

**THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,  
No. 69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.**

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

The Meeting of the 55<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board was held on Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 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.,  
Vice-chancellor,  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,  
Chennai-600 032. CHAIRMAN
  
2. Dr.K.Senthil Raj, I.A.S.,  
Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy,  
Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106. MEMBER
  
3. Dr.N.Rukmani, DGO.,  
Director of Medical And Rural Health Services i/c,  
Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. MEMBER
  
4. Dr. A.V. Srinivasan, M.D., D.M., Ph.D.,DSC FRCP  
Emeritus Professor and Former Head & Prof. of Neurology  
Institute of Neurology (Retd.)  
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DNB(Cardio), FACC  
Professor of Cardiology  
Madras Medical College,  
Government Rajiv Gandhi General Hospital,  
Chennai- 600 003 MEMBER
  
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Professor of Medicine  
Coimbatore Medical College & Hospital  
Coimbatore MEMBER
  
7. Dr. P. Arunalatha, M.D.,  
Professor of Pathology  
Govt. Stanley Medical College,  
Old Jail Road, Chennai-600 001. MEMBER

8. Dr. P. Sathya, M.D.(Physiology),  
Professor of Physiology  
Institute of Physiology & Expl. Medicine  
Madras Medical College  
Chennai-600 003. MEMBER
9. Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan, M.D.S.,  
Professor of Public Health Dentistry  
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College & Hospital  
Chennai – 3. MEMBER
10. Dr. K. Kanakavalli, M.D.(S).,  
Principal,  
Govt. Siddha Medical College,  
Chennai-106 MEMBER
11. Dr. Sheikh Shahul Hameed, M.D. (U)  
Principal  
Govt. Unani Medical College  
Arumbakkam,  
Chennai – 600 106 MEMBER
12. Prof. Dr. A. Jerad Suresh M. Pharm., Ph.D.,  
Professor & Head,  
Principal, College of Pharmacy  
Madras Medical College, Chennai-600 003. MEMBER
13. Dr. V. Kumari, M.Sc.(N), Ph.D.,  
Principal,  
College of Nursing,  
Madras Medical College, Chennai-600 003. MEMBER
14. Dr. C. Ramesh, MBBS., DNB.,D.Phy. Med., M.D.(PMR)  
Professor & HOD -PMR  
Director  
Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine  
K.K. Nagar, Chennai-79 MEMBER
15. Prof. B. Kala, M.D. (Anaesthesia)  
3083, 3A Block Banyan House  
471 MKN Road, Alandur, Chennai -16 MEMBER
16. Dr. P.S.Maheswari, M.S.(Oph.), D.O.  
Professor of Ophthalmology,  
Madras Medical College,  
Regional Institute of Ophthalmology GOH,  
Egmore, Chennai-600 008. MEMBER

17. Dr. G. Vimala, M.D.S.,  
Professor & HOD,  
TamilNadu Government Dental College,  
Chennai-3
18. Dr. Prof. R. Sukumar, M.D.,  
Professor of Medicine,  
Sri Muthukumaran Medical College & Hospital &  
Research Institute,  
Chennai-600 069.
19. Dr. Prof. V. Ramadevi, M.S., M.Ch.,  
Professor of Plastic Surgery,  
Stanley Medical College & Hospital,  
Chennai- 600 001.
20. Dr. Prof. K. Mary Ramola, M.D.,  
Professor of Community Medicine,  
Kilpauk Medical College,  
Chennai- 600 010.
21. Dr. Prof. M.C. Sainath, M.D.S.,  
Professor,  
Madha Dental College & Hospital,  
Kundrathur, Chennai-600 069
22. Dr. K. Senthilkumaran, M.D.(H).,  
Professor,  
Government Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital,  
Thirumangalam, Madurai-625 706.
23. Dr. (Mrs.) Chand Usmani, M.D.(Unani)  
Vice-Principal,  
Government Unani Medical College,  
Chennai-600 106.
24. Dr. T.K. Ravi, M. Pharm., Ph.D., FAGE.,  
Principal & Professor,  
Sri Ramakrishna institute of Paramedical Sciences,  
College of Pharmacy,  
395, Sarojini Naidu Street,  
Coimbatore-641 044.
25. Dr. S.Kanchana M.Sc.(N)., Ph.D.,  
Principal  
Omayal Achi College of Nursing  
No.45, Ambattur Road, Puzhal,  
Chennai – 600 066.

26. Dr. Prof. Suhasini, M.D.  
Associate Professor of Radiodiagnosis  
Stanley Medical College,  
Chennai- 600 001.P

MEMBER

The Chairman and Vice-Chancellor of the university welcomed the Standing Academic Board Members and highlighted the importance of starting of new courses for the benefit of students community to have greater employment opportunities..

Further, it is pointed out that the members of this august body should ensure that all the decisions taken in this forum are being properly implemented at the institutional level with the co-operation of faculty members.

## **RESEARCH**

### **AGENDA No.1**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH HELD ON 06-06-2018.**

### **POINT NO: 1**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING RE-REGISTERED THE CANDIDATE, Mr.A.DINESH RAJA, AND SENDING THE THESIS TO THE EXAMINERS FOR EVALUATION.**

The board has resolved to ratify the action of the University for having permitted the candidate A.Dinesh Raja to Re-register and sent the thesis to the Examiners for evaluation.

## **POINT NO: 2**

**TO INFORM THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING PERMITTED THE CANDIDATE, Dr.S.NATARAJAN, FULL-TIME CANDIDATE (JOINED THE DUTY INTO THE REGULAR SERVICE IN CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH, CHENNAI.) TO APPLY FOR RE-REGISTRATION OF Ph.D. WITHOUT CHANGING THE DURATION OF THE RESEARCH.**

The board has resolved to ratify the action of the University for having permitted Dr.S.Natarajan, full-time candidate (joined the duty into the regular service in Central Council for research, Chennai) to re-register and submit synopsis within 01.10.2018 and thesis on or before 01.01.2019 as per the recommendation of the expert committee.

Further, the board has resolved to approve the following guidelines for Conversion of full time Ph.D to part time Ph.D programme:

1. The candidate pursuing full Time Ph.D. programme may be allowed to convert as Part time PhD programme provided, the candidate is employed in the institution where he/she is pursuing Ph.D., (or) the candidate is employed in any one of the affiliated institutes of this university.
2. The rules/ regulations of Part Time Ph.D programme is applicable to the candidates who converts from Full Time Ph.D to part time Ph.D programme.

## **POINT NO: 3**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY IN HAVING PERMITTED THE CANDIDATE, Ms.B.SHIRLY SUZANA, TO DO FIRST YEAR RE-REGISTRATION AND PURSUE Ph.D RESEARCH IN THIS UNIVERSITY AFTER THE PERMISSIBLE DEADLINE/CUT-OFF DATE.**

The Board has resolved to ratify the permission granted to the candidate Ms.B.Shirly Suzana for first year re-registration after permissible deadline/cut-off date and pursue PhD research in this university.

#### **POINT NO: 4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE FOREIGN CANDIDATES TO PURSUE THE Ph.D. RESEARCH IN THIS UNIVERSITY.**

The Board has resolved to permit the foreign candidates to do PhD research only as Full-time Research Scholar in this University, subject to the condition that the respective foreign University shall enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with this university along with other existing guidelines prescribed in Ph.D Regulation, 2010.

Further, it was resolved to permit the foreign candidates to do Ph.D at the affiliated institutions/Department of the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University subject to the condition that the UG/PG Degrees awarded by the foreign university is a recognized degree of the respective councils in India.

It was also resolved that the foreign candidates possessing UG degree recognized by respective councils of India, if desires to do Ph.D programme, he/she shall have minimum research experience of two years in any of the research center/institutions recognized by authorities approved by the respective foreign countries like UGC in India and shall have atleast one research publication in the indexed journal.

#### **POINT NO: 5**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY IN HAVING SENT THE COMPLIANCE REPORTS OF THE CANDIDATES TO OTHER MEMBERS IN THE BOARD OF STUDIES FOR RESEARCH TO OBTAIN THE OPINION IN LIEU OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE, Dr.SOUMIYA SWAMINATHAN, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS DEPUTY GENERAL DIRECTOR OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION GENEVA.**

The Board resolved to ratify the action of the university for having sent the compliance reports of the candidates (B.Vasuki and B.Sudha) to other members of the “Board of Studies for Research” to obtain the opinion in lieu of Dr.Sowmiya Swaminathan, Chairman of the Screening Committee. Further, it was resolved that sthe compliance report of remaining candidates can also be sent to other member of the Board of Studies for research in lieu of Dr.Sowmiya Swaminathan.

### **POINT NO: 6**

**TO DECIDE ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING, CHILD HEALTH NURSING AND OBSTETRICS & GYNACOLOGICAL NURSING, OF PSG COLLEGE OF NURSING, COIMBATORE, TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGREAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.**

The board resolved to accept the inspection commission’s report to recognize the following departments at PSG College of Nursing, Coimbatore to conduct the Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D Degree:

- Medical Surgical Nursing,
- Child Health Nursing
- Obstetrics & Gynecological Nursing

### **POINT NO: 7**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPORT OF THE INSPECTION CONDUCTED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, TIRUNELVELI MEDICAL COLLEGE, TIRUNELVELI, AN AFFILIAED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR RECOGNITION TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGREAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.**

The board has resolved to accept the inspection commission’s report to recognize the Department of Pathology, Tirunelveli Medical College to conduct the Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D Degree.

