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The Minutes of the Meeting of the 65th Standing Academic Board held 19.08.2026 at the Senate Hall of the University, with the presence of the following Members:

1. Dr. Darez Ahamed, IAS,
   (Convenor – University Administrative Committee)
   Secretary to Government,
   Health & Family Welfare Department,
   Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2. Dr. Solomon Sathish Kumar, M.D.,
   (Member – University Administrative Committee)
   Principal, Christian Medical College,
   Vellore 632 002

3. Dr. S. Pushkala, M.D., Ph.D.,
   (Member – University Administrative Committee)
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   The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University,
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   Director of Medical Education (FAC),
   Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010

5. Dr. A. Rajmohan, M.S.,
   Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,
   Chennai 600 018.

6. Dr. S. Shirley M.D., DNB, Ph.D.,
   Professor and Head, Dept. of Onco Pathology,
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   Professor and Head, Dept. of Anaesthesia,
   Christian Medical College, Vellore 632 002.

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    Madras Medical College,
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    Professor, Dept. of Pathology,
    Institute of Child Health,
    Madras Medical College,
    Chennai – 600 003.

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    Professor and HOD, Department of Physiology,
    Government Medical College,
    Omandurar Government Estate,
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    Principal & Professor, Dept. of Pedodontics,
    K.S.R Institute of Dental Science and Research,
    Tiruchengode– 637 215.

14. Dr. G. Usha Rao, MDS.,
    Professor, Dept. of Orthodontics &Dentofacial Orthopaedics,
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15. Dr. R. Jeyanthi,
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16. Dr. P. Cheramannan, M.D.(Hom.) M.Sc(Psy)
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    Sri Sairam Homoeopathy Medical College &
    Research Centre, Chennai-600 044.

17. Dr. Clarance Davy,
    Principal,
    Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital,
    Nagercoil-629 002.

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    Government Unani Medical College, Arumbakkam,
    Chennai - 600 106.

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    Principal cum Professor,
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    Chennai – 600 037.

20. Dr. A. Meena, M. Pharm, Ph.D.,
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    K.K. College of Pharmacy,
    Chennai – 600 128.

21. Dr. Karthik Babu S, MPT, Ph.D.,
    Principal & Professor,
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    Coimbatore – 641 048.

22. Mr. Samuel Kamaleshkumar,
    Professor and Vice - Principal,
    College Of Occupational Therapy,
    Christian Medical College,
    Vellore – 632 002.

23. Dr. Jaya M.Sc (Speech & Hearing), Ph.D.,
    Course Co – Ordinator,
    Madras Medical College,
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24. Dr. Satheesh Solomon T Selvin, M.S.,
    Vice Principal, Dept. of Ophthalmology,
    Christian Medical College,
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25. Dr R.Prabhakaran, M S., M. Ch.,
    Professor and Head, Dept. of Surgical Gastroenterology,
    Government Kilpauk Medical College,
    Chennai – 600 010.

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    Madras Medical College,
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27. Dr. S.A. Ravikumar, M.D.,
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29. Dr Namitha Narayanan,
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30. Dr. N. Venkatappan, M.D(S)
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31. Dr. Ameera Anjum,
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33. Dr. Margaret Ranjitham.S, M.Sc(N)., Ph.D.,
Principal,
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34. Dr. D. Babu Ananth, M. Pharm, Ph.D.,
Principal,
Edayathangudy G.S. Pillay College of Pharmacy,
Nagapattinam - 611 002.

35. Prof. Dr. K. Naresh Babu, Ph.D.,
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36. Dr. R.D. Puvitha, M.D.,
Additional Professor and Vice Principal,
Department of Pathology,
Government Medical College and ESI Hospital,
Coimbatore – 641 015.

Further, the following Members have requested for leave of absence.

1. Dr. P.V. Balamurugan, M D.,
Professor, Dept. of General Medicine,
Madurai Medical College, Madurai - 625 020.

2. Dr. S. T. Venkateswaran, N.D.(OSM), M. Sc (Y&N),
PGDY, PGDOWM, DNHE.,
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4. Dr. J. Srimathi, M.S.,
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Madras Medical College,
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5. Dr. N. Karthikeyan,
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6. Dr. R.D. Suresh,
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7. Dr. M. Pradeepa, MPT, Ph.D.,
   Principal, SNS College of Physiotherapy,
   Coimbatore - 641 035.

8. Dr. R. Ramasubramanian, M.D.
   Professor & Head, Dept. of Community Medicine
   Government Kilpauk Medical College,
   Chennai-600 010.

9. Dr. Ramesh Kumar, MD, DA,
   Associate Professor,
   Government Dharmapuri Medical College,
   Dharmapuri – 636 701.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

1. Dr. K. Sivasangeetha, M.D.,
   Registrar (FAC)
   (Professor and Head,
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2. Dr. G. Chenthamarai, M.D.,
   Controller of Examinations

3. Dr. P. Arumugam, M.D.,
   Academic Officer (FAC) &
   Professor and Head,
   Dept. of Transfusion Medicine

At the outset, Dr. S. Pushkala, Member of the University Administrative Committee and Professor & Head, Department of Immunology, welcomed the Members to the 65th Meeting of the Standing Academic Board. The Member of the University Administrative Committee then requested the Members present to introduce themselves.

Thereafter, the Member of the University Administrative Committee requested Dr. P. Arumugam, Academic Officer (FAC), to present the Agenda of the Meeting. Accordingly, the Academic Officer (FAC), called upon the Chairman of the respective Boards of Studies to present their Agenda items, along with the recommendations made thereon, for consideration and approval by the Standing Academic Board.

“The Standing Academic Board considered and approved the agenda-wise recommendations submitted by the following Boards of Studies and passed their respective Boards’ Resolutions as follows : ”

I. BOARD OF STUDIES

RESEARCH

RESOLUTION NO.01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE INSPECTION COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENTS OF (i) MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING AND (ii) CHILD HEALTH NURSING (PAEDIATRIC NURSING) AT COLLEGE OF NURSING, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI, 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) Child Health Nursing at Madras Medical College, Chennai, as per Guides availability mentioned in the application and inspection reports, following University Regulations.

RESOLUTION NO: 02

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CONTINUATION OF PRESENT FORMAT OF DEGREE CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES OF Ph.D. DEGREEBY MENTIONING THE FACULTY AND TITLE OF THE THESIS WITHOUT THE NAME OF THE BRANCH

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to continue with the existing norms of mentioning Faculty and Title of Thesis, based on the deliberations and the logistic constraints involved in mentioning the sub divisions.

RESOLUTION NO: 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST FOR THE CHANGE OF GUIDE AND CO-GUIDE FOR THE CANDIDATE Mr. PANDIAN, FULL-TIME Ph.D. PHARMACY CANDIDATE WHO WAS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 2008 AND YET TO COMPLETE THE Ph.D. RESEARCH DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES AT THE STAGE FINAL EVALUATION PROCESS AFTER SUBMISSION OF THESIS.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the enquiry of the candidate with regard to the change of guide that had been approved by the University through communication letter dated 20/01/2016. The committee requested greater details for the reason for the long delay in connecting with the University, (letter from candidate dated 04/12/2025), stated generically as health issue “currently”. The current affiliation of the candidate may also be duly reconfirmed and forwarded to the University. This may be treated urgent and acknowledged with suitable and relevant documents within one month of receiving the communication [Refer Resolution No.23 passed by this SAB on the same subject as Direct agenda for final decision]

RESOLUTION NO. 04

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MEMBER OF THE BOARD, Dr. B.S. SANTHOSH KHANNA, PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, NIEPMD, GOVT. OF INDIA, CHENNAI FOR INCLUSION OF AHS COURSES RECOGNISED BY NCAHP, RCI AND SUCH OTHER CENTRAL COUNCILS TO REGISTER AND PURSUE Ph.D PROGRAMME IN THIS UNIVERSITY, SUBJECT TO CONDITION PRESCRIBED BY THE REGULATIONS

The Standing Academic Board has discussed in detail along with the provisions of respective councils and recommended to include the candidates qualified for the courses recognised by the NCAHP, RCI and such other Central Councils to register and pursue Ph.D programme in this University, subject to condition prescribed by the concerned Central Council Regulations, wherever applicable.

ANY OTHER MATTERS:

Modification suggested in the Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D. 2025 under **Regulation 10: ETHICS COMMITTEE CLEARANCE:**

EXISTING:

10.2 The Ethics Committee / Animal Ethics Committee should study the proposed research project and should give the clearance to conduct the proposed research and sign the certificate of the Ethics committee / Animal Ethics Committee Clearance and submit the same **before conduct of Research Methodology Examination Part I.**

REVISED:

10.2 The Ethics Committee / Animal Ethics Committee should study the proposed research project and should give the clearance to conduct the proposed research and sign the certificate of the Ethics committee / Animal Ethics Committee Clearance and submit the same **before conduct of Ph.D. Screening Committee Meeting.**

II. BOARD OF STUDIES

SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES

RESOLUTION NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SESSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REVAMPED SYLLABUS FOR SUPER SPECIALITY DEGREE COURSES WHICH IS UNDER PROCESS AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION, NEW DELHI (PGMER-2023)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the revamped syllabus for super speciality degree courses which is under process as amended by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi in conformity with PGMER-2023 will be implemented from January 2027 exam session onwards. [Refer Resolution No.24 passed by this SAB on the same subject as Direct agenda]

With regard to M. Ch Endocrine Surgery, since date of NMC syllabus (new) notification is on 12.02.2025, it shall be implemented for the candidates admitted from the A.Y. 2026-2027 onwards.

It was also resolved that any amendment with regard to Super Speciality courses made by NMC, the same will be implemented in the succeeding Academic Year from the date of issue of NMC Notification.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION SCHEME FOR STARTING NEW "D.M. PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE" UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and Regulations for starting of D.M. PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE" under Super Speciality courses.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION SCHEME FOR STARTING NEW "D.M. PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY" UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and Regulations for starting of D.M. PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY" under Super Speciality courses.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION SCHEME FOR STARTING NEW "D.M. PAEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL ANAESTHESIA" UNDER SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and Regulations for starting of "D.M. PAEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL ANAESTHESIA" under Super Speciality courses.

III. BOARD OF STUDIES

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALITIES

RESOLUTION No: 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY"

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations.

RESOLUTION No: 02

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY"

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations.

RESOLUTION No:03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "CHILD HEALTH AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY"

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Child Health and Adolescent Psychiatry" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations.

RESOLUTION No: 04

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "STRUCTURAL HEART INTERVENTIONS" PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN & HEAD, MADRAS MEDICAL MISSION, CHENNAI.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Structural Heart Interventions" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations

RESOLUTION No: 05

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING NEW POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "NEURO-REHABILITATION"

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to start "Post Doctoral Fellowship in Neuro Rehabilitation" with Prescribed Syllabus, Guidelines and Regulations.

