

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

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD**

The Meeting of the 52nd Standing Academic Board was held on Wednesday, 29th September 2016 at the Senate Hall of the University under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following members:

1. **Dr. S.Geethalakshmi, M.D.,Ph.D.** **CHAIR PERSON**
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Professor of Pathology
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Professor & HOD, Public Health Dentistry
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13. Dr. Sheikh Shahul Hameed M.D.(U)
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Chennai – 600 106. MEMBER
14. Dr.V.Kannan., MD(H)
Professor MEMBER

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Arumbakkam
Tirumangalam
15. Dr. N.Manavalan, MD.,
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Chennai – 600 106. MEMBER
16. Prof. Dr. A.Jerad Suresh, M.Pharm. Ph.D.,
Professor & Head,
Principal, College of Pharmacy,
Madras Medical College, Chennai - 600 003. MEMBER
17. Dr. C. Ramesh, MBBS., DNB.,
Professor & HOD –PMR
Director
Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine
K.K. Nagar, Chennai MEMBER
18. Prof. Kala, MD(Anaesthesia)
Professor of Anaesthesiology
Madras Medical College
Chennai. MEMBER
19. Dr.P.M.Gopinath, MD., DGO., FMMC., FICS., FICOG.,
Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Director & Senior Consultant
Institute of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
SRM Institute for Medical Sciences
Vadapalani, Chennai MEMBER
20. Dr. Vimala, MDS.,
Professor of Orthodontics
TamilNadu Government Dental College
Chennai MEMBER
21. Dr.Prof. R.Sukamar, MD.,
Professor of Medicine
Sri Muthukumar Medical College & Hospital
Research Institute
Chennai. MEMBER
22. Dr. Prof. S.Natarajan, MS.
Professor of Surgery,
Coimbatore Medical College
Coimbatore MEMBER

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Chengalpattu Medical College
Chengalpattu. | MEMBER |
| 24. | Dr. Prof. Ramadevi, MS., M.Ch.,
Professor of Community Medicine,
Stanley Medical College
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| 25. | Dr.prof. Sainath, MDS
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| 26. | Dr.K.Rajalakshmi, MD(S)., Ph.D.
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| 27. | Dr.Vanitha Murali Kumar, MD(A)
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Sri Sairam Ayurveda Medical College and
Research Centre,
Chennai. | MEMBER |
| 28. | Dr.Senthilkumaran, MD(H)
Professor,
Government Homoeopathic Medical College
Thirumangalam | MEMBER |
| 29. | Dr.Chand Usmani, MD(Unani)
Vice-Principal
Government Unani Medical College
Chennai | MEMBER |
| 30. | Dr.N.Mangaiyarkarasi, MD(N)
Reader,
Government Yoga and Naturopathy College,
Chennai. | MEMBER |
| 31. | Dr.T.K.Ravi, M.Pharm.,
Principal
Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences
Coimbatore | MEMBER |
| 32. | Dr.S.Kanchana, M.Sc(N)., Ph.D.
Principal
Omayal Achi College of Nursing
Chennai | MEMBER |

33. Dr.Prof. Geetha Kalpana, MS(PMR) MEMBER
Associate Professor in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Government Stanley Medical College
Chennai.

34. Dr. Prof. Rathnavel, MD MEMBER
Professor of Dermatology
Stanley Medical College
Chennai.

The following members requested for leave of absence:

1. Dr.R. Vimala, MD MEMBER
Director of Medical Education
Kilpauk
Chennai.

2. Thiru. Mohan Pyare, I.A.S MEMBER
Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Indian
Medicine & Homoeopathy,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai.

3. Dr.S.Mani, MS., DLO., MEMBER
Director of Medical and Rural Health Services i/c.
DMS Campus
Teynampet, Chennai.

4. Dr.K.Kolandaswamy, MBBS., MAE., DPH., DIH., MEMBER
Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine,
Teynampet, Chennai.

5. Dr. Prof. Swaminathan, MD., DCH., MEMBER
Director,
Institute of Child Health,
Egmore, Chennai

6. Dr.V.Kumari, M.Sc(N)., Ph.D MEMBER
College of Nursing
Principal
Madras Medical College
Chennai.

AGENDA NO.1

Ph.D

POINT NO : 1

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF HAVING PERMITTED CHANGE OF GUIDE AND MODIFICATION OF Ph.D. PROFORMA SCHEDULE TO THE CANDIDATES Dr.C.GUNASEKAR AND Dr.K.RAMKUMAR.

The Standing Academic Board has noted the non-co-operation of the Guide and ratified the action of the University for having permitted the change of Guide and to revise the Ph.D. proforma schedule of the candidates Dr. C. Gunasekar and Dr. K. Ramkumar as follows :

Date of conduct of Methodology	: 01.07.2016
Last Date for Completion of Methodology Examination	: 31.07.2016
Last date for submission of Synopsis	: 01.04.2019
Prescribed date for submission of Thesis	: 01.07.2019
Last date for submission of Thesis	: 01.07.2020

POINT NO.2

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF HAVING PERMITTED THE CHANGE OF GUIDE TO THE Ph.D. CANDIDATE, Mr.A.C.BASKARAN, AS HIS GUIDE HAD ASSUMED CHARGES OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved to ratify the action of the University for having permitted the change of the Guide as Dr. S.Pushkala, Professor and HOD, Department of Immunology of this University for the candidate Mr. A.C.Baskar.

POINT NO.3

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF HAVING PERMITTED THE CHANGE OF GUIDE TO THE Ph.D. CANDIDATE, Mr.R.SURESH, AS HIS GUIDE, Dr.E.P.KUMAR, HAD CHANGED HIS WORK PLACE FROM KARPAGAM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, COIMBATORE TO NEHRU COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, PAMPADI, KERALA AND TO RE-REGISTER HIM UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF NEW GUIDE, Dr.D.BENITO JOHNSON, PROFESSOR & HEAD, R.V.S. COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, COIMBATORE.

It was resolved to ratify the action of the University for having permitted the change of Guide from Mr. E.P.Kumar, to Dr. D.Benito Johnson, Professor of Pharmacology, RVS College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Coimbatore for the candidate Mr. R.Suresh and also resolved to permit the candidate to re-register with the prescribed fees and to change the schedule for submission of synopsis and thesis as follows:

Last date for submission of synopsis	: 01.04.2017
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Last date for submission of thesis : 01.07.2017

POINT NO.4

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF HAVING PERMITTED THE Ph.D. CANDIDATE, Mr.S.SELVARAJ, FOR RE-REGISTRATION IN Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME.

It was resolved to ratify the action of the University for having permitted Mr.S.Selvaraj to re-register and to revise the schedule for submission of thesis as follows:

Last date of submission of thesis : 1.1.2017

POINT NO.5

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MADE IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 03.08.2016 IN THE UNIVERSITY PREMISES FOR REVAMPING THE Ph.D. REGULATIONS

It was resolved to approve the recommendations made by the Expert Committee in the existing Ph.D Regulation 2010, with some modifications as follows :

Existing Regulation	Modified / Added
<p><u>Page No. 9 : Miscellaneous</u> <u>3.3. L</u> :The M.Sc. in Clinical Embryology graduates be permitted to register themselves for doing Ph.D Research Programme in this University”</p>	<p>To be deleted, since M.Sc Clinical Embryology is already mentioned under J. Basic Sciences along with other M.Sc degrees.</p>
<p>Page No. 10</p> <p>3-B (7) The Ph.D. Degree awarded to Non-Medical M.Sc. Candidates be given as follows:</p> <p>Faculty: Bio Medical Sciences (As per Ph.D. Regulation 2007) Branch:(Non-Medical) and</p>	<p>Para No. 3-B – GUIDELINES / REGULATIONS FOR NON-MEDICAL FACULTIES TO DO Ph.D RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY AND TO DELETE THE CLAUSE 3-B(7) AND TO SUBSTITUTE WITH THE FOLLOWING SAID CLAUSE IN THE REGULATION.</p> <p>The Ph.D Degree awarded to Non-Medical M.Sc candidates be given as</p> <p>Faculty: Bio Medical Sciences (As per Ph.D. Regulation 2007) Branch:(Non-Medical) and</p>

Faculty: Basic Sciences (As per Ph.D. Regulation 2010) (from July 2010)
Branch..... (Non-Medical)

3-B (5) The members suggested that the candidates who wish to register for a Ph.D. Degree should have obtained a minimum of 55 % as aggregate in their Post Graduate Degree.

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No Regulations prescribed

Faculty: Basic Sciences (As per Ph.D. Regulation 2010) (from July 2010)
Branch..... (Non-Medical)

This has to be implemented with immediate effect.

The Clause 3B(5) may be modified as “The candidates who wish to register for a Ph.D Degree should have obtained a minimum of 55 % as aggregate in their Post Graduate Degree.”

3 D. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR INDIAN CANDIDATES STUDIED ABROAD.

The Candidates graduated from Universities of State / Countries shall be permitted to do Ph.D in this University, if the Post Graduate Degree obtained by the candidate is recognized by the concerned Central and State Council and should fulfill the following criteria & submit the following documents for scrutiny by the members of the scrutiny committee.

1. The duration of Post Graduate Degree done by the candidates should be of full-time with minimum two years duration.
2. During the study period, they should have submitted thesis as a part of their curriculum which should be one of the passing criteria.
3. Syllabus of the candidate's Post Graduate study should be submitted by the candidate for perusal.
4. Genuineness of the Degree Certificate from competent authority.
5. Xerox copy of the valid Visa and passport.

	<p>6. Registration Certificate from the respective Central and State Council - Under Graduate and Post Graduate.</p> <p>Fees: As applicable for Indian Candidates.</p>
<p>Page No. 15</p> <p>9. RECOGNISED Ph.D. GUIDE</p> <p>iii) The Guide for M.Pharmacy / M.Sc., Nursing candidates applying for Ph.D., registration should be a Ph.D., Degree holder.</p>	<p>The Standing Academic Board has resolved not to delete and retain the clause. 9(iii)</p>
<p><u>PageNo.16</u></p> <p>9 (vii) (1) A Guide is entitled to enroll 6 (six) candidates and in addition, a Guide can be a Co-Guide for 4 (four) candidates in case of inter-disciplinary research proposals.</p> <p>9 (vii) (2). The Guide at all times is entitled to have 6 (six) registered candidates for doing research work.</p>	<p>9 (vii)(1) & (2) substituted as a Guide is entitled to enroll 8 (Eight) candidates and in addition, a Guide can be a Co-Guide for 4 (four) candidates in case of inter-disciplinary research proposals</p>
<p>Page No. 17</p> <p>9 (viii) (10)</p> <p>The change of Guide shall be considered <i>even after completing the Methodology Examination</i> under special circumstances with proper permission from the University and the candidate has to choose a new Guide in accordance with the Ph.D Rules and Regulations.</p>	<p>DUTIES OF RECOGNISED GUIDE :</p> <p>9 (viii) (10).</p> <p>The change of Guide / Co -Guide shall be considered <i>even after completing the Methodology Examination</i> under special circumstances with proper permission from the University and the candidate has to choose a new Guide in accordance with the Ph.D Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p>Page No. 20</p> <p>10 (iii)(6).</p> <p>A recognised guide can serve as a co-guide to the Ph.D. research candidates under the faculties of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences in case of inter-disciplinary research in rare</p>	<p>DUTIES OF THE RECOGNISED CO -GUIDE :</p> <p>10. iii – 6: A Recognised guide can serve as a co-guide to the Ph.D. research candidates under the faculties of Medical, Dental, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences in case</p>

<p>specialities after approval by the screening committee and the expert committee constituted to list out the rare specialities.</p>	<p>of inter-disciplinary research.</p>
<p>Page No. 22</p>	<p>DURATION OF RESEARCH :</p> <p>13(4) The Research Programme for Part time candidate can be converted to full time after approval by Vice-Chancellor. However, it should be applied within one year from the date of Provisional Registration along with the copy of the relieving order from the Head of the Institution stating that the candidate is relieved as the faculty from the Institution.</p>
<p>Page No. 46</p>	<p>35 .1 (a) Ph.D Examiners: A) Indian Examiners :</p> <p>(I) Faculties possessing Ph.D qualification should fulfill the following criteria:</p> <p>1) In the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences, the Faculties who have possessed minimum of 5 years of Post Graduate Teaching Experience inclusive of one year research experience and should have published 3 research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as author or co-author.</p> <p>2) In the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences, the Faculties who have possessed minimum of 5 years of Research experience after Post Graduate degree qualification with 10 publications in an indexed Journals as First Author / second author / Corresponding / last author.</p> <p>3) In the faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Nursing and Physiotherapy the candidates who have possessed 12 years of</p>

Post Graduate Teaching experience inclusive of two years of research experience and should have published three research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as a Author or Co-Author.

II) Faculties not possessing Ph.D qualification should fulfill the following criteria:

1) In the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH the candidates who have possessed 10 years of Post Graduate Teaching experience / Clinical experience after Post Graduate degree should have published three research articles in an indexed journal in National/International level as a Author or Co-Author.

2) In the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH the candidates who have possessed 10 years of Research experience after Postgraduate degree with 10 publications in an indexed Journal as First author / second author / Corresponding / last author.

3) In the faculty of Allied Health Sciences, i.e., Physiotherapy, the candidates who have possessed 12 years of Post Graduate Teaching experience inclusive of two years of research experience and should have published three research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as a Author or Co-Author.