**POINT NO: 8**

**TO DECIDE ON WAIVING THE FEE FOR RENEWAL OF RECOGNITION FOR THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS INSTEAD OF WAIVING INSPECTION FEE FROM THOSE AFFILIATED GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE ENTERED MOU WITH THIS UNIVERSITY IN THIS REGARD.**

The board has resolved to waive the recognition fee instead of inspection fee for renewal of recognition of the research departments leading to the award of Ph.D Degree who have entered into MOU with this university.

**POINT NO: 9**

**TO DECIDE ON THE REQUEST FOR SECOND YEAR RE-REGISTRATION SUBMITTED BY THE PH.D. CANDIDATE MS.ARUNA ANANDHI AFTER THE LAPSE OF TWO YEAR FROM THE LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THESIS.**

Resolved to approve the observation of the members of the board of studies to reject the request of the Ph.D candidate Ms.Aruna Anandhi for re-registration, since there was no communication for nearly 3 ½ Years after submission of synopsis in the year 2015.

**POINT NO: 10**

**TO DECIDE ON THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT FOR THE RESEARCH STUDY CARRIED OUT BY THE PH.D. CANDIDATE Ms.P.JEGA JULIET, IN THE FACULTY OF NURSING.**

The Board resolved to issue erratum for incorrectly mentioning the Research Center as International Cancer Center, CSI Mission Hospital, Neyyoor instead of Apollo College of Nursing, Chennai in the Provisional Registration Certificate of the candidate N P. Jega Juliet, since the Department of Medical Surgical Nursing at Apollo College of Nursing, Chennai was a recognized center at the time of registration. Further, it was resolved to obtain proof of evidence for having done her Ph.D work from the Principal, Apollo College of Nursing, Chennai.



### **POINT NO: 11**

**TO DECIDE ON THE CHANGE OF GUIDE FROM Dr.S.RAJASANKAR TO Dr.N.KOKILAVANI AS A SPECIAL CASE FOR THE CANDIDATES S.NISHA and S.SHAKILA PURSUING PH.D. UNDER THE FACULTY OF NURSING AS PER THE OPINION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE.**

The Board has resolved to accept the change of guide for the candidates S.Nisha and S.Shakila pursuing Ph.D under Dr.Rajasankar to Dr.N.Kokilavani after obtaining consent from a new guide. Further, it was resolved to debar Dr.Rajasankar for a period of five years as Guide as per the recommendations of the enquiry committee.

### **POINT NO: 12**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING PERMITTED DR. K.SEETHALAKSHMI TO SUBMIT THE FINAL THESIS AFTER PRESCRIBED TIME LIMIT.**

The Board has resolved to ratify the action of the university for having permitted Dr.K.Seethalakshmi to submit the final thesis after prescribed time limit.

### **POINT NO: 13**

**TO DISCUSS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE PROCEDURE FOR CHANGE OF GUIDE, CHANGE OF WORK PLACE, APPOINTMENT OF CO-GUIDE OF THE PH.D REGULATIONS 2010.**

The board has resolved to include following guidelines for change of guide, change of workplace and appointment of co-guide in the existing Ph.d Regulation, 2010:

- 1) If there is a change in Guide/Co-Guide or work place the candidate should inform and obtain approval from the university immediately. Otherwise, the period of study will not

be considered for submission of the synopsis/thesis. From January 2018 session onwards the candidates who register for Ph.D research work shall have both Guide and Co-Guide. Guide or Co-guide shall either from research department or work place.

- 2) All communications related to research send by phd registered candidates to this University should be forwarded by the guide. The Guides are not permitted to send communications on behalf of the candidates.

## **AGENDA No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES HELD ON 07.06.2018.**

### **POINT NO: 1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES FORWARDED BY DR.G.JUSTIN PAUL, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES.**

The board has resolved that the examiners shall peruse the records (log book) of the following components at the time of viva-voce examination to assess the performance of the candidates during their course of studies:

- Communication / Commitment / Contribution / Compassion towards patients and Innovation
- Implementation of Newly learnt techniques
- Documentation of case sheets / discharge Summary / Review
- Number of cases presented in Clinical Meetings/Journal Clubs / Seminars / Papers presented in Conference.
- No. Of Medals/ Certificates won in the conference / Quiz competitions and other academic meetings with details.

In this regard, the examination wing of this University shall send circular to all Deans/Principals of the affiliated institutions.

This will be implemented from 2017-18 admission onwards.

Further, the board has resolved to follow the existing syllabus in respect of DM Gastroenterology and DM Hepatology super specialty Degree Courses.

## **POINT NO: 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF IMMUNOLOGY OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR STARTING OF DM CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND RHEUMATOLOGY SUPER SPECIALITY COURSE IN THIS UNIVERSITY WITH THE INTAKE OF ONE SEAT PER YEAR AND THE SYLLABUS APPROVAL.**

The board has resolved to approve the proposal to start DM Clinical immunology and Rheumatology Super specialty course by the Department of Rheumatology, Kilpauk Medical College (adopted by the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University) and the Department of Immunology of the Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University with annual intake of one seat after obtaining permission from Medical council of India, New Delhi.

### **Any other item:**

Further, as per MCI Clause 13.9 of Post Graduate Education Regulation 2000, while the postgraduates publish their research article, the board has resolved that the postgraduate candidate shall be the first/second/corresponding author and the same research article shall not be used by other authors for the eligibility to appear for University examination.

## **AGENDA No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. DEGREE / DIPLOMA CLINICAL COURSES HELD ON 08.06.2018.**

### **POINT NO: 1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESSTIONS MADE BY DR.V.S.NATARAJAN (RETD.), FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN, DR.V.S.NATARAJAN GERIATRIC FOUNDATION, CHENNAI TO INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY GERIATRICS IN M.D. GERIATRIC CURRICULUM.**

The board has resolved that the students shall be posted in the first month of third year at the Department of Community Medicine to undergo field practice by selecting 30 geriatric patients at rural and urban areas of 15 cases each and the same shall be documented in the record (log) book.

This will be implemented from 2017-18 admission onwards

### **POINT NO: 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND THE SYLLABUS REVAMPED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF M.D. FAMILY MEDICINE POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE.**

The board has resolved to approve the syllabus revamped by the Expert Committee in respect of MD Family Medicine Post Graduate Degree Course.

**POINT NO: 3**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING MODIFIED THE PATTERN OF QUESTION IN RESPECT OF PAPER I – BASIC SCIENCES & INSTRUMENTATION IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE, COMPUTERS AND MATHEMATICS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND COMPARTMENTAL ANALYSIS - M.D. (NUCLEAR MEDICINE) POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE.**

The board has resolved to ratify the action of the university for having modified the pattern of question in respect of Paper – I Basic Sciences & Instrumentation in Nuclear Medicine, Computers and Mathematics in Nuclear Medicine and Compartmental Analysis – MD (Nuclear Medicine) Post Graduate Degree Course.

**POINT NO: 4**

**TO DISCUSS THE POSTINGS ON THE POST GRADUATES CAN BE POSTED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DIABETOLOGY FOR ONE WEEK DURING THEIR MEDICINE POSTINGS AS SUGGESTED BY DR.C.RAJASEKARAN, PROFESSOR AND H.O.D. OF GENERAL SURGERY, GOVERNMENT MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, SALAM.**

The board has resolved that the MS (O&G) Post Graduate students shall be posted in the following specialties during their one month postings in the Department of General Medicine:

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Department of Diabetology   | 10 days |
| Intensive Medical Care Unit | 10 days |
| Medical Ward                | 10 days |

Further, the board has resolved that the Heads of the Department of Medicine and Department of O&G shall draw a schedule with regard to the above postings.

## **POINT NO: 5**

### **TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE M.D. IMMUNOHAEMATOLOGY AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION (BROAD SPECIALITY) AS CLINICAL SPECIALITY.**

The board has resolved to approve MD Immunohaematology and Blood Transfusion as Clinical Speciality as per the Medical Council of India notification.

Further, it was resolved that the following pattern of examination shall be implemented from the Academic Year 2017-2018 admission onwards:

#### **THEORY**

| QUESTIONS              | MARKS |
|------------------------|-------|
| 2 ESSAY QUESTIONS X 15 | 30    |
| 10 SHORT NOTES X 7     | 70    |
| TOTAL                  | 100   |

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Paper I   | Basic applied aspects related to Transfusion Medicine                  |
| Paper II  | Immunohaematology, Immunogenetics Applied Serology                     |
| Paper III | Blood Donor Organisation Technology of Components Clinical Haematology |
| Paper IV  | Recent advances in Technology  |

#### **PRACTICAL (ONE DAY EXAMINATION)**

| CLINICALS                |         |     |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|
| Long Case                | 1 x 100 | 100 |
| Short Case               | 2 x 30  | 60  |
| Clinical case discussion | 2 x 10  | 20  |
| OSCE                     | 4 x 5   | 20  |

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 200 MARKS (A) |
|-------|---------------|

### VIVA

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| VIVA                       | 80 Marks               |
| Log Book                   | 20 Marks               |
| VIVA TOTAL                 | 100 Marks (B)          |
| Aggregate (CLINICAL +VIVA) | 300 Marks (A + B)      |
| Minimum pass (50%)         | 150 MARKS              |
| DISSERTATION               | APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED |

Any other item:

Further, the board resolved that the postgraduate students shall be awarded CME credit hours in lieu of credit points to become eligible for appearing examination.

### **AGENDA No.4**

#### **MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. NON-CLINICAL DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 11.06.2018 – CANCELLED**

The board has recorded the cancellation of the Board of Studies in P.G. Non-Clinical Degree Course scheduled on 11.06.2018, since there was no Agenda for discussion.

### **AGENDA No.5**

#### **MEETING OF FIRST M.B.B.S BOARD OF STUDIES SCHEDULED ON 12.06.2018 – CANCELLED – INFORMATION**

The board has recorded the cancellation of the First M.B., B.S., Board of Studies

scheduled on 12.06.2018, since there was no Agenda for discussion.



