

**The Tamil Nadu
Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 44 of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Madras, Act 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 37 of 1987), the Standing Academic Board of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai does hereby make the following Regulations:-

PART – I PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement : -

- i. These Regulations shall be called “Homoeopathy (Post Graduate Degree Course) M.D. (Hom.) Regulations 2006 of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.”
- ii. They shall come into force with effect from the academic year 2010-11.
- iii. The Regulations and the syllabus are subject to modification by the Standing Academic Board from time to time.

2. Definitions:- In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) “Act” means the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (59 of 1973) got amended in 2002.
- (b) “C.C.H.” means the Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi constituted under the Act.
- (c) “Course” means a course of study in the subjects referred to in Part II of these Regulations.
- (d) “MD (Hom.)” means a post graduate degree in Homoeopathy (Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy) as prescribed in these Regulations.
- (e) A ‘Degree in Homoeopathy’ means ‘BHMS’ or its equivalent declared there to by the CCH.
- (f) “Homoeopathy college” means a Homoeopathic medical college or an institution affiliated to a University and recognised by the Central Council of Homoeopathy and the Central Govt. for degree course in Homoeopathy.
- (g) “Schedule” means the Schedule annexed to the said Act;
- (h) “Syllabus” and “Curriculum” means the syllabus and curriculum for different courses of study as prescribed by the University under these Regulations;
- (i) “Teaching Experience” means teaching experience in the subject concerned in a Homoeopathic College and includes teaching experience in the subjects of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology gained in a Medical College, recognised by the Medical Council of India.

PART II - COURSES OF STUDY

3. Post graduate degree (Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy - MD (Hom.)) courses shall be in the following subjects:

i.	Organon of Medicine with Homoeopathic Philosophy	MD (Hom.) Organon of Medicine with Homoeopathic Philosophy
ii.	Homoeopathic Materia Medica	MD (Hom.) Materia Medica
iii.	Homoeopathic Repertory	MD (Hom.) Repertory
iv.	Homoeopathic Practice of Medicine	MD (Hom.) Practice of Medicine
v.	Paediatrics in Homoeopathy	MD (Hom.) Paediatrics
vi.	Psychiatry in Homoeopathy	MD (Hom.) Psychiatry
vii.	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	MD (Hom.) Pharmacy

4. Duration of the Course

The course shall be of 3 year's duration having two Parts I & II.

Part I is of 18 months' duration, out of which the first 12 months shall be of compulsory house job. Part II consists of 18 months devoted to speciality subjects.

5. Minimum No. of Working days of the Course

Each Part of the course shall consist of not less than 360 working days.

6. Maximum Period for completion of the course:

The maximum period allowed for completion of the course is double the duration of study of MD (Hom.) degree course as per University norms.

7. Commencement of the Course

The academic year for MD (Hom.) course shall commence from 1st June of the year.

8. Medium of Instruction

English shall be the medium of instruction for the course.

PART – III ADMISSION TO THE COURSE

9. No candidate shall be admitted to MD (Hom.) course unless he has

- i) A Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery or an equivalent qualification in Homoeopathy included in the Second Schedule to the Act, after undergoing a course of study of not less than five years and six months' duration including one year compulsory internship

OR

- ii) A Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (Graded Degree) or an equivalent qualification in Homoeopathy included in the Second Schedule to the Act after undergoing a course of study of not less than two years' duration.

10. Eligibility Certificate

Candidates who have passed BHMS degree course from other than the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University before seeking admission to Post Graduate MD (Hom.) course in any of the affiliated institutions shall obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the University by remitting the prescribed fee along with the application form.

11. Selection of Candidates

The University (or) the authority entrusted by the Central Government or State Government, as the case may be, shall select candidates on merit for Post – Graduate course. Preference shall be given to candidates who have worked in rural areas for at least two years in respect of one seat in each subject as per merit.

12. Enrolment of Candidates

The candidates admitted provisionally shall apply to the University for enrolment with in 7 days from the date of admission in the prescribed form which will be downloaded from the University web site along with the provisional admission card issued by the college / selection committee. Enrolment Certificate will be issued by the University for admission to MD (Hom.) course against a fee of Rs.125/- or that may be prescribed by the authorities of the University from time to time.

