

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

MINUTES OF THE 44th MEETING OF THE
STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD

(AS APPROVED BY THE 212th MEETING OF THE
GOVERNING COUNCIL HELD ON 27.06.2012)

The Meeting of the 44th Standing Academic Board was held at 11.00 AM on Friday, the 15th June 2012 at the Senate Hall of the University under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following members:

- 1. Dr. Mayilvahanan Natarajan, M.S.Orth., D.Sc.,** - **CHAIRMAN**
Vice-Chancellor,
The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University,
Chennai 600 032.
2. Dr. S. Paranjothi, M.B.B.S., PGD(Diabetics)., -Member
Director i/c Medical and Rural Health Services,
Teynampet
Chennai- 600 006.
3. Dr. Rajaram, M.S., -Member
Professor of Anatomy,
Madurai Medical College,
Madurai – 625 020.
4. Dr. Saradha Suresh, M.D., Ph.D., - Member
Retd. Director,
Institute of Child Health,
Madras Medical College,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
5. Dr. A.M. Abdul Khader, M.D.(S)., - Member
Principal,
Government Siddha Medical College,
Chennai – 600 106.
6. Dr. C.H. Ramakrishnacharya, M.D. (ay)., - Member
Special Officer,
Government Ayurveda College & Hospital,
Kottar, Nagerkoil – 629 002.

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. 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
12. Mr. A.Sundararaj, M.P.T.,
Chief Physiotherapist,
Govt. College of Physiotherapy,
Trichy 620 001. - Member
13. Dr. P.S.Shanmugam, M.D.,
Professor of Anaesthesiology,
Meenakshi Medical College,
Kancheepuram. - Member
14. Dr. M.Chandrasekaran, M.S., FRCS.,
Professor and H.O.D.-Endocrine Surgery,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member

15. Dr. R.H.Govardhan, M.S. (Orth.),
Retd Director,
Institute of Orthopaedics,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member
16. Dr. Pregna B. Dolia, M.D.,
Director - Institute of Bio-chemistry,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member
17. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, M.D.,
Dean,
Kilpauk Medical College,
Chennai 600 010. - Member
18. Dr. G. Sivakumar, M.S.,
Professor of Surgery,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. - Member
19. Dr. Thulasingham, M.D.S.,
Prof. of Prosthodontics,
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College,
Chennai-600 003 - Member
20. Dr. P. Parthiban, M.D., (S),
Professor,
Govt. Siddha Medical College,
Chennai 600 106. - Member
21. Dr. Shaik Shahul Hameed, M.D.,
Professor,
Govt. Unani Medical College- Arignar Anna Hospital,
Chennai 600 106. - Member
22. Dr. N.Manavalan, ND (OSM), PGDHM,
Principal,
Govt. Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. - Member

23. Dr. T.K. Ravi, M.Pharm., Ph.D., - Member
Principal, College of Pharmacy,
Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences,
Coimbatore 641 004.
24. Dr. N.Jaya, M.Sc. (N), Ph.D., - Member
Principal i/c,
College of Nursing,
Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College,
Salem.
25. Mrs. Devikarani Francis, B.P.T., - Member
Senior Physiotherapist Grade-I,
Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine,
Chennai- 600 078.
26. Dr. Kurian George, M.D., - Member
Professor of Epidemiology,
Christian Medical College, Vellore 632 004.
27. Dr. Su. Thillaivallal, M.D.,D.M., -Member
Director & Professor,
Venkateswara Academy of Medical Sciences,
36-A, Chamiers Road, Nandanam, Chennai – 35.
28. Dr. V. Mohan, M.D., -Member
Chairman,
Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Speciality Centre,
Gopalapuram, Chennai.

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. R.T. Porkai Pandian, M.D.,
Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine,
Teynampet,
Chennai – 600 006.
3. Thiru. T. N. Ramanathan, I.A.S.,
Director of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai – 600 106.

4. Dr. Nedumaran, M.D,
Professor of Medicine,
Coimbatore Medical College,
Coimbatore – 641 014.
5. Dr. Mohanambal, M.D., D.G.O.,
Director, (Retd.)
Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.
6. Dr. A. Sundaram, M.D.,
Professor of Pathology,
Madras Medical College &
Government General Hospital,
Chennai – 600 003.
7. Mrs. Susila Kumari, M.Sc.,
Annai Meenakshi College of Nursing,
Coimbatore.
8. Dr. Sathya Subramani, M.B.B.S., M.D.,
Department of Physiology,
Christian Medical College,
Vellore – 632 004.
9. Dr. P. T. Chacko, M.D.(AY).,
Principal,
Ayurveda College,
Coimbatore – 641 402.

The following University Officials have attended the meeting.

