

THE TAMIL NADU Dr. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,
CHENNAI – 600 032

MINUTES OF THE 64th MEETING OF THE STANDING ACADEMIC
BOARD HELD ON 25.11.2025

The Chairman of the Standing Academic Board and Vice Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University welcomed the Standing Academic Board Members for the 64th Meeting. He thanked all the members for their extensive discussion in board meeting which recommended major changes in syllabus and modifications in academic activities of this University.

The following members attended the Standing Academic Board Meeting:

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I.AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH

AGENDA No.01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENTS OF (i) MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING AND (ii) MENTAL HEALTH NURSING (PSYCHIATRY NURSING) AT OMAYAL ACHI COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHENNAI, WHICH IS AN AFFILIATED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to recognize the Departments of (i) Medical Surgical Nursing and (ii) Mental Health Nursing (Psychiatry Nursing) at Omayal Achi College of Nursing, Chennai for conducting Research leading to the award of Ph.D Degree.

AGENDA NO: 02

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENTS OF i) ORTHOPAEDICS, & ii) NEUROLOGY AT P.P.G COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, SARAVANAMPATTI, COIMBATORE, WHICH IS AN AFFILIATED INSTITUTION OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME LEADING TO THE AWARD OF PH.D DEGREE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to recognize the Departments of (i) Orthopaedics and (ii) Neurology at P.P.G College of Physiotherapy, Saravanampatti, Coimbatore for conducting Research leading to the award of Ph.D Degree.

AGENDA NO: 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON TO RECOGNISE GOVT. INSTITUTIONS (TEACHING / RESEARCH) AS RESEARCH CENTRES FOR Ph.D PROGRAMME, RELAXING THE CLAUSE OF POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN THAT DISCIPLINE ESSENTIAL FOR Ph.D RESEARCH CENTRES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to form an Expert Committee to frame Guidelines to recognize Government Institutions (Teaching / Research) as Research Centres for Ph.D Degree Programme with regard to relaxing the Clause of Post Graduate Programme in that Discipline.

AGENDA NO: 04

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INCLUSION OF BIOINFORMATICS, AI AND DATA SCIENCE IN Ph.D. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL MEDICAL SCIENCES SUBMITTED BY DR. SOLOMON SATHISHKUMAR, PRINCIPAL, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to form an Expert Committee to frame Guidelines (from selection process to issue of award of Degree) for the inclusion of Bio Informatics, AI and Data Science in Ph.D Eligibility Criteria for all Medical Sciences. Expertise in AI / Data Science / Bio Informatics as well as relevant Medical field should be available in that Institution as per the existing Ph.D regulations 2025.

AGENDA NO: 05

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON AGENDA FORWARDED BY Dr. P. SATHYA RAJESWARAN, MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH REGARDING SIDDHA COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the Institutional Research Review Board (IRRB), Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) / Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) for Ph.D. research proposal are not mandatory during submission of application for eligibility certificate, but it is a prerequisite at the time of scrutinizing the Research Proposal by the Screening Committee as per the existing Ph.D regulations, 2025.

II.AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN SUPER SPECIALITY

AGENDA No.01

TO DISCUSS ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY DR.R.VENKATRAMAN, PROFESSOR OF NEPHROLOGY, KILPAUK MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI WHO IS THE MEMBER OF BOARD OF SUPER SPECIALITIES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

The Compulsory observer ship period should be increased from six to eight weeks and should include a combination of both compulsory and elective postings which can be according to the nature of work in that particular Institution and complimentary to it. These postings may be in external Institutions, as recommended by the HOD and Head of the Institution.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Interventional Nephrology) proposal to be framed and discussed in subsequent Board of studies Meeting. Similarly other Post-Doctoral Fellowships in other Super Specialities as per the needs of the State is encouraged.

AGENDA NO: 2

TO DISCUSS ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY DR. N KARPAGAVINAYAGAM, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY, GOVERNMENT VILLUPURAM MEDICAL COLLEGE, VILLUPURAM WHO IS THE MEMBER OF BOARD OF SUPER SPECIALITIES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

University consider to implement a Central Skills and Simulations lab which will benefit Super Specialities in multiple Government Institution in the State.

For Paediatric Surgery, the inclusion of Robotic Techniques in the curriculum (Paper-IV).

AGENDA NO: 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF D M CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA COURSE UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and regulations for starting of D.M Cardiac Anaesthesia Course under Super Speciality.

AGENDA NO : 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (CLINICAL AND PARA CLINICAL PG DEGREE) AND CLINICAL POSTINGS FOR THE NEW D M CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY (NMC APPROVED) COURSE UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES, AS SUGGESSTED BY THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and regulations for starting of D.M Clinical Pharmacology Course under Super Speciality.

AGENDA NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CLINICAL POSTINGS FOR THE NEW D M GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH (NMC APPROVED) COURSE UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES, AS SUGGESSTED BY THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and regulations for starting of D.M Geriatric Mental Health Course under Super Speciality.

Any other item:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

- 1) All the candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.

- 2) Journals and Text books relevant to the local needs of the population may be included in the Syllabus
- 3) Practical Problem-Solving skills to be tested in the ward rounds / OSCE of the summative University examination.

The Vice Chancellor stated that for the first time, with the creation of an OSCE bank, students skills can be genuinely assessed without any bias. Similar to the University theory examinations, questions for the OSCE will be prepared and released.

The OSCE sessions for both UG and PG courses should be strengthened across all disciplines. Similar to MCQs, OSCE questions will be released and the corresponding answer key will be provided. The creation of the OSCE bank will contribute to overall improvement to students.

Regarding evaluation, the feasibility of where and by whom the OSCE will be evaluated will be decided later. Experts will be invited to examine all the challenges and assess the feasibility of introducing OSCE and for the betterment.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that OSCE bank for Super speciality degree courses shall be provided to the University.

III.AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES

AGENDA No.01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE COURSE, POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BREAST DISEASES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in Breast Diseases course with recommended Syllabus, guidelines & Regulations. Further resolved to include M.S (General Surgery) as the eligibility qualification to the existing list of eligible qualifications.

AGENDA NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE NEW COURSE - POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN “PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in Paediatric Infectious Diseases course with recommended Syllabus, guidelines & Regulations. Further resolved to include one Microbiologist qualified in M.D / DNB (Microbiology) as teaching faculty in the eligible list.

AGENDA No: 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE NEW COURSE - POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN “ENT – SKULL BASE SURGERY”.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in ENT - Skull Base Surgery course subject to suggestions made as follows:

1) Teaching Faculty Requirement:

Course Director (1)

One no. - M.S. / DNB – ENT(Total experience 8 years in ENT and 2 years in Skull base surgery and

Associate Professor (2)

One no. - M.S. / DNB – ENT(Total experience 5 years in ENT and 2 years in Skull base surgery and

One no. - M.Ch. / DrNB Neuro-surgery (Total experience 5 years in Neurosurgery and 2 years in Skull base surgery)

Assistant Professor (2)

One no. - M.S. / DNB – ENT and

One no. - M.Ch. / DrNB Neuro-surgery

There should be availability of Multidisciplinary team comprising of Neuropathologist, Neuro Radiologist, Neuro Anaesthetist, Neuro Intensivist, Radiation Oncologist and Rehabilitation team along with Neuro surgeon and ENT surgeons.

AGENDA NO : 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING THE NEW COURSE - POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN “CRANIAL AND SPINAL NEUROTRAUMA”.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cranial and Spinal Neurotrauma with Prescribed Syllabus, guidelines and Regulations.