13. Registration:

- i. A candidate admitted to the MD (Hom.) course in any of the affiliated institutions of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, shall register with the University by remitting the prescribed fee along with the application form for registration duly filled in by forwarding it to the Controller of Examinations of this University through the Head of the affiliated institution within 60 days from the cut-off date.
- ii. Every candidate shall also be required to submit the following namely within in 6 months from the cut off date of admission or before the date notified by the University through proper channel
 - a. Statement showing the name of the Guide / Supervisor (co-guide / Co-supervisor wherever necessary) for Thesis / Dissertation.
 - b. Written consent of the Guide / Supervisor agreeing to supervise and guide.
 - c. The topic of the thesis / dissertation approved of the Guide / Supervisor (A change in the topic shall be permissible at the discretion of the Guide / Supervisor)
 - d. A synopsis containing particulars of proposed dissertation duly got approved by the Guide / Supervisor concerned.

14. Readmission after break of study

Readmission after break of study shall be as per the procedure in the University Regulations concerned.

15. Migration / Transfer

Migration / Transfer of candidates from a college to another college affiliated under this University or from another University shall not be granted.

PART – IV - CURRICULUM OF STUDIES

16. Curriculum of the courses shall comprise of the following:

A. GENERAL SUBJECTS

i. Man in Health (Holistic Concept)

The man in Health (Holistic Concept) - structural, functional and psychological organisation of Man and his adaptation to the environment in health. The study of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Biophysics and Psychology is integrated in such a manner to help the practical application of this knowledge in clinical medicine.

ii. Man in Disease (Holistic Concept)

The man in Disease (Holistic Concept) structural functional and psychological organisation of the sick and his deficient adaptation to his environment. The study of Pathology (Psychological, functional and structural deviations from the state of Health) should include a probe into the evolution by phenomenon of disease, paying attention to the cause-effect relationship (viz. the effects of extrinsic (micro organisms, parasites, viruses and other stimuli) and intrinsic (susceptibility based on miasms) factors along with their current interpretations and the abnormal expressions of the sick pervading his whole being.

iii. History of Medicine. Scientific Methodology including Research Methodology and Statistics.

History of Medicines – evolution with special emphasis on Hahnemann's contribution to medicine in general.
Basic Concepts of Logic, Philosophy and Scientific Methodology including Research Methodology and Statistics.

B. SPECIALITY SUBJECTS:

A candidate for M.D.(Hom.) shall opt any one of the subjects as his speciality at the time of admission and the degree shall be awarded in that speciality.

In each of the speciality subjects, a deeper understanding than already acquired is expected to be achieved covering the recent advances made and discernible in the subjects concerned.

a. Clinical :

- i) Organon of Medicine with Homoeopathic Philosophy
- ii) Homoeopathic Materia Medica
- iii) Repertory
- iv) Practice of Medicine
- v) Paediatrics
- vi) Psychiatry.

Note : The applied part of clinical subjects deals with the application of the principles of Homoeopathy in practice. To achieve this effectively a thorough knowledge in:

- a. Dynamics and methods of case taking.
- b. Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of diseases with various, physical, clinical and laboratory findings.
- c. Analysis and synthesis of cases with Hahnemannian evolutionary totality.
- d. Selection of medicine including Repertorisation and comparative study of Materia Medica.
- e. Selection of Potency and Dose.
- f. Second prescription.
- g. Remedy response and prognosis.
- h. Management of the cases in general, therapeutic and accessory. (Necessary case oriented method of study should be adopted here by intergrating all disciplines relevant).

b. Non- clinical:

- i) Homoeopathic Pharmacy

Every candidate has to study the General Subjects mentioned above which constitute the Part I examination, in addition to the subject in which he is specialising. The subject of speciality shall constitute the Part II examination.

17. Method of Training

- i. The emphasis should be on service training and not on didactic lectures. The candidates should take part in seminars (once in two weeks) group discussions (every day), clinical meetings (once a week) and journal club (once a week). The candidate should be required to write a thesis or dissertation with detailed commentary which would provide him with necessary background of training in research methods and techniques along with the art of writing research papers through learning and making use of library. The candidate shall be in the campus and shall be given graded responsibility in the management and treatment of patients entrusted to his care. He shall participate in teaching and training of the under-graduate students or interns.
- ii. Every Post –Graduate candidate shall maintain a work diary to record the skills he has acquired during house job got rectified by the Head of Department / Guide concerned under whom he has undergone the training. The Head of the Department / Guide shall scrutinize the work diary once in every 3 months. On successfully completing the house job, the candidate should summarise the contents and get the work diary certified by the Head of Department / Guide. A work diary should be submitted for scrutiny by the Board of Examiners three months before the commencement of the Part I Examination.