1. Dr. S. Pushkala, M.D.,
Registrar (FAC),
2. Dr. K. Sivasangeetha, M.D.,
Controller of Examinations i/c
3. Dr. S.T. Radhiga, M.D.,
Academic Officer i/c
4. Dr. S.Jeevanandam, D.L.O., M.B.A.,
Head of the Dept of Curriculum Development i/c
5. Dr. Saramma Mini Jacob, M.D.,
Dy.C.O.E. i/c (Indian Medicine)

6. Dr. P. Arumugam, M.D.,
Dy.C.O.E. i/c(Nursing)
7. Dr. S. Mohan Dhas Joe Chandra, M.B.B.S., D.C.H.,
Dy.C.O.E. (MBBS & Dental)
8. Dr. K. Rajalakshmi, M.D.(S),
Dy.C.O.E. i/c (Allied Health Courses –P.G.)
9. Dr. T. Manigantan, M.D.(S).,
Dy.C.O.E. (Pharmacy & Physiotherapy)
10. Dr. N. Kabilan, M.D. (S).,
Dy.C.O.E. i/c (Allied Health Courses –U.G.)
11. Thiru B. Bhoopalan, B.Com, M.A.,
Dy. Registrar (Legal)
12. Tmt P. Jayalekshmi, B.A.,
Deputy Registrar
13. Tmt. P. Vasantha, M.A.,PGDPR.,
Asst. Registrar (Affln.)
14. Tmt. D..Ushamalini, B.Sc., M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Academic)
15. Tmt. K.S. Krishnakumari, B.Sc.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
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 (SW)
19. Tmt. P. Thamilselvi, M.A., B.Ed.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)

The Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of the Standing Academic Board after formally welcoming the members for the meeting, initiated discussions on each Agenda. The Academic Officer presented the Agenda items brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor. The Chairman/Chairperson of the respective Boards of Studies presented the Agenda items brought forward by the Board of Studies for discussion.

AGENDA NO: 44(1)

FIXATION OF MODERATION MARKS FOR ALL UNDER GRADUATE & POST GRADUATE COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

Resolved to approve the fixation of Moderation marks for all Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science courses.

Medical- Super Speciality Courses	<u>No Moderation Marks</u>
Post Graduate Medical Degree / Diploma Courses / P.G. Dental Degree Courses	Moderation of upto <u>FIVE</u> marks be awarded to the candidates who have failed <u>only in one theory paper</u> and passed in all the other papers.
MBBS / B.D.S.	Moderation of upto a <u>maximum of FIVE marks</u> be awarded to the candidates who have failed <u>only in one subject</u> and passed in all the other subjects. The five marks can be <u>distributed between theory, practical and viva wherever required.</u>

<p>P.G. Degree – AYUSH, NURSING, PHARMACY, PHYSIOTHERAPY. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, ALLIED HEALTH COURSES</p>	<p>Moderation of upto a <u>maximum of FIVE marks per paper</u> be awarded to the candidates <u>for two papers only in theory.</u></p>
<p>U.G. Degree - AYUSH, NURSING, PHARMACY, PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, ALLIED HEALTH COURSES</p>	<p>Moderation of upto a <u>maximum of FIVE marks per subject</u> be awarded to the candidates <u>for two subjects only.</u> The five marks can be <u>distributed between theory, practical and viva wherever required.</u></p>

These regulations will come into effect from August 2012 Examination.

The moderation marks be awarded for all the Under Graduate arrear batch students who will be appearing for the Examination in August 2012 as per the respective councils norms. Moderation of five marks can be distributed between theory, practical and aggregate wherever required for August 2012 Examination.

AGENDA NO:44 (2)

ISSUE OF ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES TO THE POST GRADUATE CANDIDATES IN ALL MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES

Resolved that the candidates who have passed degree course from other Universities other than The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Chennai have to get Eligibility Certificates for pursuing their higher studies i.e., Post Graduate Diploma/ Degree in Medical, Dental, AYUSH & Allied Health Science courses in the affiliated Institutions of this University.

Further, it was resolved that the B.Sc.(N) graduates who have completed their B.Sc Nursing degree course in the affiliated Institutions of this university should also obtain Eligibility certificates from this university for getting admission to M.Sc.(N) Post Graduate Degree course, in order to facilitate the verification of the Registration by the Tamil Nadu Nursing Council and the prescribed period of Experience.

AGENDA NO: 44(3)

MEDICAL / CLINICAL AUDIT AND CREDIT POINTS FOR CME - MANDATORY FOR MEDICAL - POST GRADUATE DEGREE / DIPLOMA / MBBS- CRR I CANDIDATES

Resolved to approve to make the credit points mandatory and to prescribe the following credit points.

It was decided that all the Medical Post Graduate students should acquire 50 credit points, and the Diploma Students 40 credit points to become eligible to appear for the Examination.

In the case of MBBS CRR I students the mandatory 25 credit points should be acquired and the report should be sent to the University along with the application for issue of provisional pass certificate-II.

All the Medical students must do one audit during the course of study and the audit report submitted by the student must have the following headings and should not exceed 6 typed pages including tables, in an A4 size paper, in Times New Roman, size 12.

1. Introduction
2. Audit scope
3. Approach and methodology
4. Audit findings
5. Recommendations
6. Conclusion

The Chairperson- P.G. Non-Clinical Courses expressed her view that, for Non-Clinical Courses, mock audit can be taught. The Chairman accepted her suggestion and, it was decided that, P.G. Non-Clinical candidates can perform mock audit and submit their report on or before 31st December.

The P.G. Degree candidates should submit their audit report to the Unit Chief / Head of the Department which should be submitted to the University by the Head of the Institution along with the dissertation.

The P.G. Diploma candidates should submit their audit report to the Unit Chief / Head of the Department which should be submitted to the University by the Head of the Institution along with the Internal Assessment Marks.

