

**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 56<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic Board was held on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at the Senate Hall of the University under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the presence of the following Members :

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| 1. | Dr. S.Geethalakshmi,M.D.,Ph.D.,<br>Vice-chancellor,<br>The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,<br>Chennai-600 032.  | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. | Dr. A.V. Srinivasan, M.D., D.M., Ph.D.,DSC FRCP<br>Emeritus Professor and Former Head & Prof. of Neurology<br>Institute of Neurology (Retd.)<br>No.22/2, Murray's Gate Road,<br>Alwarpet, Chennai – 600 018 | MEMBER   |
| 3. | Dr. G. Justin Paul MD, DNB(Med), DM,<br>DNB(Cardio), FACC<br>Professor of Cardiology<br>Madras Medical College,<br>Government Rajiv Gandhi General Hospital,<br>Chennai- 600 003                            | MEMBER   |
| 4. | Dr. S. Usha, M.D.,<br>Professor of Medicine<br>Coimbatore Medical College & Hospital<br>Coimbatore  | MEMBER   |
| 5. | Dr. P. Sathya, M.D.(Physiology),<br>Professor of Physiology<br>Institute of Physiology & Expl. Medicine<br>Madras Medical College<br>Chennai-600 003.   | MEMBER   |
| 6. | Dr. M.B. Aswath Narayanan, M.D.S.,<br>Professor of Public Health Dentistry<br>Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College & Hospital<br>Chennai – 3.  | MEMBER   |
| 7. | Dr. Sheikh Shahul Hameed, M.D. (U)<br>Principal<br>Govt. Unani Medical College<br>Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106   | MEMBER   |

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| 8.  | Dr. V. Kannan, M.D.(Homoeo.)<br>Professor<br>Govt. Homoeopathy Medical College<br>Tirumangalam, Madurai – 625 706.  | MEMBER |
| 9.  | Dr. N. Manavalan, N.D. (OSM), PGDy., PGDHM, M.Phil<br>Principal<br>Govt. Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College<br>Arumbakkam, Chennai – 106                      | MEMBER |
| 10. | Prof. Dr. A. Jerad Suresh M. Pharm., Ph.D.,<br>Professor & Head,<br>Principal, College of Pharmacy<br>Madras Medical College, Chennai-600 003.                | MEMBER |
| 11. | Dr. V. Kumari, M.Sc.(N), Ph.D.,<br>Principal,<br>College of Nursing,<br>Madras Medical College, Chennai-600 003.  | MEMBER |
| 12. | Dr. C. Ramesh, MBBS., DNB.,D.Phy. Med., M.D.(PMR)<br>Professor & HOD -PMR<br>Director<br>Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine<br>K.K. Nagar, Chennai-79 | MEMBER |
| 13. | Dr. G. Vimala, M.D.S.,<br>Professor & HOD,<br>TamilNadu Government Dental College,<br>Chennai-3   | MEMBER |
| 14. | Dr. Prof. R. Sukumar, M.D.,<br>Professor of Medicine,<br>Sri Muthukumaran Medical College & Hospital &<br>Research Institute,<br>Chennai-600 069.             | MEMBER |
| 15  | Dr. Prof. S.Natarajan, M.S.<br>Professor of Surgery,<br>Tiruvannamalai Government Medical College & Hospital,<br>Tiruvannamalai-606 601                       | MEMBER |
| 16  | Dr. Prof. SampathKumari, M.D., D.G.O.,<br>Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology,<br>Chengalpattu Medical College & Hospital,<br>Chengalpattu- 603 001.        | MEMBER |