## AGENDA No.6

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (MEDICAL & SURGICAL) COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 13.06.2018.**

### POINT No. 1

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO START THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL CARDIAC ELECTRO PHYSIOLOGY OF ONE YEAR DURATION.**

It was resolved to start the Post Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Cardiac Electro Physiology of one year duration. The syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines have also been approved with the following suggested modifications in the Guidelines.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2019-20 admission (January session) onwards.

#### Teaching Faculty

| DESIGNATION                  | NO. OF POST REQUIRED | MINIMUM QUALIFICATION | TEACHING EXPERIENCE (IN YEARS)                          |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| COURSE DIRECTOR OR PROFESSOR | 1 (ONE)              | DM/DNB CARDIOLOGY     | TOTAL - 15 YEARS (8 YEARS IN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY) |
| ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR          | 1 (ONE)              | DM/DNB CARDIOLOGY     | TOTAL – 10 YEARS (3 YEARS IN INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY) |
| ASSISTANT PROFESSOR          | 1 (ONE)              | DM/DNB CARDIOLOGY     | 5 YEARS IN CARDIOLOGY                                   |

**POINT No. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO CONDENSE THE COURSE DURATION FROM TWO YEARS TO ONE YEAR FOR THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN COSMETOLOGY UNDER ALIED HEALTH SCIENCES AND ALSO TO FRAME THE SYLLABUS, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ACCORDINGLY.**

It was resolved to condense the course duration from two years to one year for the Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cosmetology under Allied Health Sciences and also approved the Syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines with the following suggested modification in the Guidelines prescribed for the minimum qualification of Associate Professor.

| <b>DESIGNATION</b>         | <b>NO. OF POST REQUIRED</b> | <b>MINIMUM QUALIFICTION</b>                                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR</b> | <b>2</b>                    | <b>M.D./D.N.B. DERMATOLOGY AND M.Ch./DNB PLASTIC SURGERY</b> |

The Existing Eligibility Criteria for admission in to the Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cosmetology is M.D./D.N.B. Dermatology.

It was resolved to include M.Ch / DNB Plastic Surgery as an additional Eligibility criteria to join Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cosmetology.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2019-20 admission (January session) onwards.

**POINT No.3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO REVISE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE COURSE OF ONE YEAR DURATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AND ALSO TO FRAME THE SYLLABUS, REGULATION AND GUIDELINES ACCORDINGLY.**

Resolved to include the following courses as Eligibility criteria to join Post Doctoral Fellowship in Emergency Medicine in addition to the existing Eligibility criteria of M.D/D.N.B. General Medicine.

1. M.S./D.N.B General surgery
2. M.S./D.N.B. Orthopaedics
3. M.D./D.N.B Anaesthesiology
4. MD./D.N.B. Pulmonary Medicine and
5. M.D/D.N.B. Emergency Medicine

It was also resolved to approve the Syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines for Post Doctoral Fellowship in Emergency Medicine of One year duration.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2019-20 admission (January session) onwards.

#### **POINT No. 4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED TO START NEW COURSE “ POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN OTOTOLOGY ENCOMPASSING MICROSCOPIC AND ENDOSCOPIC EAR SURGERIES” OF ONE YEAR DURATION AND ALSO TO FRAME THE SYLLABUS, REGULATION AND GUIDELINES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

Resolved to start a new course “ Post Doctoral Fellowship in Otology encompassing Microscopic and Endoscopic Ear surgeries” of one year duration. The Syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines have also been approved.

This will be implemented from the academic year 2019-20 (January session) admission onwards.

#### **ANY OTHER ITEM:**

- (I) **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND NOMENCLATURE FOR POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE SPECIALITY OF ORTHOPAEDICS/PLASTIC SURGERY UNDER THE SUB-SPECIALITY OF HAND AND RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY OF ONE YEAR DURATION.**

It was resolved to conduct a single course in the name of Post Doctoral Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery of one year duration with the syllabus approved in the 47<sup>th</sup> SAB held on 18.12.2013.

The Eligibility Criteria to undergo this course is both M.S./D.N.B Orthopaedics and M.Ch./D.N.B Plastic surgery.

(2) It was also resolved to change the content of the Degree Certificate for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship under Allied Health Sciences without mentioning any faculty as follows:

"The Governing Council of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University hereby certify that .....(Name) has qualified in Post Doctoral Fellowship in .....(Speciality) Examination held on .....(Session).....(year) Registration No.....

This will be implemented from the year 2019 onwards.

## **AGENDA No.7**

### **MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FELLOWSHIP & POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (DENTAL & SURGICAL)**

Since there is no Agenda, the Board of Studies Meeting for Fellowship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Dental & Surgical) courses under Allied Health Sciences was cancelled.

## **AGENDA No.8**

### **TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SECOND MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 19.06.2018**

#### **POINT No. 1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. P.LEO DAVID, SENATE MEMBER & PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY / VICE-PRINCIPAL, KANYAKUMARI GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, ASARIPALLAM, REGARDING THE ATTENDANCE OF MBBS STUDENTS.**

The Board has resolved that the attendance of clinical postings shall be maintained by the respective clinical departments and the same shall be forwarded by the Dean/Principal to the University periodically. Further, the board has resolved that the attendance and IA of Second MBBS (Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Forensic Medicine) shall be sent to the university as per the existing norms.

It was also resolved to implement biometric attendance system for students studying in all affiliated institutions of this University with immediate effect.

## **AGENDA No.9**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL MBBS DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 20.06.2018.**

### **POINT No. 1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. P.LEO DAVID, SENATE MEMBER & PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY / VICE-PRINCIPAL, KANYAKUMARI GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, ASARIPALLAM REGARDING THE ATTENDANCE OF MBBS STUDENTS.**

The Board has resolved that the attendance of clinical postings as per MCI norms shall be maintained by the respective clinical departments and the same shall be forwarded by the Dean/Principal to the University periodically.

### **POINT No. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. GURUDATTA SADASHIV PAWAR, PROFESSOR & HOD OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, CHENNAI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE, TRICHY REGARDING SKILL TRAINING OF CRRI'S IN BATCHES.**

The Board has resolved to include three hours programme consisting of Pharmacovigilance by Pharmacology Department, Training on documentation of medical records Issuance of medical certificates by Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Infection Control measures and Biomedical Waste management by microbiology department.

## **AGENDA No.10**

**TO DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN M.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 21.06.2018.**

### **POINT No. 1**

**TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL OF Dr. M.B. ASWATH NARAYANAN, PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY, TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, CHENNAI & CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN MDS REGARDING M.D.S DEGREE COURSE.**

The board has resolved that the individual affiliated institutions shall initiate action to assign “user ID with **edu.in**” for their Post Graduate Faculty.

### **POINT No. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE QUESTION RAISED BY DR.V.PRABHAKAR, PRINCIPAL, SRI RAMAKRISHNA DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE, SENATE MEMBER, REGARDING VACATION FOR DENTAL COURSES.**

The board has resolved to follow Dental Council of India norms with regard to vacation for dental courses.

## **AGENDA No.11**

**TO DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.D.S. DEGREE COURSE HELD ON 22.06.2018**

## **POINT No.1**

**TO DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF Dr. T. BALASUBRAMANIAN, PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY, RVS DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE PERTAINING TO B.D.S DEGREE COURSE IN THE RESTRUCTURES SYLLABUS & CURRICULUM OF FIRST BDS.**

The board has resolved to follow the teaching hours as per the existing re-structured syllabus of BDS course.

Further, it was recorded in the board that the Skeletal Muscle experiments are not in practice since the Animal Welfare Division of Ministry of Environment and Forest has abolished the use of animals for experimental purpose

## **POINT No. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE QUESTION RAISED BY DR.V.PRABHAKAR, PRINCIPAL, SRI RAMAKRISHNA DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE, SENATE MEMBER, REGARDING VACATION FOR DENTAL COURSES.**

The board has resolved to follow Dental Council of India norms with regard to Term days and vacation for dental courses.

## **AGENDA No.12**

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 25-06-2018.**

1. To Discuss to Frame Rules and Regulation to start Paramedical graduation Courses in

Ayurveda as

1.B.Sc Ayurvedic Nursing

2. B.P.T (Ayurveda)

3. B.Pharma (Ayurveda)

4. One Year Diploma Course in Panchakarma

**It was resolved to defer the agenda. It will be considered at an appropriate time.**

## **AGENDA No.13**

### **RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN YOGA & NATUROPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 26-06-2018 .**

#### **POINT No.1**

##### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE TO CONFIRM THE TITLE OF FACULTY FOR M D YOGA AND NATUROPATHY DEGREE COURSE.**

The first batch of MD Yoga & Naturopathy student admitted in the a/y 2014-2015. Those who undergone MD (Yoga & Naturopathy) in the branch of M.D. Naturopathy, in the branch of M.D. Yoga and in the branch of M.D. Acupuncture and Energy Medicine are completed their PG Degree Course in February, 2018. The Degree has to be awarded in the ensuing 30<sup>th</sup> convocation schedule to be held on 08.07.2018. The “ title of Faculty “ under the said branch as define as “ Faculty of Naturopathy & Yoga” .

**It was resolved that the Degree shall be awarded as“ Faculty of Naturopathy & Yoga”**

It was also resolved to approve the list of External Examiners for the Practical Examinations in BNYS Degree course.

Resolved to approve the Faculty list for MD (Naturopathy, Yoga, Acupuncture and Energy Medicine).