B) Foreign Examiners :

In respect of Foreign examiners they should have 5 years of PG teaching experience and 5 Citation Articles with 'H' Index and impact factor. The references of the Citation Publications to be enclosed along with the short curriculum vitae.

The Standing Academic Board has approved the recommendations of Expert Committee and this will be implemented with immediate effect.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board of Studies held on 17.8.2016 as follows :

13. Duration of Research :

J Sub Division	Qualifying Degree / Diploma	Duration of Research	
		Full time	Part Time
Basic Sciences	3 years M.Sc (Non – Medical) Medical Anatomy Medical Physiology Medical Sociology Medical Microbiology Medical Biochemistry, Medical Pharmacology Medical Physics, Clinical Embryology Medical Psychology, Neuro sciences, Medical Genetics.	3 years	4 years
	2 years M.Sc (Non–Medical) Medical Anatomy Medical Physiology Medical Sociology Medical Microbiology Medical Biochemistry Medical Pharmacology. Medical Physics, Clinical Embryology Medical Psychology, Neuro sciences, Medical Genetics.	4 years	5 years.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the candidates graduated with M.Sc. Bio-technology, M.Sc Bio Medical Engineering / Bio-technology under the faculty of Basic Sciences to do Ph.D research Programme.

This will be implemented from January 2017 Registration session onwards.

POINT NO.6

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING PERMITTED THE FOUR CANDIDATES FOR RE-REGISTRATION WHO ARE PURSUING THEIR Ph.D RESEARCH WHO HAVE ENTERED THEIR FINAL STAGE OF SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND SYNOPSIS

It was resolved to ratify the action of the University for having permitted to re-register the following four candidates and to re-schedule the research proforma as per the guidelines:

1. Mrs.K.Thamaraiselvi, Nursing
2. Ms.J.Grace Rebekah,Bio Medical Science
3. Mrs.Kalai Kuru Selvi, Nursing
4. Dr.R.M.Bhoopathi,Medical Superspeciality.

POINT NO.7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR MODIFYING THE INSPECTION FORMAT FOR DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION FOR DOING RESEARCH AS PER NABL/NABH GUIDELINES, FOR THE INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE NOT CONDUCTING PG DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations made by the Expert committee in its meeting held on 27.4.2016 and the Board of Studies meeting held on 17.8.2016 on the New Inspection formats prescribed for recognition of Departments for doing Ph.D Research work under the following three categories :

Type A Recognition: Medical / Research / Dental / AYUSH / Pharmacy / Nursing / Physiotherapy Colleges running postgraduate degree courses in their respective disciplines recognized by the respective councils i.e. Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India, Pharmacy Council of India , Nursing Council of India, CCIM / CCIH and Rehabilitation Council of India

Type B Recognition: Medical / Research / Dental /AYUSH / Pharmacy / Nursing / Physiotherapy Institutes which are non teaching in character but are running research programs in their respective disciplines and funded by various National and international bodies which support and accredit research or evidence based clinical activity i.e. ICMR, DSIR, SIRO, WHO, CDC (USA).

Type C Recognition: Medical / Research / Dental / Pharmacy / Nursing / Physiotherapy/ AYUSH Institutes which are non teaching in character but are eligible to run postgraduate / post doctoral fellowship courses in their respective disciplines as per Re -regulations of the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University and are accredited to

any national or international body or organization related to the speciality of the institute that enables quality assurance, namely, ICMR, DSIR SIRO, WHO, CDC (USA).

This will be implemented with immediate effect.

POINT NO.8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING GUIDELINES BASED ON PG TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR RECOGNITION OF GUIDE / CO-GUIDE IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, AYUSH & ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved to accept the recommendations of the Expert Committee in its meeting held on 3.3.2016 regarding the eligibility Criteria for becoming a recognized Guide with few modifications on Ph.D. Regulation for Guideship in Sl.No. 3 as follows :

3 a) Candidates possessing Ph.D Qualification :

(i) The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences, the Ph.D qualified faculties who have possessed minimum of 5 years of Post Graduate Teaching Experience inclusive of one year research experience and should have published 3 research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as author or co-author are eligible.

(ii) The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences, the Ph.D qualified faculties who have possessed minimum of 5 years of Research Experience after Postgraduate degree qualification with 10 publications in an indexed Journal as First author / second author / Corresponding / last author.

(iii) In the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences for Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, the candidates who have possessed 12 years of Post Graduate Teaching experience inclusive of two years of research experience and should have published three research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as an author or co-author are eligible.

b) Candidates not possessing Ph.D Qualification:

(i) In the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH the candidates who have possessed 10 years of Post Graduate Teaching Experience / Clinical experience after Post Graduate degree and should have published three research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as an author or co-author. are eligible.

(ii) In the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH the candidates who have possessed 10 years of Research Experience after Postgraduate degree qualification with 10

publications in an indexed Journal as First author / second author / Corresponding / last author.

(iii) In the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences for Physiotherapy, the candidates who have possessed 12 years of Post Graduate Teaching experience inclusive of two years of research experience and should have published three research articles in an indexed journal in National / International level as an author or co-author are eligible.

The Ph.D. Regulation for Co-guideship on Sl.No.3(b) is modified as “In the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, AYUSH and Allied Health Sciences, the candidates who have possessed more than 3 years PG teaching experience and 1 year of Post Ph.D Research experience with at least 2 (two) research publications as the Principal author (or) co-author to his /her credit in any accredited / indexed journal are eligible to become a Recognized **Co-guide.**”

The eligibility criteria prescribed in the Ph.D Regulation 2010 for becoming recognized Guide / Co-Guide along with these modifications are to be followed. This will be implemented with immediate effect.

POINT NO.9

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Dr. D. CELINA & Dr. CIBY JOSE SERVING AS CO-GUIDES TO BECOME RECOGNISED GUIDE FOR THE PH.D CANDIDATES IN THIS UNIVERSITY.

Resolved to accept the request of Dr.Ciby Jose, Principal, Venkateswara College of Nursing, Chennai, Co -guide of this University to consider her as a recognized Guide for Ph.D candidates, since she is eligible as per the following Ph.D Regulation 2010 under the clause 9(vii)(1):

“A Guide is entitled to enroll 6 (six) candidates and in addition a Guide can be a Co-guide for 4 (four) candidates in case of interdisciplinary research proposals.”

Resolved to accept the request of Dr.D.Celina, Vice-Principal, Omayal Achi College of Nursing, Co-guide of this University for becoming a Guide only after making alternate arrangements to withdraw one candidate from her co-guideship as she is having 5 candidates enrolled under her co-guideship.

POINT NO.10

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF INSPECTION COMMISSION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD HEALTH NURSING AT St.XAVIER'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF NURSING, NAGERCOIL AN AFFILIATED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY SEEKING RECOGNITION TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE.

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Inspection Commission to recognize the Department of Child Health Nursing, St. Xavier's Catholic College of Nursing, Nagercoil to conduct the Research Programme leading to award Ph.D degree.

POINT NO.11

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF SOME Ph.D. CANDIDATES TO CONVERT THEIR RESEARCH STUDY FROM PART TIME TO FULL TIME AND TO DECIDE ON THE CRITERIA TO BE FULFILLED FOR CONVERSION AND TO PRESCRIBE THE GUIDELINES FOR THEIR Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME.

Resolved to consider the application of candidates for conversion from Part Time to Full Time on the approval of the Vice -Chancellor with the following conditions :

1. It should be applied within one year from the date of Provisional Registration of the candidate.
2. A copy of the relieving order from the Head of the Institution stating that the candidate is relieved as the faculty from the institution should be produced along with the application and other documents after remitting the prescribed fee as per Ph.D regulation.

Any Other Item:

It was resolved to consider the request for continuance of recognition of the Institutions which are not offering Council recognized PG Degree Courses and conducting Research Programme / PG Fellowship Courses as per the Regulations of Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai with a condition that they should have accredited to any national or international body or organization related to the speciality of the institution like DSIR, CDC(USA), ICMR, SIRO within a year.

The Board has modified the Clause 3.2. of D.Sc Regulation 2010 as follows:

3.2a : It was resolved that the D.Sc research study shall be done at any of the Ph.D recognised Departments of the Institutions affiliated to this University. This can be incorporated in the D.Sc regulation 2010 Clause 3.2a.

AGENDA No.2

SUPER SPECIALITY

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR REMOVAL OF MARK DISTRIBUTION FOR DISSERTATION AS PER THE MCI GUIDELINES FOR SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSES

Resolved to accept the recommendations of the Expert Committee held on 21.4.2016 constituted for removal of mark distribution for dissertation as per the MCI guidelines for Super Speciality degree courses.

The DM /M.Ch. candidates admitted in the academic year 2013-14 batch, and 6 year M.Ch. Neuro surgery candidates admitted in the academic year 2010-11, appearing for August 2016 examinations have submitted the Dissertation, and hence the existing system of evaluation to be followed.

For the failed candidates, dissertation / examination guidelines will be followed as per the regulations of the academic year in which they have been admitted.

For 3 year DM /M.Ch. Super speciality courses, the marks for discussion on Dissertation and the marks for Internal Assessment shall be removed for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2014-15 and appearing for August 2017 examination onwards since there is no requirement for dissertation. As per the resolution of the 51st SAB held on 21.1.2016, it was resolved to follow the Medical Council of India norms under clause 13.9 in Medical Council of India Regulation for the students admitted from the academic year 2014-15 onwards.

“13.9 A postgraduate student of a postgraduate degree course in broad specialities/super specialities would be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national/state conference and to present one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination.”

In addition, for all 3 years D.M / M.Ch. and 6 years M.Ch. Neuro Surgery candidates with regard to submission of articles to e-journal, it was resolved to follow the existing pattern of submission so as to maintain the standard of education.

It was resolved that the e-journal in this University is named as UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SPECIALITIES, UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF SURGERY AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES, UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF PRE AND PARA CLINICAL SCIENCES for the respective subjects.

URL for these journals are found in website e-journal-tnmgrmu.ac.in

1. **University Journal of Medicine and Medical Specialities.**
2. **University Journal of Surgery and Surgical Specialities**
3. **University Journal of Pre and Paraclinical Sciences.**

Regarding submission of articles to the University journal of Medical Sciences (e-journal) it is mandatory that the students have to submit atleast one research paper. Case reports are not considered as research paper for this purpose.

Once registered with the university, the student can submit articles for the University journal anytime from the time of registration till 6 months prior to his theory examination.

For 6 years M.Ch. Neurosurgery candidates admitted from the academic year 2011-12 onwards and appearing for examination from August 2017 exam onwards, the candidates should follow the clause 13.9 of the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation 2000, amended upto January 2016 of the Medical Council of India, as per the 51st SAB resolution, which is read as follows:

“13.9 A postgraduate student of a postgraduate degree course in broad specialities/super specialities would be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national/state conference and to present one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination.”

With regard to submission of articles to University Journal of Medical Sciences (e-journal), it was resolved to follow the existing pattern of submission so as to maintain standard of education.

Regarding submission of articles to the University journal of Medical Sciences (e-journal), it is mandatory that the students have to submit atleast one research paper. Case reports are not considered as research paper.

Further it was resolved that the candidates should submit the **dissertation** at the end of VI year, i.e., 6 months prior to the Theory examination.

Regarding to evaluation of the dissertation, the dissertation evaluation shall be as approved or not approved. There will be no marks for the dissertation. There will be no internal assessment marks

A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including clinical and viva voce examination as per the regulations of the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation 2000, amended upto January 2016 of the Medical Council of India.

For all 3 year DM / M.Ch courses there will be 4 theory papers of 100 marks each and marks prescribed on dissertation & IA marks are removed for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2014 -15 and appearing for August 2017 examination onwards.

It was resolved that there is no need for credit points for all DM / M.Ch / 6 year M.Ch Neuro Surgery Candidates.

It was also resolved that the existing pattern of practical examinations has been modified as follows

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM / M.Ch. THREE YEAR SUPER SPECIALITIES FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 ONWARDS AND FOR M.Ch. NEURO SURGERY SIX YEARS PART -III CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12 ONWARDS EXCEPT FOR DM RHEUMATOLOGY AND DM CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY SUPER SPECIALITY COURSE

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 60 minutes	60 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 10 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
OSCE	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	50
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50

PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM RHEUMATOLOGY FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 ONWARDS

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 60 minutes	60 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 10 Minutes	30 Minutes	50
Practical	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50

**PRACTICAL SCHEME FOR DM CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY FOR THE CANDIDATES
ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 ONWARDS**

Particulars	Time for candidate to examine the cases	Time for examiners to question the candidates	Maximum Marks
Long Case	1 Case X 60 minutes	60 Minutes	100
Short Case	2 Cases X 15 Minutes	30 Minutes	100
Ward Rounds	3 Patients X 10Minutes	30 Minutes	50
Lab and Haematology	5 stations X 3 Minutes	15 Minutes	100
Viva Voce		15 Minutes	100
Log Book			50

This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2014-15 and appearing for August 2017 examination onwards.

POINT NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON MODIFYING THE SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS FOR M.Ch HAND SURGERY DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved to approve the modified Syllabus and Regulations submitted by the Expert Committee held on 19.7.2016 in respect of M.Ch Hand Surgery.