The MBBS – CRR I candidates should submit their audit report to the Unit Chief/ Head of the Department which should be submitted to the University by the Head of the Institution along with the application for Provisional Pass Certificate-II. The candidates who have passed in February 2012 Examination and undergoing CRR I should also submit their audit report along with the application for Provisional Pass Certificate-II.

The above regulations will come into effect from April 2013 Examination onwards.

AGENDA:44(4)

**WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP OF THOSE WHO HAVE
NOT ATTENDED THE BOARD OF STUDIES
MEETING CONSECUTIVELY FOR THREE TIMES.**

In order to have effective representation of the members of the Board of studies, it was resolved to withdraw the membership of the following members of various Board of studies who had not attended the meetings of the Board of Studies consecutively for three times.

Member - Board of Studies in Super Speciality

Dr. George Mathew
Principal, (Retd.)
Christian Medical College,
Ida Scudder Road,
Vellore - 632 004.

Member - Board of Studies in Ayurveda

Dr. Devadoss
Senior Professor,
Dharma Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital,
Sriperumbudhur - 602 105,
Kancheepuram District.

Member - Board of Studies in MBBS

Dr. Sivagami
Department of Anatomy,
Thanjavur Medical College,
Thanjavur - 613 004.

Member - Board of Studies in MDS

Dr. Karthikayani
Associate Professor & HOD of Pedodontics,
Sri Ramakrishna Dental College & Hospital,
Coimbatore - 641 006.

AGENDA: 44(5)

TO INTRODUCE THE SYSTEM OF ATTENDANCE THROUGH BIOMETRIC FOR FACULTIES AND STUDENTS IN ALL INSTITUTIONS AFFILIATED TO THIS UNIVERSITY

The proposal for introducing the system of attendance through Biometric for faculties and candidates in Institutions affiliated to this university was discussed elaborately.

The members expressed their difficulty in introducing the system in Govt. Medical Colleges.

The decision of the University in making the Examination Centres be equipped with Cell Phone Jammer, Metal Detector and CCTV camera was also discussed in detail.

Dr. T.K. Ravi, Chairman-Board of Studies in Pharmacy explained the problems in providing Cell Phone Jammer in the Colleges and the network service providers are objecting to it as the effect of the cell phone jammer will be there for about one/two kilometer radius and all the calls will be blocked.

The members felt that blocking of all the calls will create problems in using the services of the ambulances also.

The Chairman-Standing Academic Board said that the University is seeking the permission of the Ministry of Telecommunications in this regard.

It was decided that, the quarterly attendance particulars of the students being submitted to the university should be submitted in the form of reports generated in the **biometric system with effect from academic year 2012-13.**

Further, it was resolved that, In order to maintain discipline and decorum in the examination hall, the examination halls of all the institutions affiliated to this university should be provided with Metal Detector, Cell Phone Jammer & CCTV camera. If the institution is not able to provide, the examination centre will be changed from their institution to the nearby institutions **with effect from August 2012 Examination.**

AGENDA NO:44(6)

**MINUTES OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
ON 8.3.2012 REGARDING TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR
THE NURSING FACULTIES**

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the P.G. Expert Committee on the requisite experience for the Nursing teaching faculties, as below **which is valid for another three years with effect from 2012-13.**

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| 1. Prof-Cum-Principal | } | - | 5 years after M.Sc(N) with total experience of 10 years after U.G |
| 2. Prof-Cum-Vice Principal | | - | |
| 3. Reader / Associate Professor | - | 3 years after M.Sc(N) with a total experience of 7 years after U.G | |
| 4. Lecturer/Asst.Professor | - | M.Sc(N) with a total experience of 3 years after B.Sc(N). | |

AGENDA NO. 44(7):

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INSPECTION COMMISSION
BY THIS UNIVERSITY FOR RECOGNITION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICS AT
SANKARALINGAM BHUVANESWARI COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY, SIVAKASI FOR CONDUCT OF
RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D.
DEGREE.**

Resolved to grant recognition for the Department of Pharmaceutics at Sankaralingam Bhuvaneshwari College of Pharmacy, Sivakasi for conducting Ph.D. Research Programmes.

AGENDA NO: 44 (8)

CARRY OVER OF FAILED SUBJECTS IN ALL MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES

Resolved to follow the existing regulations in carry over of failed subjects in all Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science courses as furnished below **from August 2012 Examination onwards.**

MBBS

- Candidates should have passed all the subjects of First MBBS Professional Examination before entering into Second Year MBBS.
- Candidates are permitted to carry over the failed subjects of Second year MBBS to Third MBBS –Part-I course of study but shall not be allowed to appear for the Examination without passing Second MBBS.
- Candidates will be permitted to carry over the failed subjects of Third MBBS Part-I to Part-II course of study but shall not be allowed to appear for the Examination without passing Third MBBS Part-I.

BDS

- A candidate is permitted to carry over only one subject of the I year BDS Degree Examination to the II year. BDS degree course, but shall pass all the subjects of the I year and II year BDS degree examinations before admission to the III BDS degree course.
- A candidate is permitted to carry over only one subject of the III year BDS degree examinations to the IV year BDS degree course, but should pass III BDS subjects before appearing for IV BDS subjects.
- Any candidate who fails in one subject in an Examination is permitted to go to the next higher class and attend the classes and complete it successfully before he is permitted to appear for the next higher examination.
- A candidate who has not successfully completed the I BDS examination can not appear in the II year examination.
- A candidate who has successfully completed the II BDS examination can appear III BDS examination.