## **AGENDA No.14**

### **RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 27-06-2018.**

#### **POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE M.D. UNANI SYLLBAUS WHICH WAS FRAMED BY CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INIDAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI.**

The Central Council of Indian Medicine is the Statutory Council constituted to regulate the Education of Indian system of Medicine and matters related thereto. Further, CCIM with previous sanction of Government of India under section 36 of IMCC Act, 1970 has notified dataed 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulation 2016. Further it is informed that M.D. Unani syllabus has framed by Central Council and uploaded on the website of CCIM, in the followiing specialities.

1. Amraze Jild wa Tazyeeniyat (Skin and Cosmetology)
2. Amraze Atfal (Paediatrics)
3. Mahiyatul Amraz

It was resolved to approve the syllabus as per CCIM for the following branches of M.D. Unani 3 years Degree course and to add English equivalent terminology for term "Mahiyatul Amraz" (Pathology)

1. Amraze Jild-wa-Tazyeeniyat (Skin Cosmetology)
2. Amraze Atfal (Paediatrics)
3. Mahiyatul Amraz (Pathology)

## **AGENDA No.15**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 28.06.2018.**

#### **POINT No. 1**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY DR. RAVICHANDRAN, M.D.(S), PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.**

Dr. Ravichandran, M.D. (S) Professor, Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai has suggested, in Government Siddha Medical College both Palayamkottai as well as in Chennai except Maruthuvam and Gunapadam there is some shortage in higher faculties for the special branches. In this position, some professor having PG qualification, act as HOD for the Special Branches of M.D. (S) course. They guide the students, taking classes and do the administrative work in the particular department.

So, it can be resolved, the appointment of PG course examination eligibility criteria may be modified as follows:

A Professor who is holding the HOD of a particular department (Branch) may be appointed both internal and external of concerned branch.

It was resolved to follow CCIM Norms regarding the appointment of Internal and External Examiners.

#### **POINT NO. 2**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY DR. D. ARAVIND, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA, CHENNAI.**

Dr. D. Aravind, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Siddha, Chennai has suggested for re-framing of Medicinal Botany subject in M.D. (S) Gunapadam Branch. The new Medicinal Botany Syllabus framed is of substandard quality and not complete. (Copy of mail sent by Dr. D. Aravind and Medicinal Botany syllabus is attached to this Agenda)

It was resolved that there is no need to reframe the syllabus of Medicinal Botany subject in M.D. (S) Gunapadam Branch, since equal weightage have already been given for all the topics which are included in the subject.

### POINT NO. 3

#### TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF MEMBERS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO IMPLEMENTING NEW THREE PG SIDDHA SPECIALITIES IN M.D. SIDDHA AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SIRUPPU MARUTHUVAM.

- (1) An Expert committee has been constituted on 30.5.2018 (Lr. No. SW(5)/58414/2018) at the University to discuss and for implementing the suggestions if any in the new M.D. Siddha specialities syllabus for Pura Maruthuvam, Varma Maruthuvam and Siddha Yoga Maruthuvam and also for framing of Affiliation statutes.

The syllabus for new M.D. Specialities for Pura Maruthuvam, Varma Maruthuvam and Siddha Yoga Maruthuvam shall be followed as per CCIM Norms.

Regarding framing of Affiliation Statutes, the existing status of Sirappu Maruthuvam shall be followed.

- (2) "Among the six PG specialities of M.D. Siddha, Sirappu Maruthuvam speciality has been trifurcated into Varma Maruthuvam, Pura Maruthuvam and SiddhaYoga Maruthuvam.

Subsequent to the trifurcation, the available seats in the three institution are being distributed as follows:

#### SIRAPPU MARUTHUVAM (23 SEATS)

| INSTITUTION              | VARMAM (40%) | PURAM (30%) | SIDDHA YOGAM (30%) |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| NIS, CHENNAI – 47 (8)    | 4            | 2           | 2                  |
| GSMC, PALAYAMKOTTAI (10) | 4            | 3           | 3                  |
| GSMC, CHENNAI – 10 (3)   | 3            | 1           | 1                  |

The syllabus and faculty distribution will be followed as per the above table.

Since the seat matrix for the academic year 2017-18 has already been communicated for the above three branches, the CPA may be issued individually for the new specialities.

It was resolved to defer the above Agenda.

### **ANY OTHER ITEM**

It was resolved that the Research Methodology and Biostatistics workshop is mandatory for the First Year Post Graduate students to appear for the first year examination.

This will be conducted at the University and implemented for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-19 onwards.

### **AGENDA No.16**

#### **RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 29-06-2018.**

##### **POINT No. 1**

**TO INFORM ABOUT AGREEING THE AMENDMENTS AS APPROVED BY CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI IN DEGREE COURSE REGULATIONS TO BE INSERTED AT APPROPRIATE PLACE, IN THE AMENDMENTS IN HOMOEOPATHY (DEGREE COURSE) REGULATIONS, 1983.**

The Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi in the LETTER No.F.No.12-13/2006-CCH(Pt.V) DATED 2-2-2018 has stated that the Council has approved the amendments Regulations, to be inserted at appropriate place, in Degree course Regulations as given under:

(1) "regulation 11(iii)(c) need to be substituted as under:-

"the candidate shall pass 1<sup>st</sup> BHMS Examination in all the subjects atleast one term (Six months) before he is allowed to appear in Second BHMS Examination ".

(2) "regulation 4A(i) shall be substituted with the following:-

the selection of students to the Homoeopathic Colleges shall be based solely on the merit of Competitive examination to be conducted by the Central Govt. itself or by an agency notified by the Central Govt. (by whatever name called)."

(3) For the subject of Practice of Medicine in BHMS Degree course, for Practical / Clinical examination amendment in the distribution of marks shall be substituted as under:-

Long case - 40 Marks (in place of 20 marks)

Short Case - 20 Marks (as existing)

Practical records,

Case records, Journal – 15 Marks (in place of 30 marks)

Identification of specimen – 25 Marks (in place of 30 marks)

(Copy annexed to this agenda)

The Secretary has requested to send comments on the said proposed amendments in Homoeopathy (Degree Course) Regulations to this Council within three months from the date of its issue as per provisions of Section 20(2) of Homoeopath Central Council Act, 1973.

To get the Comments The said letter has been sent to the Principals of all Homoeopathy Medical Colleges Affiliated to this University and requested them to send the Comments to this University to enable to send the same to Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi.

The Principal i/c Government Homoeopathy Medical College, Madurai alone has replied and he has stated that with the consultations of all HOD's of their Institution they agreed the inserted amendments in Homoeopathy Regulations, 1983

The fact of accepting the amendments as approved by Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi be informed to Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi.

It was resolved to approve the above agenda.

## **POINT No. 2**

### **TO INFORM ABOUT AGREEING THE AMENDMENTS AS APPROVED BY CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY , NEW DELHI IN HOMOEOPATHY (DEGREE COURSES) REGULATIONS, 1983.**

The Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi in the No.F.No.12-13/2006-CCH(Pt.V)/31743/31916 dated 22-3-2018 has stated that the Council has approved the amendments Regulations.

a) in sub-regulation(ii) of regulation 4 shall be substituted by the following:-

"(i) No candidate shall be admitted to BHMS Degree Course unless he/she has attained the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of his admission in the first year of the course"

b) In sub-regulation (i) of regulation 4A shall be substituted by the following:-

"(i) There shall be a National Level Eligibility Entrance Test for all Homoeopathic Medical Educational Institutions for admission to under graduate course conducted through such designated authority in Hindi, English and such other languages and in such matter as may be prescribed and the designated authority shall ensure the conduct of entrance examination in the aforesaid manner. Admission shall be conducted through counseling by the respective State Government or University concerned solely based on the merit list of the National Eligibility Entrance test".

After detailed deliberation the Members approved the above Agenda.

Comments received from the Principal, Sarada Krishna Homoeopathic Medical College, Kanyakumari

The Principal, Sarada Krishna Homoeopathic Medical College, Kanyakumari has stated that their College is a Linguistic Minority Institution, 50% of the students are admitted hitherto by the management. As per the proposed amendment, all admissions to AYUSH under graduate courses are to be made through a common National Level Eligibility Entrance Test. As such 50% of the undergraduate admissions shall be permitted by the management itself based on the merit list of NEET.

It was resolved to drop the above agenda

POINT No.3

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE TO INCLUDE THE SUGGESTIONS GIVEN BY EXPERTS IN THE REVAMPED SYLLABUS OF BHMS DEGREE COURSE**

This University has forwarded the Revamped Syllabus of BHMS Degree course to the Dean/Principals of affiliated Institutions which is conducting BHMS Degree course and requested to give their suggestions to include in the Revamped Syllabus.

It was resolved to approve the revamped syllabus of BHMS Degree Course.

It was also resolved to approve the List of Examiners/Guides for M.D. (Homoeopathy) Degree Examination.

## **AGENDA No.17**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY UG / PG DEGREE COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 02.07.2018.**

#### **POINT No.1**

##### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL / SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO CURRICULUM OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.**

It was resolved to have

- Two (2) Journal club presentations and one project proposal presentation for M. Pharm III Semester.
- one project presentation in the Fourth semester and the mark distribution as follows:

Research work and colloquium - 200 Marks

Presentation including communication skills - 100 Marks

Question and answer skills - 100 Marks

#### Mark distribution for III Semester M. Pharm

Synopsis of the Research work - 200 Marks

Presentation including communication skills - 75 Marks

Question and answer skills - 75 Marks

- To conduct the B. Pharm II semester examination starting from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.
- Regarding M. Pharm 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester, there is no clarity about internal marks and University marks in the regulations given by PCI and a mismatch in what is stated in Table 26 on Pg. No. 31 and Point No. 21 on Pg. No. 35

It was resolved to obtain Clarification from Pharmacy Council of India.

