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The Principals of all affiliated Siddha
Medical Colleges of this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai – Resolutions of 46th Standing Academic Board
Meeting held on 17.07.2013 – Communicated –
Regarding.

Ref: 1) Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Siddha Course held on 25.06.2013.
2) Minutes of the 46th Meeting of the Standing
Academic Board Meeting held on 17.7.2013.
3) GC Resolution No. 35, passed at the 222nd
Meeting of the Governing council held on
13.08.2013.

I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in
Siddha Course was held on 25.06.2013 and discussed various
academic matters. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Siddha
Course was resolved by the 46th meeting of the Standing
Academic Board, held on 17.07.2013 and passed in the 222nd
Meeting of the Governing Council held on 13.8.2013 which are
detailed below:

1) Approved the following modifications of BSMS Course

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- 1) **Resolved to approve to** conduct the M.D. (S) & B.S.M.S. Examination following the norms of the Central Council of Indian Medicine from August 2013/October 2013 session onwards.
 - 2) Regarding the eligibility of admission to B.S.M.S. Degree course, it is informed that the admission procedure is based on the State Government policy following the communal rotation.
 - 3) **Medium of instruction shall be Tamil or English.**
 - 4) The structure of Siddha Internship postings as approved by the 45th Standing Academic Board of the University may be followed for the candidates admitted from 2008-09 onwards
 - 5) **Eligibility criteria for Internal and External Examiner/Guide and Paper evaluators be followed as per the Central Council's norms;**
 - 6) **Internal Assessment and attendance requirement be followed as per the Central Council's norms;**

2) Approved the following Modification for submission
M.D.(Siddha) Dissertation.

Regarding the thesis, M.D.(Siddha) Dissertation activities for the three years, the schedule approved in the 44th Standing Academic Board held on 15-6-2012 .may be followed with the following modifications.

- i) The topics selected by the candidates should be intimated to the University within six months of the First year P.G. course. The topic must contain the name of the disease condition and drugs wherever applicable.
- ii) Change of title of the dissertation is not allowed without the consent of the University. Approval of the change of title if any proposed by the candidate/guide should be obtained within three months after appearing for the First year Examination.
- iii) Topic of the Dissertation should not be repeated atleast for the last four years.

Any Other Items

- 1) In Siddha system of Medicine, out of the six branches, in the following two branches Nanjunoolum & Maruthuva Needhinoolum and Noi Nadal, the teaching faculties with the stipulated 10 years of teaching experience are not available. Hence, the University is permitted the Research candidates to have their guides in other Specilaities following the interdisciplinary procedure. Medicine faculty can guide Noi Nadal students and Gunapadam faculty can guide Nanjunoolum & Maruthuva Neethinoolum students.

- The following eligibility criteria for Examinership may be followed from August 2013/October 2013 Examination onwards.

B.S.M.S.:

Internal Examiner – Three years of teaching experience.

External Examiner – Five years of teaching experience.

M.D.(s):

Internal Examiner – Five years of teaching experience.

External Examiner/Guide – Eight years of teaching experience.

3) TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN GUIDELINES FOR CHANGE OF NAME / DATE OF BIRTH IN THE MARK STATEMENTS/ CERTIFICATES PRIOR TO ISSUE OF DEGREE CERTIFICATES.

Resolved that the following guidelines for change of name in the Degree Certificates be implemented from **the 25th Convocation onwards**.

- (i) No change/correction in the name shall be made after issue of Degree Certificate. However, on verification of the gazette notification, a letter shall be issued to the effect.
- (ii) Applications for name corrections should reach the University within a month's time from the date of issue of Provisional Pass Certificate.
- (iii) Request for correction/Change in name / date of birth shall be forwarded by the Head of the College along with attested photostat copies of:-
 - (a) Application for admission of the candidate to the School or Birth Certificate;
 - (b) Portion of the page of admission and withdrawal register where entry in name/date of birth has been made.

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(c) The Transfer Certificate of the School/College submitted at the time of admission.

**4) TO MAKE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS IN THE
DOUBLE THE DURATION SCHEME – REG.**

Resolved that the Regulations for readmission under Double the Duration scheme introduced in the last academic year 2012-2013 as one time measure, enabling the candidates to re-join their respective course of study **be extended for this academic year i.e. 2013-14 alone.**

Candidates admitted under the Double the Duration Scheme during the academic year 2012-13 and not completed their course even under the scheme, **shall not be permitted to apply for second time**

All Post Graduate and Under Graduate candidates applying under **Double the Duration Scheme during the academic year 2013-14** who had completed their course but not passed their examinations be given **one year grace period alone [two continuous sessions of Examination]** to complete their **respective course of study.**

5) TO PRESCRIBE GUIDELINES FOR THE RESUBMISSION OF THE DISSERTATIONS IN THE CASE OF "NOT APPROVED" CANDIDATES UNIFORMLY FOR ALL PG DEGREE COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

Resolved that, the candidates should submit their dissertations three months before appearing for their Final year Examination. If the dissertation is "NOT APPROVED", the candidates should resubmit the dissertation within six months. Till the dissertation is approved (within the period of Double the duration of the course) the Final year results will not be published.

In the case of Post Graduate study where there is no theory Examinations at the end of 2nd year of study like M. Pharmacy and the candidates should submit only the dissertation for evaluation and could not submit the same within the prescribed period shall apply to the University for permission to submit the same within a period of one year from the date of completion of the 2nd year period of study. Such candidates who have not submitted the dissertation within the extended period permitted by the University shall apply for readmission of the study and obtain necessary permission from the University for rejoining the course from the beginning of the 1st year of study and shall pass all the prescribed theory Examinations of the 1st year.

I am to request that the decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Heads of Departments for information and further follow up action in the regard. I am also to request that a copy of this letter may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for information of the students concerned.

I request that the receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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Copy to:

- 1) The Chairman & Members of the Board of Studies in Siddha
- 2) Controller of Examinations
- 3) Deputy Controller of Examination(Indian Medicine)
- 4) Assistant Registrar (Examination Wing)
- 5) Examination Wing (Indian Medicine -Section)
- 6) Academic Officer
- 7) Personal Secretary to Registrar
- 8) Assistant Registrar and Personal Secretary to Vice Chancellor
- 9) Section Officer in Examination Wing (Indian Medicine))
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