AGENDA NO : 5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON AGENDA SUBMITTED BY DR. EKTA RAI, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES REGARDING MODIFICATIONS IN REGULATIONS OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following towards the structured fellowship courses:

1. The course coordinators should run regular academic sessions (weekly) and journal clubs (fortnightly) conduct formative assessments apart from already existing summative assessments.

Formative Assessment includes–

- Direct observational Procedures
- Case Based Discussions
- Seminars presented.
- Maintenance of the logbook

The internal assessment of the candidate should be submitted to university once in every 6 months.

2. AETCOM module should be introduced as a part of communication.

3. To add at least one Audit to be completed and submitted.

AGENDA NO : 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE IN THE COURSE OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cardiac Anaesthesia shall be withdrawn as there is a course with similar nomenclature i.e., DM (Cardiac Anaesthesia) in National Medical Commission. Further recommended that course in Post Doctoral Fellowship in Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Anaesthesia shall be conducted.

Any other item:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.

The Vice Chancellor stated that with regard to Post Doctoral Fellow Ship even though recognition is given so far, there is no system of formative assessment. The Formative assessment reports to be submitted by the candidates once in six months and the possibility of introducing at least quarterly reporting—covering journals, training, and other academic activities should be explored. Constructive training must be ensured.

The Vice Chancellor suggested that the syllabus and curriculum be compared with those of international universities and noted that obtaining inputs of relevant elements from them may be beneficial for this University. At least once in a year, certain academic activities of post doctoral students must be documented and taken into account.

Additionally, the Vice Chancellor added that at least once in a year, coordination with other disciplines should be encouraged to further strengthen their own discipline.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that OSCE bank for Post Doctoral Fellowship in Medical and Surgical Specialities courses shall be provided to the University.

IV. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. MEDICAL CLINICAL

AGENDA No.01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF Dr. MURUGAN SWAMIAPPAN, M.D.(DVL), PROFESSOR AND H.O.D. DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY, VENEREOLOGY AND LEPROSY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND THE MEMBER OF P.G. MEDICAL CLINICAL BOARD OF STUDIES HAS FORWARDED THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR UPGRADE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION OBTAINED FROM THE FACULTIES OF DERMATOLOGY, VENEREOLOGY AND LEPROSY.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

1. One long case (100 marks) instead of two long cases and two short cases-1 Leprosy and 1 STD (2X40 =80 marks) for MD DVL.
2. Dermatopathology chapter shall be included in Paper IV of MD DVL.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

- 1) The Postgraduates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine atleast once in their study period with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) In the Scheme of practical examination, one Long case (120 marks) and Two short cases (2X60=120 marks) for MD Paediatrics

- 3) The topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the University after Ethics Committee approval topics within first 6 months period of their first Post graduate year.
- 4) OSCE bank shall be provided to the University.
- 5) Zone wise Bio-statisticians shall be appointed at the University level and they shall extend support to all institutions for the research activities.
- 6) Zone-wise Periodic Research Methodology and Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.
- 7) Revamping of PG curriculum and E-Logbook contents has to be done.
- 8) The Postgraduates should submit their articles in University Journal.

V. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. MEDICAL PRE AND PARA CLINICAL

AGENDA NO :1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF DR.P.S.L.SARAVANAN, M.D., DIRECTOR & PROFESSOR, INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGY, MADURAI MEDICAL COLLEGE, MADURAI AND THE MEMBER OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES HAS FORWARDED THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PG CURRICULUM / EXAMINATION FOR THE M.D.(PHYSIOLOGY).

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

The scheme of practical examination in **MD Physiology** shall be changed as follows:

DAY 1

Existing		Recommended	
Animal Laboratory	- 70 marks	Animal Laboratory	– 50 marks
Long Experiment (Mammalian)	- 40 marks	Long experiment (Mammalian)	– 30 marks
Short Experiment (Amphibian)	- 30 marks	Short experiment (Amphibian)	– 20 marks

Existing	Recommended
Human Laboratory – 150 Marks	Human Laboratory – 170 marks
a) Clinical examination - 60 Marks Long (CNS) - 35 Marks Short (CVS/RS) - 25 Marks	a) Clinical examination - 80 marks Long (CNS) – 35 marks Short (CVS/RS) – 25 marks OSCE (4 stations x 5 marks) – 20 marks
b) Human Experiments - 60 Marks Human Experiment Recording-35 Marks Interpretation of given recorded data - 25 Marks	b) Human Experiments – 60 marks Human Experiment recording – 35 marks Interpretation of given recorded data - 25 marks
c) Problem Solving Exercises - 30 Marks Case scenario - 15 Marks Laboratory Values - 15 Marks	c) Problem Solving Exercises – 30 marks Case scenario – 15 marks Laboratory Values – 15 marks

DAY 2

Existing	Recommended
HEMATOLOGY - 40 Marks	HEMATOLOGY – 40 marks
Major Experiment - 25 Marks Minor Experiment - 15 Marks	Major Experiment – 25 marks Minor Experiment – 15 marks
OSPE (5 stations x 4 marks) - 20 Marks	OSPE (4 stations x 5 marks) – 20 marks
Dissertation / Thesis - 20 Marks	Dissertation / Thesis – 20 marks
PEDAGOGY - 40 Marks	PEDAGOGY – 40 Marks
Viva voce (including competency assessment) (40 + 20) - 60 Marks	Viva voce (including competency assessment) (40+20) – 60 marks

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

1. In the Scheme of Practical Examination for **MD Anatomy** the following split-up for the existing OSPE/Viva voce shall be followed:

Existing	Recommended
OSPE (20 Stations) - 60 marks	OSPE (6 Stations x 10 marks) – 60 marks Surface marking – 10 marks Use of light microscope – 10 marks Genetic charts – 10 marks Drawing pedigree chart – 10 marks Clinical anatomy charts – Above Diaphragm – 10 marks Clinical anatomy charts – Below Diaphragm – 10 marks
Viva - 60 marks	Viva – Voce - 60 marks Split up of marks may be as follows 1. Embryology and Genetics – 15 marks 2. Osteology and Radiology – 15 marks 3. Museum and Embalming Techniques – 15 marks 4. Gross specimens and Cross-sectional anatomy – 15 marks

2. The scheme of practical examination in **MD Biochemistry** shall be changed as follows:

Existing	Recommended
Clinical case presentation and discussion - 50 marks	Clinical/Paper Case Presentation - 40 marks
Estimation of 2 analytes - 50 marks	Estimation of 2 analyte (2 x 15) - 30 marks
Preparation of a standard graph for one analyte - 30 marks	Preparation of Standard Graph for one analyte (1 x 20) - 20 marks
OSPE 4 stations x 10 marks - 40 marks	OSPE 5 stations x 10 marks - 50 marks
Clinical cases Discussion 4 charts - 30 marks	CHARTS (5 x 10) - 50 marks
Chromatography - 40 marks	Chromatography - 25 marks
Serum Protein electrophoresis - 40 marks	Electrophoresis - 25 marks
	Immunology Practical - 25 marks one exercise on immunology- ELISA/CLIA/ECLIA technique
	Molecular Biology Practical - 25 marks one exercise on any molecular biology technique- ex: DNA extraction, ; Preparation of agarose gels, loading DNA samples, separating DNA fragments by size etc
Dissertation - 20 marks	Dissertation - 20 marks
PEDAGOGY - 40 marks	PEDAGOGY - 40 marks
VIVA - 60 marks	VIVA - 60 marks

OSPE - Topics suggested

- a) EQAS interpretation.
- b) Reaction Curve analysis and interpretation.
- c) Internal QC procedures- QC reconstitution, Westgard rules, Corrective and Preventive actions to be taken.
- d) Centrifuge – to find RPM or Relative centrifugal force by using nomogram
- e) Phlebotomy- order of draw; pre-analytical errors .
- f) Biomedical waste management.
- g) Biosafety Method validation .