It was also resolved that,

- As per the regulation, a maximum of 7 out of 9 credit points may be awarded.
- No marks shall be awarded for theory orals. Marks shall be awarded only for the viva/oral conducted during the practical examinations.
- To reduce the answer paper booklet pages to 50 .
- Attendance shall be given for the participation of CPE Programme, Conference or workshop

## **POINT No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL / SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO CURRICULUM OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.\_**

It was resolved

1. The D.Pharm candidates who have admitted directly to the second year B. Pharm Lateral Entry, wherein some of the First and second semester subjects of B. Pharm are not included in the D.Pharm syllabus.(2018-19 admission). So the candidates are undergoing without knowing many papers in First B.Pharm as per Semester Pattern.

### **A Communication may be sent to the Pharmacy Council of India.**

2. If a student is not willing to pay Examination fee (Attendance shortage etc.), he/she may be allowed to pay for subsequent session to avoid condonation/ re-joining procedure/fees (Applicable only the student not attending classes six months or more), but he/she may be permitted after completion of one year from the session appeared for subsequent University examinations.

As recommended by SAB, an Expert committee has been convened on 24.7.18 . This was already discussed and resolved in Agenda No. 27



### **POINT No. 3**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL / SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO CURRICULUM AND EXAMINATION PATTERN OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.**

1. The PCI syllabus and pattern of examination have been implemented at our University. The pattern of examination does not require a minimum mark for passing the examinations. This means if a student is awarded (25 out of 25 in the internal assessment) very high internal marks, there will be marks reduction in standards on the need to score high marks in the University examinations. Therefore it is suggested that the University taken up a study to find out if there is any correlation between the followings:-

1. I.A Marks obtained (25) and Essay Marks (55)
2. Essay Marks (55) and Short Answers (20)
3. I.A Marks (25) and Essay + Short Answers (55+20=75)

It was resolved that the Examination wing can take up the correlation study and decisions will be taken based on the outcome of the study.

1. The short questions should not be of an objective nature requiring one or two word answer. The questions should be in the nature of given reasons for.

***It was resolved to approve the agenda***

### **POINT No.4**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL / SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO CURRICULUM OF PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.**

1. The first semester examination for post graduate (M.Pharmacy) students, who got admitted in the month of May 2018 shall be conducted during the month of November, 2018. Since the committee to Regulate/Monitor the admission of students to Professional courses by self financing professional Arts & science colleges has directed that the M.Pharm., admissions made in the month of May shall be completed by 31st May, 2018 (Photocopy of the proceedings of the committee guidelines is enclosed).

It was resolved that, the admission to the M. Pharm course was completed by the Private Management Association by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 hence the I semester examinations shall be conducted in November 2018.

2.Exempting Pharm D., candidates from appearing for either Remedial Mathematics or Remedial Biology in their first year Pharm. D., university examinations if they had studied both Mathematics & Biology in their Higher Secondary.

It was resolved that the Candidates who have already completed both Biology and Mathematics at the higher secondary level can be exempted from undergoing both Remedial Mathematics and Remedial Biology.

3.It is essential to have a university calendar of events for the pharmacy courses conducted.

It was resolved to approve the agenda.

## **1. ANY OTHER ITEM**

1.The University can give more time for uploading the IA marks for the semester Pharmacy programmes (both B.Pharm & M.Pharm) since there is no minimum IA marks required to be eligible to appear for the University examination. The IA marks are required only for declaring the final results. This will give us more time to finish the course content rather than be in a hurry to conduct examination and correct the papers.

It was resolved that the Internal Assessment and Attendance details shall be uploaded in the University website 10 days before the examination.

1. Allocation of Practical Marks for Internal examiner (Analysis component of practical examination) for M.Pharm during First year First Semester.

Resolved that 25% marks will be allotted for the Analysis part of the practical Examination.

2. Only two Examiners be appointed from II semester onwards for M.Pharm practical examinations

It was resolved to approve the agenda.

3. single cut off date for M.Pharm admission to be intimated to Judge committee.

It was resolved that the single cut off date for M.Pharm admission will be intimated to the committee to equate/monitor the admission of students to professional courses from the academic year 2019-2020

4.Guidelines to be obtained from PCI New Delhi for lateral entry admission

Clarification to be sought from Pharmacy Council of India.

5. Minimum amount of remuneration to be fixed for the practical examiners for the B.Pharm, M.Pharm and Pharm D courses.

It was resolved that this agenda may be discussed in Examination Reforms committee.

6. Restoration of remuneration for B.Pharm Semester Practical examiners.

It was resolved, since the viva voce being conducted during practical examination in the semester system, the remuneration of the viva component may be included in the remuneration practical examination.

7. Possibility of fixing Minimum pass marks for all theory examinations of Pharmacy courses.

It was resolved that the Examination wing can take up the correlation study and decisions will be taken based on the outcome of the study.

8.Fixing of uniform TA/DA/HA/ CA for all examiners of the University

It was resolved that this agenda may be discussed in Examination Reforms committee.

## **AGENDA No.18**

**TO DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 03.07.2018.**

### **POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY Dr. MADHAVI S, PRINCIPAL, KMCH COLLEGE OF NURSING, COIMBATORE, PERTAINING TO SUBMISSION OF DISSERTATION WITH SOFT COPY AND PLAGIARISM CERTIFICATE AND WITH REGARD TO CONDUCT OF OSCE/OSPE B.SC.,(N), M.SC.,(N), POST BASIC B.SC (N) NURSING DEGREE COURSE.**

The board resolved to make it mandatory to attach the certificate signed by the Principal stating that the content of dissertations (not exceed the permissible limit of 25%) is not plagiarized and to send soft copy in the form of CD to the university.

Further, the board has resolved to conduct OSCE/OSPE for BSc (Nursing) on the day of practical examination or prior to it. For Post Basic Nursing and MSc Nursing OSCE/OSPE shall be conducted on the day of practical examination. It was also resolved that the "scheme of practical examination including OSCE/OSPE" duly signed by Principal shall be sent to the university before the commencement of practical examination. This will be implemented from August 2018 examination onwards.

### **POINT No. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON OSCE/OSPE STATIONS/PATTERN OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION FOR M.SC.,(N) DEGREE COURSE, AS RESOLVED IN THE 54TH SAB HELD ON 07.12.2017.**

The board has resolved to conduct OSCE/OSPE pattern of examination for MSc Nursing Degree Course as follows:

- Total 5 stations, out of which 2 manned and 3 unmanned stations.
- To conduct the OSCE/OSPE on the same day of the practical Examination.
- 20% of the Total practical marks shall be given for OSCE/OSPE.
- No. Of students shall be 4 to 6, not exceeding 10 per day.

This will be implemented from August 2018 examination onwards.

### **POINT No. 3**

**AS RESOLVED IN THE 53<sup>RD</sup> SAB THE REPORT OF OSCE/OSPE WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF TAMIL NADU STATES – 2018 IS PLACED FOR INFORMATION.**

The board has recorded that consolidated report of OSCE/OSPE Workshop conducted in various regions of Tamilnadu States – 2018 was reviewed by the members of the board of studies and to implement the same from August 2018 Examination for BSc (Nursing), Post Basic Nursing and for MSc Nursing from October 2018 Examination onwards.

### **AGENDA No.19**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSE PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 04.07.2018**

#### **POINT No.1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, PSG COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBATORE REGARDING TEACHING METHODOLOGY FOR MPT DEGREE COURSE.**

To include reference and suggested books to cover up the curriculum of Teaching Methodology in Physiotherapy for the MPT first year course .

It was resolved to specify the references & suggestions on Books Details may be called from JIPMER ,Pondicherry & Technical Teachers Training Institute, Chennai.

## **POINT No. 2**

### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEMBER, MARADS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI.**

The Board of Studies member, College of Physiotherapy, Government Institute Rehabilitation Medicine, Chennai has put forth the following points:-

1. To include sports and fitness.
2. To add subject OBG in the third year.
3. Nutrition and diet for special condition
4. There is break in the third year, so we can have supplementary exam in the month of October every year so that student can reappear for the arrears exam like MBBS, BDS
5. Internship Program (CRI), We can follow the old system of posting of 13 department is very useful to the students so that we can re do the same program which enhance the student more practical skill.

Recommendation:

Point 1 to 3 : Existing system of syllabus to be followed.

Point 4 : In view of practical difficulties, conducting the supplementary exam is not feasible.

Point 5 : Existing system in Internship has to be followed.

Resolved to approve the agenda.

## **POINT No.3**

### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, JAYA COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, THIRUNINRAVUR.**

The Principal, Jaya College of Paramedical Sciences, College of Physiotherapy, Thiruninravur has put forth the following points:-

**POINT No. 1 :**

To revert to the old internship schedule (2010 – 11) guide lines for BPT internship training. The old Schedule of internship posting are much detailed , Focused & directed both for the students & for any reviewer of credential verification for students pursuing career abroad or for higher education.

**POINT No.2 :**

For inclusion of P.T in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Sports & Fitness as a seperate paper for 100 marks Theory & 100 marks Practicals & 50 marks internal in either BPT III year or Final year these subjects are already part of the syllabus in BPT Course in many of the Universities. Also , it gives Scope for future Professionals to pursue career & higher studies in these upcoming areas of Professional Practice.

**POINT No. 3 :**

To insist one journals for all physiotherapy colleges & for all affiliated P.T colleges to join the e-consortium for the benefit of our students.

**POINT No. 4 :**

To insist all the members of BOS member faculty of PT governing council member of our university to rightfully provide senate status to all the affiliated PG physiotherapy colleges,

**Recommendations:**

Point 1 & 2 Existing System in Internship Postings be followed.