PART – V – SYLLABUS - Demarcation of Theory Papers

**18. M.D (Hom) Part I Examinations – GENERAL SUBJECTS
(Common to all Subjects of Speciality)**

Paper I: Man in Health (Holistic Concept) – 100 Marks

(The following topics should be studied in the very same perspective as mentioned in the Curriculum of Studies)

1. Concept of Health – Different Approaches – Holistic Concept – Definitions, Dimensions and Determinants of Health – Factors influencing Health
2. Applied Anatomy: General anatomical considerations of various organs and systems in Health.
3. Applied Physiology & Biochemistry, including physiological and Biochemical parameters relating to various systems and special senses to assess the State of Health.
4. Psychological organization of Man: Introduction & Definition of Psychology
 - Mental faculties: Attention, Perception, Intelligence, Memory, Emotion, Thinking, Personality.
 - Mental Mechanisms
 - Methods of Psychological Assessment.

Paper II: Man in Disease (Holistic Concept) – 100 Marks

(The following topics should be studied in the very same perspective as mentioned in the Curriculum of Studies)

1. Concept of Disease – Definitions – Holistic Approach – Distinction between Disease, Illness and Sickness.
2. Causation of Diseases – Multifactor Theory
 - a. Environment: External – Biological, Physical, Psychological
 - b. Agent: - Biological, Physical, Chemical, Mechanical, Social, Nutritional
 - c. Host: Intrinsic factors – Heredity, General consideration of the Concept of Miasms
3. Fundamentals of General Pathology in Disease process

Paper III: History of Medicine and Statistics & Research Methods - 100 Marks

Section A: History of Medicine - 50 marks

1. Evolution of Medical History – Hahnemann’s contributions to Medicine in general
2. General Philosophy – Introduction – Definition & Scope – Philosophy & Science
3. Logic – Inductive & Deductive (on the basis of Aristotle), Lord Bacon & J.S. Mill)
4. Doctrine of Force (Leibnitz & Henry Bergson)
5. Part & Whole relation – Organic Whole (Aristotle & Hegel)

Section B: Statistics & Research Methods - 50 marks

1. Definition and Scope of Statistics
2. Source and Presentation of Statistical data Primary data – Secondary data – classification – tabulation - Presentation of Statistical data by diagrams, graph, chart etc.
3. Measures of Central Tendency or Averages
Introduction – different averages – definitions – merits and demerits – Partition values – graphical location of partition values
4. Introduction – definition of different measures of variation, merits and demerits – coefficient of variation – skew ness, kurtosis
5. Correlation and Regression
Scatter diagram – correlation – limits correlation coefficient – rank coefficient – Lines of regression coefficient.
6. Sampling Theory
Introduction – Advantages of Sampling – Principle steps in a sample survey – different methods of sampling – sampling and non – sampling errors
7. Theory of Probability
Introduction – definition of various terms – Law of addition of Probability – multiplication – Law of probability – conditional probability.
8. Theoretical Distribution
Introduction – Binomial distribution – Normal distribution – Chi square distribution – t- distribution – Standard error
9. Tests of Significances
Introduction – Null Hypothesis – Alternative Hypothesis – level of significance test – Type I error – Type II error – Test of significance for single proportion – test of significance for difference of proportions – Test of significance of single means – Test of significance for differences of means – Chi Square test – t- test.
10. Research Methodology
Introduction – Defining the research problem – research design –epidemiological studies – Clinical trials – writing research reports etc.

19. MD (Hom.) Part II Examinations – SPECIALITY SUBJECTS

I. MD (Hom.) - ORGANON OF MEDICINE WITH HOMOEOPATHIC PHILOSOPHY

Paper I. Organon of Medicine - 100 Marks

1. Different editions of Organon of Medicine – Critical study
2. Lesser Writings of Hahnemann
3. Theory of Chronic Miasms

Paper II – Homoeopathic Philosophy & Practice of Homoeopathy in Specialities - 100 Marks

Section A: Homoeopathic Philosophy - 50 Marks

Views & interpretations of stalwarts in Homoeopathy like Kent, Stuart Close, H.A. Robert, Dunham, Richard Hughes, Boger and J.H. Allen on Hahnemannian concepts and fundamentals of Homoeopathy. It also aims at making a comparative study of the above views and interpretations with a view to bringing out the relative merits of the individual contribution to the Hahnemannian concepts of Homoeopathy.