The Standing Academic Board has also resolved that the Neuro Rehabilitation Fellowship course with a multidisciplinary teaching faculty shall comprise of Medical Faculty, Speech and Language Therapist, Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the following-

1. Increase of intake from 2 to 4 seats for all Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses.

It has been decided to increase the sanctioned intake for all Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses from 2 to 4 seats from the Academic year 2026-27 onwards duly modifying the Regulations for Post-Doctoral Fellowship course.
Accordingly, the guidelines for all Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses may be revised by duly constituting an Expert Committee for each course separately.

2. Summative / University Examination

As per the University regulations, the Summative/University Examination for all Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses shall consist only of a practical/clinical examination which is in vogue. No theory examination shall be conducted.

3. Mandatory Life Support Training

Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) certification shall be mandatory for all clinical Post Doctoral Fellowship courses involving direct patient care.

4. University Website

It has been decided to update the University website dashboard duly displaying all the approved Post-Doctoral Fellowship courses, institutions offering the courses, sanctioned seats, department details and contact information.

IV. BOARD OF STUDIES

PG MEDICAL CLINICAL COURSES

RESOLUTION NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SESSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED SYLLABUS FOR PG MEDICAL CLINICAL DEGREE COURSES AS AMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION, NEW DELHI (PGMER-2023)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the revamped syllabus for PG Medical Clinical degree courses shall be implemented from the A.Y 2024-2025 onwards (for the candidates appearing for October 2027 exam session), since these syllabi must be in conformity with PGMER-2023 Regulations published on 29.12.2023 by NMC.

It was also resolved that any amendment with regard to PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical courses made by NMC, the same shall be implemented for the students admitted from the succeeding Academic Year from the date of issue of NMC Notification following due procedures.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS FOR STARTING OF "M.D. SPORTS MEDICINE" UNDER P.G. MEDICAL COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Syllabus and Regulations for starting of "**M.D. SPORTS MEDICINE**" under PG Medical Clinical courses.

Name of the Exam Papers:

Paper I - Basic Medical Sciences and Research Methodology

Paper II - Basic and Applied Sports Sciences

Paper III - Clinical Sports Medicine

Paper IV - Recent Advances in Sports Physical Therapy, Current Concepts and Fundamentals of Health Care Management.

V. BOARD OF STUDIES

PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES

RESOLUTION NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE NOMENCLATURE OF QUESTION PAPERS AND M.D ANATOMY CHANGED AS M.D HUMAN ANATOMY AS PRESCRIBED BY NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION POST GRADUATE CURRICULUM FOR PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES AS PER THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION, NEW DELHI (PGMER-2023) REGULATIONS, TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM THE EXAMINATION SESSION BASED ON THE BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the revamped syllabus for PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical degree courses shall be implemented from the A.Y 2024-2025 onwards (for the candidates appearing for October 2027 exam session), since these syllabi must be in conformity with PGMER-2023 Regulations published on 29.12.2023 by NMC.

It was also resolved that any amendment with regard to PG Medical Pre & Para Clinical courses made by NMC, the same shall be implemented for the students admitted from the succeeding Academic Year from the date of issue of NMC Notification following due procedures.

Regarding change of Nomenclature to 'M.D (Human Anatomy)', the existing nomenclature "M.D (ANATOMY)" shall continue as per the nomenclature mandated under the "List of Recognised Post-Graduate Broad Speciality Qualifications (M.D./M.S.) by NMC in the Notification of (PGMER-2023) published on 29.12.2023.

RESOLUTION No. 2

Dr. VIJAYALAKSHMI.M, M.D., PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BIO-CHEMISTRY, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND A MEMBER TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTION SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES AND ALSO TO RECTIFY THE ERROR IN THE TOTAL MARKS OF PRACTICAL SCHEME IN M.D.(BIO-CHEMISTRY) FROM OCTOBER 2026 SESSION

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to make changes in the Scheme of Practical Examination in M.D. (Bio – Chemistry) courses as follows

Existing	Recommended
Clinical/Paper Case Presentation - 40 marks	Clinical/Paper Case Presentation - 40 marks
Estimation of 2 analyte (2 x 15) - 30 marks	Estimation of 2 analyte (2 x 15) - 30 marks
Preparation of Standard Graph - 20 marks for one analyte (1 x 20)	Preparation of Standard Graph - 20 marks for one analyte (1 x 20)
OSPE 5 stations x 10 marks - 50 marks	OSPE 5 stations x 10 marks - 50 marks
CHARTS (5 x 10) - 50 marks	CHARTS (5 x 10) - 50 marks
Chromatography - 25 marks	Chromatography - 25 marks
Electrophoresis - 25 marks	Electrophoresis - 25 marks
Immunology Practical - 25 marks **one exercise on immunology- ELISA/CLIA/ECLIA technique**	**Immunology Practical - 20 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	**Molecular Biology Practical - 20 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
	Log Book - 20 marks
PEDAGOGY - 40 marks	**PEDAGOGY - 20 marks**
VIVA - 60 marks	VIVA - 60 marks
Aggregate - 410 marks	**Aggregate - 400 marks**

The Scheme of Practical Examination in M.D. (Bio chemistry) aggregating is revised as 400 marks and error has been rectified and practical scheme has been revised as above which will be implemented from forthcoming September 2026 examination session onwards and Tabulated Mark Register (TMR) may also be revised accordingly.

RESOLUTION NO. 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Dr. ARASI RAJES, PROFESSOR & HOD, DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to deliberate in detail and suggest suitable modification in the existing syllabus with regard to above proposal in M.D. (Pathology) as per PGMER 2023 of NMC.

RESOLUTION NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY Dr. C. MANOHARAN, M.D., PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to deliberate in detail and suggest suitable modification in the existing syllabus with regard to above proposal in M.D. (Forensic Medicine) as per PGMER 2023 of NMC.

RESOLUTION NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTION RELATED TO ACADEMIC MATTERS SUBMITTED BY Dr. P. SARAVANA KUMAR, M.D., PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND A MEMBER OF PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL BOARD OF STUDIES AND Dr. K. MARY RAMOLA, PROFESSOR OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE, MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE HAS FORWARDED THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS RELATED TO PRACTICAL EVALUATION.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to deliberate in detail and suggest suitable modification in the existing syllabus with regard to above proposal in M.D. (Community Medicine) as per PGMER 2023 of NMC.

VI. BOARD OF STUDIES

FINAL MBBS PART I AND PART II

RESOLUTION NO. 01

TO DISCUSS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE MEETING ON INTEGRATION OF PALLIATIVE CARE INTO UNDER GRADUATE (MBBS) CURRICULUM

Already, the NMC has prescribed UG curriculum, competencies in General Medicine & Anaesthesia on Palliative Care and they are being taught to UG students and during CRMI.

Hence, the Standing Academic Board has resolved as follows: -

(i) In addition to the above measures, Palliative Care competencies can be taught to UG students as seminars and AETCOM sessions.

(ii) The University shall include one Short Answer Question (SAQ) on Palliative Care in General Medicine paper I for the candidates admitted from the Academic Year 2026-27 onwards.

RESOLUTION NO. 02

TO DISCUSS ON THE NOTIFICATION OF NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION REGULATIONS DATED 06.11.2019 AND 18.11.2021 FOR CONDUCT OF MBBS COURSE AND DELAY IN COMPLETION OF CRMI PLACED BEFORE THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN MBBS COURSE FINAL PART I AND PART II FOR DISCUSSION

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

1. Though Ms. Sarah Patrica has exceeded the duration of 2 years from the date of qualifying credentials to pursue CRMI, The University shall seek NMC clarification and permit her to continue CRMI as she remains well within the maximum total duration of 10 years permitted to complete the MBBS course as prescribed by NMC.
2. The University shall permit Ms. Kanimozhi to continue CRMI as she remains well within the maximum total duration of 10 years and the remaining duration to be completed is well within 2 years of duration prescribed by NMC from the date of her application for CRMI Break of Study.

RESOLUTION NO. 03

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ONAGENDA FORWARDED BY Dr. JAYAVARDHANA. A PROFESSOR & HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS, PSG IMSR &HOSPITALS REGARDING REVISION OF THE MBBS PAEDIATRICS PRACTICAL EXAMINATION PATTERN AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEM IN ALIGNMENT WITH COMPETENCY – BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION (CBME) CURRICULUM

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to review the current practical examination pattern and assessment system and suggest necessary modifications to clearly align with UG CBME curriculum with regard to all subjects.

RESOLUTION NO. 04

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT CONDUCTING PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD) SPECIFIC LEARNING & VISUAL DISABILITY CANDIDATES FOR FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRST TO FINAL YEAR M.B.B.S EXAMINATIONS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the affiliated institutions having admitted the students under PwBD shall provide reasonable accommodation so as to provide all assistance to enable functional ability on individual basis in teaching, learning and assessment as per the existing provisions available under the Act prescribed by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, National Medical Commission and Government of Tamil Nadu from time to time. In this regard, it is to be noted that the existing pattern of examination be followed for these candidates.

RESOLUTION NO. 05

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE OF EXISTING EXAMINNATION PATTERN BY CONDUCTING THE GENERAL SURGERY PAPER II EXAMINATION USING ONE COMBINED OMR ANSWER SHEET FOR THE MCQ TYPE QUESTIONS BOTH SECTION A & SECTION B.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to have a single MCQ question paper comprising both General Surgery and Orthopaedics subjects to be answered in a single OMR sheet.

RESOLUTION NO.06

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS ABOUT STRUCTURED TRAINING IN PAEDIATRIC RESUSCITATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE TO U.G STUDENTS (MBBS)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement this useful and comprehensive training initiative across all affiliated colleges as mandated in NMC 2024-Competency Based Undergraduate Curriculum for the Indian Medical Graduate.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Standing Academic Board resolved to approve the following-

1. Format of Family Adoption Program (FAP) log book: - Pursuant to the DME&R's initiative of implementation of "Community First" digital portal, the decision regarding introduction of standardised FAP log book shall be in accordance with the implementation framework of above said portal. After implementation, the same may be reviewed in the subsequent Board of Studies.
2. The Academic & Assessment Records soft copy will be made available in the University website and the individual institutions shall download the same. Henceforth, the procedure of dispatching hard copies shall be dispensed with.
3. For the log book for Forensic Medicine, the new model Medico-legal certificates as per MedLEaPR (Medico-Legal Examination and Post-mortem Reporting System) shall be adopted from 2024-25 batch of admitted students. The MedLEaPR format is included in the Forensic Medicine Academic Record.
4. The institutions may use the time table template provided by the University for MBBS Phase I and Phase II and prepare Phase III Part I and Part II-time table as per NMC norms including all components of CBME.