Point3. Implement e-consortium to Physiotherapy Courses.

Point 4. Will be implemented after amending the Act.

It was resolved to approve the above agenda

Any other item:

1. Recommended to constitute the Expert Committee to revamp the BOT & MOT Affiliation Statutes & Inspection format.
2. No decision taken on considering O.T specialists exclusively for appointment as Convenor & Member in the Inspection Team.
3. Recommended to modify the title as “Board of Studies in Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy”.

4. Recommended to appoint TWO representatives from the O.T Faculty in Board of Studies.
5. Revamping of the BOT & MOT Syllabus can be considered after 5 years.

Resolved to approve the above agenda

## **AGENDA No.20**

### **TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 05.07.2018.**

#### **POINT NO. 1**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF M.Sc. RESPIRATORY THERAPY DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

Resolved to start the M.Sc. Respiratory Therapy Degree Course under Allied Health Sciences with the following modifications in the syllabus and Examination papers as follows:

Paper I - Principles of Research Methodology, Biostatistics & Medical Ethics

Paper II - Applied aspects of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry

Paper III – Applied aspects of Pharmacology, Microbiology and Pathology

Paper IV – Equipments in Respiratory Medicine and Advanced Respiratory Therapy & Critical Care.

In the 52<sup>nd</sup> SAB held on 29.9.2016 it was already 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 Sciences.

Now, It was resolved to change the nomenclature of the Paper I Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Medical Ethics as Principles of Research Methodology, Biostatistics & Medical Ethics and also to conduct the Examinations uniformly as paper I in the first year University Examination for all the M.Sc. Degree courses under PG Allied Health sciences.

This shall be implemented from the A.Y 2018-19 admission onwards.



**POINT NO. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONVENED FOR REVISION OF SYLLABUS FOR M.OPTOM DEGREE COURSE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to approve the revised syllabus of M.Optom Degree course under Allied Health Sciences.

This shall be implemented from the A.Y 2018-19 admission onwards.

**POINT No. 3**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABLUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF P.G. DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL RESEARCH OF ONE YEAR DURATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

Resolved to approve the syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations for starting of P.G. Diploma in Clinical Research of one year duration under Allied Health Sciences.

**POINT NO . 4**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATION FOR STARTING PG DIPLOMA IN BIO-INFORMATICS OF ONE DURATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to approve the syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations for starting of P.G. Diploma in Bioinformatics of one year duration under Allied Health Sciences.

**POINT NO. 5**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONVENED TO FRAME THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE DEGREE COURSE OF M.SC SPORTS AND FITNESS NUTRITION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to constitute another Expert Committee to start the Degree course of M.Sc. Sports and Fitness Nutrition under Allied Health Sciences to revise the recommendations of the earlier expert committee, as follows;

1. To Reframe the Syllabus with its concerned Examination papers for First and Second year.
2. To revise Eligibility Criteria for admission
3. To include the submission of Project in Second year on par with other M.Sc. Degree courses conducted under this University.

**POINT No. 6**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATION FOR STARTING OF THE DEGREE COURSE M.SC. SPORTS AND FITNESS PSYCHOLOGY UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to constitute another Expert Committee to start the Degree course of M.Sc. Sports and Fitness Psychology under Allied Health Sciences to revise the recommendations of the earlier expert committee, as follows;

1. To Reframe the Syllabus with its concerned Examination papers for First and Second year.
2. To revise Eligibility Criteria for admission
3. To include the submission of Project in Second year on par with other M.Sc. Degree courses conducted under this University.

**POINT No.7**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATION FOR STARTING OF PG DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH JOURNALISM OF ONE YEAR DURATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to approve the syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations for starting of P.G. Diploma in Public Health Journalism of one year duration under Allied Health Sciences.

**POINT NO. 8**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATION FOR STARTING OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY IN SPORTS AND FITNESS OF ONE YEAR DURATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to constitute another Expert Committee to start the P.G. Diploma in Exercise Physiology in Sports and Fitness of One year duration under Allied Health Sciences to revise the recommendations of the earlier expert committee, as follows;

1. To Reframe the Syllabus as per the requirement for Diploma courses.
2. To revise Eligibility Criteria for admission
- 3 To convert the Internal Papers as University Examinations papers for
  - a) Exercise Physiology in Sports
  - b) Exercise Physiology in health and fitness

#### **POINT NO. 9**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATION FOR STARTING OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIOMECHANICS AND KINESIOLOGY IN SPORTS AND FITNESS OF ONE YEAR DURATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to constitute another Expert Committee to start the P.G. Diploma in Biomechanics and Kinesiology in Sports and Fitness of one year duration under Allied Health Sciences to revise the recommendations of the earlier expert committee, as follows;

1. To Reframe the Syllabus as per the requirement for Diploma courses.
2. To revise the Eligibility Criteria for admission
- 3 To convert the Internal Papers as University Examinations papers for
  - a)Sports & Fitness Biomechanics and b) Sports & Fitness Kinesiology
- 4 To convert the Internal Papers as University Examinations papers

## **POINT No.10**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE REGARDING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETOLOGY ON DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

Resolved to approve the following recommendations to be made in the Refresher Course in Diabetology on Distance Education Mode under Allied Health Sciences.

1. To conduct the OSCE/OSPE Examination at the University premises (Forenoon session on the day of Final Assessment Examination – 6<sup>th</sup> Module)
2. To Provide Honorarium for the clinical faculties and the Travelling Allowances for the outstation faculties involved in the RCD teaching programme.
3. To create a Question Bank and the same to be utilized for Assessment Exit Examination.
4. To include Dr. Vasuki, Asst. Prof. of Diabetology, Madras Medical College, Chennai and Dr. Prakash, Prof. of Diabetology, Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem in the approved existing faculty list for the RCD Teaching Programme.

## **AGENDA No.21**

**TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (UG DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES) PASSED IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 06.07.2018.**

## **POINT No. 1**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON REVAMPING THE EXISTING SYLLABUS OF ALL UG DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to approve the revamped syllabus of all UG Degree/Diploma courses under Allied Health Sciences.

It was also resolved to change of Nomenclature of the Course B.Sc. Radiology Imaging Technology as “Radiography & Imaging Technology.

Resolved to have a single common practical examination covering all the subjects of the concerned academic year for all the UG Degree/Diploma courses under Allied Health Sciences.

## **POINT No. 2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CERTAIN CLARIFICATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE REGULATION FOR UG DEGREE/DIPLOMA COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved NOT TO PERMIT the candidates who have completed Diploma after 10<sup>th</sup> or 10+2 without Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects to undergo B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences Courses through Lateral entry, since the syllabus of B.Sc. Allied Health Science Courses contains Basic science subjects like Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology and Microbiology etc.

It was also resolved that AERB approval is mandatory for the required equipments as per affiliation guidelines to start B.Sc. Radiology and Imaging Technology course.

## **AGENDA No.22**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENT OF RADIO DIAGNOSIS, GOVT KILPAUK MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI, AN AFFILIAED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGREAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.**

The board has resolved to accept the inspection commission's report to recognize the Department of Radio Diagnosis, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai to conduct the Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D Degree.

## **AGENDA No.23**

**TO INFORM IN REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION OF AADHAAR ENABLED GPS TAGGED BIO-METRIC ATTENDANCE SYSTEM (AGBAS) FOR TEACHING STAFF, NON-TEACHING STAFF AND PG STUDENTS IN ALL THE AYURVEDA/SIDDHA/UNANI COLLEGES COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE,NEW DELHI.**

The Secretary , Central Council of Indian Medicine, , New Delhi has informed all Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Colleges in regard to implementation of Aadhaar enabled GPS

tagged Bio-metric attendance system (AGBAS) for teaching staff, non-teaching staff and PG students in all the ayurveda/siddha/unani colleges coming under the purview of the council. A copy of the letter No..18-12/2017/AGBAS dated 25-1-2018 as sent by the Secretary, Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi to all the Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani College is annexed for information.

It was resolved that the Aadhaar enabled GPS tagged Bio-metric attendance system (AGBAS) for Teaching staff, Non-teaching staff, PG and UG students shall be implemented in all the Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani Colleges coming under the purview of the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi.

## **AGENDA No.24**

**TO INFORM ABOUT TO FOLLOW THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE OF ALL UG SEATS OF AYUSH DEGREES NAMELY, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, BSMS AND BNYS BY CONSIDERING THE MERIT LIST OF NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (NEET) CONDUCTED BY CBSE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 ONWARDS & MINIMUM MARKS FIXED FOR SC/ST/OBC AND DISABLED AS PER THE ORDERS OF MINISTRY OF AYUSH.GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,NEW DELHI.**

- The Under Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi in the Letter No.F.NO.R-13040/33/2016-HD (Tech) Part dated 23-1-2018, has once again informed that from Academic Year 2018-19 all UG seats of AYUSH Degrees namely, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, BSMS, and BNYS shall be filled by considering the merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only. Further he requested to ensure compliance of the decisions of the Ministry of Ayush and accordingly admit students in AYUSH-Under Graduate courses through National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only from A, Y 2018-19.
- The Under Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi in the Letter No.F.No.R.13040/33/2016 – Tech (Part) dated 12-2-2018 has stated that the Notification issued by CBSE for NEET (UG), 2018 wherein it has been mentioned in the information Bulletin at point no.12, that, "the result of the NEET(UG) may be utilized by other entities of Central/State Governments for admission purpose in accordance with their rules".
- In the letter No.R.13040/33/2016-HD (Tech) Part dated 11-6-2018 the Director, Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi has clarified that the intention of the Ministry is directing the

concerned authorities to adopt the merit list of NEET includes adopting NEET notification as a whole including the “Merit List and qualifying Criteria” of the NEET information bulletin issued by CBSE. In the said NEET notification, it has been mentioned that in order to be eligible for admission for a particular academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in NEET for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled castes, Scheduled tribes, Other Backward cases, the minimum marks shall be at 40<sup>th</sup> percentile. In respect of the candidates with bench marked Disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks shall be at 45<sup>th</sup> percentile for General category candidates and 40<sup>th</sup> percentile for SC/ST/OBC candidates. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All Indian common merit list in NEET. The Admission of students in AYUSH-UG Courses shall be mandatorily through Merit list & qualifying criteria of NEET from the academic year 2018-19.