Section B: Practice of Homoeopathy in Specialities - 50 Marks (Application of Principles of Homoeopathy in Practice)

Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology

II. MD (Hom.) MATERIA MEDICA

Paper I Basic Materia Medica - 100 Marks

1. Source & evolution of Materia Medica, Drug proving, and collection of symptoms – classification of symptoms, Construction of Materia Medica, Types of Materia Medica.
2. Science and Philosophy of Materia Medica
3. Study of Materia Medica
4. Scope and Limitations of Materia Medica
5. Sources of Drugs – Family and Group Characteristics and Drug relationship.
6. 100 Polychrest Drugs (Appendix 1)

Paper II – Comparative Materia Medica & Practice of Homoeopathy in Specialities - 100 Marks

Section A: Comparative Materia Medica - 50 Marks

Comparative study of symptoms, Drug pictures and Therapeutic indications of all drugs including old, new and rare ones with special emphasis on Polychrest drugs.

Section B: Practice of Homeopathy in Specialities - 50 marks (Application of Materia Medica in Practice of Homoeopathy)

Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology

III. MD (Hom.) REPERTORY

Paper I – Case Taking & Repertorisation - 100 Marks
Section A: Case Taking - 50 marks

1. Dynamics and methods of case taking
2. Definitions and classifications of symptoms.
3. Concept of Totality of symptoms.
4. Case analysis and Anamnesis.
5. Evaluation of symptoms.

Section B: Repertorisation - 50 marks

1. Source and origin of Repertory – chronological development.
2. Classification of Repertories into different groups.
3. Terminology: Meaning of different technical terminology used in Repertories.
4. Study of different individual groups of Repertories
 - a. Logical – Utilitarian group – Boenninghausen, Boger, Kent, Synthetic Repertory, Synthesis and Murphy.
 - b. Puritan – Gentry and Knerr
 - c. Special, Regional or Particular Group of Repertories – Bell’s Diarrhoea, H.C. Allen’s Fever, Minton’s Uterine Diseases, Berridge’s Eye and Dougle’s Skin.
 - d. Different Methods of Repertorisation
 - f. Computer Repertorisation – Basic Knowledge of Computer application in Homoeopathic Repertorisation.
 - g. Merits and Demerits of Different Repertories.

Paper II - Practice of Homoeopathy in Specialities - 100 Marks
 (Use of Repertories in Practice of Homoeopathy)
 Practice of Homoeopathy in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology

IV. MD (Hom.) PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

Every disease should be studied so as to understand it in relation to etiology and pathogenesis, considering both Internal (fundamental cause i.e. Psora, Syphilis, Sycosis) and External Causes (Exciting and Maintaining), its Pathology, Clinical features, Investigations, Differential Diagnosis, Complications and its Homoeopathic management including miasmatic analysis, general management etc.

Paper I - General Medicine including Tropical Medicine - 100 Marks

Section A: - 50 marks

1. Introduction to Principles and Practice of Clinical Medicine
2. Environmental Diseases, including Occupational Health
3. Water and electrolyte disturbance, Acid – Base imbalance
4. Poisoning
5. Nutritional and Metabolic Disorders
6. Clinical Genetics and Molecular Biology
7. Health Economics – National Health Programmes
8. Current National / International Research / Trials on Diseases.
9. Preventive Medicine – Basics – Vaccines and the role of Homoeopathy
10. Infection and Immune failure
11. Tropical Diseases
12. Venereology and Leprology

Section B:

50 marks

1. Cardiovascular diseases
2. Respiratory diseases
3. Kidney and Genito – Urinary diseases
4. Endocrine diseases
5. Diabetes Mellitus
6. Gastro Entrology, Diaseses of Hepatobiliary System & Pancreatic diseases
7. Haematology
8. Musculo Skeletal disorders
9. Nervous System disorders
10. Dermatology

Paper II - Practice of Homoeopathy in Specialities**- 100 Marks**

1. Paediatrics
2. Psychiatry
3. Geriatrics
4. Oncology
5. Critical Care and Emergency Medicine
6. Palliative Care and Pain Management

V. MD (Hom.) PAEDIATRICS

Every disease should be studied so as to understand it in relation to etiology and pathogenesis, considering both Internal (fundamental cause i.e. Psora, Syphilis, Sycosis) and External Causes (Exciting and Maintaining), its Pathology, Clinical features, Investigations, Differential Diagnosis, Complications and its Homoeopathic management including miasmatic analysis, general management etc.

