

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

MINUTES OF THE 45th MEETING OF THE
STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD

The Meeting of the 45th Standing Academic Board was held on Thursday, the 15th November 2012 between 11.00 A.M and 4.30.P.M. 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. Saradha Suresh, M.D., Ph.D.,FRCP., - Member
Retd. Director,
Institute of Child Health,
Madras Medical College,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
3. Dr. Mohanambal, M.D., D.G.O., - Member
Director, (Retd.)
Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.
President,
Faculty of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
4. Dr. A.M. Abdul Khader, M.D.(S)., - Member
Principal,
Government Siddha Medical College,
Chennai – 600 106.
5. Dr. C.H. Ramakrishnacharya, M.D. (Ay)., -Member
Special Officer,
Government Ayurveda College & Hospital,
Kottar, Nagerkoil – 629 002.
6. Prof. Dr.Chand Usmani, M.D., - Member
Vice-Principal,
Govt. Unani Medical College,
Arignar Anna Hospital,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.

7. Dr. V. Rufus Nathaniel, M.D. (H),
Principal,
RVS Homoeopathy Medical College,
Sulur, Coimbatore 641 402. -Member
8. Dr. N. Jayashree, M.Pharm., Ph.D.,
Prof. of Pharmacognosy,
College of Pharmacy- Madras Medical College,
Chennai 600 003. -Member
9. Dr. S. T. Venkateswaran, N.D. (OSM), PGDY,
Reader,
Govt. College of Yoga and Naturopathy College,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. -Member
10. Mr. A.Sundararaj, M.P.T.,
Chief Physiotherapist,
Govt. College of Physiotherapy,
Trichy 620 001. - Member
11. Dr. P.S.Shanmugam, M.D.,
Prof. of Anaesthesia,
Meenakshi Medical College & Hospital,
Kancheepuram.
Chairman –B.O.S.-Research - Member
12. Dr. M.Chandrasekaran, M.S., FRCS.(G),
Retd. Prof. of Endocrine Surgery,
Madras Medical College, Chennai-3
Chairman – BOS- Super Speciality -Member
13. Dr. R.H.Govardhan, M.S. (Orth.),
Retd. Director of Orthopaedics,
Madras Medical College, Chennai-3
Chairman – BOS- P.G. Clinical Courses -Member
14. Dr. Pregna B. Dolia, M.D.,
Prof. of Bio-chemistry,
Madha Medical College,
Chennai.
Chairman- B.O.S. – P.G. Non-Clinical Courses -Member
15. Dr. S. Geethalakshmi, M.D.,
Dean,
Stanley Medical College,
Chennai 600 001. -Member

16. Dr. Thulasingham, M.D.S.,
Prof. of Prosthodontics,
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College,
Chennai-600 003 -Member
17. Dr. P. Parthiban, M.D., (S),
Professor,
Government Siddha Medical College,
Arignar Anna Hospital
Chennai 600 106. -Member
18. Dr. Shaik Shahul Hameed, M.D.,
Professor,
Govt. Unani Medical College- Arignar Anna Hospital,
Chennai 600 106. -Member
19. Dr. N.Manavalan, ND (OSM), PGDHM,
Principal,
Govt. Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106. -Member
20. Dr. T.K. Ravi, M.Pharm., Ph.D.,
Principal-College of Pharmacy,
Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences,
Coimbatore 641 004. -Member
21. Dr. R. Lakshmi, M.Sc. (N), Ph.D.,
Principal - College of Nursing,
Madras Medical College,
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
22. Mrs. Devikarani Francis, B.P.T.,
Senior Physiotherapist Grade-I,
Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine,
Chennai- 600 078. - Member
23. Dr. Kurian George, M.D.,
Professor of Epidemiology,
Christian Medical College,
Vellore 632 004. - Member
24. Dr. S. Jayachandran, MDS., Ph.D.,
Head & Professor of Oral Medicine & Radiology,
The Tamilnadu Government Dental College,
Chennai – 600 003. - Member
25. Dr. Su. Thillaivallal, M.D.,D.M.,
Director & Professor,
Venkateswara Academy of Medical Sciences,
Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035. -Member

The following members requested for leave of absence.