17. Prof. K.Kannan, M.D., D.M., FACC,  
Professor & HOD of Cardiology,  
Department of Cardiology,  
Stanley Medical College & Hospital,  
Chennai- 600 001. MEMBER
18. Dr. Prof. K. Mary Ramola, M.D.,  
Professor of Community Medicine,  
Kilpauk Medical College,  
Chennai- 600 010. MEMBER
19. Dr. Prof. M.C. Sainath, M.D.S.,  
Professor,  
Madha Dental College & Hospital,  
Kundrathur, Chennai-600 069 MEMBER
20. Dr. K. Rajalakshmi, M.D., Ph.D.,  
Associate Professor,  
The T.N. Dr. M.G.R. Medical University,  
Chennai-600 032. MEMBER
21. Dr. K. Senthilkumaran, M.D.(H).,  
Professor,  
Government Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital,  
Thirumangalam, Madurai-625 706. MEMBER
22. Dr. (Mrs.) Chand Usmani, M.D.(Unani)  
Vice-Principal,  
Government Unani Medical College,  
Chennai-600 106. MEMBER
23. Dr. N. Mangaiyarkarasi, M.D.(N)  
Reader,  
Government Yoga and Naturopathy College,  
Chennai- 600 106. MEMBER
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. MEMBER
25. Dr. S.Kanchana M.Sc.(N)., Ph.D.,  
Principal  
Omayal Achi College of Nursing  
No.45, Ambattur Road, Puzhal,  
Chennai – 600 066. MEMBER

26. Dr. Prof. J. GeethaKalpana, M.D.(PMR) MEMBER  
Associate Professor in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation,  
Government Stanley Medical College & Hospital,  
Chennai – 600 001.
27. Dr. Prof. Suhasini, M.D. MEMBER  
Associate Professor of Radiodiagnosis  
Stanley Medical College,  
Chennai- 600 001.

## **BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH**

### **AGENDA No.1(1)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON ADMITTING THE CANDIDATES QUALIFIED WITH THE POSTGRADUATE ENGINEERING DEGREE OF M.TECH IN THE BRANCH OF BIOTECHNOLOGY TO PURSUE Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to accept the recommendation of the Board of Studies (Research) permitting the Post Graduate Engineering Degree M.Tech in the Branch of Biotechnology and further resolved to award the degree in the Faculty of Basic Science (Non-Medical) subject to fulfilling the existing Ph.D regulations of this university.

### **AGENDA No. 1 (2)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON PERMITTING Dr.N.SENTHIL KUMAR, PRINCIPAL, JKK MUNIRAJAH MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, ANNAI JKK SAMPOORANI AMMAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, NAMAKKAL DISTRICT TO OFFICIATE AS A NEW GUIDE TO THE CANDIDATE Mrs.T.KARTHIYAYINI.**

The SAB has resolved to accept the recommendation of Board of Studies (Research) to permit Dr.N.Senthil Kumar Principal, JKK Munirajah Medical Research Foundation, Annai JKK SampooraniAmmal College of Pharmacy, Namakkal District to officiate as new guide to the candidate Mrs.T.Karthiyayini.

**AGENDA No. 1(3)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON PERMITTING Dr.N.SENTHIL KUMAR, PRINCIPAL, JKK MUNIRAJAH MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, ANNAI JKK SAMPOORANI AMMAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, NAMAKKAL DISTRICT TO OFFICIATE AS A NEW GUIDE TO THE CANDIDATE Mr.KAKADE RAJANIKANT TUKARAM.**

The SAB has resolved to accept the recommendation of Board of Studies (Research) to permit Dr.N.Senthil Kumar Principal, JKK Munirajah Medical Research Foundation, Annai JKK Sampoorani Ammal College of Pharmacy, Namakkal District to officiate as new guide to the candidate Mr.KakadeRajanikantTukaram.

**AGENGA No. 1 (4)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Dr.M.RAVICHANDRAN, M.D.(S) (IN THE BRANCH OF GUNAPADAM), Ph.D. PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF UDALKOORUGAL, GOVT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, CHENNAI FOR THE RECOGNITION OF A GUIDE FOR RESEARCH LEADING TO AWARD Ph.D PROGRAMME UNDER THIS UNIVERSITY.**

Resolved to accept the recommendation of Board of Studies (Research) that Dr.M.Ravichandran, MD(S).,Ph.D Professor, Government Siddha Medical College and Hospital be permitted as a Guide for research leading to Ph.D in the branch of Gunapadam.