CHARTS - Topics suggested

- a) Clinical case based charts
- b) Hb variant interpretation using Hb Electrophoresis
- c) Tandem Mass Spectrometry interpretation of result

3. **MD Pharmacology** - Regarding theory examinations

Regarding theory examinations general principles in drug therapy and techniques in drug discovery should be included in paper – I.

Laws governing drug regulations should be included in paper – IV.

Regarding practical examinations

Existing	Recommended
A. LONG EXPERIMENTS MARKS -160 marks	A.LONG EXPERIMENTS MARKS - 160 marks
1. Case Discussion (Case audit for a given case) - 50 marks	1. Case Discussion (Case audit for a given case) - 50 marks
2. Protocol Designing for a given scenario - 35 marks	2. Protocol Designing for a given scenario - 35 marks
3. Critical Appraisal of a Published Paper - 35 marks	3. Critical Appraisal of a Published Paper - 35 marks
4. In Vivo Experiment – Identification Of Unknown Substance Perform experiments in small animals - 40 marks	4. In Vivo Experiment – Identification Of Unknown Substance Perform experiments in small animals - 40 marks
TOTAL (A) 160 Marks	TOTAL (A) 160 Marks

<p><u>B. SHORT EXPERIMENTS</u></p> <p>1. Computer Assisted Learning - 25 marks</p> <p>2. Bioassay Charts/Dog BP Charts (Interpretation of Results of a Previous Tracing) - 15 marks</p> <p>3. Ethics charts- Identification of ethics related dilemmas in clinical trial documents - 15 marks</p> <p>4. ADR Reporting and Causality Assessment - 15 marks</p>	<p><u>B. SHORT EXPERIMENTS</u></p> <p>1. Computer Assisted Learning / Bioassay Charts/Dog BP Charts (Interpretation of Results of a Previous Tracing) - 25 marks</p> <p>2. Drug Assay (Interpretation of Drug concentration levels) - 15 marks</p> <p>3. Ethics charts- Identification of ethics related dilemmas in clinical trial documents - 15 marks</p> <p>4. Statistical exercise - 15 marks</p>
<p>TOTAL (B) 70 Marks</p>	<p>TOTAL (B) - 70 Marks</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Existing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recommended</p>
<p>OSPE (5 stations x 10 marks) - 50 marks Examples of OSPE stations (Any 5 of the following)</p> <p>a. Various drug delivery systems</p> <p>b. Calculating Pharmacokinetic Parameters</p> <p>c. Pharmacoeconomics</p> <p>d. Selecting P drug and writing rational prescription</p> <p>e. Analytical Instruments- Use and interpretations</p> <p>f. Evaluation of Drug Promotional Literature</p> <p>g. Pharmaceutical Calculations</p> <p>h. Statistical exercise</p> <p>i. Abstract Writing of a published paper</p> <p>j. Assessment of Preclinical toxicity data</p> <p>k. Analysis of rational and irrational formulations</p>	<p>OSPE (5 stations x 10 marks) - 50 marks Examples of OSPE stations (Any 5 of the following)</p> <p>a. Various drug delivery systems</p> <p>b. Calculating Pharmacokinetic Parameters</p> <p>c. Pharmacoeconomics</p> <p>d. Selecting P drug and writing rational prescription</p> <p>e. Analytical Instruments- Use and interpretations</p> <p>f. Evaluation of Drug Promotional Literature</p> <p>g. Pharmaceutical Calculations</p> <p>h. ADR Reporting and Causality Assessment</p> <p>i. Abstract Writing of a published paper</p> <p>j. Assessment of Preclinical toxicity data</p> <p>k. Analysis of rational and irrational formulations</p>
<p>D. Dissertation/Thesis - 20 Marks</p>	<p>D. Dissertation/Thesis - 20 Marks</p>
<p>GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D) 300</p>	<p>GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D) 300</p>

ORAL/VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION	ORAL/VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION
1. Micro teaching (Teaching Exercise-Pedagogy) - 40 marks	1. Micro teaching (Teaching Exercise-Pedagogy) - 40 marks
2. Viva - 40 marks	2. Viva - 40 marks
3. Competency Assessment - 20 marks	3. Competency Assessment - 20 marks
TOTAL - 100 marks	TOTAL - 100 marks
Aggregate (Practical+Viva) - 400 marks	Aggregate (Practical+Viva) - 400 marks
Minimum Required for Pass(50%) - 200 marks	Minimum Required for Pass(50%) - 200 marks

4. The Postgraduates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine at least once in their study period with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
5. The topic for the dissertation should be registered and sent to the University after Ethics Committee approval topics within first 6 months period of their first Post graduate year.
6. OSCE/OSPE bank shall be provided to the University.
7. Zone wise Bio-statisticians shall be appointed at the University level and they shall extend support to all institutions for the research activities.
8. Zone-wise Periodic Research Methodology and Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.
9. Revamping of PG curriculum and E-Logbook contents has to be done.
10. The Postgraduates should submit their articles in University Journal.

VI AGENDA FROM FINAL M.B.B.S. BOARD

AGENDA No.01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF DR.P.V.BALAMURUGAN, M.D., PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, MADURAI MEDICAL COLLEGE, MADURAI AND THE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN FINAL M.B.B.S. HAS SUBMITTED AGENDAREGARDING CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION FOR ALL SUBJECTS OF FINAL MBBS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

Time Table Preparation

The Time Table to be prepared and made available for Final MBBS Part – 1 and Part –II simultaneously.

The Clinical posting timings should be from 8.00 a.m to 11.00 a.m

Small Group Teaching hours should be from 11.00a.m to 12.30 p.m

Lunch Break -12.30 to 1.30 p.m

Large Group Teaching hours should be from 1.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m

The Individual department should decide upon topics for SGT (Small Group Teaching) hours, SDL (Self Directed Learning) hours and LGT (Large Group Teaching) hours.

In each subject of Third Phase, Alignment and Integration Topic should be identified. All subjects should integrate 20% of Teaching hours.

Record (Academic / Assessment)

Records for each department should be made available from start of the each Phase (for example – Community Medicine from Phase- I and for General Medicine – Phase II).

Each department should select assignment / SDL topics preferable from non – core competencies and inform students at the earliest.

In record, AETCOM, skills teaching / assessment entry to be made.

Also assignment Topics and SDL topic entry to be made.

Uniform FAP record to be made available for all the Institutions from Phase I onwards.

Skills Teaching

Skill Teaching and assessment hours for each department to be included in the Time Table.

Each department should teach and assess skills phase wise after dividing them phase wise.

Formative & Internal Assessment

Number of part completion test (PCT) to be conducted as per NMC norms.

Incorporation of various continuous Internal assessments, Record assessment, AETCOM assessment, Museum visit, skills assessment etc., and mark allotments to be done as per the NMC Norms in the Final Practical and theory Internal Assessment Marks.

Members have provided hard Copy of phase wise Internal Assessment Marks Template for ENT, Ophthalmology, Forensic Medicine, Community Medicine, Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Pediatrics as per the NMC Norms for 2024 batch onwards.

Attendance and Internal Assessment

All students should be informed about their attendance deficit and assessment marks within two weeks from the date of assessment.

Students with deficit in prescribed Internal assessment marks should be informed at the earliest (Phase wise) and remedial measures to be done as per NMC norms.