BUMS (UNANI)

- A student failed in not more than two subjects other than Tashrihul Badan, Munafe-ul-Aza and Umoor-e-Tabiya of 1st Professional Course may be allowed to keep term in IInd Professional Course. Only those students who passed in all subjects in 1st and 2nd Professional exams shall be allowed to take on the III Professional Course.
- The final Professional Examination will be held after passing the 1st and 2nd Professional Examination at the end of 18 months of third Professional Course.

BHMS (Homoeopathy)

- No. candidates shall be given more than 4 chances to appear in BHMS examination in the same subject.
- The candidate must pass the II BHMS examination at least one term (6 months) before he is allowed to appear in the III BHMS examination.
- The candidate must pass the III BHMS examination at least one term (6 months) before he is allowed to appear in the IV BHMS examination.

BAMS (Ayurveda)

The students pass all the subjects of I BAMS degree course only will be allowed to enter Second BAMS degree course. Subjects cannot be carried over to Second & Third BAMS degree course. For each professional there will be a break.

1. The candidates will be permitted to enter into the III Professional Degree course only after passing all the I Professional subjects.
2. The candidates will be permitted to appear for the III Professional Examination only after passing all the II Professional subjects.

For B.A.M.S. Degree course, the above break system shall be introduced for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2012- 2013 onwards

BNYS (Yoga & Naturopathy)

- A candidate is permitted to carry over only one first BNYS subject to the second BNYS course.
- A candidate should complete all the I and II BNYS subjects before entering into III BNYS course
- The candidate shall be permitted to carry over any one III BNYS failed subject before entering into IV BNYS.

BSMS (Siddha)

- The students are eligible to carry 2 subjects from the I professional year to attend the classes of the II professional year and are eligible to appear for the II professional year examination after passing the I Professional year arrear subject.
- The students are eligible to carry 2 subjects from the II professional year to attend the classes of the III professional year and are eligible to appear for the III professional year examination after passing the II professional year arrear subjects.

Degree courses under Allied Health Science

- A candidate has to pass theory and practical examinations separately in each of the paper
- The candidate has to successfully complete the course in double the duration of the course (i.e 6 years from the date of joining)

Diploma courses under Allied Health Science

- A candidate has to pass theory and practical examinations separately in each of the paper
- The candidate has to successfully complete the course in double the duration of the course (i.e 4 years from the date of joining)

B.Sc.(N) Degree course & Post Basic Nursing

- Candidates should pass in theory and practical examinations separately in each of the paper.
- If failed in either theory or practical examinations, he/she has to reappear for both (theory and practical).
- The number of attempts waived off.
- Candidates can carry over any number of failed subjects upto the Final year. Before appearing for the Final Year Examination, candidates should have passed all the subjects of the previous years.
- The candidate has to successfully complete the course within double the duration of the course.

B.Pharmacy

- Candidates should have passed all the subjects of the first year and second year before entering into the final year.
- The candidates can carry over only two subjects of III year to the final year and write along with final year examination.
- If the candidate fails in more than two subjects of the III year, it is a break.
- The above regulations are applicable for the candidates admitted from 2009-10 onwards.

BPT & BOT

- Candidates should have passed all the subjects of the first year and second year before entering into the final year.
- The candidates can carry over only two subjects of III year to the final year and write along with final year examination.
- If the candidate fails in more than two subjects of the III year subject, it is a break.

It was decided that, for **all the Post Graduate Degree courses**, the **component pass system be implemented with effect from August 2012 Examination.**

Theory

Theory papers

Practicals

Clinical/Practical

Viva, OSCE/OSPE

- ✓ In the first appearance, the candidates should appear for both the Theory and Practical components together;
- ✓ Candidates failed in both Theory and Practical should appear for both the components together;
- ✓ Candidates passed in theory and failed in practical Examination should repeat the practical till he/she passes [to the maximum of double the duration of the course];
- ✓ Candidates passed in practical Examination and failed in theory papers should repeat the failed theory papers till he/she passes [to the maximum of double the duration of the course];
- ✓ The viva Examination should be conducted with practical Examination and marks should be sent along with Practicals;
- ✓ For the subjects for which no University Practical Examination is prescribed, the viva can be conducted for theory and marks to be allotted;

AGENDA NO.44(9)

**PREFERENCE FOR ACADEMICALLY ACTIVE
PROFESSORS / ASSISTANT PROFESSORS FOR
UNIVERSITY EXAMINERSHIP**

Resolved to approve that **from August 2012 Examinations**, preference will be given to Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors who are academically active for University P.G. and U.G. examinations [Practical / Central Valuation both internal and external Examinership]

It was decided that Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors with adequate PG teaching experience (as per MCI)

- should have published at least one scientific paper in indexed journals once in last 2 years;
- Presented scientific papers in conference once in a year.
- Research work or invention will be given added credit.
- CML seniority alone will not be the sole criteria for granting examinership.

Prof. M. Chandrasekaran- Chariman, Board of Studies, Super Speciality Degree courses congratulated the Chairman for the giant leap in the academic improvements and extended his wholehearted appreciation for having introduced the Med-ej- publications of scientific papers in the University website.