1. Dr. C. Vamsadhara, M.D.,Ph.D.,
Director of Medical Education (FAC),
Kilpauk, Chennai- 600 010.
2. Dr. S. Paranjothi, M.B.B.S., PGD(Diabetics).,
Director i/c Medical and Rural Health Services,
Teynampet
Chennai- 600 006.
3. Dr. R.T. Porkai Pandian, M.D.,
Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine,
Teynampet,
Chennai – 600 006.
4. Thiru. T. N. Ramanathan, I.A.S.,
Director of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai – 600 106
5. Dr. Rajaram, M.S.,
Professor of Anatomy,
Madurai Medical College,
Madurai – 625 020.
6. Dr. Nedumaran, M.D,
Professor of Medicine,
Coimbatore Medical College,
Coimbatore – 641 014.
7. Dr. G. Sivakumar, M.S.,
Professor of Surgery,
Madras Medical College & Government General Hospital,
Chennai 600 003.
8. Dr. K.S.G.A.Nasser, MDS.,
Principal,
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College,
Chennai 600 003.
9. Dr. A. Sundaram, M.D.,
Professor of Pathology,
Madras Medical College & Government General Hospital,
Chennai – 600 003.
10. Mrs. Susila Kumari, M.Sc.,
Annai Meenakshi College of Nursing,
Coimbatore.

11. Dr. Sathya Subramani, M.B.B.S., M.D.,
Department of Physiology,
Christian Medical College,
Vellore – 632 004.

12. Dr. V. Mohan, M.D.,
Chairman,
Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Speciality Centre,
Gopalapuram, Chennai.

13. Dr. P. T. Chacko, M.D.(AY).,
Principal,
Ayurveda College,
Coimbatore – 641 402.

The following University Officials have attended the meeting.

1. Dr. K. Sivasangeetha, M.D.,
Registrar (FAC)
2. Dr. Jancy Charles. M.D.,
Controller of Examinations
3. Dr. S.T. Radhiga, M.D.,
Prof. & HOD of DCD & ME and Academic Officer i/c
4. Dr. S. Pushkala, M.D.,
HOD, Dept. of Immunology
5. Dr. S. Jeevanandam, D.L.O., M.B.A.,
Dean of Students
6. Dr. R. Srilakshmi, DCH., Ph.D.,
Reader & HOD, Dept. of Medical Genetics
7. Dr. S. Mohan Dhas Joe Chandra, M.B.B.S., D.C.H.,
Dy.C.O.E. (MBBS)
8. Dr. N. Sattanathan, MBBS., D.A.,
Dy. C.O.E. (Pharmacy)
9. Dr. S. Hamsavardhini, M.D.,
Course i/c (Allied Health Courses –P.G.)
10. Dr. N. Kabilan, M.D. (S).,
Course i/c (Allied Health Courses –U.G.)
11. Dr. S. Joseph Maria Adaikalam, M.D.(S), M.Sc. Epid.,
Course i/c (AYUSH)

12. Thiru. B. Srikumar, B.Com., B.L.
Dy. Registrar (Affiliation)
13. Thiru B. Bhoopalan, B.Com,M.A.,
Dy. Registrar (Legal)
14. Tmt. P. Vasantha, M.A.,PGDPR.,
Asst. Registrar (Affln.)
16. Tmt. D..Ushamalini, B.Sc., M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Academic)
17. Tmt. K.S. Krishnakumari, B.Sc.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
18. Tmt. V. Uma, B.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
19. Tmt. G. Vijaya, M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
20. Thiru. K. Udayakumar, B.Sc.,
Assistant Registrar (SW)
21. Tmt. P. Thamilselvi, M.A., B.Ed.,
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
22. Tmt. P. Pavai, M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)
20. Thiru. Eugene, M.A.,
Assistant Registrar (Affiliation)

The Vice-Chancellor & the Chairman of the Standing Academic Board welcomed the members and initiated discussion.