VII. BOARD OF STUDIES

SECOND MBBS

RESOLUTION NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT CONDUCTING PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD), SPECIFIC LEARNING & VISUAL DISABILITY CANDIDATES FOR FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRST TO FINAL YEAR M.B.B.S. EXAMINATIONS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the affiliated institutions having admitted the students under PwBD shall provide reasonable accommodation so as to provide all assistance to enable functional ability on individual basis in teaching, learning and assessment as per the existing provisions available under the Act prescribed by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, National Medical Commission and Government of Tamil Nadu from time to time. In this regard, it is to be noted that the existing pattern of examination be followed for these candidates.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

1. The Academic & Assessment Records soft copy will be made available in the University website and the individual institutions shall download the same. Henceforth, the procedure of dispatching hard copies shall be dispensed with.

2. The institutions may use the time table template provided by the University for MBBS phase I and phase II and prepare phase III Part I and Part II time table as per NMC norms including all components of CBME.

3. Format of Family Adoption Program (FAP) log book: - Pursuant to the DME&R's initiative of implementation of "Community First" digital portal, the decision regarding introduction of standardised FAP log book shall be in accordance with the implementation framework of above said portal. After implementation, the same may be reviewed in the subsequent Board of Studies.

4. For the log book for Forensic Medicine, the new model Medico-legal certificates as per MedLEaPR (Medico-Legal Examination and Post-mortem Reporting System) shall be adopted from 2024-25 batch of admitted students. The MedLEaPR format is included in the Forensic Medicine Academic Record.

VIII. BOARD OF STUDIES

FIRST MBBS

RESOLUTION NO.1

TO DISCUSS ON THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY Dr. SARALA DEVI, PROFESSOR HOD OF ANATOMY, REGISTRAR (ACADEMICS), ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, CHENNAI THE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN FIRST MBBS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

Subject -Specific Hours in uniform Time-Table to be Revised:

The Standing Academic Board discussed and accepted on "The affiliated institutions may use the time table template provided by the University for MBBS phase I and prepare time-table as per NMC norms including all components of CBME"

Question Paper Standards from A.Y 2026-27 onwards:

With regard to the option of using running numbers in question papers, it was deliberated and resolved to follow the existing practice of numbering system in the University Question Papers in order to avoid any data overlaps in the already established system of examination process.

Regarding the blue prints and Distribution of internal assessment marks, the approved "Blue Print for setting Question Paper" and "Distribution of internal assessment marks for Eligibility calculation (as per CBME 2024)", for Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry are as follows and the same will be implemented for the students admitted from the Academic Year 2026-27 onwards:

ANATOMY

THEORY

Question paper setting **Blueprint** – (from 2026-27 Admission Batch onwards)

Approximate mark distribution suggested

Anatomy-Paper I	
Topics	**Marks**
Upper limb	18-22
Lower limb	18-22
Abdomen	16-20
Pelvis	8-10
General Histology& Systemic Histology (pertaining to Paper I)	8-12
General Embryology& Systemic Embryology (pertaining to Paper I)	8-12
General Anatomy	6
AETCOM	6
TOTAL	100

Anatomy-Paper II	
Topics	**Marks**
Head & Neck	28-32
Thorax	18-22
Neuroanatomy	20-24
Genetics	6-8
Systemic Histology (pertaining to PaperII)	6-8
Systemic Embryology (pertaining to PaperII)	6-8
AETCOM	6
TOTAL	100

DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS FOR ELIGIBILITY CALCULATION (AS PER CBME 2024)

(FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27 BATCH ONWARDS)

DISCIPLINE: ANATOMY

THEORY								
IA-1	**PCT-1**	**IA -II**	**PCT-II**	**Prelims**	**Continuous class test**	**Home assignment**	**SDL (seminar, Museum study, library assignment)**	**TOTAL MARKS**
10	10	10	10	20	20	5	15	100

PRACTICAL									
1A-1	**PCT-1**	**IA-II**	**PCT-II**	**Prelims**	**Certification of skills, OSPE, SVL activity**	**AETCOM**	**RECORD**	**RESEARCH**	**TOTAL**
10	10	10	10	20	15	10	10	5	100

PHYSIOLOGY

THEORY

QP setting **Blueprint**-(From2026-27 Admission Batch onwards)

Approximate mark distribution suggested:

Paper 1 - Physiology

- General Physiology - 10 marks
- Nerve-Muscle Physiology - 10marks
- Blood – 20 marks
- GIT - 15 marks
- Excretory system - 15 marks
- Endocrinesystem - 15 marks
- Reproduction - 10 marks
- AETCOM (module 1.2) - 5 marks

Paper 2 - Physiology

- Cardiovascular Physiology – 25 marks
- Respiratory Physiology – 25 marks
- CNS - 30marks
- Special Senses - 10 marks
- Integrated Physiology – 5 marks
- AETCOM (module 1.3) - 5 marks

DISTRIBUTION OF **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS** FOR ELIGIBILITY CALCULATION AS PER CBME 2024

(FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27 BATCH ONWARDS)

DISCIPLINE: Physiology

THEORY								
1A-1	PCT-1	IA-II	PCT-II	Prelims	Continuous Class test	Seminar	SDL (Home Assignment + Library assignment)	Total marks
10	10	10	10	20	20	10	10	100

PRACTICAL							
PCT-1	PCT-II	Prelims	Certification of skills, OSPE, SVL Activity	AETCOM	RECORD	RESEARCH	Total marks
20	20	20	15	10	10	5	100

BIO CHEMISTRY

THEORY

QP setting **Blueprint**-(From 2026-27 Admission Batch onwards)

Approximate mark distribution suggested:

PAPER I CONTENTS

S. No	Competency No.	Topic
1	BC1.1	Cell
2	BC2.1-2.5	Enzymes
3	BC 8.1	Vitamins
4	BC 91.,9.2	Minerals
5	BC8.2 -8.6, 7.2,7.1	Energy and Nutrition, Electron Transport chain, Citricacid cycle
6	BC3.1 -3.6	Carbohydrates Chemistry & Metabolism
7	BC 7.1,7.2	Integration of metabolism
8	BC4.1 -4.8	Lipids Chemistry & Metabolism
9	BC 12.1-12.3	Xenobiotics, Oxidative stress & Antioxidants
10	Module1.1	AETCOM (Mod 1.1)1.1 ● Enumerate and describe professional qualities and roles of a physician ● Describe and discuss commitment to lifelong learning as an important part of physician growth

PAPER II CONTENTS

S. No	Competency No.	Topic
1	BC5.1-5.9	Protein Chemistry & Metabolism, Hemoglobin chemistry & Metabolism
2	BC6.1-6.3	Extra cellular matrix
3	BC10.1-10.3	Nucleic acid Chemistry and Metabolism
4	BC10.4-10.6	Genetics
5	BC 10.7	Molecular Techniques & Diagnostics
6	BC 9.3	Acid Base Balance, Fluid & electrolytes balance
7	BC 11.1,11.2	Organ Function tests (kidney, liver, gastric, pancreatic thyroid and adrenal glands) and disorders, Hormones, Body Fluids
8	BC13.1-13.4	Cancer and tumor markers, Immunochemistry
9	BC 13.5,3.6,4.8	Lab Instrumentation, Investigations & Interpretation
10	AETCOM Module1.1	AETCOM(Mod1.1) ●Describe and discuss the role of a physician in health care system ● Identifyanddiscussphysician'sroleandresponsibilitytosocietyandthe community that she/ he serves

❖ **For detailed contents refer to Syllabus.**

THEORY EXAMINATION BLUE PRINT

BIOCHEMISTRY PAPER I

S.No.	Topic	Long Essay (1x10=10)	Reasoning questions (2x5=10)	Short notes (10x6=60)	MCQs (20x1=20)	Total (100)
1	Carbohydrate chemistry and Metabolism					18
2	Lipid chemistry& Metabolism					15
3	Enzymes					12
4	Vitamins					14
5	Minerals					10
6	Energy & nutrition, ETC, TCA cycle					7
7	Cell					5
8	Integration of metabolism					8
9	Xenobiotics, Oxidative stress& Antioxidants					5
10	AETCOM (1.1)					6
	Total	10	10	60	20	100

- Essays can be from carbohydrate metabolism, lipid metabolism, Enzymes, vitamins or Minerals.
- Minimum 2 short notes should be related to applied aspects

BIOCHEMISTRY PAPER II

S. No.	Topic	LEQ (1x10=10)	Reasoning questions (2x5=10)	Short notes (10x6=60)	MCQs (20x1=20)	Total (100)
1	Protein chemistry and metabolism including heme metabolism					18
2	Extra cellular matrix &Tissue proteins					5
3	Nucleic acid chemistry and metabolism,					10
4	Genetics					10
5	Molecular Techniques and Diagnostics					10
6	Acid Base Balance &Electrolytes					14
7	Organ function tests, Fluid And electrolytes					12
8	Cancer and Tumour markers Immunology					10
9	Laboratory Instrumentation, Investigations& Interpretation					5
10	AETCOM (1.1)					6
	TOTAL	10	60	10	20	100

- Structured essay in paper 2
- Essays fromS.No.1,4,5,6& 7
- Minimum2shortnotesshouldberelatedtoappl ied aspects
- Essay from Must know topics

DISTRIBUTION OF **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS** FOR

ELIGIBILTY CALCULATION AS PER

CBME 2024

(FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27 BATCH ONWARDS)

DISCIPLINE: BIOCHEMISTRY

THEORY								
1A-1	PCT-1	IA-II	PCT-II	Prelims	Continuous Class test	Seminar	SDL (Home Assignment + Library assignment)	Total marks
10	10	10	10	20	20	10	10	100

PRACTICAL									
1A-1	PCT-1	IA-II	PCT-II	Prelims	Certification of skills, OSPE, SVL Activity	AETCOM	RECORD	RESEARCH	Total marks
10	10	10	10	20	15	10	10	5	100

It was discussed in detail and accepted that the following **Restructured Bio Chemistry Practical Examination Pattern** shall be followed from the AY 2026-27 onwards.