This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 -16 and appearing for August 2018 examination onwards.

Any other item :

1. It was resolved to constitute an Expert Committee for revising the existing syllabus for the following courses :

M.Ch Vascular Surgery

D.M. Medical Oncology

D.M. Gastroenterology.

2. Resolved to recommend for periodical evaluation of log book to be done by the Head of the Department for all the Super Speciality courses.

AGENDA NO. 3

PG. CLINICAL COURSES

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF M.D. (NUCLEAR MEDICINE) POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the syllabus for MD (Nuclear Medicine) framed by the Expert Committee with certain modifications (Annexure I)

POINT NO.2

TO INFORM THE GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA ABOUT THE VALUATION OF DISSERTATION IN RESPECT OF POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES.

Resolved to note the guidelines prescribed by the Medical Council of India on evaluation of dissertation for Post Graduate degree courses.

It was resolved to follow the 49th SAB resolution under point No. 2 regarding topic for dissertation :

It was further resolved that the topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the University after Ethics committee approval before 31st of December of the first post graduate year. Only one change of topic with proper justification from the Head of the department is permitted before 31st March of the first post graduate year. The change of dissertation title will not be permitted after 31st March of the first post graduate year. This modification in regulation will be scrupulously followed from the academic year 2015 -16 admission onwards.

It was resolved that the institutions should have an online access to the registered topics from the current academic year 2016-17onwards so as to avoid repetition of topics.

It was resolved that the periodical evaluation of dissertation work should be done by the guide / HOD once in every six months. All the Heads of Department will be held responsible for submission of dissertation in time.

Resolved to accept the MCI guidelines for evaluation of dissertation that the thesis should be accepted by majority out of the 3 examiners (i.e) at least 2 out of 3. As per regulations there should be minimum of 3 Examiners (2 external and 1 Internal) and there is no bar if some University wants to appoint more than 3 Examiners for evaluation of the Thesis and to implement the above Medical Council of India guidelines from April 2017 examination session onwards.

After completion of evaluation of dissertation, the examiner shall submit the report on the dissertation as Approved / Not Approved with the substantial remarks to be indicated (in case of correctable mistakes). In case of resubmission, the student is given ONE month time to rectify the errors and submit it to the university.

POINT NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND TO RECOMMEND THE SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF M.D. (EMERGENCY MEDICINE) POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the syllabus for MD (Emergency Medicine) as per the recommendation of Board of Studies (Annexure - II)

POINT NO.4

TO INFORM THE GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA REGARDING CONSIDERATION FOR POST GRADUATE TEACHER IN POST GRADUATE INSTITUTION.

Resolved to note the guidelines prescribed by the Medical Council of India for considering as PG Teachers in PG Institutions Vide letter No : MCI-23(1)/2015-Med./170978, Dated 29.02.2016 :

“Further provided that no teacher shall be considered as a Postgraduate teacher in any other institution during the period till the Postgraduate course at the institute which has been granted permission considering him as a postgraduate teacher is recognised u/s 11 (2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956”.

POINT NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ISSUE OF GRANTING ONE YEAR EXEMPTION FOR THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED TWO YEARS D.P.H COURSE (DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH) AND PURSUING THREE YEARS M.D. COMMUNITY MEDICINE POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE.

As per the Regulations of MCI under clause 10(1) :

Resolved that as per the Regulations of MCI under clause 10 (1) the period of training for obtaining these degrees shall be three completed years including the period of examination. Provided that in the case of students possessing a recognised two year postgraduate diploma course in the same subject, the period of training, including the period of examination, shall be two year.

It was also resolved to approve the recommendations of the Board (Post Graduate Clinical courses) to grant one year exemption to the candidates in MD(Community Medicine) Post Graduate degree course for those who have competed MCI recognised two year full time diploma in Public Health Course / Diploma in Community Medicine course after MBBS degree course from a MCI recognised institution. This will be applicable to the candidates admitted in the academic year 2015 -16 onwards.

POINT No.6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSED CURRICULUM SUBMITTED BY Dr.V.R.RAVIKUMAR, CHAIRMAN, ACADEMIC COUNCIL, INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGEON FOR INCLUSION IN THE M.S.(GENERAL SURGERY) SYLLABUS.

It was resolved to constitute an expert committee for deciding on the inclusion of Paediatric Surgery in MS (General Surgery) syllabus on the request of Dr. V.R.Ravikumar, Chairman, Academic Council, Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons for the proposed curriculum.

POINT NO.7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING,PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved that NSS need not be included in PG Clinical courses syllabus and curriculum.

POINT NO.8

1. It was resolved to have a Formative Assessment of Theory / Practical examination for all MD /MS degree courses.

2. Periodic Review of Log Book and Dissertation have to be done in the Department once in every 6 months and the review report to be submitted to the University for all Postgraduate degree courses.

AGENDA NO.4

P.G. NON-CLINICAL

POINT NO.1

TO INFORM THE GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA ABOUT THE VALUATION OF DISSERTATION IN RESPECT OF POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved to note the guidelines prescribed by the Medical Council of India on valuation of dissertation for Post Graduate degree courses.

It was resolved to follow the 49th SAB resolution point no. 2 regarding topic for dissertation.

It was further resolved that the topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the University after Ethics committee approval before 31st of December of the first post graduate year. Only one change of topic with proper justification from the Head of the

department is permitted before 31st March of the first post graduate year. The change of dissertation title will not be permitted after 31st March of the first post graduate year. This modification in regulation will be scrupulously followed from the academic year 2015 -16 admission onwards.

It was resolved that the institution should have an online access to the registered topics from the current academic year 2016 -17 onwards so as to avoid repetition of topics.

It was resolved that the periodical evaluation of dissertation work should be done by the guide / HOD once in every six months. All the Heads of Department will be held responsible for submission of dissertation in time.

Resolved to accept the MCI guidelines for evaluation of dissertation that the thesis should be accepted by majority out of the 3 examiners (i.e) at least 2 out of 3. As per regulations there should be minimum of 3 Examiners (2 external and 1 Internal) and there is no bar if some University wants to appoint more than 3 Examiners for evaluation of the Thesis and to implement the above Medical Council of India guidelines from April 2017 exam session onwards.

After completion of evaluation of dissertation the examiner shall submit his report on the dissertation as Approved / Not Approved with the substantial remarks to be indicated (in case of correctable mistakes). In case of resubmission, the student is given ONE month time to rectify the errors and submit it to the university.

POINT NO.2

TO INFORM THE GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA REGARDING CONSIDERATION FOR POST GRADUATE TEACHER IN POST GRADUATE INSTITUTIONS.

It was resolved to note the guidelines prescribed by the Medical Council of India considering for PG Teachers in PG Institutions.

POINT NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved that NSS need not be included in PG Non Clinical courses

POINT No.4

1. It was resolved to have Formative Assessment of Theory / Practical examination for all MD /MS degree courses.

2. Periodic Review of Log Book and Dissertation have to be done in the Department once in every 6 months and the review report to be submitted to the University.

II MBBS

POINT NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE REVISED MBBS SYLLABUS FOR AND LOG BOOK SUBMITTED BY THE EXPERTS IN EACH SPECIALITY FROM FIRST MBBS TO FINAL MBBS DEGREE COURSE BASED ON THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

It was resolved to approve the revised syllabus along with record for the following subjects:

Pharmacology

Microbiology

Pathology

Forensic Medicine

In respect of Pathology records, it was resolved to follow the model record of Madras Medical College, Chennai with addition of exercises (5 + 5) each in Histopathology and Cytology.

This will be implemented for the students admitted in the academic year 2015 -16 and appearing for February 2018 examination session onwards.

POINT NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE SUBJECTS FOR SECOND MBBS AND FINAL MBBS PART I AND II DEGREE COURSE AS PER THE NORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI TO BE ADOPTED FROM FEBRUARY 2017 SESSION ONWARDS.

It was resolved that the nomenclature of subjects for second MBBS and Final MBBS Part I and II as per the norms prescribed by the Medical Council of India "Regulation on Graduate Medical Education, 1997" Amended upto August 2016.

It was resolved to incorporate the Nomenclature as prescribed by Medical Council of India. As the curriculum and syllabus are the same, it was resolved that uniform nomenclature of subjects be followed for both arrear candidates and regular batch candidates of second MBBS and Final MBBS Part I and II degree course and the candidates will write the subjects in the new nomenclature as prescribed by Medical Council of India with one common question paper code. This will be implemented from February 2017 examination session onwards.

Existing Nomenclature	As per MCI Nomenclature
<u>Second MBBS degree course</u>	
1. Pharmacology I	Pharmacology – I
2. Pharmacology II	Pharmacology – II
3. General Microbiology	Microbiology – I
Immunology & Systematic Bacteriology	Microbiology - II
4. Virology, Mycology, Parasitology & Applied Microbiology	
5. General Pathology & Haematology	Pathology - I #
6. Systemic Pathology	Pathology - II #
7. Forensic Medicine (including Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology)	Forensic Medicine

Standing Academic Board has resolved to incorporate the nomenclature as prescribed by the Medical Council of India for all the above said subjects except for Pathology which is as follows.

Pathology - I (General Pathology & Haematology)

Pathology -II Systemic Pathology

POINT NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. S. RAVICHANDRAN, PROFESSOR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE, OMANDURAR GOVERNMENT ESTATE, CHENNAI REGARDING COMPUTER SIMULATED ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS FOR UNDER GRADUATE MBBS STUDENTS IN PRACTICAL SYLLABUS INSTEAD OF EXISTING SYSTEM OF TEACHING METHODS.

It was resolved to adopt compulsorily the Medical Council of India's Minimum standard Requirements Regulations 1999 amended upto July 2015 as per the terms of Notification published on 23.10.2008 in the Gazette, Government of India which is as follows :

“ for teaching Physiology and Pharmacology in UG curriculum the required knowledge and skill should be imparted by using computer assisted module. Only an animal hold area, as per CPCSEA Guidelines is required”.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2016 -17 onwards.

POINT NO.4

It was resolved to approve the Pattern of Theory Question as follows :

Theory Question Paper Pattern for II MBBS

Theory EXAMINATION

Exam. Category	No. of Questions	Marks
1. Essay	1 x 10 marks	10
2. Brief answers	6 x 4 marks	24
3. Very Short answers	6 x 1 marks	6

	Total	40

1. The above pattern is to be implemented from 2018 February Exam session onwards. It was resolved to send the communication about the pattern of Question Paper to all the affiliated medical colleges regarding the change of existing pattern and to adopt the above new pattern.

2. It was resolved to address the Medical Council of India to increase the existing total marks of 40 for theory paper to 100 marks so as to extensively cover the entire subject and to have proper evaluation and assessment of candidates thereby setting higher standards of Medical education.

3. It was resolved thereby to send instructions to the faculty for setting objective structured questions so as to conduct Internal Assessment Test for the students by all the affiliated medical colleges.

It was resolved to open a portal so that the faculty can contribute Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

4. It was resolved to conduct IA Test at the end of one year for II MBBS students by the colleges themselves.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

AGENDA NO. 6

FINAL MBBS

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE REVISED MBBS SYLLABUS AND LOG BOOK SUBMITTED BY THE EXPERTS IN EACH SPECIALITY FROM FIRST MBBS TO FINAL MBBS DEGREE COURSE BASED ON THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

It was resolved to approve the syllabus along with logbook for the following subject.

Ophthalmology

Oto-Rhino-Laryngology

Surgery

Orthopaedics

Community Medicine

It was further resolved to approve the syllabus along with logbook for the following subjects with the certain modifications.

Obstetrics and Gynecology :

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION	
Clinical Examination (Case Presentation & OSCE)	
Case Presentation Obstetrics Long Case (30 min)	15 Marks
Gynaecology Short case (2 x 15 min) (2 x 10Marks)	20 Marks
SPOTTERS (5 X 1Min) (5 x 1 marks)	5 Marks
OSCE (5 x 3 min – 15 min) 5 x 2 marks a) Partography / CTG b) FW counseling c) Obstetrics Skills d) Cancer screening e) Recent advance	10 Marks
Total	50 Marks

II VIVA: (6 x 5 Marks) 30 Marks

a) Pelvis

b) Specimen

c) Imaging

d) Instruments

e) Family Welfare

f) Drugs.

PAEDIATRICS : PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Clinical Examination

	Case	Duration	Maximum
Long Case	1	45 Minutes	13 marks
5 marks for history, clinical examination, elicitation of signs ; 3 marks for discussion on differential diagnosis ; 5 marks for management)			
Short Case	2 (2 x 4 marks)	20 minutes	8 marks
Spotters	2 (2 x 2 marks)	10 minutes	4 marks

			25 marks

OSCE:

5 stations x 1 marks each			5 Marks
(Demonstration of clinical signs -observed station, case scenario, IMNCI, Counseling, Recent advances			

Total (Clinical + OSCE)			30 marks

VIVA

10 marks

(4 stations – drug and vaccines, radiology, instruments nutrition 2.5 marks each).

One Short case may be assigned as per the IMNCI (Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood illness) approach.