The Registrar (FAC) 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: 45(1)

MODIFICATIONS IN DOUBLE VALUATION OF THE ANSWER PAPERS FOR THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE OBTAINED FAILED MARKS BETWEEN 25 TO 49 IN MEDICAL/ DENTAL/ AYUSH/ AHS COURSES.

TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO TAKE

(a) HIGHEST MARKS AMONG THE DOUBLE VALUED ANSWER PAPERS

(or)

(b) THE AVERAGE OF THE TWO AWARDED MARKS AS FINAL

Resolved to approve that for all the Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science – Under Graduate courses

- the answer scripts of the candidates who have obtained marks between 25 and 49 be subject to second valuation;
- the average marks of the two valuations be taken for arriving at the final marks;

Further, it was resolved to award a

- (i) **MAXIMUM OF FIVE MARKS AS MODERATION** to the failed candidates to be **DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL THE FAILED PAPERS EITHER IN THEORY OR PRACTICAL** wherever required FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL U.G. COURSES.
- (ii) **A TOTAL OF TEN MARKS AS MODERATION SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE MARKS PER PAPER** to the failed candidates to be **DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL THE FAILED PAPERS EITHER IN THEORY OR PRACTICAL** wherever required FOR AYUSH AND ALIIED HEALTH SCIENCE U.G. COURSES

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

AGENDA NO:45 (2)

**CONTINUANCE OF RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS AT ADHIPARASAKTHI
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FOR CONDUCTING
Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

Resolved to grant recognition for the Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis at Adhiparasakthi College of Pharmacy, Melmaruvathur for conducting Ph.D. Research Programme.

AGENDA NO: 45(3)

**FIXING UP OF ATTENDANCE AND INTERNAL
ASSESSMENT MARKS FOR ARREAR CANDIDATES
ALSO IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL,
AYUSH & AHS.**

Resolved to approve the modification in the curriculum of the Under Graduate Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science courses regarding fixing up of attendance and internal assessment marks for arrear candidates as proposed in the agenda.

All the arrear candidates of Under Graduate Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science courses who are in the **break semester and without attending classes** should again attend the classes for the failed subjects to acquire the stipulated 90% attendance and pass two Internal Assessment Examinations to secure 50% internal assessment marks to become eligible to appear for the supplementary Examination. This will help the candidates to get adequate knowledge in the failed subjects and will help them to secure higher marks.

This will take effect from August 2013 Examination onwards.

AGENDA:45(4)

CREATION OF OWN WEBSITE, DEVELOPING AND THE WEBSITE BY ALL AFFILIATED COLLEGES, CONDUCTING MEDICAL, AYUSH & ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

Resolved to approve the decision of the University in creating and developing the own website and updating the website by all the affiliated Institutions conducting Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science Courses.

All the affiliated Institutions conducting Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science Courses should create their own website before April 2013 and update in May and November every year with the relevant details as furnished below:

- a. Name of the trust of the College, with necessary documents along with name of the trustee/chairperson.
- b. Name of the College, address, Photographs, Phone/Fax No., E-mail address with the intake of UG & PG seats (Speciality-wise) with recognition/approval status.
- c. Copy of the Essentiality Certificate issued by the State Government.
- d. Name of the Affiliating University with their address and phone numbers (Copy of the Affiliation Order should be published in the website).
- e. Academic Brochure (PDF format)
- f. Name of the Principal with Phone number, Emergency direct number, Fax, E-mail id.
- g. Copy of the approval/recognition letter issued by the Central Council/Government of India, since inception of the Institution along with the copy of the Notifications.
- h. Details of the teaching faculty- department-wise, total teaching experience along with passport size photograph, and relevant relieving order and joining report of each faculty.
- i. Details of students admitted in UG & PG course- course wise, year wise, Speciality wise.
- j. University Examination schedule.
- k. Details of the attached General Hospital and Medical College with name, address, Phone/Fax, E-Mail ID, along with the copy of the latest agreement with the Hospital authority.