**The Directions from appropriate authorities are awaited.**

## **AGENDA No.25**

### **TO ADHERE TO THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH RECOMMENDED WITH REGARD TO ADMISSION IN PG DEGREE IN ASU & H COLLEGES THROUGH ALL INDIA AYUSH POST GRADUATE ENTRANCE TEST (AIA-PGET) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019.**

The meeting of Expert Committee has called on 31.05.2018 to get the opinion of Expert of members to send the comments to the Secretary, Central Council of Homeopathy, New Delhi on the proposed amendments in M.D. (Homoeopathy) Regulation 1989 based on the letter No. 12-11/2010-CCH(Pt.II)(1)/31919 – 32094, dated: 22.03.2018 received from the Secretary, Central Council of Homeopathy, New Delhi.

Accordingly, Experts of Homeopathy attended the meeting on 31.05.2018. The members who had attended the meeting had brought following other two letters and discussed.

1. Xerox copy Letter No.12-12/2016-CCH/2826-2966 dt.8.5.2018 from the Secretary, Central Council of Homeopathy, New Delhi.

2. Xerox copy Letter No.R.11011/04/2016-EP(IM-1) – AYUSH dated 21.3.2018 from the Secretary, Central Council of Homeopathy, New Delhi.

The Expert Committee member has recommend

“ to adhere to the Ministry of AYUSH recommendations as forwarded by the Central Council of Homoeopathy in *Lr.No12-12/2016-CCH/2826-2966 dt.8.5.2018 and File No.R.11011/04/2016-EP(IM-1) – AYUSH dated 21.3.2018 with regard to Admission in PG degree in ASU & H colleges through All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIA-PGET) for the academic year 2018-2019.*

With reference to the above necessary amendments have to be made in the M.D. Homeopathy Regulations, 1989 of the CCH with regard to Post Graduate MD Homeopathy Entrance Test (Refer F.No. 12-11/2010-CCH(Pt.II)(1)/31919 – 32094, dt : 22.03.2018.”

**It was resolved to accept the amendments as proposed by CCH.**

## **AGENDA No.26**

**TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL INDIA AYUSH POST GRADUATE ENTRANCE TEST (AIA-PGET) FOR ADMISSION OF PG STUDENT IN AYUSH PG COURSE FOR THE A/Y 2018 – 2019 BY MINISTRY OF AYUSH, NEW DELHI.**

In letter dated 06.03.2018, the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Ayush, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy, New Delhi has mentioned to all the State Authorities and copy marked that the Registrar of all Universities having affiliated AYUSH Colleges wherein it was stated that, “ **it has been decided that admission in ASU & H PG courses shall be only through All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIA-PGET), 2018 for the academic year 2018-2019 which will be conducted by AIIA, New Delhi similar to last year. All States/UTs shall be required to conduct State Level Counselling for admission of PG student in AYUSH PG courses compulsorily on the basis of the merit of AIA-PGET. Management/NRI/Minority quota shall be filled up as per the State/UT Rules/Regulation** ” .

**It was resolved to accept the above agenda.**



## **AGENDA No.27**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE COURSE OF STUDY (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD) SUCCESSFULLY WITH REQUIRED ATTENDANCE BUT NOT APPEARED FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE EXAMS DUE TO FAMILY AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.**

The Board has resolved to conduct an Expert Committee Meeting with regard to the above agenda.

## **AGENDA No.28**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, THE MADRAS MEDICAL MISSION, CHENNAI TO INCLUDE MD/ DNB (PAEDIATRICS) AS ONE OF THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND ALSO RECOMMENDED CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS IN THE SYLLABUS OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN ADVANCED ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY .**

The Board has resolved to conduct an Expert Committee Meeting with regard to the above agenda.

## **AGENDA No.29**

**TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY FOR HAVING IMPLEMENTED EVALUATION OF ALL PG DEGREE/DIPLOMA THEORY PAPERS BY FOUR EXAMINERS, OUT OF WHICH TWO SHALL BE EXTERNAL EXAMINERS FROM OTHER RECOGNIZED UNIVERSITY FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE.**

The board has resolved to ratify the action of the University for having implemented the valuation of theory papers in respect of PG Degree/Diploma by four examiners, out of which two shall be external examiners, who shall be invited from other recognised Universities from

outside the state and the average marks of all four valuation in each paper shall be taken as a final score for the declaration results. This was implemented from May 2018 Examination onwards.

### **AGENDA No.30**

#### **APPEARANCE OF NEET IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO AYUSH COURSES.**

The Director, Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi in letter No.F.No.R-13040/33/2016-HD(Tech.)Part dated 19-3-2018 has informed the University that "the application of Foreign nationals are forwarded by ICCR to the Institution/Colleges. The Colleges are required to examine their applications/certificates before admissions. For AYUSH/UG courses, foreign students who have completed 12 years of schooling with Physics, Chemistry and Biology are eligible and do not require to appear in any entrance test or NEET".

**Resolved to approve the above Agenda.**

### **AGENDA No.31**

#### **TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SYLLABUS FRAMED FOR SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES OF (i) D.M-INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY AND (ii) D.M-CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE BY THIS UNIVERSITY.**

The board has resolved to approve the syllabus for the Super Specialty Courses of D.M-Interventional Radiology and D.M-Critical Care Medicine framed by the experts from the respective specialties.

## **AGENDA No.32**

**TO DISCUSS AND TO TAKE DECISION ON THE ECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE EXISTING GUIDELINES REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION / EXPERIENCE FOR THE POST OF ASSOCIATE / ASSISTANT PROFESSOR FOR (1) FELLOWSHIP IN FITNESS MEDICINE & LIFESTYLE DISEASES MANAGEMENT (2) FELLOWSHIP IN SPORTS MEDICINE & SPORTS REHABILITATION COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

### 1. Fellowship in Fitness Medicine and Lifestyle Diseases Management.

#### **Educational Qualification:**

(i) MBBS with Masters in Sports Medicine / Masters in Physical Medicine / Masters in Physiatry / M.D. Physiology / Fellowship in Fitness Medicine and Lifestyle Diseases Management.

(ii) Out of the two Assistant Professors one faculty shall be regular and full time and one shall be a part time faculty.

(iii) Teaching Experience – Associate Professor- 5 years and Assistant Professor – 3 years.

**It was resolved to approve the agenda**

## 2. Fellowship in Sports Medicine and Sports Rehabilitation.

### **Educational Qualification:**

(i) MBBS with Masters in Sports Medicine / Masters in Sports Medicine / Masters in Physical Medicine / Masters in Physiatry / M.D. Physiology/ Fellowship in Sports Medicine and Sports Rehabilitation.

(ii) Out of the two Assistant Professors one faculty shall be regular and full time and one shall be a part time faculty.

(iii) Teaching Experience – Associate Professor- 5 years and Assistant Professor – 3 years.

### **It was resolved to approve the agenda**

### **Any other items:**

It was also resolved to implement biometric attendance system for students studying in all affiliated institutions of this University with immediate effects

**As resolved in the 55<sup>th</sup> standing academic board held on 18.07.2018, the Expert committee meetings were held subsequently on 23.07.2018 and 24.07.2018 in respect of Agenda Number 20 (point Nos. 5, 6, 8 & 9), Agenda Numbers 27 & 28. The minutes of the meetings are enclosed.**

## THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 23.7.18 at 3.00 P.M. at the Meeting hall of the Academic wing to modify the syllabus for the following courses under Allied Health Sciences.

- M.Sc. Sports and Fitness Nutrition
- M.Sc. Sports and Fitness Psychology
- P.G. Diploma in Exercise Physiology in Sports and Fitness
- P.G. Diploma in Biomechanics and Kinesiology in Sports and Fitness

The following Members have attended the Meeting:

1. Dr. Parameswari Srijayanth, MBBS, M.Sc. (Epidemiology)  
Associate Professor of Epidemiology,  
The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai
2. Dr. Kannan Pugazhendhi, MBBS., M.S.M (AUS).,  
Prof. of Sports Medicine & Fitness Medicine,  
Indian Institute of Sports Medicine.
3. Dr. Keerthivasan, MBBS, C.Diab,F.I.C.M.(Apollo)  
Diabetologist , Medical Officer, Central Prison II, Puzhal.
4. Dr. R. Natarajan IRS.,  
International Athlete, Asst. Commissioner GST & CE,  
IAAF Level – I, Coach, Director - ISPA

After detailed discussion, the committee modified the Syllabus, Regulations and Guidelines for the above said courses under Allied Health Sciences.

The same is attached herewith.