He further said that because of this innovative idea of the Chairman, nearly 623 publications are published by all the Post Graduate Degree students of this University which is commendable and remarkable achievement.

AGENDA NO: 44(10)

CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, AS PER UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE AND SUPERSPECIALITY COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, FROM AUGUST 2012 ONWARDS.

Resolved to approve the proposals of the University in conducting the Examinations as per the University Regulations from August 2012 Examination onwards. The members assured their co-operation for maintaining higher standards of Education.

- Accordingly, the University regulations will be implemented in conducting the examination for all Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Superspeciality courses in Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health sciences, as per university regulations from August 2012 exam. onwards.
- **For all the Under Graduate courses (Regular batch/ Main batch) Examination in August 2012, will be conducted as per the University Regulations.**
- **For the Supplementary (arrear batch) alone, the exam. in August 2012 will be conducted as per the norms of the respective councils**
- From February 2013 onwards, all the candidates must appear for the Examinations as per the Regulations of the University.

The syllabus for the academic year 2012-13 are updated and revamped and it will be implemented for the batch joining 2012-13 for all the courses Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences.

AGENDA NO: 44(11)

NOMINATION OF Ph.D. HOLDERS OR SENIOR FACULTY MEMBERS AS A MEMBER OF SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR SCRUTINIZING THE Ph.D. PROPOSALS, WHO WILL BE SUGGESTED BY SENIOR FACULTY THEMSELVES.

Resolved that, only the Ph.D. holders recognized by this University or any other University or Senior Faculty Members of the concerned speciality be appointed as member of the Screening Committee to scrutinize the proposals submitted by the Ph.D. applicants.

AGENDA NO: 44 (12)

MODIFICATIONS IN THE EXISTING REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Ph.D. - 2010.

Resolved to approve the suggested modifications in the existing 'REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Ph.D.- 2010':

- Medical Doctors should not be a guide for Ph.D. candidates, who intend to do their Ph.D. Research Programme in the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

In the Resolution No. 33 passed at the 212th Meeting of the Governing Council held on 27.06.2012. It was resolved that this matter would be reconsidered for Nursing candidates in the ensuing SAB.

- The Departments in which speciality, the Institution has obtained recognition to conduct Ph.D. Research Programme, the Ph.D. Guides are to be appointed in that speciality only and they have to enroll candidates in that speciality only.
- In case of inter-disciplinary proposals, the co-guides should be of the concerned speciality in which the research is to be done.

- While applying to the University for Ph.D. Registration, the service candidates must submit their Ph.D. registration applications through the Director of Medical Education, Chennai. Candidates applying for the 2nd time due to rejection, need not submit their applications through D.M.E. again, but through the Institutions in which they are working.
- Candidates should to obtain and furnish the Ethical Committee clearance certificate to conduct the proposed Research study in the recognized Research centre.
- Candidates should present the Write up/Brief Summary of their proposed study by Power Point presentation to the Members of the Screening Committee.
- The Post Graduate Institutions which are affiliated to this University are eligible to apply for Department recognition for the research leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree after their 1st batch of students completing their course.
- The recognized Departments for conducting Research study in existence for more than 10 years shall be inspected by the University once in Five years. They have to apply to the University for continuance of recognition for the next 5 years with necessary fees for inspection & recognition with immediate effect.
- The recognized Departments for conducting Research study in existence for less than 10 years shall be inspected by the University once in three years. They have to apply to the University for continuance of recognition for the next 3 years with necessary fees for inspection & recognition with immediate effect.
- Candidates undergoing D.M. / M.Ch. can apply for part-time Ph.D.

programme simultaneously while doing the course.

Resolved to permit the Institutions recognized by ICMR / Department of Bio-technology (Ministry of Sciences & Technology) / D.S.I.R. Govt. of India to apply for recognition of their departments for research leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree course in this University.

Regarding the payment of inspection fee for recognition of the Departments in the Government Medical Colleges for Research study, it was decided that, the Government Institutions which have entered into Memorandum of Understanding with the University need not pay the Inspection fee. The Post Graduate Institutions which come under the MOU with the University shall apply for Department Recognition for Ph.D. programme with recognition fee but without the inspection fees.

AGENDA NO: 44(13)

MODIFICATIONS MADE IN REGULATIONS FOR RE-ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY FOR ALL UNDER GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES AND BREAK IN C.R.R.I.

Resolved to approve the proposals for modifying the Regulations for Break in a) CRRI, b) Study period for all UG and PG courses.

It was decided that,

- The break in study period **upto three months** can be condoned / permitted by the Dean/Principal.
- If the break in study period is **more than 3 months but less than 18 months**, the candidates should apply to the university for condonation of the break of study.
- If the break period **exceeds 18 months**, the candidates will be discharged from the respective courses.
- If the candidate after acquiring more than 50% of attendance in an academic year, goes on break, he/she will be permitted to continue the balance period of study after obtaining the condonation orders from the University.
- If a candidate enters into break of study with less than 50% of attendance in an academic year, he/she has to undergo the course after obtaining the condonation orders from the University at the beginning of the year of study in which the candidate has entered on break.
- The Dean/Principal of the colleges concerned shall not permit any candidate with a break of Study between 3 and 18 months to rejoin the course without obtaining the condonation orders from the university.
- If the Deans/Principals permit any candidate with a break of study between 3 and 18 months to rejoin the course without obtaining condonation orders from the University, the intermittent period from the date of rejoining to the date of condonation orders will not be treated as a certified period of study and they will have to repeat the period of study.
- The candidates are not eligible for grant of any stipend during the break period and during the extended period of study consequent on the

break.

