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To
The Principals of all affiliated Siddha
Colleges of this University

Sir/Madam,

- Sub: Academic – The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,
Chennai – Resolutions of Standing Academic Board
Meeting held on 27.04.2017 – Communicated – Regarding.
- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Siddha
Course held on 28-03-2017.
2. Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 53rd Standing
Academic Board held on 27-04-2017.
3. Copy of Resolution No. 25 Passed at 253rd meeting of the
Governing Council, held on 29-06-2017.

I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Siddha Course was held on 28-03-.2017 and discussed various academic matters. The decisions of the Board of Studies in Siddha Course was approved by the 53rd meeting of the Standing Academic Board, held on 27.04.2017 and passed in the 253rd Meeting of the Governing Council held on 29.06.2017 which are detailed below:

POINT NO:1

THE SYLLABUS FOR FINAL PROFESSIONAL BSMS COURSE PRESCRIBED BY THE INDIAN MEDICINE CENTRAL COUNCIL (MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION IN INDIAN MEDICINE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013 APPROVED AND THE SAME WAS APPROVED IN THE 52ND SAB DT.29.9.2016 FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17 ONWARDS

It was resolved to seek clarification on the following points with the Central Council of Indian Medicine in regard to Final year syllabus of BSMS course:

Subject:Pothumarthuvam

37. Infection diseases under this heading

(i) Introduction

(ii) Viral Infection should be included

(iii) Bacterial Infection

40. Life style disorder:

(i) Introduction

(ii) Obesity

(iii) Renal failure

(iv) Cancer should be included

(v) Hypertension

(vi) Diabetes

2) Subject : Varmam Puramaruthuvam

No Changes

3. Subject : Aruvai Maruthuvam

In 15th chapter, sub-classification - topic namely, Disease of rectum, Anus, Fissure in ano included, In this Fissure in ano is repeated (5th chap-g) so that it can be deleted:

Kan, Kathu, Mookku, Thondai Noigal

In Chapter 6. Surgical treatment of pithakasam is already mentioned. The same topic included in Chapter 13 as Cataract and its surgical treatment that can be deleted.

Under Chapter 14, 15 Conjunctivitis, and Glaucoma, Siddha treatment alone can be included.

Under Chapter 16 Presbyopia may be deleted due to repetition in Chapter 12(F).

Page No. 11 Mookku Maruthuvam. In Chapter 4 Head ache may be deleted. (since it is a symptoms of many diseases and disorder).

In Page No: 12. Practical training heading.

Blood transfusion may be deleted.

4. Subject : Sool, Magalir Maruthuvam

In Magalir Maruthuvam all the topics are accepted, regarding the management and treatment it should be limited to siddha treatment and management.

5. Subject : Kulanthai Maruthavam

Under the heading all the noted chapters are accepted, but regarding the management and treatment, it should be limited upto Siddha way of treatment and management.

POINT NO:2

THE CLARIFICATIONS OBTAINED FROM CCIM ON THE SPLIT UP MARKS IN THEORY AND PRACTICAL AS SUGGESTED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

It was resolved to seek clarification on the points with the

Central Council of Indian Medicine.

As per CCIM Regulation 100 marks were prescribed for Practical and Theory. However, the CCIM regulation does not mention about the marks for Internal Assessment. Hence it was resolved to send a communication to CCIM to introduce 50 marks (Theory – 20 Marks + Practicals – 20 Marks + Record – 10 Marks) for I.A. for all the subjects in I, II and III Professional years.

The split up for 100 Marks for Practical is as follows:-

70 Marks for Practicals (Exercises – 60 Marks and Spotters – 10 Marks) 30 Marks for viva.

POINT NO:3

THE U.G. REGULATION PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM 7TH NOVEMBER 2016 BASED ON THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION FOR BSMS DEGREE COURSE.

It was **resolved** to seek certain clarifications from the Central Council of Indian Medicine regarding the 7th November 2016 Gazette Notifications:

1. Relaxation limit of marks to be specified for eligibility of admission for candidates under Reserved/Special category.
2. In the second professional year, the following discrepancy regarding the subjects/papers mentioned in the scheme of the examination has to be rectified.

(Gunapadam - In page No-131,6(2)b it was mentioned as 6 subjects, but in the 'Number of papers and marks for theory and practical' it was mentioned as 4 subjects(two papers each - page no-135,12)

3. Viva may be included in the Siddha Maruthuva Adipadai Thathuvangalum Varalarum (1st Professional) and Noi Anugavidhi Ozhukkam (3rd Professional).

POINT NO. 4

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE M.D SIDDHA REGULATIONS, WHICH WAS FORWARDED BY CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.

It was **resolved** that the M.D.(Siddha) Regulation be implemented from 2017-2018 admission onwards as per the 7th November 2016 Gazette Notification by CCIM.

POINT NO:5

COPY OF THE LETTERS F.NO.R-13040/33/2016-HD(Tech) Part DATED 08.11.2016 REGARDING ADMISSIONS IN INDIAN MEDICINE COURSES IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (NEET) ONLY FROM THE SESSION 2017-18 FROM THE ASSTT.SECRETARY (TECH) CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI VIDE LR.NO.14-6/2016-CCH (Pt)/22982-23241 DATED 18.11.2016

As per the communication from Ministry of AYUSH F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD (tech) Part dt 26.04.2017, the admission in AYUSH UG courses shall be compulsorily through NEET merit list from the academic year 2018-19 and hence this will be implemented for the UG candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-19.

POINT NO.6

1)It was **resolved** to approve that the moderator of the question paper for the University examinations shall not be below the rank of Associate Professor.

2)It was resolved that the topic of the Dissertation by the P.G. Students should be submitted within 6 Months from the date of admission during their first year of study. This will be implemented from the academic year 2017-18 admission onwards.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

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