**AGENGA No. 1 (5)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF (1) DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS AND (2) DEPRARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS AND CROWN AND BRIDGE, RAJAS DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, TIRUNELVELI DIST, AN AFFILIAED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGREAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.**

**Resolved to recognise the** (1) Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics and Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge of Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Tirunelveli District, to conduct the Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D Degree as recommended by the Board of Studies (Research).

**AGENGA No. 1 (6)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE APPROVAL OF PROGRESS REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE DR.V.MANJARI AND TO RATIFY THE ACTION ON ENROLLING IN SECOND YEAR RE-REGISTRATION.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to ratify the action of the university for doing second year re-registration of the candidate Dr.V.Manjari to do Ph.D research.

**AGENGA No.1(7)**

**TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE PH.D. CANDIDATE MS.U.INBAMALAR ARUL SELVI AND TO DECIDE ON THE SECOND YEAR RE-REGISTRATION.**

Resolved to approve recommendation of Board of Studies (Research) for Second Year re-registration of Ms.U. Inbamalar Arul Selvi to do Ph.D research.

**AGENGA NO.1 ( 8)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH VIZ, Dr.J.YUVARAJ AND Dr.MOLLY JACOB TO STRENGTHEN THE ACADEMIC.**

Resolved to include the following qualifications to do Ph.D at this university :

***MSc Medical Laboratory Technology***

***MSc Clinical Virology***

***MSc Genomics***

***MSc Biomedical Genetics***

***M.Sc. Molecular Biology***

***M.Sc. Applied Microbiology***

**AGENDA No.1 (9)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROGRESS REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE Ph.D CANDIDATE DR. VINITHA RAMACHANDRAN FOR SECOND YEAR RE-REGISTRATION.**

Resolved to approve recommendation of Board of Studies (Research) for Second Year re-registration of Dr.Vinitha Ramachandran to do Ph.D research.

**Any other item :**

The SAB has resolved to approve the recommendation of the Board of Studies (Research) to form an Expert Committee to discuss the following :

1. To create format for course-wise inspection report.
2. To indicate the basic requisite amenities in the course wise inspection report format.
3. Criteria for selecting Ph.D topic.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to include one Board of Studies (Research) Member in the Ph.D Standing Committee in addition to the existing members when the Ph.D candidate personally come and present their progress of their Ph.D work six months prior to the scheduled date of submission of the Synopsis.

**BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY****AGENDA No.2**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE DIRECTOR & SUPERINTENDENT, INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH, CHENNAI TO START THE SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES IN (1) D.M-PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE (2) D.M- PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY (3) D.M-PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY, AND (4) D.M-PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that proposal with regard to starting of Super Speciality Courses (1) D M Pediatric Emergency Medicine (2) D M Pediatric

Radiology (3) D M Pediatric Hematology Oncology and (4) D M Pediatric Pathology should be sent to the university through the Directorate of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai for consideration.

### **Any other item :**

Resolved to accept the recommendation of Board of Studies (Super Speciality) with regard to permitting the students of M.ch (Neuro Surgery) and other DM/MCh to appear for Basic Science papers at the end of first year instead of final year as per MCI regulations and directed to write to appropriate authority for implementation.

Resolved to approve the recommendation of Board of Studies (Super Speciality) to include the MD Immuno-Heamatology and Blood Transfusion as eligible qualification for joining DM Clinical Heamatology course and to write to the appropriate authority for implementation.

### **Agenda No. 3**

**The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in Post Graduate Clinical Degree Courses scheduled on 24.10.2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.**

### **BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. NON-CLINICAL**

### **Agenda No. 4**

The SAB has resolved to send notification to all institutions stating that after attending the RMBS workshop in first year, the PG candidates have to undergo training in Medical Education Technologies in their own institutes taught by their own trained faculties and enclose the certificate while submitting the research thesis to the university. Further, resolved to form an Expert Committee to discuss in detail in this regard.