AGENDA NO: 44(14)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO DISCUSS ABOUT THE DISTRIBUTION OF VIVA MARKS, TIME AND TOPICS TO BE EXAMINED DURING PRACTICAL EXAMINATION BY EACH EXAMINER FOR POST GRADUATE AND UNDER GRADUATE COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON 04.06.2012

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert committee on distribution of Viva marks, Time and Topics to be examined during practical examination by each examiner for Post Graduate Degree courses.

- Question bank for OSCE / OSPE will be provided by the University;
- Total No. of cases to be kept for clinical Examination / day is five;
- The time allotted for each case should be increased at least for two cases in order to facilitate the Examiners to examine the candidates' competency in depth. The extra time shall be adjusted from the Log book review and Dissertation discussion.
- The subject and time should be equally divided amongst the Examiners and each Examiner should evaluate the students individually.

Marks Distribution for P.G. Clinical Degree / Diploma Courses

Out of 5 cases,

3 cases x 15 min = 45 minutes 5 minutes for Examination and 10 minutes for Discussion for each case

2 cases x 30 min = 60 minutes 10 minutes for Examination and 20 minutes for Discussion for each case

Clinical Examination = 250 marks

1.	5 cases x 40 marks	=	200 marks
2.	Ward rounds 5 cases x10 marks	=	<u>50 marks</u>
	Total	=	250 marks

Passing minimum = 125 marks

Viva = 150 marks

Viva-Voce	=	50
OSCE	=	50
Log Book	=	50
Total	=	<u>150 marks</u>

Passing minimum = 75 marks

PG Clinical Examination Pattern (M.S and M.D)

No. of candidates: 6
Forenoon 8.30AM to 1.30PM – CLINICALS

Time – 8.30 AM – 5.45 PM

1. Case examination and Discussion – 8.30AM – 1.30PM

5x40= 200 Marks

- No. of cases – 5 cases
- Examiner (Set A and Set B) – Three candidates for each set of examiner
– 1 hour and 40minutes x 3 = 5 hours

(15 minutes break for the examiners)

MAXIMUM MARKS = 200 Marks

PASSING MINIMUM = 100 Marks

2. OSCE – 8.30 AM to 1.30PM

Marks – 5 x 10 = 50 Marks

- 5 stations – 5 Minutes each station – 25 min for each candidate

Lunch 1.30 PM to 2.15 PM

Afternoon – 2.30 – 5.00 P.M – VIVA VOCE & DISSERTATION

3. Ward rounds* 2.15 PM to 3.15 PM

5x10 = 50 Marks

- 5 cases for each candidate
- Each case 4 mins
- 20 min for each candidate
- Three candidates for each set of examiner – 20 minx3 = 60 mins

*Wardrounds – As ward rounds is not applicable for Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, Radiodiagnosis and Radiotherapy, it is replaced with Spotters. (Same duration and Mark Distribution)

IV. Viva on Recent Advances / Procedures # / Emergency Management

– 3.15 – 4.00 PM

Marks – 50 Marks

- Three candidates for each set of Examiner
- 15 Min each candidate x 3 = 45 min

Tea break – 15 mins – 4.00 – 4.15 PM

5. Log Book – 4.15 – 5.00 PM

Marks – 50 Marks

- Three candidates for each set of examiners
- 10 mins for each candidate x 3 = 30 mins

Viva = 150 marks

Viva-Voce = 50

OSCE = 50

Log Book = 50

Total =

150 marks

Passing minimum =

75 marks

6. Dissertation – 5 PM – 5.45 PM

Marks – 50 marks

- Three candidates for each set of examiner
- 10 mins for each candidate x 3 = 30 mins

Procedures for Medical Speciality and Surgical procedures for surgical speciality

AGENDA NO: 44(15)

**TO DISPENSE WITH THE BRANCH NUMBERS
MENTIONED IN ALL POST GRADUATE DEGREE
COURSES IN MEDICAL AS PER MCI**

Resolved to approve the deletion of Branch Numbers for all Post Graduate Medical courses in accordance with MCI.

Similarly, as per respective Councils for all other courses, wherever the branches are not mentioned, the branch numbers will be deleted **from 24th convocation onwards.**

AGENDA NO: 44(16)

**INCLUSION OF 3D MODULE OF TEACHING IN MEDICAL AND
DENTAL SCIENCES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13
ONWARDS.**

Resolved to approve the proposal of the University in introducing the 3D Teaching in both Anatomy /Histology and Pathology in Medical Sciences & Dental Sciences in order to bring Medical Education on par with latest technology. With this new technology, the dearth of cadaver in teaching Institutions can be solved to an extent and 3D study will give better orientation to the human body.

The 3D teaching module will be given effect from August 2012-13 batch onwards both for M.B.B.S. & B.D.S.

AGENDA NO: 44(17)

STARTING OF TWO NEW UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES VIZ. B.Sc. CLINICAL NURSING AND B.Sc. (HONS.) NURSING.