Parent Teacher Meeting

Parent Teacher Meeting should be arranged by the Institution atleast once in each Phase and parents to be informed about their wards performance, and deficit in attendance if any.

Any other item :

1. All Students should participate in International Medical Conference conducted by the University.
2. All Students should participate in Medical soft skills training conducted by the University.
3. OSCE / OSPE Bank should be provided for all the subjects.

The Vice Chancellor stated that a parent–teacher meeting should be conducted one or two months prior to the examination and further instructed that the specific period for conducting the meeting should be clearly mentioned.

Regarding the Mentor–Mentee Programme, it was informed that it should commence from the First MBBS Foundation Course. As per NMC norms, every student must be allotted a mentee, and the mentor and mentee must meet for at least one hour in every two months. The Vice Chancellor enquired whether any report on these meetings is required to be submitted to the University. The BOS Chairman clarified that the NMC has not specified any such requirement. The Vice Chancellor further questioned about monitoring of the programme.

It was suggested that faculty members who have expertise in specific areas of interest may be identified, and a board displaying their names and mobile numbers may be placed in front of the Principal's room or in the library for access of students and insisted on regular reporting.

One of the members recommended that participation of both faculty and students in the Mentor–Mentee Programme should be made mandatory. The Vice Chancellor stated that since both students and faculty will be busy with their regular schedules, a uniform time interval may be fixed for all disciplines.

The Vice Chancellor highlighted on experiential teaching and technology based teaching and noted that some of the institutions are very well established.

One of the member informed that in their college, parents were notified about these specific meetings during which they were able to observe the mentor–mentee process. The college has proper documentation for these activities and a booklet was also maintained for this purpose.

VII. AGENDA FROM SECOND M.B.B.S. BOARD

AGENDA No: 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF DR.K.CHANDRAMOULEESWARI, M.D., PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND THE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN SECOND M.B.B.S. HAS SUBMITTED THE AGENDA REGARDING CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION FOR ALL SUBJECTS OF SECOND MBBS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

1. In Pathology Practical, Sahli's Haemoglobinometer test can be excluded from the syllabus.
2. FAP log book can be given to ensure uniformity.
3. Orientation in research for Phase II MBBS students to be conducted for at least 2 days in all institutions by the university.
4. Projects in groups mentored by faculty to be done in any of the second MBBS subjects (Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology) can be made an eligibility criteria for University examinations.

5. Blueprint for University question paper setting with regards to mark distribution in each system can be incorporated.
6. CAL software availability should be ensured in all colleges by the University.
7. Software for research purposes and statistician can be provided by the University.
8. Part of SDL must be a journal presentation and the journal has to be from the E- consortium library.
9. All Students should participate in International Medical Conference conducted by the University.
10. All Students should participate in Medical soft skills training conducted by the University.
11. OSCE/OSPE Bank should be provided for all the subjects.

VIII. AGENDA FROM FIRST M.B.B.S BOARD

AGENDA NO : 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON AGENDA SUBMITTED BY DR.K.V. SARALA DEVI, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS REGARDING CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION & ASSESSMENTS OF FIRST MBBS SUBJECTS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) FAP Log book shall be provided by the University to maintain uniformity.
- 2) Regarding the Biochemistry practical examinations, the following OSPE stations have to be followed:

COMPETENCIES	OSPE STATIONS
BC 14.3	Urine analysis - dipstick method
BC 14.7	Glucometer
BC 14.17	CSF analysis- lumbar puncture
BC 14.20	Phlebotomy –venous sample collection Arterial sample collection (mannequin) (especially about vacutainer, order of draw, tourniquet technique), Pre Analytical, Analytical and Post Analytical errors.
BC 14.21	QC charts / LJ charts - Interpretation
BC 14.22	HbA _{1c} Chromatogram
BC 14.23	Energy content of different food items Low and High glycemic food.
Institution should take appropriate steps to impart the above skills.	

- 3) For the Biochemistry practical examinations, the procedures for qualitative and quantitative experiments shall be given to the students during the practical examinations.
- 4) Re-structuring Biochemistry practical examinations to improve clinical relevance (from 2026 – 2027 Batch).

Practical Experiments	Marks	Justification
Quantitative Analysis	20 Marks	As Procedures are given, students will be able to focus on clinical interpretation.
Qualitative Analysis	20 Marks	As Procedures are given, students will be able to focus on clinical

		interpretation.
Charts	15 Marks	As per existing norms
OSPE	25 Marks	5 stations each carrying 5 marks (Performance – 2 stations, Response - 3 stations)

- 5) Regarding Question paper setting for theory examinations, question paper setters must ensure recommended weightage is given for Must Know Topics and
- 6) strictly adhere to system-wise mark distribution (BLUE prints) that can be provided by the University.
- 7) In structured essay, the diagnosis of the case study must be given in the question itself.
- 8) In theory question paper, the questions shall be structured as per the standards.

AGENDA No: 02

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON AGENDA SUBMITTED BY DR.A.PRECILLA CATHERINE, MEMBER BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS REGARDING PHYSIOLOGY THEORY QUESTION PAPER STRUCTURE, NUMBERING OF QUESTIONS, QUESTION PAPER SETTING, PRACTICAL EXAM RESTRUCTURING & ASSESSMENT OF AETCOM.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following :

- 1) Regarding Theory Question Paper Setting, only one set of question paper to be set by a Question paper setter. This is to ensure quality of questions, as adequate time and effort is needed to set a single question paper of good standard. Alternate Question paper sets shall be got from different examiners.
- 2) Regarding Question paper setting for theory examinations, question paper setters must ensure recommended weight age is given for Must Know Topics and strictly adhere to system-wise mark distribution that can be provided by the University.
- 3) Re-structuring Physiology Practical examinations to improve clinical relevance (from 2026 – 2027 Batch).

LAB - 1	Marks	Comment
1. Hematology major experiment - RBC Count / WBC Count / Differential Count (Micro pipette can be used instead of regular RBC, WBC pipettes)	10 Marks	Question for the experiment should include a case scenario and interpretation of a clinically relevant blood report along with estimation of the cell count and discussion to assess HOTS.
2. Hematology minor experiment - Bleeding time - Clotting time - Blood grouping	5 Marks	Question for the minor experiment should be case scenario based to assess HOTS.
3. Clinical Chart Discussion (Human Experiment based)	5 Marks	Discussion on Clinical-scenario based Chart with Interpretation of clinically relevant human experiment and other reports to assess HOTS. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Case scenario with ECG report. •Case Scenario with Thyroid Function Test report. •Case Scenario with Pulmonary Function Test / Spirometry / PEFr report. •Case scenario with Audiometry report. •Case scenario with Perimetry report. •Case scenario with Arterial Blood Gases (ABG) report etc.,
4. OSCE – 4 Working stations (4x5 marks)	20 Marks	General Examination / CVS / RS CNS / Abdomen / AETCOM
LAB – 2		
1. CNS Practicals	10 Marks	
2. RS or CVS or Abdomen	10 Marks	
3. OSPE / OSCE - 8 Response stations (8x2.5 marks)	20 Marks	One instrument One graph 6 charts (with questions covering all major systems to assess HOTS)
VIVA VOCE	20 Marks	As per existing norms

Any other item :

The Board has recommended the following

- 1) All MBBS first year candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) Part of SDL must be a journal presentation and student has to utilize the library E-consortium for accessing the journal.
- 3) All Students shall be given Medical soft skills training by the University.
- 4) Research marks shall be included with home assignment marks in assessment record.
- 5) OSCE/OSPE Question Bank should be provided for all the phase 1 MBBS subjects.

X. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. DENTAL**AGENDA NO : 01**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS GIVEN DR. SHARATH ASOKAN, PRINCIPAL, K.S.R. INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH, TIRUCHENGODE PERTAINING TO P.G. DENTAL DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following :

1. Basic Life Support (BLS) – (certified programme conducted by the University) course to be made mandatory for all Post Graduate students – to be completed not later than 6 months from the date of joining the course.
2. Dental Photography course – for documentation of cases- can be done online or offline (certified programme) – Before end of 1st year of PG study.

3. General Medicine, General Surgery, Anaesthesia (Hospital Dentistry) postings of 15 days to be made compulsory for all PGs.
4. One Paper publication is mandatory for the eligibility to write the Part II University Examination.
5. Approval letter from the University on acceptance / approval of final dissertation submission.
6. Inclusion of OSCE pattern of exams as one of the internal exams.
7. An introduction of Faculty Development Program to introduce OSCE pattern of exams through TOT through Dental Education unit.
8. Dental Faculty should be included during conduction of Research Methodology and Biostatistics workshop.
9. Curriculum enhancement relevant to each speciality/ branch suggested for enhancement of Learning / Teaching modalities by adding desirable such as inclusion in Recent Advances –
 - a. Aligners – Planning and training to be included
 - b. Intra oral scanners
 - c. RVGs
 - d. Rubber Dam training in all clinical subjects
 - e. Sectional matrices in Conservative Dentistry
 - f. Orthodontic Bracket Bonding Exercises (2 by 4 appliances) on Typodont model in Paediatric Dentistry
 - g. CAD/CAM
- 10) Suggested changes in curriculum:

Branch-I Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge

1. Maxillofacial Prosthodontics - Diagnosis and treatment planning to be made a part of MDS exam evaluation.
2. Implant supported prosthetic rehabilitation – such as cementation or delivery of screw retained or hybrid prosthesis to be made a part of MDS.
3. Exam evaluation. Aesthetic restoration evaluation - Smile designing wax up – Veneers.
4. Digital Dentistry - Training on Virtual articulators.
5. Preventive Prosthodontics procedures.
6. Sports Dentistry and fabrication of prosthesis thereof.
7. Sleep medicine and Prosthodontics evaluation and Management with prosthesis CPAP and mandibular advancement devices.
8. Laser Dentistry.
9. Adaptation of forensic dentistry to Prosthodontics.

Branch-II Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics

1. Cast post procedures to be removed from MDS Clinical exam.
2. Inlay procedure to be changed to Class II composite or Composite restoration IV.
3. Regenerative endodontics and Bioceramics and Biomimetic restoration to be made part of curriculum.
4. Aesthetic restoration evaluation. Ceramic inlays - smile design - veneers.

Branch-III Periodontology

Training in Prosthodontics component of Implantology rehabilitation.

Branch-IV Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics

1. Clear Aligners and recent advances in Orthodontics
2. Digital Orthodontics
3. More emphasis on Surgical Orthodontics and
4. Evaluation and Treatment of TMJ related problems through Orthodontic therapy - Multidisciplinary approach.

Branch-V Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

1. Hair Transplants, Chemical peels, fillers and such surgical and nonsurgical cosmetic procedures.
2. Training in Basal Implant concepts.
3. OSCE & OSPE based on actual cases.
4. Patient Specific Implants for maxillofacial rehabilitation in trauma and oncology.

Branch-VI Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology

1. Incorporation of cell culture techniques - Research towards stem cells.
2. Molecular diagnostic techniques such as PCR - Research towards chromosomal studies Karyotyping - Salivary markers, Cardiac markers.
3. Phytochemical alternatives to synthetic dyes and medicines.
4. Research based on Animal studies related to development of newer diagnostic molecular markers and cell culture evaluations.

Branch-VII Oral Medicine & Radiology

1. Shift from conventional to digital x-ray techniques.
2. Management of TMD and Pain through various treatment modalities such as TENS and IFT.

Branch-VIII Pediatric Dentistry

1. Incorporation of basic general anaesthesia training and full mouth rehabilitation under GA.
2. Incorporation of newer techniques in ECC – Nano silver fluoride - Resin Infiltration techniques.
3. Management of Children with special needs.

Branch-IX Public Health Dentistry

1. Incorporation of preventive techniques in clinical curriculum.
2. Pedagogy to be made regular part of MDS training and evaluation.
3. Hospital posting and Training at various Government centres.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

- 1) All Dental PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.

XI. AGENDA FROM U.G. DENTAL BOARD**AGENDA NO: 01**

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS/ SUGGESTIONS REGARDING CURRICULUM SUBMITTED BY DR. USHA RAO.G, PROFESSOR, TAMIL NADU GOVT.DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, CHENNAI AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES U.G. DENTAL COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) Introduction to Forensic Odontology and Genetics to be included during the Oral Pathology postings.
- 2) Introduction of 10 MCQs (10X1=10 Marks) in theory question papers of BDS examinations.

Modification in Question Paper pattern for B.D.S. Theory examinations as follows:

Existing	Recommended
I. Elaborate on (2x10=20 marks)	I. Elaborate on (2x10=20 marks)
II. Write notes on (10x5=50 marks)	II. Write notes on (8x5=40 marks)
	III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) 10x1=10 marks
Total = 70 marks	Total = 70 marks

- 3) Integrate ergonomics during the Pre-clinical postings for practical assessment.
- 4) Basic sciences faculty members (for Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry), who fulfill the norms of Dental Council of India and those who have been associated with teaching dental student as part of the BDS program to be appointed as external examiners to conduct practical examination for Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry.
- 5) Common examination centers for conducting practical examinations shall be assigned on rotation basis (supplementary BDS examinations).
- 6) In the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, alternative exercises/restorations shall be considered instead of amalgam restorations.
 - Conservative Dentistry is now focussing on a minimal intervention approach to preserve tooth structure during cavity preparation of teeth requiring restorations. This approach focuses on conserving sound tooth structure and promoting adhesive restorative techniques, which are better achieved with tooth-coloured materials like composites and GICs rather than amalgam, which requires extensive cavity preparation for retention.
 - Environmental and occupational concerns regarding mercury in dental amalgam have prompted to phase down its use due to challenges in safe disposal and potential ecological contamination.

- Thereby we can have alternative exercises for both Glass ionomer, Anterior and Posterior Composite Preparations and Restorations which have minimal tooth preparations & not with any hazards like mercury & which also includes technical skills for adhesion to tooth structure.
- 7) As per the Dental Council of India (DCI) Regulations 2017–18, the quota for dental scaling procedures in the Department of Periodontics is specified as 50 dental scaling procedures, which may be performed using either hand or ultrasonic instruments.
 - 8) Spotters of radiological anatomy shall be included in the Anatomy practical examinations.
 - 9) All III BDS students should be mandated to attend Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop conducted by the University.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

1. All Dental UG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
2. Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.
3. OSCE/OSPE bank should be provided to the University.

XII. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA

AGENDA No: 01

TO INFORM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOTIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES i.e COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND PROVISIONAL DEGREE CERTIFICATE AS NOMENCLATURE TO AYURVEDA, SIDDHA AND UNANI DEGREE COURSE FOR THE BATCH 2020-2021 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that a letter shall be addressed to NCISM, New Delhi that course completion certificate to be issued only after completion of internship.

AGENDA NO: 02

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF M.D SIDDHA P.G REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, NEW DELHI FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 BASED ON THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO.F.NO.BUSS/SIDDHA PG REGL/2023 DATED 24-09-2024.