Paper I**General Pediatrics****- 100 Marks**

- Overview of child health, scope of Homoeopathy in treating the diseases of children
- Ethical issues in Pediatrics
- Normal child, portraits of child constitutions in Materia Medica
- Growth and development of a child and relevance of miasmatic influences during the development of children.
- Child nutrition
- Pathophysiology of body fluids and fluid therapy and relevance of biochemic therapy
- Critical care Pediatrics
- Neonatal infections, congenital abnormalities, genetic disorders.
- Allergy in children
- Infectious diseases
- Immunological disorders
- Psychological diseases
- Environmental diseases

Paper II**Systemic Pediatrics****-100 Marks**

- Digestive system
- Respiratory system
- Cardio-vascular system
- Loco motor system
- Kidney and Genito urinary diseases
- Endocrinology
- Metabolic disorders & Diabetis Mellitus
- Haematology
- Nervous system diseases
- Special sense organs including Eye, Ear and Skin

VI. MD (Hom.) PSYCHIATRY

It is aimed at training the basic Homoeopathic graduate in the field of Psychiatry, and treating the psychiatric ailments based on the principles of Homoeopathy and also training them in counseling and behavioral therapy to ensure healthy citizens in the present hectic and stressful conditions of the society.

Paper – I**General Psychiatry****- 100 Marks**

- a. Historical aspect relevant to the study of Mental Diseases
 1. Historical review of the development of Psychiatry
 2. Hahnemann's contribution to the understanding of Mental Disorders.
- b. Behavioral and Social Sciences relevant to Mental Disorders

General Psychology with schools of Psychology, Theories of Personality Development, Special dimensions of behavior & current issues, Doctor – Patient relationship, Patient interviewing & study of Therapeutic relationship.
- c. Psychological Foundations of Clinical Psychiatry:

Psycho-bio-social Model of disease, Neuro-Physiology, Neuro-Chemistry, Neuro-Anatomy, Neuro-Psychology, Neuropathology, Psycho-Neuroimmunology, Neuropsychiatry, Neurological examination with Neuroimaging related to Mental Disorders.
- d. Psychopathology
 1. Concept of Normality & Deviance in Behavior Psychiatric symptomatology
 2. Etiopathogenesis of Psychiatric disorders, Concept of stress, Psychological testing Classification of Psychiatric Disorders.

Paper - II**Clinical Psychiatry****- 100 Marks**

- a. **Clinical Psychiatry :**
 1. Medical Disorders related to Psychiatry
 2. Organic Brain Syndromes
 3. Substance – related Disorders
 4. Schizophrenic Disorders
 5. Affective Disorders
 6. Somatoform Disorders
 7. Dissociative Disorders
 8. Anxiety Disorders
 9. Personality Disorders
 10. Sexual & Gender Identify Disorders

11. Habit Disorders
12. Sleep Disorders
13. Adjustment Disorders
14. Impulse Disorders and other Behavioral Disorders
15. Disorders of Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence
16. Psycho-physiological and Physio-psychological Disorders and Consultation
Liaison Psychiatry.
17. Community Psychiatry with special reference to contemporary problems.
18. Psychiatry in the educational setting
19. Geriatric Psychiatry
20. Socio-cultural Psychiatry
21. Forensic Psychiatry and Ethics in Psychiatry
22. Preventive aspects of Mental Disorders
23. Recent advances.

b. Homoeopathic aspect of Clinical Psychiatry

Case receiving, Examining, Recording and Processing the cases of Mental Disorders on Homoeopathic principle including Miasmatic analysis.

c. Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders

1. Homoeopathic Management – Principles and Applications
2. Assessment of Sensitivity and Susceptibility in mental disorders
3. Planning and Programming of Homoeopathic Psychiatric treatment
4. Use of Repertories in the selection of Similimum
5. Psychological Treatments
6. Role and use of Adjuvant therapies and their role in Rehabilitation –
e.g. Medications, Reiki, Pranic healing, Yoga etc.
7. Management of co-existent Physical Disorders

d. Principles of Clinical Research in Psychiatry

1. Statistical Methods
2. Research Methodology.

VII. MD(Hom.) HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY

Paper I

100 Marks

1. Introduction, Source, Identification, Collection, Preparation, Potentization, Preservation, Prescription, Dispensing of Homoeopathic Medicines.
2. Standardization of drugs and vehicles through analytical methods and techniques, biological, mechanical, chemical, toxicological properties and characteristics, laboratory methods of drug study, medical and non – medical uses of drugs.
3. Homoeopathic drug proving, spheres of actions and affinities, proving on healthy human beings, animal and reproving.
4. Potency, Posology, Duration of action.