MEDICINE: PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Exam. Category	No. of Cases	Time	allotted Marks
1. Long Case	1 x 40 marks	45 min	40
2. Short Cases	2 x 15 marks	30 min	30
3. Spotters	2 x 5 marks	10 min	10
4. OSCE	5 x 4 marks	20 min	20

Total			100

5. Viva ((Orals) Interpretation of X ray, ECG etc.	20
6. Internal Assessment :	
Theory	30
Practical	20
Record / Log Book	10

Total	60

The syllabus for Part I final MBBS will be implemented for students admitted from academic year 2014 -15 and appearing for examination in February 2018 onwards. In respect of Part II final MBBS syllabus it will be implemented for students admitted from academic year 2013 -14 and appearing for examination in February 2018 onwards.

POINT NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE SUBJECTS FOR SECOND MBBS AND FINAL MBBS PART I AND II DEGREE COURSE AS PER THE NORMS PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI TO BE ADOPTED FROM FEBRUARY 2017 SESSION ONWARDS.

It was resolved to approve the nomenclature for second MBBS and Final MBBS Part I and II degree course as per the norms prescribed by the Medical Council of India “Regulation on Graduate Medical Education, 1997” Amended upto August 2016.

It was resolved to incorporate the Nomenclature as prescribed by the Medical Council of India . As the curriculum and syllabus are the same, it was resolved that uniform nomenclature of subjects be followed for both arrear candidates and regular batch candidates of second MBBS and Final MBBS Part I and II degree course and the candidates will write the subjects in the new nomenclature as prescribed by Medical Council of India with one common question paper code.

Existing Nomenclature	As per MCI Nomenclature
Final MBBS Part -I	Ophthalmology
1. Ophthalmology	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
2. Oto-Rhino-Laryngology	Community Medicine including

3. Community Medicine I 4. Community Medicine II	Humanities – I Community Medicine including Humanities – II
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Existing Nomenclature	As per MCI Nomenclature
Final MBBS Part -II	
1. General Medicine	Paper 1- General Medicine
2. General Medicine including Psychological Medicine	Paper II- General Medicine (including Psychiatry Dermatology and S.T.D.)
3. Surgery including Orthopaedics	Surgery – Theory two papers
4. Surgery including Anaesthesia	Paper-1-General Surgery (Section 1) # Orthopedics (Section 2) #
	PAPER II- General Surgery including Anesthesiology, Dental diseases and Radiology
5. Obstetrics including Social Obstetrics	Paper -I - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
6. Gynaecology and Family Welfare	Obstetrics including Social obstetrics. Paper II – Gynaecology, Family Welfare and Demography
7. Paediatrics including Neonatology	Paediatrics : (Including Neonatology)

Standing Academic Board has resolved to incorporate the nomenclature as prescribed by the Medical Council of India for all the above said subjects except for Surgery Paper I whereas follows.

Subject : Surgery -Paper I – General Surgery including Orthopedics

Obstetrics & Gynecology - Paper I – Obstetrics including Social Obstetrics

POINT NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved that the topics mentioned in the NSS curriculum are already in-corporated as part and parcel of Community Medicine in the existing MBBS Curriculum,.

Point No.4

It was resolved to approve the recommendations that there should be one question on Paediatric\ Surgery either in brief answer or in short answers in Surgery paper I.

It was further resolved to specify the topics in Paediatric Surgery for Surgery subject in MBBS Curriculum by constituting an Expert Committee.

AGENDA NO. 7

B.D.S.

POINT NO. 1

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA TO THE PRINCIPALS OF ALL THE DENTAL COLLEGES VIDE NO.DE-1-2016/2609 DATED 09.06.2016 REGARDING THE ISSUE OF NOC FOR CRI TRANSFER FROM ONE INSTITUTION TO ANOTHER.

It was resolved to implement the DCI's circular which was already circulated to all the affiliated institutions of this university, Vide University Lr.No. Ac II (1) / 32463 / 2016 dated 5.7.2016.

POINT NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to write to the Dental Council of India to include the NSS syllabus as one of the elective subjects in the syllabus and curriculum of I & II year BDS for the benefit of students. It is to be mentioned that some of the topics mentioned, have already been covered in curriculum of different speciality in the BDS.

POINT NO.3

It was resolved to appoint eligible teaching faculties as Internal Examiner on Rotation basis for the BDS examinations.

AGENDA NO.8

BSMS

Point No.1

TO INFORM ABOUT THE U.G. SYLLABUS FOR 3rd PROFESSIONAL (BSMS) COURSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16 FOR THE CANDIDATES

ADMITTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014 UNDER THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to approve the U.G syllabus for 3rd Professional (BSMS) course framed by CCIM for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2013-14 onwards.

POINT NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to write to the CCIM, New Delhi to include the following topics in the UG BSMS curriculum:

1. Life Competencies
2. Environment Issues
3. Disaster management
4. Youth and Crime
5. Civil / Self Defence may be included in the Noi Arugavithiozhukkm in III BSMS Profession.

POINT NO.3

It was resolved to fix 5 years of PG teaching experience for guiding MD(S) students.

Any other Item:

It was resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to finalise on the split up of practical marks for Record and Internal Assessment for BSMS degree course and to write to CCIM.

**AGENDA NO. 9
BHMS**

POINT NO. 1

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CUT OFF DATE FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS EVERY YEAR IN BHMS DEGREE COURSE AND M.D. (HOM.) COURSES EFFECTIVE FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-17 ONWARDS BASED ON THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY NEW DELHI VIDE LR.No.:14-14/2012-CCH/2596-2879, DATED:02.05.2016.

It was resolved to approve that the cut -off date for admission to BHMS Degree course and MD(Hom) courses fixed as 15th October from the academic year 2016 -17 onwards as per the CCH norms.

POINT NO.2

TO INFORM ABOUT THE NOTIFICATION PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE DATED 28.03.2016 IN WHICH CORRIGENDUM TO HOMOEOPATHY (DEGREE COURSE) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2015 HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED FOR IMPLEMENTATION

It was resolved to approve the corrigendum in syllabus prescribed by the Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi, Amendment Regulations 2015 to be followed for the BHMS candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 -16 onwards.

POINT NO.3

TO INFORM ABOUT THE AMENDMENT REGULATION 2015, CLARIFICATION RECEIVED FROM THE ASSTT. SECRETARY (TECH.) CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI VIDE LR.No.:14-20/2015-CCH/31642 DATED:02.02.2016.

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus prescribed by the Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi, Amendment Regulations 2015 to be followed for the BHMS candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 -16 onwards.

POINT NO.4

TO INFORM ABOUT THE COPY OF THE LETTER NO.R.13040/124/2013 HD(TECH.), REGARDING HOMOEOPATHY CENTRAL COUNCIL (MINIMUM STANDARDS REQUIREMENT OF HOMOEOPATHY COLLEGES AND ATTACHED HOSPITALS) REGULATION 2013 RECEIVED FROM THE ASST.SECRETARY (TECH.), CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI VIDE LR.NO.14-14/2015-CCH/37412-37695, DATED 17.3.2016.

It was resolved to approve the provision under schedule VII of HCC (MSR) Regulations 2013 for allowing promotions to such teachers who were appointed as teaching staff prior to the enforcement of Regulations 2013. In case of transfer of such teachers to other colleges who were appointed prior to the enforcement of HCC (MSR) Regulation 2013, their experience may be carry forwarded if they are continuing as teachers in any of the recognized Homoeopathy Medical Colleges without any break.

POINT NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE M.D. HOMOEOPATHY AMENDMENTS REGULATIONS 2015 FORWARDED BY CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMEOPATHY.

It was resolved to approve the MD Homeopathy Amendments Regulations 2015 notified in Official Gazette on 2.8.2016 has to be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2016 -17 onwards.

POINT NO.6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE M.D. HOMOEOPATHY AMENDMENTS IN REGULATIONS 2015 WHICH WAS FORWARDED BY CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMEOPATHY, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to approve that the Corrigendum to MD Homoeopathy Amendments Regulations 2015 notified in Official Gazette on 2.8.2016 has to be implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2016 -17 onwards.

POINT NO.7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to write to the CCH, New Delhi to include the following topics in the UG BHMS curriculum :

IV BHMS:

Citizenship

- a) Basic Features of Constitution of India
- b) Fundamental Rights and Duties
- c) Human Rights
- d) Consumer awareness and the legal rights of the consumer
- e) RTI

Youth and Yoga

- a) History, Philosophy and concept of Yoga
- b) Myths and misconceptions about yoga
- c) Different yoga traditions and their impacts
- d) Yoga as a preventive promotive and curative method
- e) Yoga as a tool for healthy lifestyle

Documentation and Reporting

- a) Collection and analysis of data
- b) Preparation of documentation/ reports
- c) Dissemination of documents / reports

Youth and Crime

- a) Sociological and Psychological Factors influencing youth Crime
- b) Peer Mentoring in preventing crimes
- c) Awareness about Anti-Ragging
- d) Cyber Crime and its prevention
- e) Juvenile Justice

Additional Life Skills

- a) Positive Thinking
- b) Self Confidence and Self Esteem
- c) Setting Life Goals and working to achieve themselves
- d) Management of stress including Time Management.

POINT NO.8

Issue of PPC-I

It was resolved to issue Provisional Pass Certificate within 7 working days after publication of Final Year results so as to facilitate the students to commence the internship earlier.

AGENDA NO. 10

AYURVEDA

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATION AND TO REVIEW THE SYLLABUS OF UG & PG COURSE OF AYURVEDA RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to approve the following suggestions after reviewing the syllabus of UG & PG course of Ayurveda to CCIM, New Delhi and to seek clarification from CCIM.

1. In the existing II year syllabus, the subject, namely, Agad tantra Vyavhar Ayurved evam Vidhi Vaidyaka (Toxicology and Medical Jurisprudence) can be shifted to III year and a subject, namely Roga Nidan Vikriti Vigyam (Pathology & Microbiology) can be shifted to II year BAMS.
2. In the existing syllabus of IV year, subject namely Kaya Chikitsa can be made in to three papers instead of existing two papers with the detailed Ayurveda related syllabus.
3. It was resolved to request the CCIM to reduce the practical marks to 150 (practical & viva-voce) :(100+50) instead of 200 in respect of the II year subjects (i) Dravya Guna (ii) Rasashastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana.

POINT NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to write to the CCIM, New Delhi to include the following topics of NSS as an elective subject in the third year subject i.e. Swasthavrittha of UG BAMS curriculum.

Youth Health

Health Lifestyles

HIV AIDS, Drugs and substance abuse

Home Nursing

First Aid.

Youth and Yoga

History, Philosophy and concept of Yoga

Myths and misconceptions about yoga

Different yoga traditions and their impacts

Yoga as a preventive, promotive and curative method

Yoga as a tool for healthy lifestyle.

Environment Issues

Environment conservation, enrichment and Sustainability

Waste management

Disaster Management

Introduction to Disaster Management, Classification of disasters

POINT NO.3

In the existing 4th year Professional, the Research Methodology paper in the CCIM Regulation has been specified and examination for the subject should be conducted for 50 Marks only. As the number of hours for examination has not been specified, it was resolved to conduct the Research Methodology theory paper for 1 ½ hrs since the marks allotted for this subject is 50 marks only.

AGENDA NO. 11

NATUROPATHY & YOGIC SCIENCES

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations to include the following topics of NSS as non examination elective subject in the third BNYS .

Unit :1 Entrepreneurship Development

a) Definition & Meaning

b) Qualities of good entrepreneur

c) Steps/ ways in opening an enterprise

d) Role of financial and support service institutions

Unit :2 Youth and Crime

- a) Sociological and Psychological Factors influencing youth crime
- b) Peer Mentoring in preventing crimes
- c) Cyber Crime and its prevention
- e) Juvenile Justice

Unit :3 Resource Mobilisation

- a) Writing a Project Proposal
- b) Establishment of SFUs.

Any other Item:

It was resolved to follow the minimum eligibility marks for admission to BNYS degree course as per the G.O. (D). No. 755 dated 14.6.2016 as there is no Central Council for BNYS.

The minimum eligibility marks is **12th Standard with science or any other equivalent examination recognized by University or Boards with fifty percent aggregate marks in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany and Zoology taken together.**

This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017 -18 admission onwards.

AGENDA NO. 12

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AND U.G. FELLOWSHIP (MEDICAL & SURGICAL) PROGRAMMES

POINT NO: 1

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO REVISE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO THE UG FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN ULTRASOUND (OBS.&GYN) BASED ON PCPNDT ACT.

Resolved to approve the Revised Eligibility Criteria to admit the candidates in UG Fellowship course in Ultrasound (Obg. & Gyn.). The Eligibility Criteria is as follows:

- a) The Candidates who have passed MBBS and registered under PCPNDT Act.**
- b) The Candidates who have passed P.G. Degree/Diploma in O.G. & Radiology are also eligible.**

This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO: 2

TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR STARTING THE UG FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN COSMETOLOGY (ONE YEAR).

Resolved to ratify the action of the University for having framed the Regulations, Guidelines and Syllabus for starting the UG Fellowship Programme in Cosmetology. (One year)

It was also resolved that One Assistant Professor qualified with M.Ch. Plastic Surgery & TWO years of Teaching experience has to be included in the Guidelines as a Part-time Teaching Faculty.

POINT NO. :3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO IMPROVE THE COURSE STRUCTURE AND SOME MODIFICATIONS IN THE REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETOLOGY.

