 20	
Second Saturdays	-12	
Govt. Holidays	-21	
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	105	
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		365-105= 260 days

The above regulations will come into effect from February 2012 Examination onwards.

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