Paper II

100 Marks

1. Experimental Pharmacology.
2. Drugs Laws and Legislations relating to Homoeopathic Pharmacy :
A basic idea about the Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1930 (23 of 1930), The Prevention of Illegal Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1988 (46 of 1988): The Drugs and controls Act 1950 (26 of 1950), The Drugs and Magic Remedies (objectionable advertisement) Act 1954 (21 of 1954): The Medicinal Toilet Preparation (excise duties Act 1955) (16 of 1955), The Poison Act 1919 (12 of 1919) the Homoeopathic Central Council Act 1973 (59 of 1973). The Pharmacy Act of 1948 (8 of 1948).
3. Industrial Pharmacy.

PG Training in Homoeopathic Pharmacy

1. One year Housemanship with collaboration of Homoeopathic industries which includes.
 - a. 1 month training in pharmaceutical manufacturing house within Tamil Nadu.
 - b. 1 month training in pharmaceutical manufacturing house outside Tamil Nadu
 - c. Visiting of Drug testing Laboratories

2. Training in Hospital Pharmacy with emphasis on the following
 - a. Organisation of Hospital Pharmacy
 - b. Responsibilities of Hospital Pharmacist
 - c. Pharmacy and Therapeutic committee
 - d. Organisation of Medicine store
 - e. Purchase and inventory control – Principles, Purchases, procedures
 - f. Drug distribution system in Hospitals.
 - g. Out patient dispensing – methods adopted
 - h. Dispensing of drugs to inpatients
 - i. Translation of Prescriptions, proper labeling, finishing and wrapping of articles neatly.

3. Principles of Industrial management and Marketing Management, training has to be given in Institute of Management.
4. For Pharmacognosy studies, cultivation etc, visit Botanical garden including Tropical Botanical Garden.
5. Herbarium preparation
6. Medicinal garden preparation

Practical Examination on Homoeopathic Pharmacy

1. Analysis of drugs
2. Pharmacognostic study
3. Microscopic study

PART – VI – EXAMINATIONS

20. The Examination shall be conducted in Two Parts, namely

- a. M.D. (Hom.) Part - I, which is to be held six months after completion of house job.
- b. M.D. (Hom.) Part – II, which is to be held on expiry of one year and six months after Part I examination.

21. Commencement of Examinations:

There shall be two sessions of University examinations in an academic year, viz. 15th November and 15th May. If the date of commencement of the examination falls on Saturdays, Sundays or declared Public Holidays, the examination shall begin on next working day.

22. Cut-off Date for Admission to Examinations

The candidates admitted to the course shall be registered to take up their Part-I examinations in November of the next calendar year.

23. Attendance Requirements for Admission to Examination

1. The candidate pursuing the course should work in the concerned department of the institution where he studies for full period as a full time student.

Note: No candidate should join any other course of study or appear for any other examination conducted by this University or any other University in India or abroad during the course of study.

2. Each Part of the course shall be taken as a unit for the purpose of calculating attendance.
3. The students shall attend the Symposia, Seminars, Conferences, Journal review meetings, Clinical Case presentations, and Lectures as prescribed by the department and not absent himself without valid reasons.
4. 80% of attendance shall be mandatory for the candidates who sit for the University Examination of MD (Hom.) course in this University and no condonation shall be allowed.
5. The students who fail to complete the course as per Regulations shall not be permitted to appear for the University examinations.

24. Every candidate seeking admission to Part I examination shall submit an application to the University with the following, certificates got countersigned by the Principal.

a. A certificate from his H.O.D. / Guide (Supervisor) about the completion of the course of studies with a minimum of 80% attendance separately in Theory and Practicals / Clinicals of the subjects in which the candidate is seeking admission to examination.

b. A certificate from his H.O.D. / Guide (Supervisor) about the satisfactory completion of house job in the Collegiate Hospital or a similar one satisfying the requirement in the Department concerned in the cases of Clinical and Non-clinical subjects as the case may be.

25. Part I - M.D. (Hom.) examination shall be held in General Subjects and it shall consist of:

- i) One Theory paper in each of General Subjects of not less than three hours duration carrying 100 marks.
- ii) Viva-voce/ Practical examination in each General Subject to be held by not less than three examiners together out of which one shall be the Supervisor (Guide)

The examiners shall jointly assess the knowledge of the candidate for reporting the result to the University as either passed or failed. If a candidate fails to get a separate minimum of 50% in each paper and Viva Voce he will not be declared passed in the Part I examination.