AGENDA: 45(5)

**MODIFICATION IN THE EXISTING Ph.D.-REGULATIONS
FOR GUIDESHIP FOR RECOGNITION AS GUIDES (ALLIED
HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES) IN THIS UNIVERSITY**

Resolved to approve the modification in the existing Ph.D.-Regulations for recognition as guides in the faculty of Allied Health Science Courses.

In the eligibility criteria for recognition as guides **in the faculty of Allied Health Sciences**, 'the candidates should have possessed twelve years of Teaching experience / Clinical Experience after Post Graduate qualification are eligible to be recognized as guides". In that clause, **the requirement of Clinical Experience be deleted and it should be read as 'the candidates who possess twelve years of Teaching experience after Post Graduate qualification are eligible to be recognized as guides in the faculty of Allied Health Sciences.**

AGENDA NO:45(6)

**DE-RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD HEALTH NURSING AT MIOT COLLEGE OF
NURSING, CHENNAI.**

Department need not be de-recognized - rather existence of co-guide may be made compulsory with/or instruction to get guide recognition within 3-6 months' time.

AGENDA NO. 45(7):

**REQUISITION GIVEN BY Ms. K. LALITHAMBIGAI, II BDS
STUDENT FOR AWARD OF GRACE MARKS IN ONE OF THE
FAILED PAPERS**

The award of grace marks for failed candidates of August 2012 session have been discussed and it was decided not to award grace marks for this candidate as she had failed in more than one subject – as was decided in the 44th meeting of the Standing Academic Board.

AGENDA NO: 45 (8)

INCLUSION OF HEALTH ECONOMICS & INSURANCE IN CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEAR MBBS & DURING CRRI PERIOD.

Resolved to approve the inclusion of Health Economics and Insurance in the Curriculum Implementation Support Programme during the Foundation Programme in the First year M.B.B.S. from August 2013 batch(2013-14 admission) onwards and for C.R.R.I who join from April 2013 onwards. The topics and duration of the programme is approved as recommended by the Expert Committee as briefed below:

Topics to be included in the First year MBBS – Foundation Programme [CISP] for a duration of 8 hours. The Head of the Department of Physiology will be in-charge of this programme.

1. Principles of Insurance
2. State of health care in India
3. Health care delivery system
4. Sources of funding health care – Health Insurance
5. History of Health Insurance in India in comparison to foreign models.
6. Agencies, Agents, Service providers

Topics to be included during the C.R.R.I. period in the Skilled Training Programme for a duration of 10 hours. The Head of the Department of Community Medicine will be in-charge of this programme.

- I. Health Insurance claims management – Role of third party
- II. Health care delivery
- III. Health Care provider
- IV. ICD coding
- V. M.R.D.
- VI. Role of consulting physician
- VII. Development of standard treatment guidelines
- VIII. Accreditation of Health care provider & Quality Assurance
- IX. Medical negligence-professional indemnity
- X. Fraud and abuse control
- XI. Human rights of the patients and documentation

AGENDA NO.45(9)

REQUEST OF THE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN M.D.(SIDDHA) / BSMS /BAMS DEGREE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12 AT GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI FOR CONDUCTING A SPECIAL EXAMINATION IN DECEMBER 2012 / FEBRUARY, 2013.

Resolved not to approve

- (i) the request of the first year students of M.D.(Siddha) course to conduct a Special Exam in December 2012 or first week of January 2013 and
- (ii) the request of the BSMS candidates to conduct Examination in February 2013 itself in order to acquire the stipulated 90% attendance and to complete the term days.

The members requested the Chairman to consider the situation of the students and permission be given to the students to appear for the Examination within six months after completing their course i.e. first appearance should be within six months after completion of the course or the subsequent Examination whichever is earlier.

As the University decided to de-link the admission and Examination process, the request for changing the Examination schedule considering the request of the Institutions/ Candidates cannot be complied with. Considering the views of the members, the Chairman assured that, candidates will be permitted to appear for the Examination within six months on completion of the course or the subsequent Examination whichever is earlier.