**Agenda No. 5**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in First MBBS Degree Course scheduled on 26.10.2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**Agenda No. 6**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in Second MBBS Degree Course scheduled on 29.10.2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**Agenda No. 7**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in Final MBBS Degree Course scheduled on 30.10.2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**AGENDA NO. 8**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in Fellowship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Medical & Surgical) Courses scheduled on 31.10.2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**AGENDA NO. 9**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in Fellowship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Dental & Surgical) Courses scheduled on 01-11-2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**BOARD OF STUDIES IN M.D.S.****AGENDA NO.10**

**TO 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.**

**1.Phasing out the usage of amalgam in dentistry as per Minamata Convention**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to write to the Dental Council of India with regard to a) Make necessary changes in the Under Graduate Curriculum to phase out the usage of silver amalgam. b) To incorporate alternate suitable material to replace amalgam.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has recommended to send circular with regard to the following safety measures to the affiliated dental institutions of this university:

- 1 Non usage of silver amalgam in pregnant women and children below 6 years.
- 2 Usage of only encapsulated form.
- 3 Safe disposal of amalgam waste.

It was resolved to send notification to all the dental institutions affiliated with this university to establish Tobacco Cessation Center as per the Dental Council of India notification.

**ANY OTHER ITEM**

It has been resolved to send circular *again* to all the institutions directing the institutions to install HD camera, Metal detector and Jammer instrument in the examination hall and intimated to the university otherwise hall tickets will not be issued to that center. The board further directed that these Examinations Centers would be facilitated with IP addresses and the university official can view the HD camera status.

**BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.D.S.****Agenda No. 11**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in BDS Degree Course scheduled on 08-11-2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**AGENDA NO. 12**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in Ayurveda Courses Scheduled on 9-11-2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**AGENDA No. 13****MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN YOGA AND NATUROPATHY**

Any other item:

It was resolved to prepare a fresh list of Examiners for BNYS Degree course by the Chairman.

**AGENDA No. 14****MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI**

The Chairman and Members of Board of Studies suggested to Establish the Unani Department in the Tamil Nadu. Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai, on par with Siddha and Ayurveda to encourage Research Activities in Unani System of Medicine and also to provide Unani treatment in the University AYUSH wing for the public.

It was resolved that the establishment of Unani Department at the University will be considered later.

It was also resolved to form a committee to find the modalities of translating the unani text books in English.

**AGENDA No. 15****MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA****AGENDA No. 15 (1)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON IMPLEMENTING THE SYLLABUS FOR 2ND PROFESSIONAL BSMS DEGREE COURSE PRESCRIBED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE, NEW DELHI FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017ONWARDS.**

It was resolved to implement the syllabus for 2nd professional BSMS Degree course prescribed by the Central Council of Indian medicine, New Delhi for the candidates admitted from the academic year 2016-2017onwards.

**AGENDA NO. 15(2)**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE PRINCIPAL,SIVARAJ SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, SALEM**

In email dated 31-10-2018 Dr.J.JAGANATHAN, PRINCIPAL,SIVARAJ SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, SALEM has submitted his suggestions and clarifications for II BSMS syllabus as follows:

**As per CCIM Syllabus 2016 regulations in II professional BSMS,**

- 1. In sub GunapadamMarunthiyal, if Common practical list would be made it will be beneficial.**
- 2. In Gunapadam Allotment of teaching hours for every topic will be useful.**
- 3. In Anatomy & Physiology whether the practicals to be conducted in single session for paper I & paper II (3 HOURS EXAMINATION – same day), Or separate session for practicals paper I & paper II (separate days) in University Examination.**

It was resolved to constitute an Expert Committee with the following Members to discuss on :

- (1) In the sub GunapadamMarunthiyal, if Common practical list would be made it will be beneficial**
- (2) In Gunapadam Allotment of teaching hours for every topic.**

1. Dr.Saravanadevi, M.D(S)  
Professor, Govt.Siddha Medical College,  
Arumbakkam,  
Chennai – 106.
  
2. Dr.K.Balagurusamy, M.D(S),  
Principal, Velumailu Siddha Medical College,  
Sriperumbudur.
  
2. Dr.N.Kabilan, M.D(S), Ph.D.,  
Professor, Dept.of Siddha,  
The TN Dr.M.G.R.Medical University,  
Chennai – 32.

3. In Anatomy & Physiology whether the practicals to be conducted in single session for paper I & paper II (3 HOURS EXAMINATION – same day), or separate session for practicals paper I & paper II (separate days) in University Examination.