Noted.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that a letter shall be addressed to National Commission for Indian System of Medicine regarding usage of Calculator / Science Table during Bio-statistics theory examination of both UG and PG courses.

AGENDA No: 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED BY DR. JEYANTHI, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA DEGREE COURSES.

The e-consortium for AYUSH courses is under process.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- a. Each institution shall conduct Intergrated Ayush conference.
- b. Each institution shall form Siddha Research club and integrated with other institutions to promote Research activities for both UG and PG student

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

- 1) All Siddha UG and PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that OSCE / OSPE banks shall be provided to the University. The Member requested for medical soft skill training for the students and faculty development program for the faculty.

XIII. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY.

AGENDA No : 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED BY DR. P. CHERAMANNAN, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

A Uniform Academic Time table shall be issued from the University which will ensure synchronized teaching schedules, equitable clinical exposure and uniform academic progress for students across Institutions.

AGENDA No : 02

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENT REGULATION PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HOMOEOPATHY, NEW DELHI IN THE B.H.M.S REGULATIONS 2022 BASED ON THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO.3-34/2023/NCH/HEB/C.C/Pt.I DATED 3-1-2025.

Noted. Amendment regulations prescribed by NCH, New Delhi in the BHMS regulations 2022 based on the gazette notification No.3-34/2023/NCH/HEB/C.C/Pt.I dated 03.01.2025 is annexed.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

- 1) All Homoeopathy UG and PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) OSCE/OSPE bank should be provided to the University.
- 3) One paper publication is mandatory for all the PG candidates to become eligible for Part II University theory examinations.

- 4) All UG candidates admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 should complete one paper publication during their internship period.
- 5) Each institution shall form Homoeopathy Research Club and integrate with other Institutions to promote Research activities for both UG and PG students.
- 6) The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the M.D (Hom.) regulations of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (Homoeopathy Post-Graduate Degree course – Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy) Regulations, 2024, published by the National Commission for Homoeopathy notification dated 18th March 2024.
- 7) Inspection format to be updated as per the norms of National Commission for Homoeopathy by forming an expert committee.
- 8) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal.
- 9) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.

XIV. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA.

AGENDA No : 01

TO INFORM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOTIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES i.e COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND PROVISIONAL DEGREE CERTIFICATE AS NOMENCLATURE TO AYURVEDA, SIDDHA AND UNANI DEGREE COURSE FOR THE BATCH 2020-2021 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that a letter shall be addressed to NCISM, New Delhi that course completion certificate to be issued only after completion of internship.

AGENDA No : 02

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED BY DR.CLARENCE DAVY. J, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

1. The University shall organize faculty development programs at regular intervals to strengthen teaching skills and academic growth.
2. Academic Calender shall be issued from the university to maintain uniformity among all the affiliated Ayurveda colleges.
3. Common e-logbook for interns shall be prepared by forming Expert Committee.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

- 1) All Ayurveda candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) OSCE/OSPE bank should be provided to the University.
- 3) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 4) Each Institution shall form Ayurveda Research Club and integrate with other institutions to promote research activities among the students.
- 5) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.
- 6) The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the regulations of the National Medical Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essentials Standards, Assessment and Rating for Postgraduate Institutions and Minimum Standards for Postgraduate Education in Ayurveda) Regulations 2024 published by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine notification dated 1st October 2024.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to frame affiliation statutes for MD/MS (Ayurveda) as per the norms of NCISM.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that all Undergraduate BAMS candidates admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 should complete one paper publication during their internship period.

XV. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI.

AGENDA No : 01

TO INFORM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOTIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES i.e COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND PROVISIONAL DEGREE CERTIFICATE AS NOMENCLATURE TO AYURVEDA, SIDDHA AND UNANI DEGREE COURSE FOR THE BATCH 2020-2021 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that a letter shall be addressed to NCISM, New Delhi that course completion certificate to be issued only after completion of internship.

AGENDA No : 02

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF M.D UNANI P.G REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, NEW DELHI FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 BASED ON THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION NO.F.NO.BUSS/UNANI PG REGL/2023 DATED 26-09-2024.

Noted.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that a letter shall be addressed to National Commission for Indian System of Medicine regarding usage of Calculator /Science Table during Bio-statistics theory examination.

AGENDA No : 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY Dr. SEEMA MUBEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN UNANI DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the syllabus given by NCISM to be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

The institution shall form Unani Research club to promote Research activities for both UG and PG students.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that

- 1) All Unani UG and PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) OSCE/OSPE bank should be provided to the University.
- 3) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 4) One paper publication is mandatory for all the PG candidates to become eligible for PART II University theory examinations.
- 5) All UG candidates admitted from the Academic year 2022-2023 should complete one paper publication during their internship period.
- 6) Periodic Research Methodology and Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.
- 7) Faculty development program shall be conducted by the University.

XVI. AGENDA FROM STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD IN NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC SCIENCES

AGENDA No: 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS REGARDING ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENTSSUBMITTED BY Dr. G. RAVIKIRAN, MEMBER IN THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC SCIENCES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) To provide the contents for the newly included chapters on Lifestyle medicine in Philosophy of Nature Cure paper I subject of I BNYS. Nutraceuticals in Nutrition and Herbology subject and Hot Stone Therapy in Massage, Chiropractice, Osteopathy and Aromatherapy subject in III BNYS. On Ozone Therapy in Chromotherapy & Magnetotherapy and Research Methodology in Hospital Management subject of IV BNYS.

- 2) To update the list of reference text books for the BNYS Syllabus. The board will submit list of text books to be included in the BNYS syllabus.
- 3) Every Institution should organize CME and Workshops and to frame guidelines for Faculty Development Programmes and approved by University. It should be conducted quarterly to enrich the academic knowledge and teaching learning methodologies.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) All UG and PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) One paper publication is mandatory for all the PG candidates to become eligible for Final year University theory examinations.
- 3) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 4) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.
- 5) The Board members have suggested to frame Inspection Format and affiliation statutes for MD (Yoga and Naturopathy).
- 6) To include 20 MCQs (20x1=20marks) in theory question papers of B.N.Y.S examinations from the 2025-2026 admission batch onwards
- 7) To include OSCE/OSPE in Practical examinations for both UG and PG candidates and OSCE /OSPE bank should be provided to the University.
- 8) Each institution shall form Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences Research Club and integrate with other Institutions to promote Research activities for both UG and PG students.
- 9) Each institution shall conduct Intergrated Ayush Programme.

The Board of Studies Chairman requested that the soft-skill training to be implemented for students of Yoga and Naturopathy.

XVII. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN NURSING.

AGENDA No: 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY DR. ROSALINE RACHEL PREMILA, PRINCIPAL CUM PROFESSOR, MMM COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHENNAI AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES FOR NURSING DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) Faculty Development Programme shall be conducted by the University regarding Mandatory modules for B.Sc.,(N)syllabus on Essentials of New Born Care(ENBC), Facility Based New Born Care(FBNBC), Integrated Management of New Born Childhood Illness(IMNCI), Palliative Care, Basic Life Support(BLS), First Aid, Paediatric Advanced Life Support(PALS), Neonatal Advanced Life Support(NALS), Research Methodology and Forensic Nursing.
- 2) The competency based evaluation proforma for 8th Semester Internship shall be prepared by the Expert Committee and circulated to all the Institutions from the University to maintain the uniformity.