AGENDA NO: 45(10)

**INTRODUCTION OF 3D ANATOMY & 3D PHYSIOLOGY
TEACHING MODULE CONDUCTED BY SIMBIOSYS –
SIMULATIONS OF BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS IN I MBBS DEGREE
COURSE.**

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee on introducing the 3D Anatomy and 3D Physiology teaching module as the 3D Stereographic technology allows a user to visualize and to interact with complex anatomy through an intuitive and easy approach.

Further, resolved to approve the proposal given by Medical Resources India Pvt. Ltd., regarding use of modules in the teaching of Cyber Anatomy and Cyber Physiology. SimBioSys” - Simulations of Biological systems.

AGENDA NO: 45(11)

**RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEPATOLOGY AT
MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI FOR CONDUCT
OF RESEARCH LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D. DEGREE**

Resolved to grant recognition for the Department of Hepatology at Madras Medical College, Chennai for conducting Ph.D. Research Programme..

AGENDA NO: 45(12)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
RESEARCH PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 24.09.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Research passed in its meeting held on 24.09.2012 with the following modifications:

The concerned speciality candidates be permitted to pursue Ph.D. in this University provided:

The Guide should be a recognized guide of this University;

The Department should be a recognized Department of this University; and

The study involved should be clinical study on human subjects.

“Resolved to waive the fees stipulated for recognition as Guides / Co-guides. The processing fees (Rs.3,000/- for guides and Rs.2,000/- for co-guides) alone should be paid as one time payment and the renewal should be done every year”

These Regulations will come into effect from January 2013 .

AGENDA NO: 45(13)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES PASSED IN
ITS MEETING HELD ON 26.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Post Doctoral Fellowship Courses passed in its meeting held on 26.10.2012.

AGENDA NO: 45(14)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSES PASSED IN ITS
MEETING HELD ON 25.09.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Super Speciality Degree Courses passed in its meeting held on 25.09.2012 with the following modification:

In the Clinical Examination pattern for D.M./M.Ch., Spotters/ Specimen/Instruments/X-Ray be used as response stations under OSCE [50 marks].

AGENDA NO: 45(15)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G.
CLINICAL COURSES PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON
26.09.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Clinical courses passed in its meeting held on 26.09.2012.

It was also resolved that the Orientation programme-Training of Trainers (TOT) to train the Professors for OSCE be conducted on a regular basis by the University at an interval of every six months.

AGENDA NO: 45(16)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
P.G. NON-CLINICAL COURSES PASSED IN THE
MEETING HELD ON 27.09.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in P.G. Non_Clinical courses passed in its meeting held on 27.09.2012.

AGENDA NO: 45(17)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
FIRST MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD
ON 28.09.2012.**

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 28.09.2012.

AGENDA NO:45(18)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
SECOND MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON
01.10.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Second M.B.B.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 1.10.2012 with the following modifications:

- The following structure of the theory question paper which is in existence be followed.

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

- For Second M.B.B.S. the re-arrangement of theory Examination time-table be followed from February 2013 onwards.

Day 1: Pharmacology-I
Day 2: Pharmacology-II

Day 3: Holiday

Day 4: General Microbiology Immunology & Systematic Bacteriology
Day 5: Virology, Mycology, Parasitology & Applied Microbiology

Day 6: Holiday

Day 7: General Pathology & Haematology
Day 8: Systemic Pathology

Day 9: Holiday

Day 10: Forensic Medicine (including Medical Jurisprudence and
Toxicology)

- The Internal Assessment of 50 marks should be distributed as 25 marks for theory and 25 marks for practicals.
- To maintain the confidentiality, the existing system of question paper setting be followed.

The above resolutions will come into effect from the February 2013 Examination onwards.

AGENDA NO: 45(19)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
FINAL MBBS PASSED IN THE MEETING HELD ON
3.10.2012.**

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 3.10.2012.