RESTRUCTURING MBBS BIOCHEMISTRY PRACTICALS

S N O	TOPIC	MODE	MARKS	COMMENTS
1.	**Exercise:1** **Writing up a proper required investigation request for the given patient/ scenario.**	**SKILL&DISCUSSION 20 MARKS**		Question for the experiment must include name, age, gender, ward, key complaints and clinical findings. Questions for(a)&(b)has to be separate. Memorizing procedures can be avoided and students shall be made to focus on clinical interpretation and questions shall be made to assess HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skill) Estimation of Glucose, Urea, Creatinine, Protein, Albumin, Uricacid, Total Cholesterol, Triglycerides must be included.
	a) Writing appropriate Biochemistry Tests Requests form (with name, age, gender, ward, probable diagnosis and key complaints & findings if any) – list of investigations required along with normal values.		5	
	b) Estimation of any one analyte for which procedure will be given – Accuracy check & answers to questions given. (Questions to be asked shall be method of estimation, principle, reference range, writing results, interferences, pre-analytical errors and clinical interpretation)		5	
	. c)Viva		10	
2.	**Exercise:2** **Identify the 2 abnormal constituents** a) Identify the two abnormal constituents in the given sample and b) Generate the Urine report and write the clinical interpretation. (Urine Report format: Attached in Enclosure) c) Viva	**SKILL & DISCUSSION 20 MARKS**	5 5 10	Two tests alone to be done in following combinations. i. Protein&Blood–Positive ii. Protein–Positive, Blood–Negative iii. Protein–Negative, Blood–Positive iv. Red.Sub&KB–positive v. Red.Sub – Positive, KB– Negative vi. Red. Sub – Negative, KB– Positive vii. Red sub &Protein – Positive viii. Bile salts &Bile pigments-Positive

3.	**<u>Exercise:3</u>** **Discussion with various charts related with Biochemistry**	**DISCUSSION** **15 MARKS**	3 charts –each5 marks	Charts from IEM, Molecular biology, Enzymology, Organ function tests, ABG, Nutrition
4.	**<u>Exercise:4</u>** **6stations–1performance&5response** **PERFORMANCE STATION: Any one** i. Capillary Blood Glucoseassay with Glucometer strip (POCT) ii. Urinometer–specific gravity measurement iii. Test for Chloride iv. Test for Calcium v. Test for Phosphorus vi. Specific Urease test vii. Benedict's Uric acid test viii. Ferric Chloride test ix. Di nitro phenyl hydrazine test x. Cyanide-Nitro prusside test xi. AETCOM–24hoursurine collection xii. AETCOM –OGTT/GCT xiii. AETCOM–Genetic counselling xiv. AETCOM–Revealing abnormal reports	**OSPE 25** **MARKS**	Each station– 5 marks 1 x 5 = 5	For performance question has to be displayed from which the student has to identify the test and then perform.

	RESPONSESTATION: 1 each from i. Instruments including Biomedical waste management. ii. Graphs – HbA1c Chromatogram , EPP densitometry graph iii. Steroid molecule – identification and its clinical importance iv. Calculation – A:G ratio, Friedwald's formula, Clearance &GFR, Corrected calcium, Serum Osmolality, Anion gap v. Molecular Techniques– Quantitative PCR graph, Sequence match, identifying hydrophobic segment, identifying motifs domain.		5 x 4 = 20	For response station – in case study diagnosis shall be given and biochemistry behind that to be assessed and questions shall be made to assess the HOTS.
5	**VIVA**		**20 marks**	

Enclosure:

URINE REPORT

S.NO.	TEST NAME	RESULT	COMMENTS
1.	Colour		
2.	Appearance		
3.	Urine pH/Reaction to litmus		
4.	Specific gravity		
5.	Protein		
6.	Blood		
7.	Glucose		
8.	Ketone body		
9.	Bile Salts		
10.	Bile Pigments		
11.	Urobilinogen		
12.	Nitrite		

The patient's urine sample shows_____

Inclusion of Mandatory attendance Column in the Galley for AETCOM & FAP Program:

The Standing Academic Board resolved to include mandatory attendance percentage column in the Examination Galley for AETCOM, Family Adoption Programme and the same shall be maintained phase- wise as per NMC guidelines.

Provision of Records:

It has been discussed and accepted that the Academic & Assessment Records soft copy will be made available in the University website with suggested modification and the individual institutions shall download the same.

Henceforth, the procedure of dispatching hard copies shall be dispensed with.

Attendance Management:

It has been discussed and decided that the marks for the attendance component in the internal assessment marks calculation shall be **withdrawn** as it is not mentioned in the revised CBME Curriculum Guidelines-2024. This will be implemented from the 2026-2027 batch admission onwards.

NMC Compliance:

It has been discussed on when a subject is taught across the phases, the provision for entry of attendance percentage for each phase to be made available in the final Galley of the respective subjects and the same was accepted.

Regarding the FAP visits, the institutions can plan the schedule as per their feasibility strictly adhering to NMC guidelines

RESOLUTION NO. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT CONDUCTING PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD), SPECIFIC LEARNING & VISUAL DISABILITY CANDIDATES FOR FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRST TO FINAL YEAR M.B.B.S. EXAMINATIONS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the affiliated institutions having admitted the students under PwBD shall provide reasonable accommodation so as to

provide all assistance to enable functional ability on individual basis in teaching, learning and assessment as per the existing provisions available under the Act prescribed by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, National Medical Commission and Government of Tamil Nadu from time to time. In this regard, it is to be noted that the existing pattern of examination be followed for these candidates.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the following-

1. The Academic & Assessment Records soft copy will be made available in the University website and the individual institutions shall download the same. Henceforth, the procedure of dispatching hard copies shall be dispensed with.

2. The institutions may use the time table template provided by the University for MBBS phase I and phase II and prepare phase III part I and part II time table as per NMC norms including all components of CBME.

3. Format of Family Adoption Program (FAP) log book: - Pursuant to the DME&R's initiative of implementation of "Community First" digital portal, the decision regarding introduction of standardised FAP log book shall be in accordance with the implementation framework of above said portal. After implementation, the same may be reviewed in the subsequent Board of Studies.

IX. BOARD OF STUDIES

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSES IN DENTAL SPECIALITIES WAS CANCELLED.

X. BOARD OF STUDIES
PG DENTAL COURSES

RESOLUTION NO. 01

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON EXAMINERSHIP, RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS OF P.G STUDENTS APPEARING FOR FINAL YEAR EXAMS AND OTHER TOPICS FOR PG DENTAL COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

1. Research Methodology Biostatistics Course, a mandatory part of PG curriculum should be completed in the first year of PG admission. Research Methodology Biostatistics workshop conducted by TNMGRMU may consider the inclusion of Dental Faculty from affiliated Dental Colleges of TNMGRMU.
2. Eligibility for PhD Guideship–The existing University Ph.D. Regulations will continue with regard to Guideship Eligibility in Dental Faculty.
3. University Journal –The request will be considered while framing University Editorial Board for Dental Journal.
4. The DCI/NDC regulations to be followed with regard to the following:
    i. Publication of an article by all Post Graduate students before appearing for final year exams.
    ii. Consideration of appointment of Principal/Vice Principal/ Director or in any administrative position as examiners
    iii. Rotational posting of Post Graduate Students in Medical and Surgical Departments to learn and handle emergencies in the dental care.
    iv. Inclusion of CBCT (Cone Beam Computer Tomography) Interpretation and Evaluation in the PG Curriculum.
    v. Inclusion of the Systematic Reviews and Short-Term Studies in the PG Curriculum
    vi. Modification of the “Redundant Preclinical and Clinical works” in to “Clinically oriented competency-based skills” in clinical branches like Conservative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry.

vii. Recommendation of 3 Cases of Prosthetic Management in Implantology and its complications for Periodontics, Oral Surgery and Prosthodontics PGs – Management of Periimplantitis and other complications wherever applicable.

5. Regional Centers for training in Modern Dentistry (in varied niche like AI or Digital Dentistry) to be developed.

XI. BOARD OF STUDIES
U.G DENTAL COURSES

RESOLUTION NO:1

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON CLUBBING OF ARREAR CANDIDATES OF THE 2022–2023 BATCH.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

- The final year candidates of the Academic year 2022-2023 will appear for their regular examination in the last quarter of the year 2026.
- After completion of the final year regular examination in December 2026, all arrear candidates may be instructed to appear for their arrear examinations in the routine February and August examination sessions, instead of conducting separate examinations in June and December.

RESOLUTION NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CLARIFICATIONS SOUGHT AND SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY Dr. SUBHA ANIRUDHAN, SRI RAMAKRISHNA DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE RELATED TO THE ACADEMIC MATTERS IN RESPECT OF DENTAL UG DEGREE COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

1. The following curriculum and assessment changes approved in the 64th SAB under UG board of studies **shall be implemented from the admission year 2027-2028 onwards**:

The 64th SAB held on 25.11. 2025 resolved as follows in respect of the above:

- *Introduction to Forensic Odontology and Genetics to be included during the Oral Pathology postings.*
- *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:

S.No	*Existing*	*Recommended*
I.	*Elaborate on (2x10 = 20 Marks)*	*Elaborate on (2x10 = 20 Marks)*
II.	*Write notes on (10x5=50 marks)*	*Write notes on (8x5=40 marks)*
III.		*Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) 10x1=10 marks*
	Total = 70 marks	*Total = 70 marks*

- *Integrate ergonomics during the pre-clinical postings for practical assessment.*
- *Basic sciences faculty members (for Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry) who fulfil 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.*
- *Common examination centres for conducting practical examinations shall be assigned on rotation basis (supplementary BDS examinations).*
- *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.*
- *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.*
- *Spotters of radiological anatomy shall be included in the Anatomy practical examinations.*
- *All III BDS students should be mandated to attend Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop conducted by the University.*

2. Uniform Academic Calendar for All Affiliated Colleges as per the norms of the DCI/NDC and this University shall be followed.

3. Appointment of Invigilators for University Examinations: -to appoint External Invigilators from nearby Affiliated Institutions irrespective of courses being conducted. The Appointment of External Invigilators shall be in ratio of 1: 25.

4. Clarification on the Question Paper Pattern for Theory Papers Comprising Two Subjects will be as follows:

Question paper will be of 35 marks for each subject (totalling to 70), the pattern being

Section A- Subject 1

Ten-mark questions (1 question) - 10 marks
Five-mark questions (2 questions) – 10 marks
Two-mark questions (5 questions) – 10 marks
Five MCQ (1 mark each) Subject 1– 5marks

Section B- Subject 2

Ten-mark questions (1 question) - 10 marks

Five-mark questions (2 questions) –10 marks

Two-mark questions (5 questions) – 10 marks

Five MCQ (1 mark each) Subject 2 – 5marks

Note:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to have a single MCQ question paper comprising both Subject 1 and Subject 2 to be answered in a single OMR sheet.

For a single subject paper, the pattern will be

Ten-mark questions (2 question)	- 20 marks
Five-mark questions (4 questions)	– 20 marks
Two-mark questions (10 questions)	– 20 marks
Ten MCQ (1 mark each)	– 10 marks

In general, the necessary Guidelines should be provided to the Question paper setter by the University regarding distribution of the questions comprising of 70% in the Must know category, and remaining 30% together in the desirable to know and nice to know categories from existing the University syllabus available in the website. This will be implemented from Final Year exam December 2026 and I / II / III BDS examinations from August 2027 onwards.

