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To  
The Principals of all affiliated Homoeopathy Colleges of this University.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic Section – The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical  
University, Chennai – Resolutions of 58<sup>th</sup> Standing Academic  
Board Meeting held on 17-12-2020– Communicated – Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy Course held  
on 18.11.2019 and approved in the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Academic  
Board Meeting held on 17-12-2019 and recorded in Resolution No.14, of  
the 274<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing council held on 22-01-2020.

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I am to inform that the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathy Course  
was held on 18-11-2019 and discussed various academic matters. The decisions of the  
Board of Studies in Homoeopathy Course was approved in the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
Standing Academic Board, held on 17-12-2019 and recorded in Resolution No:14 in the  
274<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Council held on 22-01- 2020 which are detailed below:

**POINT NO.1**

DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS/PROPOSALS FROM THE  
PRINCIPALS OF ALL THE HOMOEOPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGES FORWARDED BY  
Dr.K.SENTHILKUMARAN, VICE PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENT HOMOEOPATHIC  
MEDICAL COLLEGE, THIRUMANGALAM.

1. As per the gazette notification central council of homoeopathy, New Delhi 28-11-2018,  
9A The attendance, shall be through Aadhaar based Go location enabled Biometric  
attendance system.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to implement the Notification of  
Central Council of Homeopathy, New Delhi only after the publication in the Gazette.**

2. As per gazette notification central council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi 17-12-2018, Modification of Distribution of Marks of Practice of medicine syllabus, as follows:

#### Practice of Medicine

##### Syllabus

No	Content	Marks
2.1	Marks	200
2.2	Distribution of marks	
	2.2.1- One Long case	40
	2.2.2-One Short case	20
	2.2.3.-practical records, case records	15
	2.2.4- Identification of specimen (X-Ray,ECG,etc)	25
	2.2.5 Viva Voce (Oral)	100
	Total	200

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to modify the Distribution of marks for Practice of Medicine in the Homoeopathy Syllabus as per Notification published in the Gazette. This will be implemented from the Academic Year 2020 – 2021 onwards.**

5. To give first preference for post graduate faculties and give internal and external for concerned subject only for a faculty.

The Members opined that preference should be given to Post Graduate faculties. Any examiner who is appointed for one subject can hold responsibility for that subject only. An Under graduate faculty can be considered for examinership if he/she has a minimum of 10 years experience.

**The Standing Academic Board has resolved that a faculty with PG qualification in Homoeopathy in a particular specialty can be posted as an Examiner in parent institution and when he handle allied subjects, his experience in allied subjects can be considered for Examinership in other institutions.**

**The Standing Academic Board has resolved to consider an Under Graduate with minimum 10 years experience as Examiners in case of any dearth of Post Graduate qualified Faculty.**

#### POINT NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS /SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO SYLLABUS AND CURRICULUM OF HOMOEOPATHY COURSE SUBMITTED BY Dr.N.V.SUGATHAN, PRINCIPAL, SARADA KRISHNA HOMOEOPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGE, KANYAKUMARI.

1.Revamped Homoeopathy Degree course syllabus adopted by the University to be implemented and also to be published in the University website.

The Members suggested to adopt the Homeopathy syllabus and publish it in the University website.

2. Suggestions for the distribution of portions to be covered in III and IV -BHMS course proportionate to the hours/duration of study period. As per the scheme of syllabus for BHMS course, practice of medicine subject has been included in the 3rd and 4th year of study for which 75 and 180 hours are allotted respectively which is disproportionate under which 30% of the portion in 3rd year and 70% of the portion as 4th year has to be covered. Likewise, out of the total 200 marks earmarked for Practice of Medicine, 100 marks have been allotted for 3rd BHMS for the 30% subjects and 100 marks have been allotted and for 4th BHMS for 70% of the subject which is also disproportionate . This anomaly needs to be addressed and distribution of marks allotted proportionate to the subjects/chapters to be covered in the 3rd and 4th year of BHMS course to be decided.`

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to follow the Syllabus prescribed by Central Council for Homoeopathy.**

3. e-resources facility of Library e-consortium be extended to Homoeopathy students.

**The Standing Academic Board has resolved that students of AYUSH be permitted to use the e-resources of Library e-consortium.**

4. Provision for imparting value added courses, subject oriented Diploma certificate courses in Homoeopathy at UG/PG level courses as insisted by Manual of Health Sciences of NAAC to be considered.

**It was resolved that the University is not conducting any Certificate courses.**

5. Incorporation of online Swayam courses in curriculum.

6. Inclusion of Swayam courses in Research fundamentals in course work for Ph.D.

**It was resolved that the Heads of Institutions have to represent to Central Council of Homeopathy for incorporation of Online swayam courses in curriculum and inclusion of swayam courses in Research Fundamentals.**

7. P.G curriculum and Examinations: Question Papers for the Advanced Teaching fundamentals of Homoeopathy, are set based on the syllabus followed in other University which is irrelevant to the syllabus adopted by the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai which includes Teaching Methodology.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved that the Question Papers for the Advanced Teaching fundamentals of Homoeopathy are to be set based on the syllabus prescribed by Central Council for Homoeopathy.**

8. Provision contained in scheme of syllabus for BHMS course insist that the students shall maintain case records in specified numbers in the respective year of study though there will be no examinations in that particular year, must be enforced in letter and spirit.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved that the Heads of Institutions must arrange for the scrutiny and evaluation of the third year case records submitted by the students before the beginning of the fourth year.**

9. Implementation of Formative Assessment for BHMS Students as provided in the Curriculum.

10. Guidelines for conducting PG practical examination to be framed.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to implement the Formative Assessment for BHMS students as provided in the CCH curriculum and frame the Guidelines for conducting PG Practical Examinations.**

**Any Other Item:**

1.As per the news syllabus of CCH, the two first year subjects namely Materia Medica and Organon of Medicine do not have any University exams. Hence, the Members proposed for examinations to be conducted by the University, as these subjects are basic preparatory subjects essential for further training.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to obtain clarification from CCH with regard to conduct of examination for first year subjects namely Materia Medica and Organon of Medicine as University Examinations.**

2. During the question paper setting of Pathology and Microbiology few questions may be asked in relation to concept of Miasms and Homoeopathic principles as per the norms of CCH which is neglected so far.

**The Standing Academic Board resolved to include the concept of Miasms and Homoeopathic principles as per the norms of CCH during question paper setting of Pathology and Microbiology.**

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

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

Yours faithfully,

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**REGISTRAR**