The above resolutions will come into effect from the academic year 2013-14 onwards.

AGENDA NO: 45(20)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
FELLOWSHIP IN DENTAL (P.G. & POST DOCTORAL)
COURSES HELD ON 6.11.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Fellowship in Dental (Post Graduate & Post Doctoral) courses passed in its meeting held on 6.11.2012

AGENDA NO: 45(21)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
M.D.S DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 4.10.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in M.D.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 4.10.2012 with the following modification:

The introduction of Publication of articles in the e-journal for M.D.S. Degree course, the recommendations of the Board of studies is accepted on principle. The protocol be created for finalizing the e-journal for Post Graduate Dental students- Dent-ej.

AGENDA NO: 45(22)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.D.S
DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 8.10.2012**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree course passed in its meeting held on 8.10.2012 and approve the recommendations of the committee for creation of satellite clinic.

AGENDA NO: 45(23)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
AYURVEDA DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 9.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda Degree course passed in its meeting held on 9.10.2012 with the following modifications:

The cut-off date for admission was elaborately discussed while discussing the Agenda No. 45(9). As the University decided to de-link the admission and Examination process, the existing Examination schedule be followed.

The double valuation of answer scripts was discussed under Agenda No. 45(1) and the resolutions thereon be followed.

AGENDA NO: 45(24)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON
10.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 10.10.2012 with the following modifications:

The recommendations of the Board of Studies to permit the Post Graduate qualified Professors with five years of teaching experience to apply for recognizing themselves as Guides for guiding the Research Work leading to the award of Ph.D. are not accepted.

For all the faculty of **AYUSH**, the eligibility criteria to apply for recognition as Guides for guiding the Research work leading to the award of Ph.D. be fixed as **TEN YEARS of teaching experience after Post Graduation.**

The request of the Board of Studies to establish a separate Department in the University for Homoeopathy is deferred.

AGENDA NO: 45(25)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA
PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 11.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Siddha Degree courses passed in its meeting held on 11.10.2012 with the following modifications:

“Resolved to waive the fees stipulated for recognition as Guides / Co-guides. The processing fees (Rs.3,000/- for guides and Rs.2,000/- for co-guides) alone should be paid as one time payment and the renewal should be done every year”

AGENDA NO: 45(26)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
B.N.Y.S. PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 12.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Yoga and Naturopathy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 12.10.2012 with the following modifications:

Starting of M.D. (Naturopathy & Yoga) Degree course is deferred.

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 is well taken and the Chairman assured that this will be considered at the appropriate time.

AGENDA NO: 45(27)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
UNANI PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 15.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Unani Degree course passed in its meeting held on 15.10.2012.

AGENDA NO: 45(28)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
PHARMACY COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD
ON 16.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Pharmacy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 16.10.2012 with the following modifications:

Resolved to approve the cut-off date and commencement of the course prescribed by the University stipulating two batches of admission in each academic year from the year 2013.

In the guidelines for migration of interns from one Institution to another Institution, "Migration of intern from one hospital to another can be done only under specific conditions like transfer of parents, sickness, etc. for which documentary evidence shall be submitted" be replaced with "**Migration of interns from one hospital to another be considered if the reason is genuine and acceptable by the University**".

The recommendations of the Board of Studies to fix the years of experience for Assistant Professor cadre for Pharm. D according to Pharmacy Council of India will be considered at appropriate time.

AGENDA NO. 45(29)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
NURSING PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 06.11.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Nursing Degree course passed in its meeting held on 06.11.2012 with the following modifications:

The request of the candidate Ms. Jasmine Laura, former student of Vivekandanda College of Nursing, Thiruchengode for appearing the failed subject "Child Health Nursing" was considered. It was decided to instruct the candidate to get No Objection Certificate from any one of the Institutions.

The guidelines for double valuation and award of grace marks for failed candidates have been discussed while discussing the agenda No.45(1) and the resolution thereon be followed.

Regarding the carry over of failed subjects, the Resolution adopted under "any other items" of this meeting be followed.