It was resolved as follows:

1. To convert case studies into case based problems solving discussion which will be conducted on the morning session of 6th Module between 9.00 AM. to 12.00 PM. at the University premises and marks will be allotted (5x3=15). The cases for discussion will be given at the end of the 5th Module and the prepared case studies should be submitted by the candidates during the subsequent module (6th module) for discussion.
2. To conduct the Assessment (Exit) Examinations 15 days after the conduct of the 6th module class, involving an OSCE pattern of Clinical Evaluation during the morning session at the Chennai based Medical Colleges and MCQ pattern of Assessment exam during the evening session at the University premises.
3. The OSCE pattern of Clinical Evaluation having 5 Stations (Chart, Patients, Slides, Specimens and spotters, etc.) will be conducted at Chennai based Medical Colleges (5 x4 =20marks).
4. The Assessment (Exit) Exam of MCQ pattern(50 Questions) will be conducted between 3.00 to 4.00 P.M. at the University premises.(50 x 1 = 50 marks).
5. The Assignment Topics allotted to the candidates after conduction of each module should be submitted during the subsequent module and will be valued and awarded marks (5 x 3 = 15).

6. The submission of Assignments and Case studies for discussion is a pre-requisite to appear for the Assessment (Exit) Examination failing which the candidates will not be allowed to appear for Assessment Examination.

7. To approve the Study Centres like Dr. Seshiah's Diabetes Research Centre, Chennai, Aruna Diabetes Centre, Chennai run by Dr. Paneerselvam and Moses Diabetes Centre, Chennai run by Dr. Anand Moses etc.as an alternative to M.V. Hospital for Diabetes, Chennai based on the feed back from the candidates.

8. To include New faculties

1. Dr. N. Rajendran, Former Director, Institute of Diabetology, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
2. Dr. Thulasikumar, Prof. of Vascular surgery, Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
3. Dr. Srinivasan, Prof. Of Community Medicine, Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
4. Dr.Chitra, Prof. Of Community Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
5. Dr. Pushpa Saravanan, Asst. Prof. Institute of Diabetology, Madras Medical College, Chennai.

9. Scheme of Assessment Test:

Assignment	(5 Nos)	(5 x 3 = 15)	-	15 Marks
Case based discussion	(5 Nos)	(5 x 3 = 15)	-	15 Marks
OSCE	(5 stations)	(5 x 4 = 20)	-	20 Marks
MCQ Assessment Test	(50 MCQs)	(50 x 1 = 50)	-	50 Marks
			Total	- 100 Marks

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR PASS :- 50 MARKS

This will be implemented from June 2016 admission onwards.

POINT NO: 4

TO DECIDE AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATION, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR STARTING THE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CYTOGENETICS.

It was resolved to approve the Regulation, Syllabus and Guidelines framed for starting the Certificate course in Cytogenetics.

POINT NO: 5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR STARTING THE CERTIFICATE COURSES OF 6 MONTHS DURATION IN HIV/AIDS, CRITICAL CARE & INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE AND GERIATRICS.

It was resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines framed for starting the Certificate Courses of 6 Months duration in HIV/AIDS, Critical & Intensive Care Medicine and Geriatrics.

POINT NO.6

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATION AND SYLLABUS TO START THE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY.(1&1/2 months duration)

Resolved to approve the Regulation and syllabus framed to start the Certificate course in Clinical Immunology course of 1 & 1/2 months (45 days) duration.

POINT NO: 7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULA OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to include NSS (Elective subject) as a Non-Examination subject in the curricula of Allied Health Science Courses.

This will be implemented only after the Central Councils like MCI, DCI, PCI, INC, etc. gives its approval for inclusion.

POINT TO: 8

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN (1) RHINOLOGY (2) MUSCULO SKELETAL RADIOLOGY (3) BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANT (ADULT AND PAEDIATRIC) (4) CARDIOVASCULAR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY.

S.NO.	COURSE NAME	SUGGESTION
1	Rhinology	The duration of the course is 2 years. Eligibility Criteria – M.S. (ENT) / D.N.B. (ENT)
2	Musculo Skeletal Radiology	The duration of the course is 2 years. Eligibility Criteria – M.D. (Radio.) / D.N.B. (Radio.)
3	Blood and Marrow Transplant (Adult & Paediatric)	The Committee accepted to modify the name of Paediatric Bone Marrow Transplant into Blood and Marrow Transplant (Adult & Paediatric) . The duration of the course shall be one year and the Eligibility Criteria to join this course must be D.M. / D.N.B. (Hematology. / Medical Oncology. / Paed. Hemato - Oncology.)
4	Cardiovascular computed Tomography	The duration of the course is one year . Eligibility Criteria – M.D., (Radiio.) / D.N.B. (Radio.)

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations framed for the Post-Doctoral fellowship Programmes in (1) Musculo Skeletal Radiology (2) Blood and Marrow Transplant (Adult and Paediatric) .

In the Guidelines of Rhinology, Part time faculties in the designation of Asst Prof. from the specialities-Neuro Surgery, Oral Maxillo Facial surgery and Plastic surgery are to be included.

This will be implemented from January 2017 session of admission onwards.

The name “Cardiovascular Computed Tomography” be changed as CARDIOVASCULAR RADIOLOGY and accordingly the Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations have to be reframed by appointing an Expert Committee.

POINT TO: 9

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE GUIDELINES FOR INCREASE OF SEATS FOR ADMISSION FROM 2 TO 4 FOR THE POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY & DIABETOLOGY.

It was resolved to approve the Guidelines framed for Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Minimal Access Surgery for the increase of seats for admission from 2 to 4.

This will be implemented from Jan 2017 session admission onwards.

ANY OTHER ITEM

1. It was resolved to recommend to the Government to sanction Stipend for the Non-Service candidates pursuing the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes at Government Institutions.

It was resolved to send a communication to the Government regarding the sanction of stipend for the Non-Service candidates pursuing the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes at Government Institutions.

2. It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Committee for Common scheme of Practical Examination to ALL Post-doctoral Fellowship programmes (Medical and Surgical)

PRACTICAL EXAM	-	100 MARKS (TOTAL)
CLINICAL CASES		2 X 25 = 50 Marks
WARD ROUNDS/CASE SCENARIOS/ POST-OPERATIVE CASES		5 X 10 = 50 Marks
LOG BOOK		= 25 () to be included () in the I.A.
PROJECT WORK		= 25 ()
VIVA		= 100 MARKS

Resolved to approve the common Scheme of Practical Examination for ALL Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes (Medical and Surgical).

This will be implemented from January 2017 session onwards.

The pattern of OSCE for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Minimal Access Surgery is :

OSCE	(25 X 2)	= 50 (TOTAL MARKS)
INSTRUMENTS / MESHES / FIXATION DEVICES/GLUE/ENDOSTAPLER, TELESCOPE – 0* / 30 *		= 20 Marks

LAPROSCOPIC EQUIPMENT – CAMERA LIGHT SOURCE, INSUFFLATOR	= 10 Marks
STERILISATION	= 10 Marks
SKILL LAB - (2 STATIONS)	= 10 Marks

It was resolved to approve the pattern of OSCE for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Minimal Access Surgery.

3. It was resolved to approve the committee's suggestion about the conduct of Common Entrance Test by the Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai for selection of candidates into the Post-Doctoral Fellowship and Fellowship programmes.

It was resolved to send a communication to the Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai to conduct a Common Entrance Test/State Councilling for selection of candidates into the Post-Doctoral Fellowship and Fellowship programmes.

It was also resolved to approve the Guidelines framed for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Diabetology for the increase of seats from 2 to 4 and a maximum of only 4 seats can be allotted for any Institution depending on the facilities available as per guidelines.

This will be implemented from January 2017 session of admission onwards.

POINT NO. 10

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO MODIFY THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO THE POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES IN FETAL MEDICINE AND REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

S.NO.	COURSE NAME	SUGGESTION
1	Fetal Medicine	The Committee approved to include M.D., (Radio Diagnosis / D.N.B. (Radio diagnosis) as one of the Eligibility Criteria in addition to M.D. / M.S., / D.N.B. (O & G / Paed.) for admission in to the Post –

		Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Fetal Medicine and the Syllabus and Guidelines should be revised accordingly.
2	Reproductive Medicine	<p>Reproductive Medicine is a vast subject. It needs a minimum of 2 years duration to cover the entire speciality. Hence, it is decided to continue the duration of the course as two years.</p> <p>It is also suggested that the Eligibility Criteria of One year work experience in Reproductive Medicine Post M.D. / M.S. / D.N.B. (O & G) may be scrapped.</p>

It was resolved to approve to modify the Eligibility Criteria for admission into the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programmes in Fetal Medicine and Reproductive Medicine.

This will be implemented from January 2017 session of admission onwards.

POINT NO. 11

TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATION, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINE TO START THE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN PAIN MEDICINE.

It was resolved to ratify the above agenda with the following modifications:

1. The existing course "Nerve Blocks and Pain Management" .with some modifications in its syllabus be renamed as "Post – Doctoral Fellowship Programme in **Pain Medicine**".
2. To cover the wide syllabus, it is recommended to have the duration of the course as Two years.
3. The Eligibility Criteria be:
M.D. / D.N.B. (General Medicine / Anaesthesia / Paediatrics / Geriatrics)
M.S. / D.N.B. (General Surgery / Obst. & Gynae. / Orthopaedics / ENT)
D.M. / D.N.B. (Neurology / Medical Oncology)
M.Ch., (Any Surgical Speciality)

It was also resolved to include MD/DNB Radiology as an Eligibility Criteria for admission as well as a Part time teaching faculty.

Resolved to include M.D. Physical Medicine also as one of the Eligibility Criteria for the course Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme in Pain Medicine.

This will be implemented from January 2017 session of admission onwards.

POINT NO. 12

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES, REGULATIONS FOR THE POST – DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN AUDIO VESTIBULAR DISEASES.

S.NO.	COURSE NAME	SUGGESTION
1	Audio Vestibular Diseases	The duration of the course is 2 years. Eligibility Criteria – M.S. (ENT) / D.N.B. (ENT)

It was resolved to approve the above Agenda with the suggestion to include one part time faculty from Neurology.

This will be implemented from January 2017 session admission onwards.

POINT NO: 13

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO START VARIOUS CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA COURSES IN MEDICAL, DENTAL, PHARMACY AND PHYSIOTHERAPY SPECIALITIES.

It was resolved to start various Certificate / Diploma courses in Medical, Dental, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy specialities and suggested to avoid duplications among the courses suggested by various colleges.

POINT NO: 14

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE ASSISTANT PROFESSORS OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE IN THEIR TEACHING.

1.The Training Programme shall be conducted Region-wise for the Asst Prof of Govt. Medical Colleges under this University – Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore

2. Broad topics are to be included in this Training Programme like Teaching Learning Methods, Communication skills, Evaluation, Decision Making skills and Bioethics.
3. The Training Programme shall be more focussed on innovative and interactive Teaching Learning Methods, Problem Based Learning, Integrated teaching methods, Simulation Exercise and Training.
4. Master trainers from the affiliated Institutions of the University shall be identified from the list of faculties already trained in the MCI Recognised Nodal Centres.
5. In future, to seek recognition from MCI that the Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University is one of the regional centre for training medical faculty. So that this training will help the faculty to be recognised during MCI Inspection.

It was resolved to approve the above agenda regarding the training programme for Assistant Professors of Govt. Medical Colleges to improve their skills and knowledge in teaching.

AGENDA No.13

UNANI

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE EQUIVALENT ENGLISH TERMINOLOGIES OF UNANI SUBJECTS INCORPORATED IN THE SYLLABUS OF KAMILE-TIB-WA JARAHAT (BUMS) COURSE BASED ON THE REPLY RECEIVED FROM THE ASST. REGISTRAR(UNANI), CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI VIDE LR.No.11-105/2012-Univ., DATED:24.05.2016.

It was resolved to incorporate the modifications in the syllabus of Kamile Tib Wa Jarahat (BUMS) course and to forward the English Terminologies to CCIM for its approval.

1. The correction of Terminologies as follows:

Sl.No.	Page No.	Correction
1	26	Ilmul Advia (Pharmacology)
2	26	Kulliyat Advia (Fundamentals of Pharmacology)
3	28	Advia Mufradah (Unani Single Drugs)
4	46	Advia Murakkabah (Unani Compound Drugs)

POINT No.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE IN UNANI MEDICINE RECEIVED FROM THE ASST. REGISTRAR (UNANI), CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

It was resolved to approve the syllabus of Post Graduate Diploma Course in Ilmul Saidla Course framed by CCIM, New Delhi.

POINT No.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to write to the CCIM, New Delhi, regarding inclusion the following topics in the II Professional UG BUMS curriculum as non examination subject attached with Tahafuzzi Wa Samaji Tib department

Unit I

- a) History, Philosophy, aims & objectives of NSS
- b) Emblem, flag, motto, song, badge etc
- c) Organization structure, role and responsibilities of various NSS functionaries.

Unit II

NSS Programmes and Activities

- a) Concept of regular activities special camping Day camps
- b) Basis of adoption of village / slums Methodology of conducting survey
- c) Functional pattern of the scheme
- d) other youth programme / schemes of Government of India
- e) Coordination with different agencies
- f) Maintenance of the Dairy

Unit III

Health Hygiene & Sanitation

- a) Definition needs and scope of the health education
- b) Food and Nutrition
- c) Safe drinking water, water borne diseases and sanitation (Swatch Bharat Abhiyan)
- d) National Health Programme
- e) Reproductive health.