AGENDA No: 02

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CONSIDERATION OF SINGLE BATCH FOR B.Sc., (NURSING) STUDENTS ADMITTED FOR THE 2024-2025 BATCH, SUBJECT TO FULFILLMENT OF 80% OF ATTENDANCE BASED ON THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL NOTIFICATION – 14 OF 2024 DATED 28.10.2024.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the consideration of single batch for B.Sc.,(Nursing) students admitted for the 2024-2025 batch, subject to fulfilment of 80% of attendance was implemented and communicated to the Examination Wing – Nursing section for further action.

AGENDA No: 03

TO INFORM ABOUT THE AMENDMENT OF EXAMINATION REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTED IN THE REVISED REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM FOR B.SC., (NURSING) PROGRAM PUBLISHED BY THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL, NEW DELHI.

Para 5 Examination Regulations of Revised B.Sc., (N) syllabus, sub para 16 is hereby amended. Para 16(i) is deleted and the remaining paras as 6 (ii) to 6(iv) will remain the same.

Amended Para 16 will read as under: -

The candidate shall appear for exams in each semester:

- ii) The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examinations before appearing for seventh semester examinations. However, the candidates shall be permitted to attend the consecutive semesters.
- iii) The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examinations before appearing for final year examination.
- iv) The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 8 years.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the above amendment.

Any other item :

- 1) All UG and PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 3) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.
- 4) OSCE/OSPE bank should be provided to the University.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that one paper publication should be made mandatory before the final semester of B.Sc.(Nursing) degree course.

XVIII. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY.

AGENDA No : 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT SUBMITTED BY DR.R.RADHA, PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHARMACY DEGREE COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) Faculty Development Programme shall be conducted by the University for the faculty members to enhance their teaching and assessment skills. The guidelines for the Programme should be framed by the Expert Committee.

- 2) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)
B.Pharm I, III, V, VII & VIII Semesters
Commencement of the Academic Session: 2nd week of October 2025.
I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units) – 2nd week of December 2025.
II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units) – 1st week of February 2026.
5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.
Completion of the Classwork: 2nd week of March 2026.

- 3) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)
B.Pharm II, IV, VI, & VIII Semesters
Commencement of the Academic Session: Immediately after previous semester theory examination.
I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units)– 2nd week of July 2026.
II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units)– 4th week of August 2026.
5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.
Completion of the Classwork: 3rd week of September 2026.

- 4) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)
Pharm. D. I, II, III, & IV Years
Commencement of the Academic Session: 1st week of November 2025.

I Sessional Exam – 1st week of February 2026.

II Sessional Exam – 4th week of August 2026.

Completion of the Classwork: Last week of September 2026.

5) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)

M.Pharm I & III Semesters

Commencement of the Academic Session: 1st week of November 2025.

I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units) – 2nd week of December 2025.

II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units)– 3rd week of February 2026.

5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.

Completion of the Classwork: Last week of March 2026.

6) Tentative Academic Calendar (2025-2026)

M.Pharm II Semester

Commencement of the Academic Session: Immediately after previous semester theory examination.

I Sessional Exam (1 & 2 units)– 1st week of July 2026.

II Sessional Exam (3 & 4 units)– 4th week of August 2026.

5th Unit to be completed before completion of the Classwork.

Completion of the Classwork: 3rd week of September 2026.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) All Pharmacy candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 3) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.

- 4) Modification in Question Paper pattern (End Semester) for B.Pharmacy Theory examinations as per PCI norms as follows:

Existing	Recommended
I. Elaborate on (Answer any 2 questions 2x10=20 marks)	I. Elaborate on (Answer any 2 questions 2x10=20 marks)
II. Write notes on (Answer any 7 questions 7x5=35 marks)	II. Write notes on (Answer any 7 questions 7x5=35 marks)
III. Short answers (Answer all questions 10x2=20 marks)	III. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) 20x1=20 marks
Total = 75 marks	Total = 75 marks

The above recommended pattern of question paper pattern shall come into effect from 2026 session onwards.

XIX. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY.

AGENDA No: 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR.S.A.KARTHIKEYAN, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that as per NCAHP norms, Aadhaar-based biometric attendance system should be introduced and made mandatory from the academic year 2026-2027 for all undergraduate and postgraduate students and all teaching staff across physiotherapy colleges affiliated with the University.

AGENDA No: 02

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE POINTS SUBMITTED BY DR.KARTHIK BABU S, PRINCIPAL, KMCH COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBATORE & CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- Existing regulations and syllabus are applicable for the students who got admitted to B.P.T and M.P.T program until the academic year 2025-26.
- From the academic year 2026-27 onwards, the B.P.T and M.P.T curriculum shall follow the regulations and scheme of study mentioned in National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act 2021 emphasizing course outcome, teaching and learning methods, assessment method and course contents in units.
- Regulations, Syllabus, Affiliation statues and inspection format for BPT & MPT Programmes should be framed as per the norms of NCAHP by the Expert Committee.

AGENDA No: 03

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHYSIOTHERAPY DEGREE COURSES CURRICULA PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (NCAHP), NEW DELHI, IN THIS UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has approved the implementation of Physiotherapy Degree courses curricula prescribed by the NCAHP from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards.

AGENDA No: 04

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF M.P.T. ADVANCE PHYSIOTHERAPY IN ONCOLOGY COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the Syllabus, Guidelines & Regulations for MPT in Oncology Sciences as prescribed by NCAHP.

AGENDA No: 05

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF M.P.T. DISABILITY REHABILITATION COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has informed that the speciality of MPT Disability Rehabilitation is not recommended in the NCAHP norms. The courses mentioned in the NCAHP alone should be conducted.

AGENDA No: 06

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE GUIDELINES FOR BPT PROJECT, MPT DISSERTATION AND FOR SETTING UP OF QUESTION PAPERS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the NCAHP norms for BPT project, MPT dissertation and for setting up of question papers from academic year 2026-2027.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) All UG and PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 3) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.
- 4) Faculty Development Programme shall be conducted by the University for the faculty members to enhance their teaching and assessment skills. The guidelines for the Programme should be framed by the Expert Committee.

XX. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

AGENDA No: 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE AGENDA POINTS SUBMITTED BY Mr. S. SAMUEL KAMALESHKUMAR, VICE PRINCIPAL & PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE & CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- Existing regulations and syllabus are applicable for the students who got admitted to B.O.T and M.O.T program until the academic year 2025-26.
- From the academic year 2026-27 onwards, the B.O.T and M.O.T curriculum shall follow the regulations and scheme of study mentioned in National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act 2021 emphasizing course outcome, teaching and learning methods, assessment method and course contents in units.
- Guidelines should be framed regarding MOT thesis submission, and practical examination patterns as per NCAHP norms by the Expert Committee
- Guidelines should be framed regarding Clinical Posting Requirements and Documentation for Occupational Therapy subjects as per NCAHP norms by the Expert Committee.
- Basic Life Support (BLS) training should be made a mandatory requirement in the first year of the BOT program.

AGENDA No: 02

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE COURSES CURRICULA PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (NCAHP), NEW DELHI, IN THIS UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the implementation of Occupational Therapy Degree courses curricula prescribed by the NCAHP from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards. For this purpose, the Standing Academic Board is recommending the formulation of two Expert Committees as detailed below:

- Regulations, Syllabus, Affiliation statues and inspection format for BOT & MOT Programmes should be framed as per the norms of NCAHP by the Expert Committee.

- Faculty Development Programme shall be conducted by the University for the faculty members to enhance their teaching and assessment skills. The guidelines for the Programme should be framed by the Expert Committee.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) All UG and PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidate.
- 2) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 3) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.

The Vice Chancellor stated that BLS training should be included for all courses. The University can support the colleges by providing regional-level instructors and mannequins, and by establishing 10 to 12 centres for this purpose. The University is also prepared to appoint instructors for both ALS and BLS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that Basic Life Support training is one of the eligibility criteria to appear for all the University examinations every year for all the courses.