AGENDA NO. 45(30)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
PHYSIOTHERAPY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON
29.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physiotherapy Degree course passed in its meeting held on 29.10.2012.

AGENDA NO: 45(31)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
ALLIED HEALTH (PG) COURSES PASSED IN THE
MEETING HELD ON 19.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health (PG) courses passed in its meeting held on 19.10.2012 with the following modifications:

In Allied Health Courses, sharing of faculty is allowed and the part-time faculties are permitted to work in not more than two Institutions situated within 20 km radius.

The recommendation of the Board of Studies to award Gold Medal to the First Rank Holder for each of the Allied Health Courses is deferred.

AGENDA NO: 45(32)

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN
ALLIED HEALTH COURSES (UG & DIPLOMA COURSES)
HELD ON 25.10.2012.**

Resolved to approve all the Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Allied Health Courses (UG & Diploma) passed in its meeting held on 25.10.2012 with the following modifications.

Resolved to have three theory papers and one practical for every year for all the U.G. Degree except B.Sc.(Medical Sociology), B.Sc.(M.L.T.), B.A.S.L.P. and B.Sc.(Optometry) under Allied Health Courses and to have two theory papers and one practical for every year for all the Diploma under Allied Health courses. This will come into effect from August 2013 Examination onwards.

Further, resolved that the Syllabus and questions papers be common for Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry subjects of the following Degree and Diploma courses of I year from the August 2013 Examination onwards.

Degree courses:

1. B.Sc. in Physician Assistant
2. B.Sc. in Critical Care Technology
3. B.Sc. in Operation theatre and Anaesthesia Technology
4. B.Sc. in Accident and Emergency Care Technology

Diploma Courses:

1. Diploma in Accident and Emergency Care Technology
2. Diploma in Critical Care Technology
3. Diploma in Operation theatre and Anaesthesia Technology
4. Diploma in Scope Support Technology
5. Diploma in Nursing Aide.

AGENDA NO: 45 (33)

CONVERSION OF DURATION IN POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES FROM 1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS.

Resolved to fix a duration of two years for Post Doctoral Fellowship programme in Infectious Diseases as follows:

- (i) one year training as Pre-Fellowship and
- (ii) one year as Fellowship programme.

Further, resolved that, for Post Doctoral Fellowship Programmes, the candidates must have completed a minimum of three years experience after Post Graduate qualification.

AGENDA NO: 45 (34)

CONVERSION OF DURATION IN POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS FROM 1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS.

Resolved to fix a duration of two years for Post Doctoral Fellowship programme in Paediatric Orthopaedics as follows:

- (i) one year training as Pre-Fellowship and
- (ii) one year as Fellowship programme.

AGENDA NO:45(35)

STARTING OF A NEW COURSE IN POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN TRICHOLOGY UNDER MEDICAL SPECIALITIES.

Resolved to approve starting of the new course **Post Doctoral Fellowship in Trichology under Medical Specialities** and the recommendations of the Expert Committee Meeting regarding the syllabus and Guidelines are also approved.

AGENDA NO: 45(36)

TO APPROVE THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN DENTAL SCIENCES.

Resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines for the **Post Doctoral Fellowship programmes in Dental Sciences** as recommended by the Expert Committee.

AGENDA NO: 45(37)

REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS OF M.Sc., (REGENERATIVE MEDICINE) COURSE FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 5TH NOVEMBER 2012.

Resolved to approve the Regulations and Syllabus of M.Sc.(Regenerative Medicine) as recommended by the Expert committee.

AGENDA NO: 45(38)

TO MODIFY THE EXISTING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES - UG COURSES OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO HAVE PASSED THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF APPEARANCE THEREIN

Resolved to approve the modification in the eligibility criteria for admission into Allied Health Science – Under Graduate Courses.

Resolved that “all the candidates who have passed the qualifying examinations irrespective of the number of appearances therein will be eligible for admission into Allied Health Science - UG Courses in this University. “

These Regulations will come into effect from the academic year 2013-14 onwards.