**It was resolved that the practical shall be conducted in a single session for Anatomy, Physiology.**

**Any other item**

For the First year P.G. Gunapadam Examination, in the subject of Basics & Modern aspects of siddha Materia Medica, it was suggested to appoint one Examiner from Gunapadam Speciality & another one from Botany Speciality..

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

**AGENDA No. 16****MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMEOPATHY****AGENDA NO: 16(1)****TO INFORM IN REGARD TO AMENDMENTS IN HOMOEOPATHY CENTRAL COUNCIL (MINIMUM STANDARDS REQUIREMENT OF HOMOEOPATHIC COLLEGES AND ATTACHED HOSPITALS) REGULATION,2013**

The Secretary, Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi, Lr.No.F.No.12-15/2012-CCH(Pt.)/6947-7080 dated 14-6-2018 has said that the proposed amendment in Homoeopathy Central Council (Minimum Standards Requirement of Homoeopathic Colleges and attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2013 may be read as follows:

**"The staff attendance shall be through Aadhar based Geo Location enabled Biometric attendance system for teaching staff, non-teaching /hospital staff and P.G. students, which shall be made accessible to Central Council and Central Government for verification".**

(instead of "The attendance of teaching staff shall be through geo location based system, which shall be made accessible to Central Council and Central Government for verification")

The Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy New Delhi has requested this University to send the comments on said proposed amendments. In this regard copy of the letter No .F.No.12-15/2012-CCH(Pt.)/6947-7080 dated 14-6-2018.as sent by the Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi has forwarded to the Principals of all the affiliated Homoeopathy Colleges with a request to send the reply to Central Council of Homoeopathy. In response to this University's letter dated 17-9-2018, the Principal, Government Homoeopathy Medical College, Madurai has replied that "the above said proposed Amendment can be included in MSR of Homoeopathic Colleges and attached Hospitals Regulations 2013".

The comments as received above may be considered as Comments of this University and to send the reply to Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi.

**Any other item**

**It was resolved that the comments sent by the Principal, Government Homoeopathy Medical College, Madurai stating that the proposed Amendment with regard to attendance can be included in MSR of Homoeopathic Colleges and attached hospitals Regulations 2013" be forwarded to The Secretary, Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi.**

**It was also resolved that all the Examination hall CCTV Cameras available in the institutions should be connected in one IP to view the conduct of Examinations from the University.**

Any other item

The Board suggested;

- 1) To include one member of Homeopathy Faculty with PG qualification from the affiliated institutions which conduct PG course in Homeopathy in the Board of Studies of Homeopathy.

**It was resolved to include one Member from affiliated Homeopathy Institution imparting P.G. Courses.**

- 2) To include one Faculty from the Affiliated Homoeopathic Medical College as a member in the Board of Studies Research.

The SAB has resolved that the Expert teachers in the relevant field shall be given due consideration to represent Board of Studies Research while constituting the new board.

**AGENDA No.17**

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY**

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

**Agenda No.17(1)**

To consider a minimum pass mark of 50% at the university examinations to be declared as having passed in any subject.

This is to be based on the inputs requested from the COE regarding comparative pass percentages at the end semester examinations and those of the results of the yearly examinations.

Information may kindly be obtained from the office of the COE regarding internal assessment marks awarded in a few randomly selected institutions to know if there is disproportionate IA as compared to marks obtained at the end semester university examinations.

**It was resolved to address to PCI regarding Fixing of minimum marks for the University theory and practical examinations higher than the mark fixed by Pharmacy Council of India for a pass in any subject.**

**It was also resolved to prepare a list of moderators among the professors to check the question papers set by the Examiners for University theory Examination. The moderator and question paper setter should be different for that particular subject and session of examination. A workshop shall be conducted in this regard for the Pharmacy faculties.**

#### **Agenda No.17(2)**

a. Examination Fee Payment Days to be fixed after viewing the applications and need minimum of FOUR working days after viewing the examination applications, since we are in impose modifications in applications, amount collection exactly as similar to applications and Bank payment by NEFT/RTGS.