Unit IV

Healthy Lifestyle

- a) HIV AIDS, Drugs and substance abuse
- b) Home Nursing
- c) First Aid.

Unit V

Youth and Yoga

- a) History, Philosophy and concept of Yoga

- b) Myths and misconceptions about yoga
- c) Different yoga traditions and their impacts
- d) Yoga as a preventive, promotive and curative method
- e) Yoga as a tool for healthy lifestyle.

Unit VI

Documentation and Reporting

- a) Collection and analysis of data
- b) Preparation of document / reports
- c) Dissemination of documents / reports

Unit VII

- a) Sociological and Psychological Factors influencing Youth Crime
- b) Peer Mentoring in preventing crimes
- c) Awareness about Anti – Ragging
- d) Cyber Crime and its Prevention
- e) Juvenile Justice

Unit VIII

- a) Positive thinking
- b) Self Confidence
- c) Setting Life Goals and working to achieve themselves
- d) Management of Stress including time Management.

AGENDA NO: 14

UNDER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES (DENTAL & SURGICAL)

POINT NO:1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

The board decided to approve the above agenda as a Non-Examination subject.

This will be implemented only after the Central Councils like MCI, DCI, PCI, INC, etc. gives its approval for inclusion.

Also resolved to start the following Certificate courses in Post-Doctoral Fellowship programme In Dentistry.

Post BDS

- 1. Dental Imaging**
- 2. Crown and Bridge Prosthesis**
- 3. Minor Oral Surgeries Under LA**

4. Dental Clinic Management
5. Infection Control in Dental Office

Fellowship after MDS

1. Diagnostic Oral Pathology
2. Periodontal Regenerative Surgery
3. Periodontal Osseous Regenerative Surgery
4. Full Mouth Rehabilitation
5. TMJ Rehabilitation
6. Cleft Orthodontics

AGENDA NO. 15 PHARMACY

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved to permit the use of Non Scientific calculator at practical examinations and for the following theory examinations in Bio -statistics, Bio Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology of B.Pharm. and Remedial maths of Pharm.D & all M.Pharm examinations as per PCI norms.

As per Regulation 2015 of Pharm.D Regulation 2008, regarding eligibility for promotion to next year, "The students who have appeared for all the subjects and passed the first year annual examination are eligible for promotion to the second year and, so on. However failure in more than two subjects shall debar him or her from promotion to the next year classes".

It was resolved to continue the regulation as per the above said existing PCI norms.

It was resolved to accept the PCI norms of not fixing any maximum duration for the courses B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm. D and Pharm. D (Post Baccalaureate).

It was resolved that the New PCI syllabus for B.Pharmacy course which is to be implemented already included a subject on environmental studies. The New syllabus will be implemented from the academic year 2017 -18 onwards.

POINT No.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED REGULATIONS 2014 AND THE DRAFT SYLLABUS FOR B.PHARM AND M.PHARM DEGREE COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI INCLUDING

SEMESTER PATTERN OF EXAMINATION AND INTERNAL ASSESSMENT FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved that -

a) Date of implementation :

The PCI syllabus for B.Pharm and M.Pharm is to be implemented from 2016 -17. However, the M.Pharm Course has already been commenced and the B.Pharmacy admission is yet to be completed. In view of this, it was resolved to implement the new PCI syllabus and regulations from the academic year 2017 -18 onwards.

b) Content of Syllabus:

The consolidated report compiled by the Chairman regarding the desired changes in content of the syllabus has been sent to the PCI for further decision.

c) Examination Pattern:

Considering the logistics involved in administering the MCQ pattern, it was resolved to have 10 short questions of 2 marks each instead of MCQs and to write to PCI for consideration.

d. Arrear examination :

It was resolved to seek clarification with PCI as to whether the odd semester arrear examination be taken up on odd semesters only (Similarly for even semesters) or can the arrear subjects be taken at any semester.

POINT NO.3

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING CONDUCTED THE APRIL 2016 SESSION EXAMINATIONS PHARM.D AND PHARM.D (POST BACCALAUREATE) DEGREE COURSES ACCORDING TO THE EXISTING MARKS DISTRIBUTION OF ORAL / PRACTICAL MARKS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE MODIFIED MARK DISTRIBUTION FROM APRIL 2017 ONWARDS.

It was resolved to ratify the action of this university for having conducted the April 2016 session examinations for Pharm.D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) degree courses according to the existing marks distribution of oral / practical marks and to implement the modified mark distribution from October 2016 examination session onwards.

Reg. No	App	WRT	W.IA	W.Total	Prac	Oral	Practical I.A	Prac.,I oral IA	G.Total	Results
Max		70	30	100	55	15	30	100	200	
Pass		NM	NM	50	NM	NM	NM	50	100	

POINT No.4

TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING CONDUCTED THE APRIL – 2016 SESSION EXAMINATIONS M.PHARM DEGREE COURSE

ACCORDING TO THE EXISTING MARKS DISTRIBUTION OF ORAL / PRACTICAL MARKS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE MODIFIED MARK DISTRIBUTION FROM APRIL-2017 ONWARDS.

Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Technology

Reg.No	App	Written	Practical	Oral	Total. IA	Practical I.A	G.Total	Results
Max		100	80	20	50	50	300	
Min.Pass		50	40	10	NM	NM	100	

It was resolved to ratify the action of this University for having implemented the existing marks distribution of oral / practical marks and to implement the modified marks distribution from April 2017 examination session onwards.

POINT No.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, ADHIPARASAKTHI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MELMARUVATHUR IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the following modifications and to incorporate the same in the existing B.Pharm. Regulations:

A candidate lacking in the prescribed attendance and progress in theory and practical examination shall not be permitted for the respective subject alone. The candidate can be allowed to appear for the remaining subjects if he is fulfilling all the conditions as per regulations.

POINT NO.6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, SRI RAMAKRISHNA INSTITUTE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, COIMBATORE IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.

1. In view of the proposed implementation of the new syllabus of the PCI from the academic year 2017 -18, it was resolved to remove all break systems and permit the students to take up the examinations irrespective of arrear papers from February 2017 examination session onwards.

2. It was further resolved that the proposal of the Principal, Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Coimbatore, for conducting the examinations to Pharm.D candidates in the month of August 2017 will be considered based on the feasibility of a draft schedule to be submitted by the Principal for Pharm.D examinations.

POINT NO.7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI, FOR STARTING NEW BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (PRACTICE) TWO YEARS DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to permit the course with the following stipulations :

1. The prospectus should clearly state on the cover page in bold in boxes the following statements.
 - a. The graduates of B.Pharm (Practice) course are not eligible for admission to any other Pharmacy Postgraduate degree courses.
 - b. The B.Pharm (Practice) course is not eligible for the purpose of recruitment wherever the four year B.Pharmacy course is the eligible criteria.

POINT NO.8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to write to the PCI, New Delhi to include NSS as an elective subject in the UG B.Pharmacy curriculum.

Unit I

NSS Programmes and Activities

- a) Concept of regular activities special camping Day camps
- b) Basis of adoption of village / slums Methodology of conducting survey
- c) Functional pattern of the scheme
- d) Other youth programme / schemes of Government of India
- e) Coordination with different agencies
- f) Maintenance of the Dairy

Unit II

Importance and Role of Youth Leadership

- a) Meaning and types of leadership
- b) Qualities of good leaders traits of leadership
- c) Importance and role of youth leadership

Unit III

Youth and Yoga

History, Philosophy and concept of Yoga
Myths and misconceptions about yoga
Different yoga traditions and their impacts
Yoga as a preventive, promotive and curative method
Yoga as a tool for healthy lifestyle.

Unit IV

Disaster Management

- a) Introduction to Disaster Management classification of disasters
- b) Role of youth in Disaster Management

Unit V

Entrepreneurship Development

- a) Definition & Meaning
- b) Qualities of good entrepreneur
- c) Steps/ ways in opening and enterprise
- d) Role of financial and super service institutions.

Unit VI

- a) Sociological and Psychological Factors influencing Youth Crime
- b) Peer Mentoring in preventing crimes
- c) Awareness about Anti – Ragging
- d) Cyber Crime and its Prevention
- e) Juvenile Justice

AGENDA NO. 16 NURSING

POINT NO. 1

TO INFORM ABOUT THE COMMENCEMENT OF ACADEMIC SESSION FOR ALL NURSING PROGRAMS RECEIVED FROM THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI WAS COMMUNICATED TO ALL THE PRINCIPALS OF NURSING COLLEGES AFFILIATED TO THIS UNIVERSITY

It was resolved to follow the commencement of academic session and the cut-off dates for all Nursing programs as per the communication received from Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

Commencement of academic session	1 st October every year
Last date of Joining the course	31 st October every year.

POINT NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE REGISTRATION IN THE TAMIL NADU NURSES AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL, CHENNAI AS MANDATORY FOR HIGHER STUDIES IN M.Sc.(NURSING) DEGREE COURSE AND POST BASIC B.Sc.(NURSING) DEGREE COURSE CONDUCTED BY OUR UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved to continue the existing procedure of registration of Nurse (RN) and midwives (RM) certificate with the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai, for candidates graduated from States other than Tamil Nadu.

POINT NO. 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE EXAMINATION DATES, AS THE ENTRY DATE FIXED BY THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL IS FIRST OCTOBER AS SUGGESTED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

It was resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee based on the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi communication Vide F.No. 1-6/2016 – INC dated 20.5.2016 regarding commencement of academic year and date of joining and the same has to be followed by the University as follows :

Commencement of academic session	1 st October every year
Last date of Joining the course	31 st October every year

Further the students should complete the course of study as follows :

1. B.Sc(N) - 4 full academic years
2. M.Sc(N) - 2 full academic years
3. P.Bsc(N) - 2 full academic years

The Date of course completion should be the same as that of date of joining after the completion of the above said stipulated academic years and to send a circular to all affiliated Nursing colleges.

Plan for Examination commencement :

Course / Batch	Date of Commencement of theory examination	Practical examination	Tentative Date of Publication of results
B.Sc(N) IV year	August 16 th	4 th week of August	September 15 th to 30 th
III year	Followed by IV year	1 st week of September	October 1 st week
II year	Followed by III year	2 nd week of September	October 2 nd week
I year	Followed by II year	3 rd week of September	October 3 rd week
P.B.B.Sc (N) II year	August 16 th	4 th week of August	September 15 th to September 30 th
P.B.B.Sc (N) I year	Followed by II year examination	2 nd week of September	October 1 st to 15 th
M.Sc (N) II year	To follow existing pattern		

M.Sc(N) I year	
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It was resolved to implement the above schedule of examinations from August 2017 examination session onwards.

POINT NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved that most of the topics given in NSS syllabus are already existing in INC prescribed (B.Sc Nursing) syllabus.

POINT NO.5

It was resolved and to convene an expert committee to submit the OSCE / OSPE pattern in Midwifery life saving skills for including OSCE / OSPE for the students in Midwifery and Obstetrics Nursing in B.Sc (Nursing) , P.B.B.Sc (N), M.Sc (N) course.

It was resolved to revise the teaching and evaluation methodologies based on the Indian Nursing Council prescribed norms by convening an expert committee.

AGENDA NO. 17

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (PG)

POINT NO: 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO HAVE A COMMON CENTRE FOR CONDUCTING THEORY EXAMINATIONS OF THE P.G. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to have Region-wise common centres for Theory Examination depending upon the number of students in each institution among the institutions conducting same courses.

For the Chennai based institutions, the examinations may be conducted at the University or City Government Medical colleges depending upon the total number of candidates appearing for the Examination.

The colleges located at Vellore and Kancheepuram may be combined at Govt. Vellore Medical College, Vellore.

If any region which has only one institution like Gandhigram, Dindigul and Regional Institute of Entomology, Hosur, the examinations can be conducted at their own centre being a Government Institution.

It was resolved to approve the above agenda regarding the Common Centre for conducting Theory Examinations of the P.G. Allied Health Science Courses with the suggestion of minimum number of students should be 5 to recognise as a centre for Examination.

POINT NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF SOME MODIFICATIONS IN THE EXISTING SYLLABUS OF MASTER IN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION (MHA) COURSE.

The committee opined that since the University is following the MCI regulation for the course Master of Hospital Administration (2 years) (MHA) under P.G. Allied Health Sciences, the revamping of syllabus may not be feasible. However, the following amendments can be made.

In first year Paper III – Accounting in Healthcare can be renamed as **Financial and Management Accounting in Healthcare.**

In First year Paper IV- Managerial Economics can be renamed as **Health Care Economics.**

The following papers may be included as Internal Papers.

I year - 1. Materials and Equipments Management
2. Public Health, Health Education and Ethics

II year - Managing Healthcare across International Borders.

The syllabus for the above mentioned three subjects are attached herewith.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

The candidates belonging to All categories for Admission to Master in Hospital Administration (MHA) Degree course under Allied Health Sciences should have passed or obtained any one of the following degrees:

- MBBS / BDS / BAMS / BHMS / BNYS / BUMS and BSMS.
- B.E. Biomedical Engineering / B.Tech Biotechnology
- B.Sc. (N) / B. Pharmacy / BPT
- B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences (any)
- BBA and BHA in Hospital Administration

- B.Sc. (Biochemistry / Microbiology / Biotechnology / Chemistry / Physics / Botany / Zoology)

These modifications will be implemented from the **Academic year 2017-18 admissions onwards.**

It was resolved to approve the above Agenda with amendments in the existing Syllabus of Master in Hospital Administration (MHA) Course.