26. MD (Hom) Part – I - General Subjects

Distribution of Marks

Paper	Subjects	Duration of Hours	Theory	Viva-voce	Practical	Total Max.	Pass
I	Man in Health	3	100	50	50*	200	100
II	Man in Disease	3	100	50	50*	200	100
III	History of Medicine, Statistics & Research Methods	3	100	50	50**	200	100

* Practical examination can be conducted by arranging specimens / spotters.

** The practical examination may include statistical technique and research methodology

27. Every candidate seeking admission to the Part II examinations shall submit a Dissertation of not less than 10000 words. The Dissertation shall form the basis of viva-voce examination.

Every candidate shall prepare and submit four printed or typed copies of his Thesis / Dissertation to the University for its approval not later than six months ahead of the examination got duly approved and countersigned by his Guide / Supervisor in the subject concerned. The Thesis shall embody the result of the candidate's own research. The candidate shall indicate in his thesis in what respect his thesis is a contribution advancing the knowledge in the subject. The thesis should be submitted to the Guide / Supervisor at least earlier by 3 months than the time fixed for submitting it to the University. The Guide / Supervisor should have to certify that this work has not previously formed the basis for award of any degree or diploma and that the work is the record of the candidate's personal efforts. The Thesis shall be scrutinized by the examiners appointed to conduct the examinations. The examiners will report whether the thesis should be accepted or rejected or may make suggestions, as they deem fit. The candidate will be allowed to appear for the Part II Examination after the thesis is approved. The candidate whose thesis has not been approved may be permitted to submit the thesis within not less than six months and not more than one year after rejection.

The candidate shall be allowed to appear for the Part II examination one month after the examiners accept the Dissertation.

28. Every candidate seeking admission to Part II Examination shall submit an application to the University with the remittance of prescribed fee along with the following certificates countersigned by the Principal of the Homoeopathic College in which the underwent the course.

1. A certificate showing that he has passed Part I Examination
2. A certificate from his Guide / Supervisor about the completion of studies with a minimum of 80% attendance separately in theory and Practical / Clinical of the subjects in which the candidate is seeking admission to examination.
3. A record of training programme of each candidate indicating the various items that constitute the training with an assessment of performance shall be submitted to be University by the guide for approval and permission to appear for the examination.

29. Part II MD(Hom.) examination shall be held in the subject speciality opted by the candidate at the time of admission and shall consist of

- i) Two written Theory papers, each of not less than three hours' duration carrying 100 marks.
- ii) Two Viva-voce - one on Dissertation and another one in the Subject of Speciality.
- iii) One Practical / Clinical examination in the subject of speciality to test the candidate's acumen and his ability and working knowledge in the practice of the speciality. There shall be four Examiners together, including one Supervisor (Guide) in the subject.

30. MD (Hom) Part - II Examination

Distribution of Marks for all Subjects of Speciality

Paper	Duration of Hours	Theory		Viva-voce		Practical / Clinical		Total
		Max.	Pass Mini.	Maxi.	Pass Mini.	Maxi.	Pass Mini.	
I	3	100	100	Dissertation-50 + Spl. Sub - 50	50	100	50	400
II	3	100		100				

31. A candidate who fails in the Examination shall be permitted to appear again for the examination without undergoing any further course of study. But if however, a candidate fails to pass the examination with in the four consecutive chances immediately after taking the examination, he has to put in an additional course of six months before he is allowed to appear for the next examination.

32. Question Patterns in general for Theory examinations:

Questions must also reflect latest advances in the subject concerned, Each paper is based on the following pattern.

	Mark	Time
a. 20 MCQ each 1 mark (20 x1)	20 marks	0.20 hrs.
b. Six shot notes each 5 marks (6x5)	30 marks	2.40 hrs.
c. Two essay questions each 15 marks (2x15)	30 marks	
d. One long essay (1x20)	20 marks	
Total	100 marks	3.00hrs.

33. Declaration of Results

The Board of Examiners shall jointly assess and finalise the results and recommends that a candidate be declared passed with distinction / passed / failed, in each examination. Those candidates who secure 75% or above marks are declared as passed with distinction and graded 'A'. Those candidates who secure 50% or above marks are declared as passed and graded 'B' and those candidates who secure below 50% are declared as failed and graded 'C'. The candidates will only be issued with the gradation list.