**It was resolved to strictly follow the schedule already approved in the 55<sup>th</sup> SAB dt.18.07.2018 .**

b. Dates of entry of Non University examination Marks to be displayed in the university website for non university subjects, hence at our University and Institution level can create a document for strict implementation by the concerned Faculties and Institutions.

**It was resolved to fix the date of entry of marks for Non – University Examinations, one week before the commencement of practical examination of that particular exam session.**

c. First semester B.Pharm (2018-2019 Batch) Examination was already scheduled to be held from 15th February 2019, thereafter the cutoff date for B.Pharm admission was extended from September 30th to October 31st and consequently the first semester examination may be extended.

d. It was recommended for both U.G and P.G Pharmacy courses to conduct the practical examinations first and then theory examinations for Non-Semester subjects. For semester subjects, to conduct the theory examinations first and then practical examinations .

**It was resolved to conduct the theory examinations during 15<sup>th</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> September for U.G Pharmacy courses (Semester system) and during 15<sup>th</sup> April and 15<sup>th</sup> October for M. Pharm and Pharm.D theory examinations. Practical Examinations for all the Pharmacy courses shall be conducted after the completion of the Theory Examinations.s**



**Agenda No.17(3)**

The admissions for Pharmacy (both UG & PG) courses got delayed i.e. till 31 October 2018, the university examination dates (for both Semester & Non-Semester Streams) need to be rescheduled to fulfill the norms & regulations of the University/Pharmacy Council of India for the candidates admitted for the academic year 2018-2019 to pharmacy courses.

**It was resolved to conduct the theory examination first and then the practical examinations during the month of April and October for M.Pharm and Pharm.D .**

**Agenda No.17(4)**

1. Conduct of Pharmacology I Practicals for II Pharm D Program

**It was resolved that no practical examinations has been prescribed by PCI.**

2. Conduct of University Examination for current (2018 -19) II Pharm D students in October 2019.

**It is resolved to conduct Pharm.D examination during April and October.**

**Any Other Item.**

It was recommended to issue PHOTO copy of the original degree certificate mentioning the CLASS with the "DUPLICATE" seal and date of issue to avoid malpractice of the Degree certificate.

**It was resolved to issue PHOTO copy of the original degree certificate in the original format already issued only with the "DUPLICATE" seal and date of issue to avoid malpractice of the Degree certificate.This will come into force with immediate effect.**

**AGENDA NO.18**

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING COURSES  
PASSED IN ITS MEETINGHELD ON 19-11-2018**

The SAB has resolved to write to the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi with regard to the requirement of minimum mark of 50% for internal assessment in theory and practical examination independently to be eligible for appearing for university examination.

## **AGENDA No. 19**

### **BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY**

#### **Any other Item**

##### 1.Guidelines for Project for BPT Course

There are no proper guidelines for Project work for BPT Course.

After detailed discussion, the board decided that **Mrs. A.P.Kalpana, Vice Principal, KMCH College of Physiotherapy, Coimbatore will frame the Guidelines after discussing with all the faculty Members for the Project work of BPT Course and will submit in the next Board of Studies.**

**It was resolved to approve the Agenda.**

##### 2.CEP Funding for PT/OT

The Board recommended to provide “Financial Assistance” for conducting CEP for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy colleges also.

**Resolved to approve the Agenda.**

### **BOT & MOT COURSES**

1.The Members requested to declare the results at the earliest possible for both BOT & MOT courses

2. The Members also opined that the Funding should be provided for CME, Sports and cultural programmes for BOT & MOT institutions affiliated to the T.N. Dr. MG.R. Medical University.

3. The Inspection format for Certificate Of Registration for BOT course is to be displayed on the University website.

4.The Inspection Format for Grant of Provisional Affiliation/Continuous Provisional Affiliation for MOT course is to be displayed on the University website.

**It was resolved to approve the above Agendas.**

**AGENDA NO. 20**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science PG Degree/Diploma courses scheduled on 22.11.2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**AGENDA NO. 21**

The Standing Academic Board has recorded that the Board of Studies in Allied Health Science UG Degree/Diploma Courses scheduled on 23.11.2018 was cancelled, since there is no agenda to discuss.