Dr. Parameswari Srijayanth \_\_\_\_\_ Sd/-

Dr. Kannan Pugazhendhi \_\_\_\_\_ Sd/-

Dr. R. Natarajan \_\_\_\_\_ Sd/-

Dr. Keerthivasan \_\_\_\_\_ Sd/-

**POINT NO. 5**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE CONVENED TO FRAME THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE DEGREE COURSE OF M.SC SPORTS AND FITNESS NUTRITION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

**It was resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to start the Degree course of M.Sc. Sports and Fitness Nutrition under Allied Health Sciences with the following recommendations**

- 1. To Reframe the Syllabus with its concerned Examination papers for First and Second year.**
- 2. To revise Eligibility Criteria for admission**
- 3. To include the submission of Project in Second year on par with other M.Sc. Degree courses conducted under this University.**

**In the 52<sup>nd</sup> SAB held on 29.9.2016 it was already 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 Sciences.**

**Now, It was also resolved to change the nomenclature of the Paper I Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Medical Ethics as Principles of Research Methodology, Biostatistics & Medical Ethics and also to**

**conduct the Examination uniformly as paper I in the first year University Examination for all the M.Sc. Degree courses under PG Allied Health sciences.**

**This shall be implemented from the A.Y 2018-19 admission onwards.**

**As per the recommendations of the SAB, an expert committee was constituted on 23.7.18 and reframed the Syllabus, revised the Guidelines and Regulations for Eligibility criteria and Project submission to start M.Sc. Sports and Fitness Nutrition under Allied Health Sciences.**

**POINT NO. 6**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATION FOR STARTING OF THE DEGREE COURSE M.SC. SPORTS AND FITNESS PSYCHOLOGY UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

**Resolved to start the Degree course of M.Sc. Sports and Fitness Psychology under Allied Health Sciences with the following recommendations**

- 1. To Reframe the Syllabus with its concerned Examination papers for First and Second year.**
- 2. To revise Eligibility Criteria for admission**
- 3. To include the submission of Project in Second year on par with other M.Sc. Degree courses conducted under this University.**

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**conduct the Examination uniformly as paper I in the first year University Examination for all the M.Sc. Degree courses under PG Allied Health sciences.**

**This shall be implemented from the A.Y 2018-19 admission onwards.**

**As per the recommendations of the SAB, an expert committee was constituted on 23.7.18 and reframed the Syllabus, revised the Guidelines and Regulations for Eligibility criteria and Project submission to start M.Sc. Sports and Fitness Psychology under Allied Health Sciences.**

#### **POINT NO. 8**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATION FOR STARTING OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY IN SPORTS AND FITNESS OF ONE YEAR DURATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

**Resolved to start the course of P.G. Diploma in Exercise Physiology in Sports and Fitness of One year duration under Allied Health Sciences with the following recommendations.**

- 1. To Reframe the Syllabus as per the requirement for Diploma courses.**
- 2. To revise Eligibility Criteria for admission**
- 3 To convert the Internal Papers as University Examinations papers for a) Exercise Physiology in Sports and b) Exercise Physiology in Health and Fitness**

**As per the recommendations of the SAB, an expert committee was constituted on 23.7.18 and reframed the Syllabus, revised the Guidelines and Regulations for Eligibility criteria and converted the Internal Papers**

as University Examination Papers for P.G. Diploma in Exercise Physiology in Sports and Fitness under Allied Health Sciences as follows:

Paper I - Exercise Physiology in Sports

Paper II - Exercise Physiology in health and fitness

#### **POINT NO. 9**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATION FOR STARTING OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIOMECHANICS AND KINESIOLOGY IN SPORTS AND FITNESS OF ONE YEAR DURATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

**Resolved to start the course P.G. Diploma in Biomechanics and Kinesiology in Sports and Fitness of one year duration under Allied Health Sciences with the following recommendations.**

- 1. To Reframe the Syllabus as per the requirement for Diploma courses.**
- 2. To revise the Eligibility Criteria for admission**
- 3 To convert the Internal Papers as University Examinations papers for**
  - a) Sports & Fitness Biomechanics and b) Sports & Fitness Kinesiology**

**As per the recommendations of the SAB, an expert committee was constituted on 23.7.18 and reframed the Syllabus, revised the Guidelines and Regulations for Eligibility criteria and converted the Internal Papers as University Examination Papers for P.G. Diploma in Biomechanics and Kinesiology in Sports and Fitness under Allied Health Sciences as follows:**

**Paper I - Sports and fitness Biomechanics**

**Paper II - Sports and fitness kinesiology**

## THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 24.07.18 at 11.00 A.M. at the Meeting hall of the Academic wing to discuss and decide about the candidates who have completed the course of study (First, Second and Third) successfully with required attendance but not appeared for two consecutive Exams.

The following Members have attended the meeting:

### DENTAL

1. Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan, B.Sc. M.D.S.,  
Professor & HOD , Dept. of Public Health Dentistry,  
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College, Chennai.

### PHARMACY

1. Dr. A. Jerad Suresh, M. Pharm, Ph.D.,  
Principal, College of Pharmacy,  
Madras Medical College, Chennai.
2. Dr. T.K. Ravi, M. Pharm, Ph.D.,  
Principal,  
Sri Ramakrishna Inst. Of Paramedical Sciences,  
Coimbatore.

### ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

1. Dr. S. Raghunathanan, M.D.,  
Prof. of Medicine,  
Madras Medical College, Chennai.

## BPT

- 1.C. Ramesh, M.D. D.N.B (PMR)  
Director, Govt. Inst. Of Rehabilitation Medicine,  
K.K. Nagar, Chennai.

## NURSING

Dr. Latha Venkatesan , M.Sc., (N) Ph.D.,  
Principal, Apollo College of Nursing, Chennai

The following Members have not attended the meeting:

1. Dr. M.C. Sainath M.D.S.,  
Principal, Madha Dental College & Hosp, Chennai.
2. Dr. Kanakavalli, M.D. (S),  
Principal, Govt. Siddha Medical College,  
Chennai.

## AGENDA:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE COURSE OF STUDY (FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD) SUCCESSFULLY WITH REQUIRED ATTENDANCE BUT NOT APPEARED FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE EXAMS.

The Existing Regulations of this University for Break of Studies states that the break for less than six months , the Principal / Dean of the college can permit to rejoin the course under intimation to the university. If the break up of study is more than six months, the candidate has to apply to the university through the Dean /Principal of the college. The University shall condone the break and the candidate be permitted to complete the course and appear for exams .

On scrutiny of the applications forwarded by the Institutions for condonation of break of study, most of the candidates have completed the course of study (first, second and third) successfully with required attendance but not appeared for two consecutive exams sessions due to family and finance problems. But there is no provision in the regulation of this University.

After detailed deliberation, the committee opined as follows:

- All the Institutions shall be instructed to send Internal Assessment and Attendance particulars of all the registered candidates for the particular year of study.
- The Institutions after scrutiny of I.A. & Attendance, shall permit only eligible candidates to pay the Examination fees.
- The following time schedule shall be followed to streamline the candidate application for Examination.

| S. No | Process  | To be completed by  |
|-------|--|---|
| 1     | Galley opening to Section  | 60 days before Examination  |
| 2     | Galley/Exam Application to Institution                               | 45 days before Examination  |
| 3     | Last date of submission of Application with regular fee              | 28 days before Examination  |
| 4     | Last date of submission of Application with Penal fee of Rs. 1,500/- | 21 days before Examination  |
| 5     | Opening of I.A. and Attendance                                       | 15 days before Examination  |
| 6     | Last date for submission of I.A. and Attendance                      | 3 working days after opening of IA and Attendance                         |
| 7     | Last date of submission of Application with Penal fee of Rs. 3,000/- | <b>2 working days after closure of the last date of IA and Attendance</b> |
| 8     | Issue of Hall Ticket   | One week before Examination   |
| 9     | Commencement of Examination  | 1st August  |

- All the candidates appearing for the August 2018 Examinations shall follow existing norms for Condonation/Break of study. For those candidates not coming under the condonation/break of study criteria, i.e. those who have not applied for the Examinations for one or more number of sessions and having the requisite Attendance & I.A. shall be permitted to attend the Examinations.
- In future, to avoid such ambiguity, a separate agenda may be placed before the concerned Board of Studies to clarify, if non appearance in a Examination may be construed as equivalent to ONE ATTEMPT.

Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan ..... Sd/-

Dr. A. Jerad Suresh ..... Sd/-

Dr. T.K. Ravi ..... Sd/-

Dr. S. Raghunathanan ..... Sd/-

Dr. C. Ramesh ..... Sd/-

Dr. Latha Venkatesan ..... Sd/-

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The Minutes of the Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 24.07.2018 at 3.00 P.M. at the Meeting hall of Academic Wing to include MD/DNB Paediatrics in the existing Eligibility Criteria for admission into Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Advanced Echocardiography.

The following Members have attended the meeting:

1. Dr. S. Raghunathanan, M.D.,  
Prof. of Medicine,  
Madras Medical College, Chennai.
2. Dr. M. A. Arumugam, D.M.,  
Prof. of Cardiology,  
Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai.
3. Dr. S. Murugan, D.M.,  
Prof. of Paediatric Cardiology,  
Institute of Child Health, Chennai.

After detailed deliberation, the committee has approved to include MD/DNB Paediatrics for admission into Post Doctoral Fellowship in Advance Echocardiography in addition to MD/DNB General Medicine and Dm/DNB Cardiology. The modified syllabus for the same is attached herewith.

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| 1. Dr. Raghunathanan | - | Sd/- |
| 2. Dr. Arumugam      | - | Sd/- |
| 3. Dr. Murugan       | - | Sd/- |

**AGENDA NO:28**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL THE MADRAS MEDICAL MISSION, CHENNAI TO INCLUDE MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS) AS ONE OF THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND ALSO RECOMMENDED CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS IN THE SYLLABUS OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN ADVANCED ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY.**

As per the recommendations of the SAB, an Expert Committee was convened on 24.07.2018 and resolved to include MD/DNB ( Paediatrics) as one of the Eligibility Criteria in addition MD/DNB General Medicine and DM/DNB Cardiology and the syllabus has been modified accordingly.