5. Implementation of Alternative Restorative Exercises partially in Place of Amalgam Restorations for Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics for IV BDS. Exercises for II BDS to be considered as per DCI/NDC norms. For the II BDS and IV BDS University Practical Examinations – to be followed as per the DCI/NDC norms.

XII. BOARD OF STUDIES
SIDDHA COURSES

RESOLUTION NO: 1

TO INFORM ABOUT THE MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO ASU&H COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, NEW DELHI VIDE. Lr. NO. BOA/2-B/UG/2025, DATED 10-07-2025

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the modification of Eligibility criteria for admission into ASU&H courses by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine with regard to inclusion of Bio-Technology subject and removal of minimum marks to be scored (50% for General and 40% for SC, ST &OBC) in10+2(or equivalent):

1. "**The candidate shall have passed 10+2(or equivalent) with subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Bio-Technology."**
2. **Further, informed that all other provision related to eligibility criteria as mentioned in the NCISM. (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations,2022 stand withdrawn.**

RESOLUTION NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS/ SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED BY Dr. JEYANTHI, PROFESSOR, GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN SIDDHA DEGREE COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the following points:

1. To conduct FDP Programme for affiliated Institutions in rotation basis once in Two (2) years for 3 days. The FDP Guidelines from the University will be circulated soon. The FDP credit points will be taken into account and monitored by the University from the Academic year 2026-2027.
2. The Institutions should conduct the BLS (Basic Life Support) certification programme for UG and PG students of every batch and update in the CMS-2 Portal of the University.

3. It is mandatory to publish atleast one preprint of the dissertation in preprint repository servers such as bioRxiv or med Rxiv or publish or get accepted minimum one research paper in anyone of the reputed indexed research journal [UGC-CARE, PubMed, Web of Science, Science Citation Index or Scopus]; and presented atleast one paper in national or international level seminar, for the PG students admitted from the Academic Year 2025-26 onwards, as per NCISM Notification dated 26th September, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO :3

TO INFORM ABOUT THAT MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS AND MAXIMUM DURATION OF YEARS SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE STUDENTS ADMITTED UNDER INDIAN MEDICINE CENTRAL COUNCIL (MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION IN INDIAN MEDICINE) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2016 WHICH WAS INFORMED BY THE NCISM VIDE LETTER NO.BOA 2-B/UG/2026 DATED 15-06-2026

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the maximum number of attempts and maximum duration of years shall not be applicable to the students admitted under Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016.

RESOLUTION NO: 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF SIDDHA COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved the suggestions of the Expert committee members for the Faculty Development Programme in respect of Siddha courses.

It is mandatory to attend the Faculty Development Programme framed by University for all faculties once in 2 years.

It shall be implemented from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to send a reminder of the earlier communication by the University to NCISM for getting the clarifications regarding the usage of calculator in the University exam for Bio-statistics subject.

XIII. BOARD OF STUDIES HOMEOPATHY COURSES

RESOLUTION NO: 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS REGARD TO EXTERNAL INVIGILATION SUPPORT, NOC CHARGES FOR PHC INTERNSHIP POSTINGS, UPPER AGE LIMIT OF TEACHING FACULTY, ETC IN THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN HOMOEOPATHY DEGREE COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

1. **Provision of Adequate External Invigilation Support during University Examinations**

   The Standing Academic Board has resolved to appoint External Invigilators from nearby Affiliated Institutions irrespective of courses being conducted. The Appointment of External Invigilators shall be in ratio of 1: 25.

2. **Rationalization of NOC Charges for PHC Internship Postings**

   The Standing Academic Board has resolved that according to the NCH norms, the college can either prefer option 1 or option 2 for CRI training. If the option 1 is opted, the respective colleges have to obtain NOC from the University as per the University norms by paying the stipulated fee and can attend the PHC postings.

3. **Upper age limit of teaching faculty in Homoeopathy Medical Colleges from the existing 65 years to 70 years**

   The Standing Academic Board has resolved that it has to be decided by the National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH) based on the request of teaching faculties of Homeopathy Medical colleges themselves.

4. **Appointment of examiners for University examinations under the provisions of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Regulations, 2024.**

   The Standing Academic Board has resolved that, as per NCH, the Principal cannot be considered as the regular faculty in the department as a teaching staff, and vested only with administrative responsibilities. However, the Principals/Director shall voluntarily engage themselves in Teaching activities as per Lr. File No.3-1/2022/NCH/HEB/Misc./Pt.1/7929 dt 14th October 2025.

5. **Verification of Teaching Faculty Attendance and Teaching Experience:**

The revised inspection format has already been approved by Governing Council.

RESOLUTION NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF HOMOEPATHY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the uniform academic calendar of 42 hours per week to fulfil the NCH norms.

With regard to FDP, the Homeopathy faculty shall attend the training program conducted periodically for teachers of all subjects in year-wise manner by the Homeopathy Education Board of NCH to implement the Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum.

RESOLUTION NO: 3

TO INFORM ABOUT THE MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO AYUSH COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, NEW DELHI VIDE Lr. NO.BOA/2-B/UG/2025, DATED 10-07-2025

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the modification of Eligibility criteria for admission into ASU&H courses by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine with regard to inclusion of Bio-Technology subject and removal of minimum marks to be scored (50% for General and 40% for SC, ST &OBC) in10+2(or equivalent).

1. "**The candidate shall have passed 10+2(or equivalent) with subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Bio-Technology."**
2. **Further, informed that all other provision related to eligibility criteria as mentioned in the NCISM. (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations,2022 stand withdrawn.**

XIV. BOARD OF STUDIES
AYURVEDA COURSES

RESOLUTION NO:1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS/ SUGGESTIONS FORWARDED BY Dr. CLARENCE DAVY.J, PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENT AYURVEDA MEDICAL COLLEGE, KANYAKUMARI AND CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES IN AYURVEDA DEGREE COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow number of attempts in University Examinations as per NCISM. Letter No. BOA 2-B/UG/2026, Dated 15.06.2026.

The Standing Academic Board suggested the members to give the list of books and Journals (online) and publishers for providing access to e-consortium.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to recommend that the MCQ and theory question papers to be issued together at the commencement of the exam. After 20 mins, MCQ answer sheets should be collected.

RESOLUTION NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF AYURVEDA COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the suggestions of the Expert Committee members for the Faculty Development Programme in respect of Ayurveda courses and follow the pattern designed by NCISM in this regard.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow e-log book as prescribed by NCISM, New Delhi, as suggested by the above expert committee.

RESOLUTION NO: 3

TO INFORM ABOUT THE MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO AYUSH COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, NEW DELHI VIDE Lr. NO. BOA/2-B/UG/2025, DATED 10-07-2025

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the modification of Eligibility criteria for admission into ASU&H courses by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine with regard to inclusion of Bio-Technology subject and

removal of minimum marks to be scored (50% for General and 40% for SC, ST &OBC) in10+2(or equivalent):

1. "**The candidate shall have passed 10+2(or equivalent) with subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Bio-technology."**

2. **Further, informed that all other provision related to eligibility criteria as mentioned in the NCISM. (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations,2022 stand withdrawn.**

RESOLUTION NO:4

TO INFORM ABOUT THAT MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS AND MAXIMUM DURATION OF YEARS SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE STUDENTS ADMITTED UNDER INDIAN MEDICINE CENTRAL COUNCIL (MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION IN INDIAN MEDICINE) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2016 WHICH WAS INFORMED BY THE NCISM VIDE LETTER NO.BOA 2-B/UG/2026, DATED 15-06-2026

The Standing Academic Board has resolved about the maximum number of attempts and maximum duration of years shall not be applicable to the students admitted under Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016.

XV. BOARD OF STUDIES
UNANI COURSES

RESOLUTION NO. 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS/ SUGGESTIONS IN REGARD TO INTRODUCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS WORKSHOPS, STRUCTURED ORIENTATION PROGRAMME, FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ETC., IN THE BUMS DEGREE COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to introduce and establish a Separate Department for Research Methodology and Bio-statistics under the Department of Community Medicine.

Further it was resolved to establish in Medical Education Unit (MEU) in colleges to support Faculty Development and improve the quality of Medical Education Unit.

The Standing Academic Board resolved to implement E-log books for Interns to ensure effective monitoring and documentations of clinical training.

RESOLUTION NO: 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF UNANI COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the suggestions of the Expert Committee members for the Faculty Development Programme in respect of Unani courses and to follow the pattern designed by NCISM in this regard.

RESOLUTION NO: 3

TO INFORM ABOUT THE MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO AYUSH COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, NEW DELHI VIDE Lr. NO. BOA/2-B/UG/2025, DATED 10-07-2025

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the modification of Eligibility criteria for admission into ASU&H courses by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine with regard to inclusion of Bio-Technology subject and removal of minimum marks to be scored (50% for General and 40% for SC, ST &OBC) in10+2(or equivalent):

1. **"The candidate shall have passed 10+2(or equivalent) with subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Bio-technology."**
2. **Further, informed that all other provision related to eligibility criteria as mentioned in the NCISM. (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education) Regulations, 2022 stand withdrawn.**

RESOLUTION NO: 4

TO INFORM ABOUT THAT MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS AND MAXIMUM DURATION OF YEARS SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE STUDENTS ADMITTED UNDER INDIAN MEDICINE CENTRAL COUNCIL (MINIMUM STANDARDS OF EDUCATION IN INDIAN MEDICINE) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2016 WHICH WAS INFORMED BY THE NCISM VIDE LETTER NO.BOA 2-B/UG/2026, DATED 15-06-2026

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the maximum number of attempts and maximum duration of years shall not be applicable to the students admitted under Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Amendment Regulations, 2016.

XVI. BOARD OF STUDIES NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC SCIENCES COURSES

RESOLUTION NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS/ SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY Dr. G. RAVIKIRAN, PROFESSOR, JSS INSTITUTE OF NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC SCIENCES, COIMBATORE AND MEMBER IN THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC SCIENCES, COIMBATORE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to include the following measures to improve the Quality of Teaching and to promote academic excellence and research for the B.N.Y.S students:

i) To enhance quality of teaching.

ii) To enhance clinical exposure.

iii) To strengthen research activities.

iv) To improve college library by procuring & regularly updating the research publications.

v) To facilitate the integration of evidence-based knowledge & teaching methodologies & practice.

The above measures shall be implemented through Faculty Development Program.

RESOLUTION NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC SCIENCE COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to communicate the guidelines for faculty training programme for Yoga and Naturopathy as submitted by the Expert Committee to all affiliated colleges. This would ensure uniform implementation of the programme.