Resolved to approve the proposal for starting of two new courses viz. B.Sc.(Clinical Nursing) and B.Sc.(Hons.) Nursing from the academic year 2012-13.

The Indian Nursing Council has already approved the course and syllabus for B.Sc.(Hons.) Nursing course and the course is being conducted by two Institutions in India.

The idea of starting B.Sc.(Clinical Nursing) is to overcome the scarcity of qualified staff nurses as less than 50% of the B.Sc.(Nursing) qualified graduates are working in India.

It was decided

- to follow the syllabus of Diploma in Nursing Course for B.Sc.(Clinical Nursing) Course.
- The students with the above qualification will be registered only in the State Nursing Council to utilize their services fully in the State alone. They will be able to work as Staff Nurse in the State of Tamil Nadu only.

In the Resolution No. 33 passed at the 212th Meeting of the Governing Council held on 27.06.2012.

STARTING OF TWO NEW UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES VIZ B.Sc CLINICAL NURSING AND B.Sc(Hons.)

There is a course B.Sc. (Hons) already approved by INC. The Universal Health Coverage for India instituted by the Planning Commission of India states that UHC will require an increase in the availability of nurses from around 900,000 today to 1.7 million by 2017 and

2.7 million by 2022. There is still requirement for Trained Nurses due to inadequate distribution of Nursing Schools and colleges. Therefore in order to meet the increasing demand this course named B.Sc. (Clinical Nursing) is being started and steps have been taken to register these candidates by Tamil Nadu Nursing Council. Candidates who have completed this course will be eligible to work within the state of Tamil Nadu only. Syllabus needs to be revamped and will be different from Diploma in Nursing. More attention will be paid for clinical exposure in the wards and practical training.

AGENDA NO: 44(18)

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 18.04.2012.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in its meeting held on 18.04.2012 with the following modifications:

It was decided

- to award **Ph.D Degree in the Faculty of Community Medicine** for the students who pursue the Research in this University with the basic qualification of M.Sc.(Epidemiology & Biostatistics) obtained from recognized Medical Universities;
- It was decided **to defer** the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research for permitting the **MBBS /BDS/AYUSH** graduates for applying Ph.D. with two years of research experience. The Methodology –Paper I Examination is common to all Speciality.
- Candidates will be permitted to appear for two attempts for the Methodology Examination. After two attempts the candidates will be discharged from the Research programme.
- Candidates should pass the Methodology Examination before submitting their thesis;

- The Ph.D. applicants can start their Research work after getting the Provisional Registration order from the University; they need not wait till the Methodology Examination for which they will be eligible to appear at the end of one year after their date of joining;
- During the Methodology Examination the candidates need not give oral presentation of the proposal as they are giving oral presentation before the screening committee.
- It was decided to conduct Methodology Examination [twice in a year] in the University for which the questions will be set by the university and the examiners will be appointed by the university from the July 2012 session onwards i.e. for the candidates registered from July 2012.

The above Regulations will come into effect from July 2012 session.

AGENDA NO: 44(19)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN MEDICINE – SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSES
PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 19.04.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality Degree Courses passed in its meeting held on 19.04.2012 with the following modifications:

It was decided **not to approve** the recommendation regarding the **inclusion of D.M.(Gastroenterology) as eligibility criteria** for admission into **D.M. (Hepatology)** since both are Super speciality courses

AGENDA NO: 44(20)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
P.G. CLINICAL DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES PASSED IN
THE MEETING HELD ON 20.04.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies

in P.G. Clinical Degree /Diploma courses passed in its meeting held on 20.04.2012 with the following modifications:

The allocation of ten marks each for the monthly performance report and extra skills will be the base for calculating the Internal Assessment of the candidates. The candidates need to secure a minimum of 50% in each to be eligible to receive the hall ticket for appearing the Examination.

AGENDA NO: 44(21)

**THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G NON-CLINICAL MEETING
SCHEDULED ON 23.04.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Clinical Degree /Diploma courses for P.G. Non-Clinical courses also as the meeting was not conducted since there was a overlap of University Examinations on the scheduled date. The recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Clinical Degree courses on Agenda No.2 and 3 are applicable to Non-clinical courses also.

The allocation of ten marks each for the monthly performance report and extra skills will be the base for calculating the Internal Assessment of the candidates. The candidates need to secure a minimum of 50% in each to be eligible to receive the hall ticket for appearing the Examination.

AGENDA NO: 44(22)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN FIRST MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD
ON 25.04.2012.**

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 25.04.2012 with the following modification:

Structure of theory papers – Common to all years of MBBS:

Structured essays - 2 x 15 marks = 30 marks
Short notes - 10 x 5 marks = 50 marks
Short answers - 10 x 2 marks = 20 marks

100 marks

The above resolutions will come into effect from August 2012 Examination.

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1) be followed.

AGENDA NO:44(23)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN SECOND MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON
26.04.2012**

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 26.04.2012.

The above resolutions will come into effect from August 2012.

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1) be followed.

AGENDA NO: 44(24)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN FINAL MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON
30.04.2012.**

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 30.04.2012.

The above resolutions will come into effect from August 2012.

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1) be followed.