AGENDA NO: 45(39)

REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS OF M.Sc. (BLOOD BANKING TECHNOLOGY) COURSE FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 9th NOVEMBER 2012.

Resolved to approve the Regulations and Syllabus of M.Sc.(Blood Banking Technology) as recommended by the Expert Committee.

AGENDA NO: 45(40)

REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS OF FELLOWSHIP IN SEXUAL MEDICINE UNDER FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICAL SCIENCE COURSE FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 9th NOVEMBER 2012.

Resolved to approve the Regulations and Syllabus of Fellowship in Sexual Medicine under Fellowship in Medical Science course as recommended by the Expert Committee.

AGENDA NO: 45(41)

MEDICAL SIMULATION TRAINING IN HEALTH CARE – TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) IN THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to approve the proposal of the University in introducing Medical Simulation technology and to train the trainers (TOT) in this University as

- the **Medical simulation** is a branch of [simulation](#) technology related to education and training in medical fields of various industries.
- It can involve simulated human patients, educational documents with detailed simulated animations, casualty assessment in [homeland security](#) and military situations, and [emergency response](#).
- Its main purpose is to train medical professionals to reduce accidents during surgery, prescription, and general practice. However it is now used to train students in anatomy and physiology during their clinical training in allied health professionals.
- The main purpose of medical simulation is to properly educate the students in various fields through the use of high technology simulators.
- Other distinct advantages exist not specifically related to training are:
 - Less costly
 - Time efficient
 - Less personnel required
 - Many automated processes
 - Ability to store performance history
 - Track global statistics for many linked medical simulators
 - Less medical related accidents

AGENDA NO: 45(42)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, REGULATION AND GUIDELINES FOR B.Sc.,(CLINICAL NURSING) AND B.Sc.,(HONS) IN NURSING COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD AT 11.00 A.M. ON 9.11.2012.

Resolved to approve the Syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines for two new courses viz. B.Sc.(Clinical Nursing) and B.Sc.(Hons.) Nursing as recommended by the expert committee.

Any other items:

- Regarding the break system in the curriculum of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science Courses, the University decided to implement the system followed by the concerned councils.
- The unanimous request of all the members present was well taken by the Chairman and it was decided to waive the fees stipulated for recognition as Guides. The processing fees (Rs.3,000/- for guides and Rs.2,000/- for co-guides) alone should be paid as one time payment and the renewal should be done every year”
- Regarding the conduct of Practical Examinations before the Theory Examination, the Chairman entrusted the task of preparing the feasibility study of the proposal to the Controller of Examinations.
- It was decided to write to the Tamil Nadu Medical Council requesting the council to regulate the candidates who are completing M.B.B.S. in foreign countries and suffixing the degree as M.D. (Physician) which leads to confusion among the public.
- The request of the members to publish the University Examination results in the working hours was well taken and the Chairman assured to publish the results preferably in the forenoon session itself.
- During the study period, the Super Speciality and Post Graduate Degree

course candidates must attend the Statistics course conducted either by the University or by the Institution. The participation certificate in the above programme will be one of the criteria for issue of hall tickets to appear for the University Examination from August/October 2013 onwards.

(A three days programme on “Essentials of Biostatistics” is being conducted at the Department of Epidemiology of the University at a regular interval of three months)

- As almost every year, requests are received from various Institutions for extending the cut-off date for issue of eligibility certificate citing the delay in the admission process, the Chairman requested all the expert members to evaluate the pros & cons of admission by the University and to submit the proposal to the University with the rationalization which may be taken up for discussion with the appropriate authorities.
- Resolved to modify the theory Examination time-table for all the years of all the Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Science –Under Graduate courses in such a way that there will be **a holiday in between the subject papers to enable the students to prepare and perform better.**
- As the University decided to de-link the admission and Examination process, the University Examination will be conducted as per the existing schedule of the University. The candidates will be permitted to appear for the Examination within six months on completion of the course or the subsequent Examination whichever is earlier.

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