XVII. BOARD OF STUDIES

NURSING

RESOLUTION NO.1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODIFICATION IN THE LAST DATE OF ADMISSION WHICH IS 31.12.2025 FOR P.B.B.Sc. (NURSING) AND M.Sc., (NURSING) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 AS NOTIFIED BY THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL (INC), NEW DELHI AND MERGE WITH THE BATCH OF STUDENTS ADMITTED BETWEEN 01.11.2025 TO 31.12.2025 IN THE SAME ACADEMIC YEAR, 2025-2026 AS ADOPTED BY THE RESOLUTION OF THE 311TH GOVERNING COUNCIL.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to merge the P.B.B.Sc., and M.Sc., Nursing students who joined between 01.11.2025 and 31.12.2025 with the regular students admitted up to 31.10.2025 and consider them as a single batch, similar to the decision taken and resolved for B.Sc. Nursing by the 311th Governing Council, for the Academic Year 2025-2026.

RESOLUTION NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE MEETING ON INTEGRATION OF PALLIATIVE CARE INTO UNDER-GRADUATE (NURSING) CURRICULUM

As already, INC has prescribed Palliative Care nursing as mandate module in UG curriculum, the Board has resolved that the University shall send a circular to the affiliated institutions to depute two faculties to attend Seminar/Workshop to be conducted in a phased-manner by National Health Mission [NHM].

RESOLUTION NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN B.SC., (N) SYLLABUS ON ENBC, FBNBC, IMNCI, BLS, PALS NALS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND FORENSIC NURSING

As the above skills are available as prescribed modules in INC curriculum and currently being taught to the students of B.Sc., Nursing, the Board has resolved to identify the resource persons and train the faculty through TOT program by the University.

With regard to the research methodology for M.Sc. and PhD Scholars in Nursing, the Board has resolved to constitute an Expert Committee to identify specific areas

pertaining to nursing research and submit the requisite proposal to the Department of Epidemiology.

RESOLUTION NO.4

TO INFORM ABOUT THE PREPARATION OF THE COMPETENCY- BASED EVALUATION PROFORMA FOR EIGHTH SEMESTER INTERNSHIP OF B.SC., (N) DEGREE COURSE FOR THE ADMITTED STUDENTS FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

With regard to the Internal Assessment, the Standing Academic Board was informed that the State Nursing Council will prepare a detailed evaluation proforma for Eighth semester B.Sc. Nursing students during internship (100 marks) and communicate to all nursing institutions.

RESOLUTION NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS / SUGGESTIONS PERTAINING TO CURRICULUM, EXAM REFORMS, CLINICAL TRAINING, ASSESSMENT PRACTICES, FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, NAAN MUDHALLVAN SCHEME.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

a) Redistribution of subjects and change in the curriculum is under the purview of Nursing Council.
b) It was discussed that the University will communicate the academic calendar, by forming an expert committee.
c) Practical examination maximum candidates shall not exceed 25 students per day.
d) Uniform implementation of 10 OSCE stations (includes 2 manned and 8 unmanned stations) from 1st to 7th semester for all subjects after conducting regular practical examinations in the bed side from October 2026 exam session onwards.
e) All institutions should make provision for online theory evaluation and communicate the same to the University.
f) For each theory paper evaluator, the maximum allotted days shall be 3 days only. The Principal can be an evaluator at parent center only.
g) Equal opportunity as examiner for all eligible faculty shall be given in all three (BSc, P.B.BSc, MSc) nursing programs.

h) To appoint External Invigilators from nearby Affiliated Institutions irrespective of courses being conducted. The Appointment of External Invigilators shall be in ratio of 1: 25.

i) End semester college examinations to be scheduled one month before the regular University examination.

j) Seventh semester exclusive arrear examination:

The existing system of two exams in a year at 6 months interval shall continue.

RESOLUTION NO: 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSALS PERTAINING TO STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) & GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING B.SC(N) VIII SEMESTER EXAMINATION

The guidelines for the conduct of eight semester practical examination (OSCE based) will be communicated to all the affiliated nursing institutions by the University.

The OSCE bank with 250 questions in 5 speciality will be shared by the University with answer key. Each speciality (5) will conduct one manned and 4 unmanned stations with the total of 20 marks in each speciality. Two external examiners and three internal examiners assigned by the University will conduct the OSCE examinations with 25 stations in total. Examinations can be completed in maximum of 5 hours.

RESOLUTION No.7

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING AND FINAL ASSESMENT UNDER NAAN MUDHALVAN SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 IN B.Sc. (NURSING) AND AHS COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the courses undergone and to be undergone shall be considered as value added courses. Hence, as per the existing INC regulations the same subjects taught by faculty shall be assessed through existing University norms [Refer Resolution No.36 passed by this SAB on the same subject as Direct agenda for final decision]

XVIII. BOARD OF STUDIES PHARMACY COURSE

RESOLUTION No: 1

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GUIDELINES FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF PHARMACY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to recommend the guidelines framed by the Expert Committee members for the Faculty Development Programme in respect of Pharmacy courses. The programme shall be conducted Regional-wise once in every two years. The faculty members should produce the certificates to the University at the time of affiliation Inspection.

RESOLUTION No: 2

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PCI PRESCRIBED B. PHARMACY SYLLABUS LR.NO.14-154/2025-PCI, DATED 22.05.2026, FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027 ONWARDS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to recommend the B. Pharmacy syllabus from the Academic year 2026-2027 onwards.

Further, it was resolved to -

a. Send the Eligibility Criteria to the Selection Committee to include English and other subjects prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India.
b. A maximum of 5 grace marks to be awarded to students in the end semester examination and the marks shall be added as a whole or in the split to score the minimum marks for pass in the subject(s).
c. Internship certificate should be produced at the institution during the evaluation of internship end semester examinations.
d. A minimum of 10 valid Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) must be executed between the Pharmacy Institution and Pharmaceutical Industry/Government/ NABL approved drug and medical device testing laboratories/NABL accredited hospital and 5 MoUs must be with the Pharmaceutical Industries. The above details should be furnished to the University at the time of annual affiliation inspection conducted by this University.
e. Project shall be evaluated at the end of VII semester & VIII semester. Students can carry out two different projects in VII & VIII semester or Students are

permitted the option to pursue a continuous research theme initiated in the VII semester and extending through the VIII semester.

RESOLUTION No: 3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF THE SEVEN B. PHARM CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CROSSED THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSES PRESCRIBED BY PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to address the Pharmacy Council of India to decide about the requests of seven candidates who have crossed the double the duration (8 Years) so as to take a final decision in this regard.

RESOLUTION NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON INCORPORATION OF MCQS, SUBJECT MAPPING, ACADEMIC CALENDAR, APPOINTING THEORY INVIGILATORS AND OTHER TOPICS FOR PHARMACY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that -

1. MCQ into the end semester examination pattern to be introduced from March 2027 exam onwards for all the existing and new syllabus- notified by PCI on 22.05.2026.
2. The details of subject mapping along with the subjects and the department specialisation eligible to teach the subjects are enclosed. (ANNEXURE I).
3. The academic calendar for each semester prepared by the members may be utilised as template by all the pharmacy colleges (ANNEXURE II)

ANY OTHER MATTER:

The Carryover provision for Existing B. Pharm students admitted upto the Academic year 2025-26 will be given effect from the date of notification by Pharmacy Council of India (communication Ref.No.14-154/2025-PCI dt.23.07.2026).

XIX. BOARD OF STUDIES PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSE

RESOLUTION No. 1

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND BPT AND MPT SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE AS PER NCAHP

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the Regulations, Syllabus and Inspection format framed for B.PT & M.PT courses in accordance with the norms of NCAHP from the academic year 2026- 2027.

RESOLUTION NO.2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED BPT & MPT SYLLABUS, AND REGULATIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY NCAHP, REVISION OF INSPECTION FORMATS AND OTHER TOPICS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the following:

1. Implementation of competency-based curriculum from the academic year 2026-2027 for both BPT and MPT programs.
2. To prepare rubrics for Internal Assessment (Formative assessment-60% weightage out of 20 IA marks) for University Examination Subjects.
3. Strategies to conduct Non-University Examination Subjects' (NUES) examination and credit transfer based on students' grades secured in NUES examination.

RESOLUTION NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED B.PT & M.PT SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY NCAHP, REVISION OF INSPECTION FORMATS AND OTHER TOPICS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to follow the norms prescribed by NCAHP Act, 2021 from the A.Y 2026-27.

RESOLUTION No. 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CORRECTIONS MADE IN THE COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AS PER THE NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS(NCAHP)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the change in the nomenclature as Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT) and Master of Physiotherapy (M.PT).

RESOLUTION No. 5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GUIDELINES FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the suggestions of the Expert Committee members for the Faculty Development Programme in respect of Physiotherapy courses as a template to conduct regional level FDP programs.

It is mandatory to attend the Faculty Development Programme framed by University for all faculties once in 2 years.

RESOLUTION No. 6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. MARIA ANCILTA A (Reg.No.271730041) 2017-2018 BATCH MPT CANDIDATE OF COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, TRINITY MISSION & MEDICAL FOUNDATION, MADURAI TO PERMIT HER TO WRITE THE ONE ARREAR SUBJECT IN THE FIRST YEAR AND TWO ARREAR SUBJECTS IN THE FINAL YEAR EXAMINATIONS EXCEEDS BEYOND THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit Ms. Maria Ancilta. A. (R.No.271730041) to continue regular classes fulfilling the required eligible attendance and write arrear subjects in consecutive examination sessions and complete the course.

RESOLUTION No. 7

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. RABEETHA NAS N (REG.NO.741230012) 2012-2013 BATCH BPT INTERN CANDIDATE OF COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, TRINITY MISSION & MEDICAL FOUNDATION, MADURAI TO PERMIT HER TO REJOIN AND COMPLETE THE SIX MONTHS INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME AS PER UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS (2011)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit Ms. Rabeetha Nas. N (R.No.741230012) to re-join and complete the entire six months Internship Training Programme.

RESOLUTION NO.8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. DHANYA MURALI M (REG. NO.270122500502) 2022-2023 BATCH MPT CANDIDATE OF R.V.S. COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBATORE TO PERMIT HER TO WRITE FIRST YEAR AND TO CONTINUE AND WRITE THE SECOND YEAR MPT DEGREE COURSE, BEYOND THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit the candidate Ms. Dhanya Murali M (R.No.270122500502) to write first year exams and to continue the second year MPT course and be admitted to the examination with required IA & attendance and complete the course as per the University regulations.

RESOLUTION No.9

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. MEENAKSHI K (REG.NO.741254004) 2012-2013 BATCH BPT INTERN CANDIDATE OF CHERRAAN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, COIMBATORE TO PERMIT HER TO REJOIN AND COMPLETE THE SIX MONTHS INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

AND

Mr. AJITHKUMAR M (REG.NO.741688004) 2016 – 2017 BATCH BPT INTERN CANDIDATE OF UCA COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES, CHENNAI TO PERMIT HIM TO REJOIN AND UNDERGO THE INTERNSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME AS PER UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS (2011).