**AGENDA NO. 22**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES TO START DIPLOMA COURSE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

**GOVERNING COUNCIL NOT APPROVED. (*Resolution No.22 of 266<sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Council held on 14.02.2019.*)**

**AGAENDA NO. 23**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE REGARDING APPROVAL OF COURSE MATERIAL - HANDBOOK FOR DIABETES MELLITUS FOR REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETOLOGY (UNDER DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE) UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.**

It was resolved to retain the existing course material for the Refresher course in Diabetology namely “Hand Book of Diabetes Mellitus” edited by Dr. V. Sessaiah – current edition for the following reasons.

1. This “Hand Book of Diabetes Mellitus” edited by Dr. V. Sessaiah is a concise book with simple language which is easily understandable and reproducible and it has extracts from all the major reference text books available in the speciality of Diabetology. It also covers all the topics including recent advances.
2. Other reference text books in Diabetology are more voluminous and the students may not be able to cover all the topics within the short duration of the course.

3. The “Hand Book of Diabetes Mellitus” edited by Dr. V. Sessaiah is cost effective and freely available whereas other books are very expensive and may not be available freely.

It was also resolved the following

1. TA/DA shall be provided for outstation faculties.
2. The remuneration paid for the faculties shall be considered on a topic basis (Theory/Clinical)
3. If an additional topics are covered by any of the faculty on the same day, due to the absence of scheduled faculty, the remuneration should be paid to the teaching faculty according to the number of topics covered.(Theory/ Clinical).
4. Dr. R. Vasuki, Dr. Jaya Bagiyam and Dr. Dr. Govardhan,Assistant Professors of Institute of Diabetology, Madras Medical College, Chennai shall be included as faculty for conducting theory/clinical classes.

#### **AGENDA NO.24**

**TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGICAL NURSING, SRI GOKULAM COLLEGE OF NURSING, SALEM, AN AFFILIATED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.**

The board has resolved to accept the inspection commission's report to recognize the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing, Sri Gokulam College of Nursing, Salem to conduct the Research Programme leading to the award of Ph.D Degree.

**AGENDA No.25****TO INFORM IN REGARD TO THE MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY MARKS FOR ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES IN AYUSH UNDER GRADUATE COURSES (BSMS/BAMS/BUMS/BHMS/BNYS) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 AS PER THE REVISED GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.1802/HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (IM 1-2) DEPARTMENT, DATED 16-10-2018**

This University is following Central Council Norms for admission of candidates to the Following Indian Medicine courses:

1. BSMS course: 50% aggregate marks
2. BUMS course: 50% aggregate marks
3. BAMS course :50% aggregate marks
4. BHMS course :No minimum marks mentioned in the CCH Norms.
5. BNYS course: 50% aggregate marks

3. In letter dated 14-11-2018 the Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Department, Chennai – 106 has stated that the Government had revised the minimum eligibility marks for the candidates of certain communities for admission to AYUSH Under Graduate courses for the academic year 2018-19 as per the Hon'ble High Court of Madras direction in W.P.No.27006 of 2018 and forwarded the following copies

- i. G.O.(D)No.1802/Health and Family Welfare  
(IM 1-2) Department, dated 16-10-2018
- ii. Court Order of WP.No.27006 of 2018 dated 22-10-2018.

3. In G.O.(D) No.1802/Health and Family Welfare(IM1-2)Department, dated 16-10-2018 stated that the following amendment is issued to G.O.(D).No.1373,Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 01-08-2018.

**AMENDMENT**

Clause No.6 of the approved Under Graduate Prospectus for the academic session 2018-19 shall be substituted as follows:

**"6.MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY MARKS FOR B.S.M.S/B.A.M.S/B.N.Y.S/B.H.M.S/B.U.M.S COURSES.**

### **I. OTHER COMMUNITIES**

12<sup>th</sup> standard with science or any other equivalent examination recognized by University or Boards with **Fifty percent aggregate** marks in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany and Zoology taken together .