POINT NO:3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE GUIDELINES AND SYLLABUS FOR STARTING OF M.Sc. (MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY) AND M.Sc. (MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY) NON-MEDICAL DEGREE COURSES UNDER PG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES..

It was resolved to approve the Guidelines and Syllabus framed for Starting M.Sc. (Medical Biochemistry) and M.Sc. (Medical Microbiology) Degree Courses (Non Medical)under PG Allied Health Sciences .

It was also resolved to include Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Medical Ethics as one of the paper in the First year University Examination for all the M.Sc. Degree Courses under PG Allied Health Science.

This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO:4

TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR FRAMING THE REGULATIONS, SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR STARTING M.Sc. MICROBIAL MOLECULAR BIOLOGY(BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCE) DEGREE COURSE.

It was resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Guidelines framed for starting M.Sc. Microbial Molecular Biology (Basic Medical Science) Degree Course and the Scheme of Examinations.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

First year

Paper I - General Medical Microbiology(Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology, Virology and Immunology).

Paper II - Fundamentals of Molecular Biology.

Paper III - Microbial Genetics, Cell Biology and Biochemistry.

Paper IV - Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Medical Ethics.

Second Year

Paper I - Systematic Bacteriology.

Paper II - Systemic Virology and Entomology.

Paper III - Parasitology and Mycology.

Paper IV - Diagnostic Immunology and Pathology of Infectious Diseases.

Third Year

Paper I - Molecular Diagnostics.

Paper II - Recombinant DNA Techniques and its Applications.

Paper III - Bioinformatics, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Infection Control .

This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO: 5

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONDUCTED BY THE AFFILIATION WING TO REVAMP THE AFFILIATION GUIDELINES OF POST-GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES CONDUCTED BY THIS UNIVERSITY.

It was resolved to approve the revamped Affiliation Guidelines of Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma Allied Health Science courses conducted by this University.

POINT NO: 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

The Board opined that NSS is only a Voluntary Service Scheme and cannot be included as a Elective subject in the Post-Graduate Allied Health Science Courses.

POINT NO. 7

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE THE SUPERVISORY FIELD TRAINING (SFT) FOR THE COURSE P.G. DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE GANDHIGRAM INSTITUTE OF RURAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE TRUST, DINDIGUL.

The Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust, Dindigul is conducting the P.G. Diploma in Health Promotion and Education Course. The duration of the course is one year. The commencement of the course us 1st of July and completed in the month of 30th June of every year. The cut off date of this course is 30th June in every year. The commencement of the University Examination for the P.G. Diploma in Health Promotion and Education course is 15th April and the Supplementary Examination is 15th October every year.

The Institution has to enter the evaluation report for Supervisory field training after evaluation. In respect of Supervisory Field Training the institution submitted the evaluation report after the University Theory Examination in May and June.

In this connection, it is to be stated that in the 43rd SAB, it was resolved that "The candidates shall complete Supervisory Field Training (SFT) before appearing for their Theory Examination and Satisfactory Completion Certificate may be issued by the Institution".

But the Institution has not followed the above rules. They enter the Supervisory Field Training Report after the April Examination. Hence the Publication of results could not be released after the valuation for April Examination.

It was resolved to inform the concerned Institution to strictly follow the University Rules and Regulations.

AGENDA NO. 18

FIRST MBBS POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE REVISED MBBS SYLLABUS AND LOG BOOK SUBMITTED BY THE EXPERTS IN EACH SPECIALITY FROM FIRST MBBS DEGREE COURSE BASED ON THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

It was resolved to approve the syllabus along with record for the following subjects:

Anatomy

Physiology

Biochemistry

It was resolved to approve the syllabus along with record book for the above subjects the following modifications. This reframed syllabus will be implemented from the academic year 2016 -17 admission onwards.

For Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry :

Theory Examination Pattern:

Essay	1 No. X 10 Marks	10 Marks (Structured essay with Split up of marks)
Short Notes	5 No X 4 Marks	20 Marks
Short Answers	10 No. X 2 Marks	20 Marks
	Total Marks	50 Marks

Practical Examination

Pattern for Physiology and Biochemistry remain the same as per existing pattern

Anatomy:

Practical examination pattern modified as follows.

Spotters

Gross anatomy	---12 x1= 12 marks
Histology	---12x1= 12 marks

Discussion

Gross anatomy-	--2 x 3 = 6 marks
Histology	--2 x 3 = 6 marks

OSPE-

--2 x 2 = 4 marks

Total

40 marks

SPOTTERS

Gross anatomy-

Upperlimb - 2

Lowerlimb - 2

Abdomen - 2

Pelvis -1

Thorax -2

Head and neck -2

Brain -1

Histology

General - 3

Paper 1 ---5

Paper -2---4

Discussion

Gross anatomy

Paper -1 ----1 specimen

Paper -2-----1 specimen

Histology

General ----1 slide

Systemic ---1 slide.

OSPE

VIVA

Osteology – 5marks

Embryology- 5marks

Radiology- 5 marks

Surface anatomy- 5marks.

This will be implemented from August 2017 examination session onwards.

POINT NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. S. RAVIDHANDRAN, PROFESSOR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE, OMANDURAR GOVERNMENT ESTATE, CHENNAI REGARDING COMPUTER SIMULATED ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS FOR UNDER GRADUATE MBBS STUDENTS IN PRACTICAL SYLLABUS INSTEAD OF EXISTING SYSTEM OF TEACHING METHODS.

It was resolved that the Computer simulated Animal Experiments for I MBBS is not required since there is no animal experiment in I MBBS.

POINT NO. 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved that the topics mentioned in the NSS curriculum are being incorporated as part and parcel of the existing I MBBS Curriculum,.

AGENDA NO. 19
M.D.S.

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA MAKING THE REGISTRATION WITH THE TAMIL NADU DENTAL COUNCIL MANDATORY FOR ADMISSION INTO THE FIRST YEAR OF M.D.S DEGREE COURSE FROM THE A.Y. 2017 – 2018 ONWARDS

The above mentioned notification letter No. DE-105(1)-215/16468, dated 28.01.2016 received from the Dental Council of India, pertains to individuals who desire to change their State Council registration. Such individuals have been instructed to get a NOC from the Dental Council of India and the previous State Council where they were registered.

It was resolved that as this notification has no bearing on Post Graduate admissions, the existing eligibility criteria for the MDS degree course shall continue.

POINT NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to write to the DCI, New Delhi to include the following topics under NSS in the First year MDS curriculum and to provide guidelines regarding implementation of the same, to enable uniform standards all over the Country:

1. Introduction and Basic Concepts of NSS
2. Understanding Youth
3. Social Harmony and National integration.
4. Youth Health
5. Youth and Yoga
6. Additional Life Skills
7. Entrepreneurship Development
8. Youth and Crime.
9. Environment Issues
10. Disaster Management.

On receipt of the guidelines the University can implement the same.

AGENDA NO. 20

M.P.T.

POINT NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF MEMBERS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REGARDING THE CANDIDATES WITH MPT DEGREE IN ONE SPECIALITY WISHING TO PURSUE MPT DEGREE IN ANOTHER SPECIALITY.

It was resolved to accept the Legal opinion Vide its Note no. LO(s)/ 885/2016 dated 8.9.2016 that a candidate who has already completed or acquired a Postgraduate Degree in any speciality in MPT course or is undergoing a Postgraduate course in any specialty is ineligible to apply for any other speciality in MPT degree course. It was further resolved to add this regulations to the existing MPT regulations and to communicate the copy to the Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education, Chennai so as to incorporate in the Prospectus of MPT degree course.

POINT NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF NSS AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT IN THE CURRICULUM OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, NURSING, PHARMACY, INDIAN MEDICINE, HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to include the following units of NSS as non -examination elective subject in the II year BPT curriculum.

1. Introduction and Basic Concepts of NSS
2. NSS Programmes and Activities
3. Environment Issues
4. Disaster Management
5. Additional Life Skills

POINT NO.3

It was resolved to follow the regulations, candidate lacking in the prescribed attendance and appearing in theory and practical examination shall not be permitted for the respective subject. The candidate can be allowed to appear for the remaining subjects if he fulfills all the conditions as per regulations.

This will be implemented from the April 2017 examination session onwards.

AGENDA NO. 21

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (UG DEGREE/DIPLOMA)

POINT NO:1

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MMM COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, CHENNAI TO EXEMPT THE INTERNSHIP FOR THE STUDENTS OF B.Sc. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY COURSE.

It was resolved that the Internship is mandatory for the students of B.Sc. Medical Sociology Course.

POINT NO: 2

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTION MADE BY THE PRINCIPAL, VIJAYA EDUCATIONAL ACADEMY, CHENNAI REGARDING CERTAIN MODIFICATION IN THE UNDER GRADUATE SYLLABUS OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSE.

1. B.Sc. Operation Theatre and Anaesthesia Technology

FIRST YEAR

1. Computer and English be considered as for internal paper instead of external paper.

It was resolved that the above agenda was already passed in the 50th SAB that Computer and English as Internal Papers

2. Principles of Management are not required for B.Sc.O.T.

It was resolved to approve for the deletion of Principles of Management from the B.Sc. O.T. syllabus.

2. B.Sc. Neuro Electro Physiology

SECOND YEAR

1. Research and Statistics subject is included but they don't have an internal paper as such.

It was resolved that the Research and Statistics subject be included as internal paper for all the U.G. Allied Health Science Degree Courses.

This will be implemented from AY 2017-18 admission onwards.

3. B.Sc. Physician Assistant

1. Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry is existing paper for First Year. This can be modified as

Paper-I - Anatomy, Physiology

Paper II - Microbiology, Pharmacology and Biochemistry.

2. Medicine /Surgery/Geriatrics **Second Year**

3. Obstetrics and Gynaecology/Paediatrics **Second Year**

It was resolved to follow the existing system.

4. Research and Statistics subject can be included in third year as internal paper along with other existing paper.

It was resolved that the Research and Statistics subject be included as internal paper for all the U.G. Allied Health Science Degree Courses.

This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

POINT NO:3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR FRAMING THE GUIDELINES FOR INCREASE OF ADDITIONAL 10 SEATS IN B.OPTOM DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

S.NO.	REQUIREMENTS	RECOMMENDATION	REMARKS
1	Built up area for class room / Library / Teaching Staff, etc.,	3 Rooms of 250 sq.ft per class room	

2	Laboratory	--Not applicable---	
3	Library	1 room of 500 sq.ft. - LCD with Computer	
4	Equipments	Streak Retinoscope – 5 Slit lamp – 5 Schiotz tonometer – 5 Applanation tonometer – 5 Gonioscope, Direct & Indirect Ophthalmoscope, Automated Perimeter, Hess Screen, Synoptophore, A Scan, B Scan, ERG, Lensometer, Corneal Topography, Fundus Camera, Contrast Sensitivity Charts, Pachymeter	
5	Out patient	150 patients per day 100 bedded Own / Tie – up hospital	
6	<u>Full Time Teaching Faculty</u>	<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Qualification & Experience</u>
	Director	1	M.S (Ophthal.) - 5 years
	Assistant Professor	2	M.S (Ophthal.) - 2 years
	Optometrist	3	B. Optom /B.Sc. Optometry
	<u>Part Time Teaching Faculty</u>		
	Anaesthetist	1	M.D. (Anaes.)
	Library	No. Of Books – 250	
	Journals	National - 2	International – 2
	Max. no. Of Admission	30 seats per Academic Year	

Other Part Time Teaching Faculties for basic science subjects are One each from

Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Community Medicine, Physics & English.

Increase of seats for admission shall be considered only after the 1st batch of students complete their course of study.

It was resolved to approve the above agenda for the intake of additional 10 seats (From 20 seats to 30 seats) for the degree course B.Optom under Allied Health Sciences and also the guidelines framed for additional requirements with a request that the increase can be approved only if the Admission intake is more than 90% in the previous year.

POINT NO. 4

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE DIRECTOR, KOVAI MEDICAL CENTER AND HOSPITAL LIMITED, COIMBATORE IN THE UNDERGRADUATE SYLLABUS OF VARIOUS ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES.

It was resolved to approve the following modifications as against the courses mentioned hereunder :

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL COURSE / SUBJECT

S. No	COURSE & SUBJECT	ISSUE	SUGGESTION	BOS RESOLUTION
	B.Sc .Respiratory Therapy – I Year Bio-statistics & Biophysics	Biostatistics and Biophysics is existing as an external paper with 150 marks for practical & viva.	1. Biostatistics may be included as an internal paper 2. Biophysics may be added in the second year Practicals & viva for 150 marks may be removed.	1. Biostatistics and Research shall be included as an internal paper in the second year for all the U.G. (AHS) courses.This will be implemented from 2017-18 admission onwards. 2. The subject Biophysics shall be retained in the first year itself with 150 marks for Practical and viva.