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit Ms. Meenakshi K (R.No.741254004) to rejoin and undergo one year refresher course and complete the entire six months Internship Training Programme without any further break.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit Mr. Ajith Kumar M (R.No.741688004) to rejoin and undergo three months refresher course and complete the entire six months Internship Training Programme without any further break.

RESOLUTION No.10

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Mr. BALASUBRAMANIAN V (Reg. No. 741572007) 2015-2016 BATCH BPT CANDIDATE OF DEVENDRAR COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, TIRUNELVELI TO PERMIT HIM TO WRITE THE FINAL YEAR EXAMINATION OF BPT DEGREE COURSE, BEYOND THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to permit Mr. Balasubramanian V. (R.No.741572007) to attend the classes regularly from the date of receipt of condonation order from the University till the next eligible examination session and complete the course as per the University regulations.

RESOLUTION No.11

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING AND FINAL ASSESSMENT UNDER NAAN MUDHALVAN SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 IN B.Sc. (NURSING) AND AHS COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to recommend to adopt the Skill Training Program- Naan Mudhalvan Skill Development Scheme as value added course. [Refer Resolution No.36 passed by this SAB on the same subject as Direct agenda for final decision]

RESOLUTION No.12

TO INFORM ABOUT THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TERM “PARAMEDICAL” AND ADOPTION OF THE TERM “ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE” IN ALL FORMS OF OFFICIAL USAGE EXCLUDING NURSING AND PHARMACY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve discontinuance of the term “Paramedical” and adoption of the term “Allied and Healthcare” in all forms of official usage excluding Nursing and Pharmacy Courses.

XX. BOARD OF STUDIES OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSE

RESOLUTION No. 1:

TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND BOT AND MOT SYLLABUS FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE AS PER NCAHP

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the Regulations, Syllabus and Inspection format framed for B.OT & M.OT courses as per the norms of NCAHP from the academic year 2026- 2027.

RESOLUTION No. 2

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CORRECTIONS MADE IN THE COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AS PER THE NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS(NCAHP)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the nomenclature as Bachelor of Occupational therapy (B.OT) and Master of Occupational therapy (M.OT).

RESOLUTION NO.3:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REVISED BOT & MOT SYLLABUS, GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY NCAHP, REVISION OF INSPECTION FORMATS AND OTHER TOPICS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the following:

1. Implementation of revised B.OT and M.OT syllabus framed based on the NCAHP guidelines from the academic year 2026- 2027.

2. To follow revised guidelines, regulations, and inspection formats adopted as per the NCAHP norms.

RESOLUTION No. 4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GUIDELINES FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGAMME IN RESPECT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the guidelines framed by the Expert Committee members for the Faculty Development Programme in respect of Occupational therapy courses. Further it was resolved to conduct Regional Level Faculty Development Programs as per these guidelines.

It is mandatory for all the Occupational Therapy teaching faculty to attend the Faculty Development Programme framed by the University.

It is preferable for the faculty to attend the refresher program once in 3 years.

RESOLUTION No.5

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING AND FINAL ASSESMENT UNDER NAAN MUDHALVAN SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 IN B.Sc. (NURSING) AND AHS COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the Skill Training Program- Naan Mudhalvan Skill Development Scheme as a value added course.

RESOLUTION NO.6

TO INFORM ABOUT THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TERM "PARAMEDICAL" AND ADOPTION OF THE TERM "ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE" IN ALL FORMS OF OFFICIAL USAGE EXCLUDING NURSING AND PHARMACY COURSES.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve discontinuance of the term "Paramedical" and adoption of the term "Allied and Healthcare" in all forms of official usage excluding Nursing and Pharmacy Courses.

XXI. BOARD OF STUDIES PG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES

RESOLUTION NO.1

TO INFORM ABOUT THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TERM "PARAMEDICAL" AND ADOPTION OF THE TERM "ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE" IN ALL FORMS OF OFFICIAL USAGE EXCLUDING NURSING AND PHARMACY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve discontinuance of the term "Paramedical" and adoption of the term "Allied and Healthcare" in all forms of official usage excluding Nursing and Pharmacy Course.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

TO INFORM ABOUT THE EXTENSION OF CUTOFF DATE FOR ADMISSION OF M. PHIL., CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 BASED ON THE GOVERNMENT LETTER NO. e4459/PME-2/2026-1, DATED: 16.04.2026 AS A SPECIAL CASE ON THE APPROVAL OF REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA AT INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, KILPAUK, CHENNAI

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to approve the cutoff date and fixed as 30th June 2026 for the Academic year 2025-2026 based on the Government letter No. e4459/PME-2/2026-1, DATED: 16.04.2026.

Further, it was resolved to conduct the first-year University examination in May-2027 Session for the candidates admitted in the A.Y. 2025-2026.

RESOLUTION NO.3

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ABOUT THE AMENDMENT TO REGULATION RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR APPEARING IN SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR PG ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE VARIOUS COURSE WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTION NO. 101 PASSED BY GOVERNING COUNCIL IN ITS 303RD MEETING HELD ON 28.11.2024

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that the following amendment to regulation relating to eligibility for appearing in second year examination for PG allied health science.

The candidate can enter the second year but has to pass all the first-year papers before appearing for the second-year examinations. This will be implemented for the candidates admitted from the Academic Year 2025-2026 onwards.

RESOLUTION NO.4

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL RECEIVED WITH REGARD TO NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATIONS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the curriculum and regulations of NCAHP with effect from AY 2026-2027 and to adopt the norms as notified by appropriate authorities from time to time for all PG AHS courses.

RESOLUTION NO.5

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL RECEIVED ABOUT CLARIFICATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRICULUM PRESCRIBED BY NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSION FOR M.SC. MEDICAL PHYSICS DEGREE COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the curriculum and regulations of NCAHP with effect from AY 2026-2027 and to adopt the norms as notified by appropriate authorities from time to time for M.Sc., Medical Physics Degree Course

RESOLUTION NO.6

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE IN THE NOMENCLATURE OF "M.PHIL. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" INTO "MASTER IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" (M.CLIN.PSY.) BASED ON THE APPROVAL OF REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA (RCI), NEW DELHI AND THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS & GUIDELINES OF "MASTER IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" (M.CLIN.PSY.)

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the change in nomenclature from "M.PHIL. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" to "MASTER IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" (M.CLIN.PSY.) and to follow the Syllabus and Guidelines of Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi (RCI) for the candidates admitted from 2026-27 admission onwards.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED SYLLABUS FOR POST GRADUATE – MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION (M.H.A) WHICH IS APPLICABLE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2027 -2028 ADMISSION ONWARDS

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to implement the revised syllabus for M.H.A from the Academic Year 2027-2028 admission onwards.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE POINTS REQUIRING CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CURRICULA OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (NCAHP) AND REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF COURSES WHICH WERE NOT NOTIFIED BY NCAHP

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the curricula for the courses prescribed by NCAHP with effect from 2026-2027.

Further, with regard to the courses wherein the curriculum and regulations **not notified by NCHAP** and being conducted as per University regulations, the board resolves to continue these courses till NCAHP notifies approved curricula and norms based on the clarification received from The Tamil Nadu State Allied Healthcare Council's vide letter No. TNSAHC Secy-030/2026 dated, 4th June 2026.

ANY OTHER MATTER:

1. Department of Epidemiology, The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University has requested to place before the Board regarding the fixation of upper age limit for admission into the following courses
    a. M.Sc., Epidemiology
    b. M.Sc., Public Health
    c. M.Sc., Biostatistics

The Standing Academic Board resolved that there is **no upper age limit** for PG admissions.

XXII. BOARD OF STUDIES
U.G ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES COURSES

RESOLUTION NO.1

TO INFORM ABOUT THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TERM "PARAMEDICAL" AND ADOPTION OF THE TERM "ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE" IN ALL FORMS OF OFFICIAL USAGE EXCLUDING NURSING AND PHARMACY COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to discontinuance of the term "Paramedical" and adoption of the term "Allied and Healthcare" in all forms of official usage excluding Nursing and Pharmacy Course.

RESOLUTION NO.2:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. YAMUNA M (Reg. No. 721710564) 2017-2018 BATCH B.Sc., MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY CANDIDATE OF MEENAKSHI COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, MADURAI TO PERMIT HER TO WRITE THE FINAL YEAR ARREAR EXAMINATION OF B.SC MEDICAL LABORATORY DEGREE COURSE, BEYOND THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSE.

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the above candidate to continue the course as one time measure. No further condonation for break of study, arrears, non-appearance of further exams will be permitted. Completion of Internship following passing of all papers will be as per the existing University regulations.

RESOLUTION NO. 3:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY Mr. PRAVEENKUMAR A. K., Ms. JASMINE RABOONI R M, Ms. NIMISHA MOL N, B. Sc., CRITICAL CARE TECHNOLOGY CANDIDATE TO PROVIDE COUNCIL RECOGNITION OR EQUIVALENCE CERTIFICATE FOR B.Sc.,CRITICAL CARE TECHNOLOGY DEGREE COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has **resolved NOT to approve** the issue of Equivalence certificate for the B.Sc., Critical Care Technology course as the University is already conducting B.Sc., Respiratory Therapy course separately.

RESOLUTION No. 4:

TO INFORM ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING AND FINAL ASSESMENT UNDER NAAN MUDHALVAN SKILL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 IN B.Sc. (NURSING) AND AHS COURSES

The Standing Academic Board has resolved that henceforth the courses conducted under the Naan Mudhalvan Skill Development scheme will be continued as an additional module for skills training and not be a replacement for the courses already being conducted by the respective affiliated institutions. [Refer Resolution No.36 passed by this SAB on the same subject as Direct agenda for final decision]

RESOLUTION NO.5:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. PRIYA G (Reg. No. 801828311) 2018-2019 BATCH B.Sc., PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CANDIDATE OF SANDHYA COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, VELLORE TO PERMIT HER TO WRITE THE SECOND AND THIRD YEAR ARREAR EXAMINATION OF B.Sc., PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DEGREE COURSE, BEYOND THE DOUBLE THE DURATION OF THE COURSE

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the above candidate to continue the course as a onetime exemption. No further condonation for break of study, arrears, non-appearance of further exams will be permitted. Completion of Internship following passing of all papers will be as per the existing University regulations.

RESOLUTION NO.6:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE REQUEST OF Ms. ESWARI P (Reg. No.802320110007) 2020-2021 BATCH B.Sc., RADIOGRAPHY AND IMAGING TECHNOLOGY CANDIDATE OF K.A.P. VISWANATHAM GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, TRICHY TO PERMIT HER TO CONTINUE THE COURSE BEYOND DOUBLE THE DURATION PERIOD

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to allow the above candidate to rejoin and continue the first year of the course in the academic year 2026-27 as per the syllabus applicable for A.Y. 2020-2021 batch.