### **II. BACKWARD COMMUNITIES/BC (MUSLIM)**

12<sup>th</sup> standard with science or any other equivalent examination recognized by University or Boards with **Forty five percent aggregate** marks in the subject of Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany and Zoology taken together.

### **III. MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES**

12<sup>th</sup> Standard with science or any other equivalent examination recognized by University or Boards with **Forty percent aggregate** marks in the subject of Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany and Zoology taken together.

### **IV. SCHEDULED CASTE, SCHEDULED CASTE (ARUNTHATHIYAR, SCHEDULED TRIBE)**

12<sup>th</sup> Standard with science or any other equivalent examination recognised by University or Boards with **Thirty Five percent aggregate** marks in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany and Zoology taken together.

V. The candidate under Physically Challenged category – (Locomotor disability of lower Limbs alone) OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DC should have obtained a minimum of 40% marks in each prescribed subject in the qualifying examination".

### **NOTE**

(i) The Marks obtained in the qualifying examination in the relevant science subjects in the first appearance only will be taken into consideration for the allotment of seats to candidates and the improvement marks in +2 examination of any year will not be considered.

(ii) Candidates who have passed any other equivalent examinations in the first attempt with the same group of subjects as mentioned above should produce the eligibility certificate from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University before attending the counselling.

(iii) In the case of candidates who have furnished the mark-sheets of the qualifying examination, only in GRADES, the minimum marks of the grades alone will be taken into consideration while determining the marks in the Science subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany and Zoology.

(iv) Candidates who have submitted marks sheets with GRADES and without mentioning the range of marks for each grade should obtain the marks equivalent certificates from the examining authority and attach a certified copy along with their marks sheet as an enclosure with the application.

(v) Normalization method will be adopted for calculating the minimum eligibility marks for the candidates who have passed any other equivalent examination.

**It was resolved to approve the above Agenda.**

## **AGENDA NO. 26**

**TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE “PRINCIPLES OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, BIOSTATISTICS AND MEDICAL ETHICS” AS PAPER I IN FIRST YEAR OF ALL M.SC. COURSES UNDER ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**It was resolved;**

- 1. The Paper “Principles of Research Methodology, Biostatistics and Medical Ethics” shall be introduced as Paper I in all the M.Sc. Courses under Allied Health Sciences except in M.Sc. Epidemiology, M.Sc. Biostatistics and M.Sc. Public Health.**
- 2. Most of the courses have subjects such as Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Ethics has either as a individual paper or a component of a paper. This may overlap with Paper I. Therefore, the concerned subject specialist may review such subjects to rectify the redundancy and duplication with Paper I and to reframe the subject accordingly.**

**AGENDA No. 27**

**TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 24.07.2018 REGARDING THE SELECTION AND REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO REFRESHER COURSE IN DIABETOLOGY & MASTER IN MEDICINE (FAMILY MEDICINE) COURSE.**

It was resolved,

- 1. Selection of candidates for Refresher Course in Diabetology & Master in Medicine are based on the seniority / date of completion of Internship in MBBS.**
- 2. The priority to be given for the candidates who have applied for more than Two sessions consecutively.**
- 3. The candidates admitted for Distance Education Mode courses like, Refresher Course in Diabetology and Master in Medicine Courses (Family Medicine) has to complete the course within the double the duration (i.e .Diabetology - one year, Family Medicine - Four years) of the course.**
- 4. No Condonation of break of study for these courses required since the candidates undergo the course on Distance Education Mode with one contact class in a month. The candidates who have Lack of Attendance, have to attend the subsequent classes and after gaining the required Attendance/IA only, they are eligible to appear for the examination. If any candidate who have not applied for the Examinations for one or more number of sessions and having the requisite Attendance & IA, he/she shall be permitted to attend the Examination.**

**AGENDA NO.28**

**THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE 250<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19-01-2017 FOR STARTING OF MSc (NURSE PRACTITIONER IN CRITICAL CARE) PG RESIDENCY PROGRAMME, FOR INFORMATION.**

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to record the resolution of the Governing Council to start the programme of MSc (Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care).

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