	B.Sc .Respiratory Therapy- III Year	Course title & summary page mentions project submission at the end of 3 rd year but not mentioned in the examination pattern at the back.	Project submission may be removed from the title page.	Approved and accordingly the changes will be made in the University website.
3.	B.Sc. Physician Assistant –I Year	Pathology is not in the syllabus	Pathology content may be added with the 1 st year syllabus and the new modified syllabus may be published & updated in the university web site. Pathology may be incorporated with II year Medicine and Pharmacology	Approved to incorporate Pathology with Paper I Medicine and Pharmacology of second year and accordingly TMR will be modified. This will be implemented from 2017-18 admission onwards
4.	B.Sc. Physician Assistant- II Year	1.OBG syllabus is extensive for the PA 2. Medicine syllabus is vague as it just mentions all the systems & their disorders, without specifying the conditions.	1. OBG Syllabus can be toned down 2. Medicine syllabus can be more specific and clear.	1.Approved to follow the existing OBG syllabus. 2. Approved to modify the existing Medicine Syllabus.
5.	B. Sc. Cardiac Technology – I Year	Pathology Microbiology and Pharmacology syllabus is paper 2 as per exam pattern. Syllabus does not have any specific pathology or microbiology portions, but mentions extensive clinical cardiac conditions. Are we supposed to teach the clinical conditions for 1 st year without basic	Syllabus for the Microbiology and Pathology Part may be mentioned. (Or) Title of paper 2 in year 1 to be changed to clinical conditions in CT	1. Approved to modify the existing syllabus for Pathology, Microbiology and Pharmacology relevant to Cardiac Technology in Paper I. 2. The Paper I clinical features and treatment relevant to cardiac technology and basic life support was already included in the syllabus in the II year.

		microbiology & pathology? Clinical Features and treatment relevant to cardiac technology and basic life support		
6.	B. Sc. Cardiac Technology – II Year	Syllabus given and examination pattern are not synchronizing. Exam pattern for year 2 includes 1.Clinical features & treatment relevant to CT 2.Advanced ECG,treadmill stress testing, 24 hr ambulatory ECG & BP recording 3. Echocardiography Above, paper 1 does not have a syllabus. Paper 2 of year 1 seems to fit this one, but not clear.	Syllabus modification is required and need to correlate with the exam papers. Syllabus to be more specific.	Approved to modify the suggested changes in the syllabus and accordingly in the TMR. This will be implemented from 2017-18 admission onwards.
7.	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology – II Year	Qualification of the guide & number of students a guide can take, for the project in II Year is not mentioned	May be clarified.	The Board suggested the Director can guide 4 Students, Associate Prof. with M.D. qualification can guide 3 Students and Asst. Prof. with M.Sc. M.L.T. with 5 years of teaching experience can guide 3 students .
8.	B.Sc. Neuro-electrophysiology Requirement of Teaching staff Qualification	Qualification of the teaching staff mentioned in the Inspection Proforma – B.Sc Neuroelectrophysiology with 5 years experience	It is very difficult to have the candidates with the qualification of B.Sc. Neuro-electrophysiology with 5 years experience. An experienced	Board approved to appoint the facilities B.Sc. Neuro-electrophysiology with 3 years experience.

			Neuro electrophysiologist may be included instead.	
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2. B. Sc (Cardiac Pulmonary Perfusion Technology)

SL. NO	YEAR	EXISTING SYLLABUS / SYSTEM	Issues	RECCOMENDATIO N	BOS RESOLUTION
1	II III	PRACTICALS for II year Pathology not defined well. Subject-1- Introduction to Surgery & CSSD	Concepts about the cardiac surgery not included.	Practical Topics for Pathology can be listed The content of the Syllabus concentrates only general aspects of the Surgery. Instead of that, the syllabus can have the content about Cardiac Surgery. Nowhere in the syllabus included about the Cardiac Surgery. This will be useful for the perfusion Technology Course. CSSD Can be Included with Microbiology Subject, Which is in Second year.	Approved to modify the syllabus for Paper II Introduction to Surgery and CSSD. Approved the suggested Practical syllabus and the same will be uploaded in the website. CSSD Syllabus shall be included with Microbiology syllabus which is in second year. The Practical Examination pattern for all the subjects in Allied Health courses was already resolved in 49 th SAB held on 7.1.2015. Total Marks for Practicals - 100 Practical – 50 Marks Viva – 50 Marks Practicals should include Case Discussion/Flash card/Spotters/Chart/Instruments/Specimens (wherever it is applicable)



3. B. Sc (Operation Theater and Anaesthesia Technology)

SL. NO	YEAR	EXISTING SYLLABUS / SYSTEM	Issues	RECCOMENDATION	BOS RECOMMENDATION
1	I	Sterilization procedures and principles of Anesthesia-II	Since modifications has been made in some part of the syllabus, not mentioned in the website where the syllabus is given	If there are any changes made in the syllabus, notifications can be made in the website.	Approved

4. B. Sc (Accident and Emergency care Technology)

SL. NO	YEAR	EXISTING SYLLABUS / SYSTEM	Issues	RECCOMENDATION	BOS RESOLUTION
1	II I	Patient examinations and nursing Emergency medical services -I		EMS- I may be placed in the year- II Patient examinations and nursing placed in the year- I Based on the content and depth of the subjects.	Not feasible because the syllabus cannot be changed frequently.

5. B. Sc (Nuclear Medicine Technology)

1	I Year	Subject- Image Processing Techniques	This subject can be placed in the Third year;   Because, basically after the Image acquisition only Image Processing is done. So placing in the third year will be more appropriate.	Not feasible because the syllabus cannot be changed frequently.
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POINT NO : 5

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE DEAN, SRI RAMAKRISHNA HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE TO INCLUDE CERTAIN TOPICS IN THE CURRICULUM AS RECOMMENDED BY AERB FOR B.Sc. RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

The following topics are not included in the curriculum which are recommended by AERB:

1. Bone Densitometry
2. Calibration of Radiation monitoring instruments.
3. Guidance level for patients dose reduction in radio-diagnosis.
4. Dose constrains for comforters of patients.
5. Radiation incidents involving X-Ray equipment, over exposure investigation and case studies.

It was resolved to include the above topics in Curriculum as recommended by AERB for the B.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology Degree course under Allied Health Sciences.

POINT NO: 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES TO START B.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY (NON-MEDICAL COURSE UNDER BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES) DEGREE COURSE (3 YEARS DURATION) UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was resolved to approve the Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations framed for starting of B.Sc. Microbiology Degree course (Non- medical course under Basic Medical Sciences-3 years duration) under Allied Health Health Sciences.

POINT NO:7

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONDUCTED BY AFFILIATION WING TO REVAMP THE AFFILIATION GUIDELINES FOR

VARIOUS SPECIALITIES OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

It was resolved to approve the revamped Affiliation Guidelines of various specialities for the Under Graduate Degree/Diploma Courses under Allied Health Sciences.

POINT NO: 8

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE CURRICULUM FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE – ALLIED HEALTH SECTION 2015-16 FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHING FACULTIES AND FOR COURSE RECOGNITION OF B.Sc. RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY, B.Sc. NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND M.Sc. MEDICAL PHYSICS DEGREE COURSES.

It was resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to analyse the applicability to the Government Institutions for the appointment of Teaching Faculties prescribed as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department with emphasis on financial burden to the Government and the creation of new Posts.

POINT NO: 9

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PRINCIPAL, SANKARA NETHRALAYA ACADEMY, CHENNAI FOR CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE FROM DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC NURSING ASSISTANT TO DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT.

The Principal, Sankara Nethralaya Academy, Chennai has stated that the Tamil Nurses and Midwives Council had listed the following seven courses which are registerable under their Council. This list does not include the course of Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing Assistant offered by the University.

1. Certificate in Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) Multipurpose Health Work (F) (MPHW)
2. Course of Health Visitor
3. Diploma in General Nursing and midwifery
4. Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing
5. B.Sc. Nursing
6. M.Sc. Nursing
7. Post Basic Diploma in Nursing

The course Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing Assistant is out of purview of the Indian Nursing Council.

Hence, it is suggested to change the title of this course as **Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant** dropping the word “Nursing” from the existing title Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing Assistant.

Resolved to approve the change of title as Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant from the existing title of Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing Assistant.

This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-18 admission onwards.

AGENDA No.22

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE Ph.D NURSING CANDIDATE Mrs.P.KASTHURI, TO CONVERT HER RESEARCH STUDY FROM PART TIME TO FULL TIME AND TO RECOMMEND FOR THE REMAINING PERIOD OF STUDY BY STIPULATING THE PERMISSIBLE TIME AND RESCHEDULING HER RESEARCH PROGRAMME.

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It was resolved to convert the research programme of Mrs. P. Kasthuri, from part time to full time based on her request duly remitting the prescribed fees for conversion and she is instructed to do Ph.D research programme as a full time candidate for 2 more years as per the following schedule :

Last date for submission of Synopsis	01.04.2018
Prescribed date for submission of Thesis	01.07.2018
Last date for submission of Thesis	01.07.2019

AGENDA No.23 & 24

TO INFORM ABOUT THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT THE PUBLIC VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATIONS OF THE Ph.D. CANDIDATES AT THE UNIVERSITY PREMISES.

The Standing Academic Board has noted the resolution of 245th Governing Council held on 30.6.2016 in super session of the earlier clause of 39.11 in the Ph.D. Regulation 2010 that the Public Viva-voce Examination of the Ph.D. candidates be conducted only in the University premises henceforth.

AGENDA No.25

TO RATIFY THE ACTION FOR HAVING PERMITTED Dr.METTU SRINIVASA REDDY, SENIOR CONSULTANT IN HEPATOBILIARY SURGERY AND TRANSPLANTATION AT GLOBAL HEALTH CITY, CHENNAI, A RECOGNISED GUIDE OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO OFFICIATE AS A CO-GUIDE TO THE CANDIDATE Dr.JOYE VARGHESE.

Ratified the action of the University for having permitted the recognised Guide, Dr. Mettu Srinivasa Reddy to officiate as a Co-guide to the Ph.D. candidate, Dr. Joye Varghese.

AGENDA No.26

TO DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, CHENNAI NON-AFFILIATED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY SEEKING RECOGNITION TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.

It was resolved to grant initial recognition to the Department of Epidemiology at National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai based on the recommendations of Inspection Committee and the fee structure has to be fixed as per Ph.D. Regulations 2010.

AGENDA No.27

TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE DRAFT SYLLABUS FOR DM (VIROLOGY) SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSE FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 30.08.2016.

Resolved to approve the Syllabus framed by the Expert Committee held on 30.8.2016 in respect of DM Virology degree course.

AGENDA No.28

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CLARIFICATIONS OBTAINED FROM THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI REGARDING EQUIVALENCY OF MRCS OF U.K. TO M.S. POSTGRADUATE DEGREE COURSE THAT ARE RECOGNIZED BY MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA.

The Standing Academic Board has noted the reply received from the Medical Council of India Vide Lr. dated 1.9.2016 stating that as per notification dated 07.03.2008, Postgraduate Medical qualifications awarded in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom and United States of America (MRCS, FACC & FACP) are recognized for enrollment as medical practitioners in the concerned specialities in that country. Further, it is also informed that the matter of equivalency of MRCP (UK) with Masters Degree of India, does not come under the purview of Medical Council of India. The Standing Academic Board on 28.7.2016 has resolved that MRCS cannot be considered as equivalent to MS Degree. Hence it was once again reiterated that MRCS cannot be considered as equivalent to MS degree.

AGENDA No.29

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, SARADA KRISHNA HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE, KULASEKARAM, TO RECOGNIZE THE DEPARTMENTS OF ORGANON OF MEDICINE, MATERIA MEDICA, PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, PAEDIATRICS AND REPERTORY AT THEIR INSTITUTION

TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.

It was resolved to recognise the Department of Organon of Medicine, Materia Medica Practice of Medicine, Paediatrics and Repertory for conducting research leading to the award of Ph.D as per the recommendations of Inspection Commission pending submission of Ethical Committee Registration certificate from the institution and recognition of their faculty for guideship.

AGENDA No.30

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING REGARDING FRAMING OF SYLLABUS FOR DM (PULMONARY MEDICINE) SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 23.09.2016.

It was resolved to approve the framed syllabus for DM Pulmonary Medicine degree course.

AGENDA No.31

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CHANGE OF EXAMINATIONS SESSION FROM MARCH/APRIL TO MAY/JUNE EVERY YEAR IN RESPECT OF POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has noted the resolution of 245th Governing Council held on 30.6.2016 to change the Examinations session from March / April to May / June every year in respect of Post Graduate Degree / Diploma Courses.

Any Other Item:

It was resolved to constitute an Expert Committee for recognition of Colleges running AYUSH courses to conduct Ph.D research programme with the following experts .

1. Dr. Vanitha Muralikumar,
2. Dr. Manavalan,
3. Dr. Clarence Davy

2. The following resolution passed has to be included in the Ph.D. Regulation 2016 under the **Clause 3A (3.3.) L:**

It was resolved that the candidates with **MBBS / BDS** can be permitted to register for Ph.D programme provided the following criteria:-

Minimum of two years working experience in a Ph.D Recognized Research Centre under the affiliated institutions of this University.

Minimum of one paper publication in the area of Research work in peer reviewed Indexed Journal.

Duration of Research Programme is 4 years and Full Time. No Part Time study is encouraged. The candidates should have attended Research Methodology course conducted at any of the affiliated institutions of the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University.

All other Rules and Regulations of Ph.D programme is applicable for these candidates also.