This is a onetime exemption provided and no further condonation for break of study will be permitted. Completion of Internship following passing of all papers will be as per the existing University syllabus and regulations.

RESOLUTION NO.7:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED SYLLABUS FOR THE BACHELOR IN PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS PROGRAMME AS PRESCRIBED BY THE REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the revised syllabus and Guidelines of Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi (RCI) for the Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics Programme implemented from the Academic Year 2025-2026.

RESOLUTION NO.8:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE PROPOSAL RECEIVED WITH REGARD TO NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATIONS

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. Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.Sc. NMT)
2. Bachelor of Respiratory Therapy (B. RT)

Existing Nomenclature of the course conducted by our University	**The Nomenclature of the course in NCAHP**
Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology	Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.Sc. NMT)
B.Sc. Respiratory Therapy	Bachelor of Respiratory Therapy (B. RT)

Further the Standing Academic Board resolved to adopt the change in nomenclature for the following courses as per NCAHP.

Existing Nomenclature by NCAHP	Revised Nomenclature by NCAHP
Baccalaureate in Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology (B. AOTT)	Bachelor of Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology (B. AOTT)
Bachelor of Physician Associate Studies (B.PA)	Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.PA)
Bachelors of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT)	Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT)
Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (BRTT)	Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (B.RTT)
Bachelor in Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (BMRIT)	Bachelor of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (B. MRIT)

The Standing Academic Board has also resolved to approve the modified Inspection Report Format (IRF) in accordance with NCAHP Minimum Standard Requirements (MSR) with respect to faculty requirements, infrastructural needs and clinical training requirements.

RESOLUTION NO. 9:

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE POINTS REQUIRING CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE CURRICULA OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ALLIED AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS (NCAHP) AND REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF COURSES WHICH WERE NOT NOTIFIED BY NCAHP

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the curriculum for the courses prescribed by NCAHP with effect from 2026-2027.

Further, with regard to the courses wherein the curriculum and regulations **not notified by NCHAP** and being conducted as per University regulations, the board resolves to continue these courses till NCAHP notifies approved curricula and norms as per The Tamil Nadu State Allied Healthcare Council's clarification vide letter No. TNSAHCSecy-030/2026 dated, 4th June 2026.

Further, the Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the following norms in the areas where NCAHP has **NOT provided** guidelines:

- **Conduct of Examinations**: Semester and yearly examinations will be conducted at the end of six and twelve months respectively following the commencement and cut-off date prescribed by the University.
- **Maximum duration of the course (excluding Internship)**: The candidate must complete the course within double the duration of the prescribed course period.
- **Internship Timeline**: The internship must commence within 30 days from the publication of final year results in the University website. The prescribed internship period should not exceed beyond 3 years from the date of publication of final year results. Any delay in commencement of internship or break of more than 3 months should be notified and condoned by the University in advance.
- **Pattern of Practical Examination**: For subjects where the distribution of marks is not defined in the syllabus it is proposed that the following guideline be adopted,
    - 50% will be for experiments/clinical case workup/simulated scenarios along with discussion.
    - 20% will be for spotters and OSCEs
    - 30% for structured viva – voce.

For other aspects, the guidelines prescribed by NCAHP or University from time to time shall be followed.

RESOLUTION NO.10

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE OF "BSc. (Hons.) IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" INTO "BACHELOR IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY" (B.CLIN.PSY.) BASED ON THE APPROVAL OF REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA (RCI), NEW DELHI AND THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FRAMING THE SYLLABUS & GUIDELINES OF "BACHELOR IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY"

The Standing Academic Board has resolved to adopt the course as "Bachelor in Clinical Psychology" (B.CLIN.PSY.) and to follow the Syllabus and Guidelines of Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi (RCI) which will be implemented from 2026-2027 admission onwards.

RESOLUTIONS OF DIRECT AGENDA DISCUSSED IN THE SAB

RESOLUTION No. 23

TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CIRCULATION AGENDA AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN RESEARCH BASED ON THE REQUEST OF Mr. S. PANDIAN, FULL-TIME Ph.D. CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE HIS Ph.D. THESIS EVALUATION, VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION AND OTHER REQUISITE PROCEDURES AS PER UNIVERSITY NORMS BY DULY APPOINTING A NEW GUIDE/CO-GUIDE

Resolved to permit Mr. Pandian, the full-time Ph.D. candidate for change of Guide and Co-Guide, enabling him to complete his Ph.D. Evaluation process including Public Viva Voce Examination, considering his personal and health issues.

RESOLUTION No.24

TO INFORM ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH REGARD TO MODIFICATION OF EXISTING UNIVERSITY SYLLABUS AS PER REVISED GUIDELINES FOR COMPETENCY BASED POST GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR D.M./M.Ch. COURSES

Recorded.

Resolved further to approve the revamped Syllabus for Super-speciality Degree courses, as amended by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi (PGMER 2023) and recommended by the respective Expert Committees and shall be implemented from January 2027 examination onwards.

RESOLUTION No.25

TO INFORM ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF M.S. (GENERAL SURGERY) AS THE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATION TO THE EXISTING LIST OF ELIGIBLE CRITERIA TO JOIN THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BREAST DISEASES

Recorded.

RESOLUTION No.26

TO INFORM ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF ONE MICROBIOLOGIST QUALIFIED IN M.D./DNB (MICROBIOLOGY) AS TEACHING FACULTY IN THE ELIGIBLE LIST FOR THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN "PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES"

Recorded.

RESOLUTION No. 27

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS SUGGESTED BY THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD FOR STARTING OF POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – "ENT SKULL BASE SURGERY" IN TEACHING FACULTY REQUIREMENT

Recorded.

RESOLUTION No. 28

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON REFRAMED / IMPROVISED THE SYLLABUS AND GUIDELINES FOR INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ADMISSION FROM TWO (2) TO FOUR (4) CANDIDATES PER YEAR IN POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN "AESTHETIC DERMATOLOGY"

Resolved to approve the increase of intake from 2 (two) to 4 (four) candidates per year in Post-Doctoral Fellowship course in Aesthetic Dermatology and the modified Syllabus and Guidelines, as recommended by the Expert Committee constituted for the said purpose.

RESOLUTION No. 29

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED SYLLABUS FOR PG MEDICAL CLINICAL COURSES WHICH IS IMPLEMENTED FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 ONWARDS, COMMENCING WITH THE OCTOBER 2027 EXAMINATION SESSION

Resolved to approve the revised Syllabus for Post-graduate Medical Clinical Courses implemented from the academic year 2024-2025 admission onwards, commencing with the October 2027 examination session.

RESOLUTION No.30

TO INFORM ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED SYLLABUS FOR PG MEDICAL PRE & PARA CLINICAL COURSES WHICH IS IMPLEMENTED FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 ONWARDS, COMMENCING WITH THE OCTOBER 2027 EXAMINATION SESSION

Resolved to approve the revised Syllabus for Post-graduate Medical Pre and Para Clinical Courses implemented from the academic year 2024-2025 admission onwards, commencing with the October 2027 examination session.

RESOLUTION No. 31

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE MINUTES OF THE PAEDIATRIC RESUSCITATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE (PREM) SKILL TRAINING EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 03.08.2026

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted for preparing the Module and Manual for the Faculty Development Programme with regard to Paediatric Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine (PREM) Skill Training.

RESOLUTION No. 32

TO DISCUSS ON THE PROPOSAL OF CONDUCTING ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) WORKSHOP FOR UG STUDENTS OF ALL COURSES AND PG IN DENTAL, PHARMACY, NURSING AND AHS IN THE NODAL CENTRES

TO CONTINUE THE TRAINING OF MEDICAL PG (BROAD AND SUPER SPECIALITY) AND POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP STUDENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF IMMUNOLOGY IN THE EIGHT NODAL CENTRES

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee to conduct the ALS and BLS Workshops to the students of all UG courses and PG in Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing and AHS courses at the respective Affiliated Colleges/Institutions.

Resolved further to continue the conduct of ALS and BLS Workshops to the Medical Post-graduate (Broad and Super speciality) and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Students by the Department of Immunology in the 8 (eight) Nodal Centres.

RESOLUTION No. 33

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF MEDICAL SOFT SKILLS TRAINING TO ALL THE UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS AT THE INSTITUTION LEVEL

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee for conducting the Medical Soft Skills Training to all the Under-graduate Medical Students at the affiliated institution level.

RESOLUTION No. 34

TO DISCUSS ON THE DECISION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS (RMBS) WORKSHOPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF PHARMACY, NURSING, PHYSIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, AYUSH AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES COURSES OF ALL THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS AND CONDUCT OF ZONE-WISE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS (RMBS) WORKSHOPS FORMD/MS/DM/M.Ch./MDS/ AYUSH /Ph.D. COURSES

Resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee for conduct of RMBS Workshop to the Students of Super-speciality courses in Medicine, Post-graduate students of Medical, Dental, AYUSH, Research Scholars and Guides by the Department of Epidemiology will henceforth take place at the University Campus.

Resolved further that the conduct of RMBS Workshop to the Post-graduate students of Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and AHS will henceforth take place at their respective affiliated institutions, and the ToT be given, if required, as recommended by the Expert Committee.

Resolved also that the conduct of RMBS Workshop to the Under-graduate students of Medical, Dental, AYUSH, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and AHS courses will henceforth take place at their respective affiliated institutions, since the Research Methodology and/or Bio-statistics are included as a subject or a component in their respective curricula.

RESOLUTION No. 35

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE GUIDELINES FRAMED BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (B. OT) AND MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (M. OT) DEGREE COURSES AS PER NCAHP NORMS

Resolved to approve the recommendations with regard to the Guidelines framed by the Expert Committee constituted for the purpose, for conduct of Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B. OT) and Master of Occupational Therapy (M. OT) Degree course, as per the norms of NCAHP.

RESOLUTION No. 36

TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE ON THE DISPENSING OF NAAN MUDHALVAN SCHEME CONDUCTED BY TAMILNADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TNSDC) FOR B.Sc. (N), UG AHS, BPT AND BOT COURSES FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

After detailed deliberations, it has been resolved that the imparting of soft skill training by the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme to the Under-graduate students of B.Sc. Nursing, AHS, BPT and BOT from the academic year 2026-2027 be a VALUED ADDED COURSE instead of a MANDATORY course, since the syllabi and assessments are governed by the respective central councils.

The above decision is applicable for the students admitted from the academic year 2025-2026(Semester & Non-semester streams) and continuing their course of study after May 2026 examination session.