AGENDA NO: 44(25)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN M.D.S
DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 2.05.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 02.05.2012

AGENDA NO: 44(26)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.D.S
DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 3.5.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 3.5.2012 with the following modification:

Structure of theory papers – Common to all years of BDS:

Structured essays - 2 x 20 marks = 40 marks

Short notes - 12 x 5 marks = 60 marks

100 marks

The above resolutions will come into effect from August 2012 Examination.

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1) be followed.

AGENDA NO: 44(27)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
AYURVEDA DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 7.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda Degree course passed in its meeting held on 7.5.2012 with the following modifications:

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1) be followed.

AGENDA NO: 44(28)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON
08.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 08.5.2012 with the following modifications:

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1) be followed.

Regarding the enhancement of age for Professors up to 70 years, the Chairman informed that this will be considered subject to the concurrence of the Central Council.

AGENDA NO: 44(29)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA
PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 10.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Siddha Degree course passed in its meeting held on 10.5.2012 with the following modifications:

Further, it was resolved that for evaluating Dissertations, the evaluators should have 8 years of teaching experience after acquiring P.G. Qualification.

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1)

be followed.

AGENDA NO: 44(30)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
B.N.Y.S. PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 11.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Yoga and Naturopathy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 11.5.2012 with the following modifications:

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1) be followed.

For the suggestion for provision of a separate column in the front sheet of the answer sheets for the candidates to mark the questions answered by them, the Chairman informed that this will be considered at the appropriate time.

AGENDA NO: 44(31)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
UNANI PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 14.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Unani Degree course passed in its meeting held on 14.5.2012 with the following modifications:

Regarding the award of moderation marks, the decision under Agenda 44(1) be followed.

AGENDA NO: 44(32)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN PHARMACY COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING
HELD ON 15.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 15.5.2012.

AGENDA NO. 44(33)

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 17.5.2012.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing Degree course passed in its meeting held on 17.5.2012 with the following modifications:

It was decided that

- In the M.Sc.(N) course for the Paper Nursing Research and Statistics, candidates should obtain a minimum of 40% in each section and an aggregate of 50% of marks taken together is necessary for a pass
- not to approve the recommendations regarding conduct of Practical Examination at hospital or centres affiliated to the colleges concerned;
- to conduct practical Examinations at common Examination centres also fixed by the University whenever required.
- to implement the pattern of theory Examination as below:

Structure of theory papers – Common to all years of B.Sc(N):

Structured essays - 2 x 20 marks	=	40 marks
Short notes - 8 x 5 marks	=	40 marks
Short answers - 10 x 2 marks	=	20 marks

		100 marks

Structure of theory papers – Common to all years of M.Sc(N):

Structured essays - 2 x 20 marks	=	40 marks
Short notes - 10 x 6 marks	=	60 marks

		100 marks

The above resolutions will come into effect from August /October 2012

Examination

AGENDA NO. 44(34)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
PHYSIOTHERAPY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON
18.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in
Physiotherapy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 18.5.2012.

AGENDA NO: 44(35)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES
IN ALLIED HEALTH (PG) COURSES PASSED IN THE
MEETING HELD ON 21.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in
Allied Health (PG) courses passed in its meeting held on 21.5.2012 with the following
modifications.

- It was resolved not to approve the recommendations for inclusion of
BASLP qualification obtained through open University without having
10 +2 qualification in the eligibility criteria for admission of candidates to
MASLP course.
- It was resolved that the candidates studied 10+2 under regular stream of
Education and obtained degree from Open University/Distance Education
be eligible for admission into PG DHP & E.

AGENDA NO: 44(36)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES (UG & DIPLOMA
COURSES) HELD ON 22.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science (UG & Diploma courses) passed in its meeting held on 22.5.2012 with the following modifications.

Resolved **not to change the nomenclature of the Degree and Diploma courses in Radiology Imaging Technology.**

AGENDA NO: 44(37)

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES HELD ON
23.5.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science (UG & Diploma courses) passed in its meeting held on 22.5.2012 with the following modification.

It was resolved that one year experience is mandatory to join the following Post Doctoral Fellowship Programmes:

1. Paediatric Nephrology
2. Fetal Medicine
3. Reproductive Medicine

4. Paediatric Orthopaedics
5. Maternal Fetal Medicine

AGENDA NO: 44(38)

THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICAL SCIENCE COURSES HELD ON 8.6.2012.

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the expert committee for Fellowship in Medical Science courses held on 8.6.2012.

AGENDA NO: 44(39)

RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENTS FOR CONDUCTING Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE AND STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE ACCORDING TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

Resolved to approve that since the University has entered into MOU with Madras Medical College and Govt. Stanley Medical College all the Departments of these two Medical Colleges be recognized as Research Departments for conducting Ph.D. Research programme under the guideship of the concerned Heads of the Departments.

Dr. N. Jaya, M.Sc.(N)., Ph.D., Chairperson, Board of Studies in Nursing has requested to include the College of Nursing also in the recognized department of Madras Medical College, It was clarified that the Memorandum of understanding is made between the University and the above Medical Colleges only and not the Nursing College.

Regarding recognition of the other colleges attached to the Medical Colleges and Post Graduate Institutions for the purpose of conducting Ph.D. Research programme, they should apply as per the Ph.D. Regulations of the University.

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**Sd/-
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