Note: First Class and Distinction shall be awarded only to those who pass in all subjects in the first attempt itself, and within the minimum duration of the course prescribed.

34. Examiners

- i. The qualifications for the Examiners shall be the same as of the Guides *A panel of examiners shall be prepared by the University for a period of two years subject to the approval of the Central Council of Homoeopathy.*
- ii. At least 50% of the examiners in a subject shall be externals. Guide / Supervisor, Co-Guide / Co-Supervisor shall be one of the examiners in the speciality subject concerned.
- iii. Each paper shall be valued independently by each of the examiners and the average shall be taken.

35. Board of Examiners

The University will constitute the Board of Examiners for each examination. There will be one examiner for each Paper under Part I examination. There will be four Examiners for the Part II Examination. The Chairman of each Board will be appointed by the University. The Chairman of the Part II Examination shall be the senior most man in the concerned speciality subject from among the examiners.

- i. There shall be a Viva Voce Examination in two sessions for the subject of speciality under Part II Examination. One of such sessions shall be devoted to the Thesis / Dissertation submitted by the candidates while the other to the subject in general. Each part of the Viva Voce Examination bears 50 marks. Not more than six candidates shall be examined by a panel of Examiners in a day.
- ii. There shall be one Clinical / Practical Examination of 3 to 4 hours' duration which will be conducted by the panel of examiners jointly. The number of candidates thus examined shall not exceed six in a day.

36. Award of Degree M.D. (Hom.)

The University shall award the Post Graduate Degree of M.D. (Hom.) to the candidates who have passed the M.D. (Hom.) Part II Examination.

MATERIA MEDICA - LIST OF DRUGS

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| 1. Aconitum napellus | 51. Hepar sulphuris calcareum |
| 2. Actea racemosa | 52. Hyoscyamus |
| 3. Aloe. s | 53. Hypericum |
| 4. Alumina | 54. Ignatia |
| 5. Ammonium carb. | 55. Iodum |
| 6. Antimonium crudum | 56. Ipecacuanha |
| 7. Antimonium tartaricum | 57. Kali bichromicum |
| 8. Apis mellifica | 58. Kali carbonicum |
| 9. Argentum nitricum | 59. Kreosotum |
| 10. Arnica montana | 60. Lac canium |
| 11. Arsencim iod. | 61. Lachesis |
| 12. Arsenicum album | 62. Ledum pal |
| 13. Aurum metallicum | 63. Lilium tigrinum |
| 14. Bacillinum | 64. Lycopodium |
| 15. Baptisia | 65. Magnesia carb |
| 16. Baryta carb. | 66. Medorrhinum |
| 17. Belladonna | 67. Merc. sol. |
| 18. Borax | 68. Mezereum |
| 19. Bryonia alb. | 69. Muriatic acid |
| 20. Calc. phos | 70. Natrum mur |
| 21. Calcaria carb. | 71. Natrum sulph. |
| 22. Camphora | 72. Nit. acid |
| 23. Cantharis | 73. Nux vomica |
| 24. Capsicum | 74. Opium |
| 25. Carbo vegetabilis | 75. Phos. acid |
| 26. Caulophyllum | 76. Phosphorus |
| 27. Causticum. | 77. Platina |
| 28. Chamomilla | 78. Plumbum met |
| 29. Chelidonium | 79. Podophyllum |
| 30. Cicuta virosa | 80. Psorinum |
| 31. Cina | 81. Pulsatilla |
| 32. Cinchona officinalis | 82. Pyrogenium |
| 33. Coffea cruda | 83. Rhus tox |
| 34. Colchicum | 84. Saguinaria |
| 35. Colocynthis | 85. Sarsaparilla |
| 36. Conium mac | 86. Secale cor |
| 37. Cronton tig. | 87. Sepia |
| 38. Crotalus horridus | 88. Silicea |
| 39. Cuprum metallicum | 89. Spigelia |
| 40. Digitalis | 90. Spongia tosta |
| 41. Drosera | 91. Stannum met |
| 42. Dulcamara | 92. Staphysagria |
| 43. Eupatorium perf | 93. Stramonium |
| 44. Euphrasia | 94. Sulphur |
| 45. Ferrum metallicum | 95. Syphilinum |
| 46. Gelsemium | 96. Tabacum |
| 47. Glonoine | 97. Thuja oxi. |
| 48. Graphites | 98. Tuberculinum |
| 49. Hamamelis v. | 99. Veratrum alb |
| 50. Helleborus niger | 100. Zincum met. |