He added that the University can extend full support for the implementation of this program. He also noted that the Research Methodology program, conducted by the University since 2017, has now been made mandatory by the National Medical Commission.

Additionally, the Vice Chancellor stated that the University can facilitate the creation of an 3D interactive virtual Anatomy Dissection table for undergraduate disciplines for those who are not provided with cadaver facility.

XXI. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN P.G. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE.

AGENDA No: 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF M.Sc. PSYCHO ONCOLOGY UNDER ALLIED HEALTH COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to obtain clarification from the National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professions (NCAHP) regarding starting of M.Sc. Psycho Oncology Course.

AGENDA No: 02

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE MODIFICATION OF THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PERTAINING TO THE ENTRY LEVEL QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO M.Sc. NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY COURSE BASED ON THE GUIDELINES OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY BOARD (AERB).

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the existing Eligibility Criteria for M.Sc. Nuclear Medicine Technology Course.

AGENDA No: 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF M.Sc. NEUROSCIENCE UNDER ALLIED HEALTH COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to obtain clarification from the National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professions (NCAHP) regarding starting of M.Sc. Neuroscience Course.

AGENDA No: 04

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED BY DR. V. JAYA, COURSE CO – ORDINATOR, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND CHAIRMAN BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE (MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION - MHA) DEGREE COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to revamp the syllabus for Master of Hospital Administration (MHA) by forming the Expert Committee.

AGENDA No: 05

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED BY DR. V. JAYA, COURSE CO – ORDINATOR, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND CHAIRMAN BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE (M.Sc. MEDICAL PHYSICS) DEGREE COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the existing syllabus for M.Sc. Medical Physics Degree course.

AGENDA No: 06

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED CURRICULUM FOR POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES – MASTER OF SCIENCE (AUDIOLOGY) AND MASTER OF SCIENCE (SPEECH – LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY) BY THE REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA (RCI), NEW DELHI, WHICH IS APPLICABLE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved approve the implementation of revised curriculum for Post Graduate Degree Courses - Master of Science (Audiology), and Master of Science (Speech – Language Pathology) by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) from the Academic year 2025-2026 onwards.

AGENDA No: 07

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UG/PG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSE CURRICULA PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (NCAHP), NEW DELHI, IN THIS UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the following Post Graduate Allied Health Science Degree courses curricula as prescribed by the NCAHP from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards with the same nomenclature as mentioned by the commission.

1. Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
2. Nutrition and Dietetics
3. Optometry
4. Radiotherapy Technology
5. Medical Laboratory Sciences

The Nomenclature of the courses in NCAHP	Existing Nomenclature of the courses they conducted in this University for PG
Master in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (MMRIT)	M.Sc. Radiography and Imaging Technology
Masters in Nutrition and Dietetics (MND)	M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition
Master of Optometry (M. Optom)	M.Optom
Master of Radiotherapy Technology (MRTT)	M.Sc. Radiotherapy Technology
Master of Medical Laboratory Science (MMLS)	M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology

Regulations, Syllabus, Affiliation statues and inspection format for the above courses should be framed as per the norms of NCAHP by the Expert Committee.

Existing regulations and syllabus are applicable for the students who got admitted to above courses until the academic year 2025-26.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) All PG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidates.

- 2) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 3) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that one paper publication is mandatory to appear for final year University examinations.

XXII. AGENDA FROM BOARD OF STUDIES IN U.G ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

AGENDA No: 01

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED CURRICULUM FOR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE- BACHELOR IN AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BY THE REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA (RCI), NEW DELHI WHICH IS APPLICABLE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the implementation of revised curriculum for Under Graduate Degree Course–Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) from the Academic year 2025-2026 onwards.

AGENDA No: 02

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNDER GRADUATE ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE DEGREE COURSES CURRICULA PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (NCAHP), NEW DELHI, IN THIS UNIVERSITY FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026– 2027 ONWARDS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the following Under Graduate Allied Health Science Degree courses curricula as prescribed by the NCAHP from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards with the same nomenclature as mentioned by the commission.

1. Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology
2. Dialysis Therapy Technology
3. Health Information Management

4. Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
5. Nutrition and Dietetics
6. Optometry
7. Physician Associate Studies
8. Radiotherapy Technology
9. Medical Laboratory Sciences
10. Emergency Medical Technologist (Paramedic)

The Nomenclature of the courses in NCAHP	Existing Nomenclature of the courses they conducted in this University for UG
Baccalaureate in Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology (BAOTT)	B.Sc. Operation Theatre & Anaesthesia Technology
Bachelors of Dialysis Therapy Technology(BDTT)	B.Sc. Dialysis Technology
Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management (BSc.HIM)	B.Sc. Medical Record Science
Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (BMRIT)	B.Sc. Radiography and Imaging Technology
Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (BND)	B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition
Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)	B.Optom
Bachelor of Physician Associate Studies (BPA)	B.Sc. Physician Assistant
Bachelor of Radiotherapy Technology (BRTT)	B.Sc. Radiotherapy Technology
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS)	B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology
Bachelors of Emergency Medical Technologist (Paramedic)	B.Sc. Accident and Emergency Care Technology

Regulations, Syllabus, Affiliation statues and inspection format for the above courses should be framed as per the norms of NCAHP by the Expert Committee.

Existing regulations and syllabus are applicable for the students who got admitted to above courses until the academic year 2025-26.

Any other item :

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following:

- 1) All UG candidates should participate in the International Medical Conference – Future of Medicine with a nominal fee remitted into University CMS2 Portal at the time of University registration of the candidates.
- 2) All Institutions should update the list of faculties in CMS2 portal periodically.
- 3) Zone wise Periodic Research Methodology & Biostatistics workshop shall be conducted by the University.

AGENDA NO: 23

TO INFORM ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE SPECIAL BOARD OF STUDIES IN POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES AND STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD WHICH WAS APPROVED BY GOVERNING COUNCIL HELD ON 26.08.2025.

Noted.

The Vice Chancellor mentioned about the possibility of developing an ARVR training facility to enhance skill training for the students. He stated that on par with international Universities, this University will develop all necessary infrastructure and training modules through ARVR. He stated that everyone could utilize this facility by coming to the University campus to receive the training. Time table will be prepared to facilitate year round training for the students. The University is taking proactive steps to implement this initiative for the welfare of the students.

Cases for Clinical Examinations:

It was discussed that undergraduate clinical examinations often include cases that are not commonly encountered in routine practice. Members suggested that the University could provide standardized cases to ensure uniformity and relevance in clinical case selection across Institutions.

OSCE and MCQ Bank:

The Vice Chancellor informed that a question bank for MCQs is already available. Members also suggested creating or expanding a bank for OSCE stations to support consistent assessment across colleges.

Medical Soft Skills Programme:

The Vice Chancellor stated that Medical Soft Skills training Programme to be conducted for the students to improve their communication skills.

Paediatric UG and PG Quiz Programme:

The Vice Chancellor highlighted that College level, Divisional level and State level Paediatric Quiz Competition was conducted for the first time for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students and certificates were issued by the University to motivate the students.

Paper Valuation:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the Institutions will be fixed with the responsibility of paper valuation as per their seat matrix and completing the valuation on time.

The primary responsibilities of the faculties i.e. about 60 to 70% are patient care, at least the teaching for UG and PG students should be about 30 to 40%. So the paper valuation of the students should be given importance and the faculty should complete the paper valuation on time so that the results will be published and the students will be benefited.
